

Curriculum Vitae

Bernd Seeberger



University professor for gerontology

Dr. phil, Dr. habil.

Qualified social gerontologist

Degree in social education

Co-management of the international research network:
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Visiting professor at the Department of Gerontology at Akdeniz Üniversitesi Antalya / Turkey

Senior Professor at the University (UMIT TIROL) Hall in Tirol at the Department of Nursing Science and Gerontology

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1 Current professional activities

since 11/2020 Scientific co-management of the research network "Institute for global social research" (gsr.institute) - under construction -

since 10/2019 Senior Professor at the University (Umit Tirol) Hall in Tirol at the Department of Nursing Science and Gerontology:

Doctoral seminars and doctoral supervision

since 2016 Visiting professor at the Department of Gerontology at Akdeniz Üniversitesi Antalya / Turkey

since 2016 Expert work at: Journal of Aging and Long-Term Care (JALTC), Turkey.

Current research focus:

Aging and culture; Cultural gerontological approaches; Migration and aging; Aging in the oriental and Islamic cultural area;

2 Professional and academic development

4/2019 Awarding of the "UMIT Decoration" (University of Hall in Tirol) by the Rectorate as part of the Dies Academicus on April 4th, 2019.

2010 - 2018 Coordinator and Speaker of the 'International Gerontology Colloquium' (IGC)

3/09 - 10/18 Univ.-Professor at the University of Hall in Tirol / Austria, head of the 'Institute for Gerontology and Demographic Development' at the Department for Nursing Science and Gerontology.

- Chairman of the UMIT Senate (2013 - 2018)

- Deputy Head of the Department of Nursing Science and Gerontology (2013 - 2018)
 - Deputy chairman of the doctoral committee (Dr. phil.) (2015 - 2018)
 - Member of the UMIT honorary committee (2013 - 2018)
 - Deputy Chairman of the Study and Examination Committee for Bachelor & Master's degrees in Nursing Science (2012 - 2018)
 - Chairman of the Study and Examination Committee BSc PW (2011-2012)
 - Member of the RCSEQ (research committee for scientific and ethical questions) (2011-2013)
 - Member of the working group for equal treatment (2011-2014)
- 2015 – 2017 Scientific director of the "Research Institute for Education, Aging and Demography (FIBAD)", Bamberg.
- 2008 – 2016 Expert activities at:
- HeilberufeSCIENCE, online journal, Heidelberg / Berlin.
 - Science Care Network, Vienna.
- 2010 – 2014 Expert activity in the funding line "Social innovations for quality of life in old age" (SILQUA-FH).
- 2010 – 2012 Scientific director of the research group "Interdisciplinary Aging Science" at the Mariakirchen/Niederbayern campus.
- 2009 – 2012 Reviewer in the 7th framework program of the EU: CORDIS 'Human & Ageing'.
- 2011 Founding editor of the scientific journal (peer-review) Gerontologica. Ontos Verlag, www.gerontologica.org.
- 2009 – 2010 Co-editor of the 'Journal for Gerontology und Ethic'.
- 2010 Editing (scientific part): Lifeworld home for elderly people, trade journal of the umbrella association for old people's and nursing homes in Austria, Vienna.
- 2005 – 2010 Visiting professor at the Faculty for Interdisciplinary Research and Training (IFF) in Vienna, Dept. Palliative Care and Organizational Ethics at the Alpen-Adria-Universität Klagenfurt: doctoral program and supervision of doctoral theses.
- 2003 – 2010 Founding and co-management of the institute for Gerontology and Ethics at the Evangelical University in Nuremberg
- 2008 – 2009 Reviewer (Evaluator) in the 7th EU Research Framework Program: Specific Program: 'Health' and 'People'.
- 2008 – 2009 Expert activity in the funding line "Social innovations for quality of life in old age" (SILQUA-FH) as part of the demography initiative.

2007 – 2009	Co-opted (03 / 07-02 / 08) and ao. Professor (03 / 08-03 / 09) at UMIT University Hall i. Tyrol; Institute for Nursing Science: Doctoral college with a focus on gerontology.
1998 – 2009	C2 professorship (part-time from 03 / 08-02 / 09) for gerontology in the nursing management department of the Evang. Nuremberg University of Applied Sciences.
2006 – 2007	Member of the founding committee of the International DiaLog University (IDU) of Diakonie Neuendettelsau.
2004 – 2007	Academic lecturer at the Institute for Interdisciplinary Gerontology at the University of Vechta: holding courses.
1999 – 2006	Expert work on appointment procedures at several (technical) universities.
2004	Habilitation (post-doc degree) with Prof. Dr. J. Howe at the Institute for Interdisciplinary Gerontology at the University of Vechta: "On the effectiveness of quality management systems in geriatric care facilities". Venia legendi for gerontology.
1996 – 1998	C2 professorship at the Catholic Foundation University in Munich. Structure of the course: Nursing and Health.
1995	Dissertation (PhD) with Prof. Dr. R. Schmitz-Scherzer, University of Kassel: "Migration and Age. Homesickness - Guest Workers Life Without Return".
1989 – 1992	Study of social gerontology at the University of Kassel. Degree: Diploma in social gerontology. Diploma thesis: "Age and Migration - An Investigation of Hungarian Migrants".
1980 – 1984	Study of Social Pedagogy at the University of Applied Sciences Würzburg-Schweinfurt. Degree: Diploma in Social Education

3 Memberships

Turkish Gerontology Society (Ulusal Sosyal ve Uygulamalı Gerontoloj Derneği)

DAG (German-Arab Society)

AAL Association Austria (until 2018)

Member of the scientific advisory board of ÖPIA (Austrian platform for interdisciplinary age research) (until 2018)

DGGG (German Society for Gerontology and Geriatrics) (until 2016)

4 International Gerontology Colloquium (IGC)

09/2016 6th International Gerontology Colloquium. Stuttgart/Germany.

11/2014 5th International Gerontology Colloquium, Facultad de Estudios Sociales y del Trabajo, Universidad de Málaga. Málaga/Spain.

- 10/2013 4th International Gerontology Colloquium, Instituto de Estudos Avançados, Universidade de São Paulo, Ribeirão Preto/Brasil.
- 12/2012 3rd International Gerontology Colloquium in Verbindung mit dem Oxford Institute of Population Ageing (University of Oxford). Oxford, England.
- 05/2011 2nd International Gerontology Colloquium in Hall in Tirol, Austria.
- 11/2010 1st International Gerontology Colloquium in Verbindung mit dem Institut für Gerontologie der Akdeniz Üniversitesi Antalya. Antalya, Turkey.

5 Summary of further activities

- Supervision of approx. 40 doctorates and 2 habilitations
- Several small and large research projects
- Numerous articles in German and English in specialist books, specialist journals and online journals (peer review)
- Approx. 150 scientific lectures at specialist congresses, symposia, colloquia or professional associations and other organizations.


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