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Curriculum Vitae

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ACADEMIC ACTIVITIES

- since 04/2016 **Professor (W3) for psychoanalytic social psychology and social psychiatry** at the International Psychoanalytic University (IPU) Berlin
- 02/22-07/22 **Lectureship** at the Institute for Educational Science at the University of Vienna 03/20-02/21 **Visiting Professor** for **Social Pedagogy** at the Institute for Educational Science at the University of Vienna
- 2011 - 2016 **Junior Professor (W1) for Sociological Social Psychology** at the Department of Social Sciences at Goethe University (GU) Frankfurt/M. (positively evaluated in 2014)
- 08-12/16 **Visiting Professor of Gender Studies** at the College of New Jersey, USA 04/15 **Visiting Lecturer** (Psychology) at Kunduz University, Afghanistan 04/14 **Visiting Lecturer** (Political Science) at Ankara University, Turkey
- 2009 - 2011 **Research assistant and project manager** at the Social Science Institute of the Institute of the German Armed Forces (Strausberg) and **lecturer** at the Faculty of Social and Economic Sciences at the University of Potsdam
- 2004 - 2009 **Research assistant and lecturer** at the Department of Psychology at Ludwig-Maximilians-Universität (LMU) Munich
- 2003 - 2005 **Lecturer** at the Center for Transdisciplinary Gender Studies at the Humboldt University (HU) Berlin
- 2002 - 2003 **Lecturer** at the Institute for German Philology at the LMU Munich

EXTRACURRICULAR ACTIVITIES

- since 2016 Freelance **consultant** on *Mental Health and Psychosocial Support* (MHPSS), humanitarian and development cooperation for the German Society for International Cooperation and the United Nations, among others, with a focus on Syria, Iraq, Jordan, Lebanon, Turkey and Albania
- since 2013 Freelance **lecturer** on psychosocial topics (e.g. migration, flight, trauma, age, stigma, health, etc. at VIA Perspektiven Berlin, various regional AIDS service organizations and other healthcare facilities in Germany

- 2005 - 2007 **Head** of Youth Prevention at Berliner Aids-Hilfe e.V.
- 2005 - 2006 Freelance **consultant** for the Foundation Memorial to the Murdered Jews of Europe (Berlin)
- 2003 - 2007 Freelance **journalist** for the weekly newspaper "Freitag"
- 2003 - 2005 Freelance **tour guide** for Wikinger Reisen with a focus on Southern Europe
- 2000 - 2006 Freelance **lecturer** at the European Academy of Bavaria (Munich)

ACADEMIC TRAINING

- 2007 - 2009 **Doctorate** (Dr. phil.) in Psychology at the LMU Munich
Dissertation: *Damaged identity. HIV-related vulnerability dynamics in homosexual life contexts* (magna cum laude; referees: Heiner Keupp & Dieter Kleiber, Freie Universität Berlin - see publications - monographs: Langer, 2009)
- 2000 - 2002 **Doctorate** (Dr. phil.) in Modern German Literature at the LMU Munich
Dissertation: *No place. Everywhere. The (re)inscription of "Berlin" in German narrative literature since 1989/90* (magna cum laude; referees: Andreas Schuman & Jürgen Scharfschwerdt; see publications - monographs: Langer, 2002b)
- 1995 - 2000 **Master's degree** in Modern German Literature, Psychology and Political Science at the LMU Munich
 09/97-04/98 2 trimesters of German Studies and War Studies at King's College, University of London
 10/98-04/99 Studies of Modern German Literature, Political Science and Musicology at the HU Berlin
Master's thesis: *Writing against memory? Autobiographies of survivors of the Shoah* (final grade 1.00 - with distinction; referees: Andreas Schumann & Michael Brenner, Jüdische Geschichte und Kultur; see publications - monographs: Langer, 2002a)
- 1981 - 1994 **Max-Planck-Gymnasium** and elementary school in Munich
A-level subjects: Mathematics & Biology (advanced courses), German, Catholic Religious Studies (final grade 1.0; dissertation: *The flora of the Murnauer Moos*; unpublished)

EDUCATION, FURTHER EDUCATION AND

TRAINING

- since 2005 **Further training in university didactics** and academ. Competence development, e.g:
 Teaching Competence - Teaching with Moodle: Collaborative work (04/2022; University of Vienna)
 Teaching in a foreign language - English for lecturers (3/2015; German Academic Exchange Service and London School of English; London)
 Application for EU projects (3/2014; German University Association; Bonn)

Structuring and presenting with mind maps, concept maps and Prezi (2/1014; studiumdigitale - Mediendidaktik, GU Frankfurt)

Academic English (12/2013; Deutscher Hochschulverband; Bonn)

Professionelles Auftreten in Interviews (9/2013; GU Frankfurt) Effizient und erfolgreich Verhandeln (9/2013; GU Frankfurt)

Interactive whiteboards in the classroom (6/2013; studiumdigitale - Mediendidaktik, GU Frankfurt)

Doctoral supervision (2/2013; quality circle Doctorates: Cross-state network of graduate schools and centers)

Podcast production and use in teaching (11/2012; studiumdigitale - Mediendidaktik, GU Frankfurt)

Activating design of large seminars and lectures (09/2012; GU Frankfurt)

Introduction to OLAT (*Online Learning and Training Platform*) (10/2011; GU Frankfurt)

"PROFiL": Central advanced training for young academics in Bavaria (2005; LMU Munich): didactic methods and presentation techniques to improve academic teaching

2014 - 2016 **Further training in group analysis**, started at the Institute for Group Analysis in Heidelberg (80 double hours of theory; 80 hours of self-awareness)

2005 "Quality assurance in pedagogical work": Seminar of the European Academy of Bavaria (Munich)

2002 Internship at Kinderhaus München e.V. (organization of a vacation camp for socially disadvantaged young people)

2002 "Europe digital": Seminar of the European Academy Bavaria (Volterra, Italy) 2001

"Quo vadis": Workshop of the management consultancy McKinsey (Rome, Italy)

2001 "EU Enlargement to the East": Seminar of the European Academy of Bavaria (Volterra, Italy)

1998 - 1999 Training as a mountaineering instructor for the German Alpine Club

1994 - 1995 Basic military service with the German Armed Forces (mountain infantry battalion in Mittenwald and general staff of the mountain division in Munich)

EXPERT AND ADVISORY BOARD ACTIVITIES (SELECTION)

since 2018 Member of the scientific advisory board of the Erich-Fromm-Study-Center (EFSC) of the IPU Berlin

since 2011 Reviewer for professional journals, e.g: *Psychoanalytic Psychology*, *Distinktion: Scandinavian Journal of Social Theory*, *Zeitschrift für Friedens- und Konfliktforschung*, *Freie Assoziation*, *Journal of Middle East and North Africa Sciences* (MENA), *Qualitative Social Research* (FQS), *Psychosozial*, *Biographieforschung*, *Oral History Studien und Lebenslaufanalysen* (BIOS), *Social Inclusion*, *Gesellschaft | Individuum | Sozialisation*, *Journal for Socialization Research*, *Turkish Journal of Clinical Psychiatry*

2022 - 2024	External member and reviewer in appointment procedures for the appointment of professorships, e.g. at the Bertha von Suttner Private University St. Pölten and at the University of Kassel
2013 - 2020	Liaison lecturer of the Hans Böckler Foundation (HBS)
2016	Reviewer for the <i>Social Sciences and Humanities Research Council of Canada</i> (SSHRC)
2014	Reviewer for the Swiss National Science Foundation (SNSF)
2010	Reviewer for the International AIDS Society at the <i>World AIDS Conference</i> (Vienna) for the review of abstracts in the social science and prevention tracks
2007 - 2009	Elected member of the <i>Scientific Board Social Sciences/Public Health</i> of the Competence Network HIV/AIDS: advising the management and reviewing funding applications in the field of social science HIV research

ACADEMIC MEMBERSHIPS

since 2024	Associate member of the research college <i>Regional Regulation of Religious Plurality in Comparison</i> (RePlIV; Center for Religious Studies, Ruhr University Bochum, and Center for Religion and Modernity, University of Münster)
since 2016	Associate member at the Institute of Sociology and associate member at the Cornelia Goethe Center for Women's Studies and Gender Studies at Goethe University Frankfurt
since 2010	Fachgesellschaft Geschlechterstudien / Gender Studies Association
since 2003	Ass. Member at the Center for Transdisciplinary Gender Studies at HU Berlin
2020 - 2022	Society for Psychoanalytical Social Psychology 2011 -
2019	German Society for Sociology
2010 - 2019	International Sociological Association and European Sociological Association
2013 - 2016	Sigmund Freud Institute Frankfurt am Main (guest researcher)
2013 - 2014	International Doctoral College of the GU Frankfurt
2008 - 2016	International AIDS Society
2006 - 2009	Member of the expert service of the Ludwig-Maximilians-University Munich: Scientific support for media on the subject of HIV/AIDS

SCHOLARSHIPS AND AWARDS

2014	Nominated for the <i>1822 University Prize for excellent teaching</i> at Goethe University Frankfurt/M.
2013	Conference scholarship from the German Academic Exchange Service for the <i>International Congress on Qualitative Inquiry</i> in Urbana-Champaign (USA)
2011	Conference grant from the German Academic Exchange Service for the <i>Inter-University Seminar Conference</i> in Chicago (USA)

2011	Nomination for the Media Prize of the German AIDS Foundation for the book <i>Positiv. Living with HIV and AIDS</i> (shortlisted)
2010	Sirius Prize of the Federal Center for Health Education in the national AIDS prevention competition for the prevention project "School newspaper editors as peer prevention actors" of the Berliner Aids-Hilfe e.V. (conception of the project took place as part of the full-time lecturer activity)
2008	Conference grant from the International Association of Physicians in AIDS Care to attend the IAPAC European Session in Barcelona (Spain; declined)
2008	Conference grant from the Yad Vashem Memorial to attend the 6 th International Conference on Holocaust Education in Jerusalem (Israel; declined)
2002	Oskar Karl Forster Scholarship for the publication of the dissertation
2002	Scholarship from the United Scholarship Foundation for the completion of the doctorate
2000 - 2002	Scholarship for the promotion of young scientists in Bavaria from the Ludwig-Maximilians-University Munich for the completion of the doctorate
1996	Medal of Honor of the German Armed Forces
1995 - 2000	Scholarship from the Free State of Bavaria (now: Max Weber Program of the German National Academic Foundation)

HONORARY ACTIVITIES (SELECTION)

2020 - 2022	Member of the works council of the IPU Berlin
2013 - 2016	Member of the board of the Landesverband AIDS-Hilfe Hessen e.V.
2012 - 2016	Collaboration in the "Arbeiterkind.de" project to promote equal opportunities in academic education
2013 - 2015	Mentor at the Department of Social Sciences at GU Frankfurt/M. for the German Olympic Sports Confederation (DOSB)
2012 - 2015	Collaboration in the steering group of the HIV prevention campaign of the State Association of Hessian AIDS Service Organizations
2010 - 2011	Mentor as part of the mentoring program of the Center for Transdisciplinary Gender Studies at HU Berlin to support students of <i>gender studies</i>
2004 - 2010	Collaboration in the youth prevention team of the Berliner Aids-Hilfe: implementation of prevention events
2005 - 2016	Editorial member of the magazine "Projekt Information": researching and writing articles on psychosocial aspects of HIV/AIDS
1999 - 2007	Specialist mountaineering instructor at the German Alpine Association: guiding mountain tours, leading alpine training events
1995 - 1997	Secretary of the "Schwung" association for the development of a house project for HIV-positive people in Munich
1992 - 1994	Worked for the Munich Volunteer Fire Brigade to support local fire-fighting efforts
1992 - 1993	Student representative at the Max-Planck-Gymnasium in Munich