

Curriculum Vitae

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Abstract

born in 1967, grew up in Niger, Algeria and Germany.

Studied psychology, practical theology and modern German literature, doctorate on the psychology of Christian threshold rituals.

Professor of Psychology at the Private University Diploma (focus on social psychology, environmental psychology), Numerous publications (also under the surnames Kiss / Kiss-Elder), exhibitions as a photographer at home and abroad, focus on interreligious dialogue, social commitment, especially in the field of climate protection (member of scientists for future)

General Competencies

Virtual Teaching, Word, Excel, PowerPoint, Gimp, Outlook
Languages
fluent in spoken and written: german, English, French
Basic knowledge: Italian, Hebrew
Memberships Association of German Journalists, Gescher LaMassoret
Music Voice, Flute

Professional development and skills

Professional career

since 2022	development of the project eFA - Empowerment for Climate Activists (with E. Kutscha)
since 2021	co-founder and member of the team Future Commission for a Sustainable University at the Private University Diploma (with Prof. Kühnel, Namokel and Dr. Kolbe)
since 2020	co-founder and editor-in-chief of the university's internal DiploMagazine at the Private University Diploma, Bückebug (with Prof. Lanig and Dr. Kolbe)
since 2018	co-founder and member of the university's internal ethics consultation at the Private University Diploma, Bückebug (with Prof. Egner, Kühne and Stern)
since 2017	professor of Psychology at the Private University Diploma, Bückebug, Areas: Bachelor's and Master's Programme in Psychology, Social Work, Early and Childhood Education, Alumni
2017 – 2020	dean of Psychology at the Private University Diploma, Bückebug

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- 2014 - 2016 lecturer at the Private University Diploma, Departments of Social Work and Childhood Education, virtual, real, blended
- 1997-1999 freelance university lecturer and author at the Private European Business Academy, Munich, and the University of the Federal Armed Forces, Neubiberg, Department of Education and Social Sciences
- 2016 – 2016 substitute Psychology at the Gymnasium Schaurtestraße, Cologne, EF, Q1 and Q2 & 2012 -2013 EF at the bilingual Gymnasium Kreuzgasse, Cologne
- since 1994 freelance lecturer and author, e.g. at the VHS, Zeit für Wissen etc.
Focus: Creativity and creativity development, project work, cultural work, environment
- 2000 –2003 scientific Project Manager at TD Techno Didact GmbH, Dortmund,
Tasks: Management of the internal team as well as external working groups incl. project proposals, focus: ELearning projects, gerontopsychology.
- 1997 guest assistant as a social scientist, Namibian Oral Tradition Project,
Namibian Broadcast Corporation, Windhoek, Namibia
- 1994 –1999 seminar leader and lecturer at the Vocational Training Centres (bfz), Munich
Topics: Personnel and Organizational Development, Contextual Ethics, Evaluation
- 1990 – 1993 internship and freelance, full-time employment at psyTech Management Consulting, tasks:
project work, research, personnel development

Training

- 2017 awarded the title of Professor by the Hessian Ministry of Higher Education, Research and Culture
- 1995 - 1997 doctoral studies (Dr. phil.) at the Ludwig-Maximilians-University, Munich, Focus: Applied Social Psychology, Topic: Farewell and New Beginnings: The Function of Christian Threshold Rituals from a Psychological Perspective", Minor Subjects: Practical Theology, Modern German Literature, Grade: Magna laude
- 1996 -1997 scholarship of the Elisabeth-Krauß-Stiftung, Evangelische KG, Nuremberg
- 1987 - 1992 study of Psychology at the Free University, Berlin, Focus: Work & Organizational Psychology, Gerontopsychology, Evaluation & Research Methodology
- 1972 - 1986 high school, Munich, Primary School, Munich, Ecole Primaire, Annaba, Algeria

Socio-artistic commitment (examples)

Social Commitment / Initiatives: Education and Culture, Nature and City

- since 2019 active member of Scientists for Future Germany and Cologne/Bonn, co-development of the [Climate Declaration Cologne](#), speaker of the germanwide team plurality, inputs in the areas of climate resilience, steps toward better climate protection of citizens and in neighborhoods, science communication & moderation etc.

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- 2021 – 2023 Gescher plants! Initiation and coordination, development and financing of a meadow orchard in Cologne-North in cooperation with Nabu
- 2021 organization of the interreligious sing-along concert Germany sings! on the occasion of the Day of German Unity in Cologne-Rieht
- 2020 - 2021 initiation and coordination of the regional think tank climate education in schools and daycare centers
- 2020 scientific and artistic member of the working group Modernization of the Sidurim of the Liberal Jewish Community Gescher LaMassoret
- 2014 / 2020 - 2022 organization of Mitzvah Day by Gescher LaMassoret: 2014: Murals in a refugee home, 2020: Gescher sings: Music for the houses of the city, 2021: Gescher plants
- 2015 "Dreams": Painting workshops with refugee children, DRK-Wohnheim Ehrenfeld
- 2011-2013 development of the school garden for the primary school Steinberger Straße with pupils, guerrilla Gardening in Nippes, Cologne
- 2011 –2012 co-founder of NUN Nippes University Network (concepts, projects, marketing)
- 2008 - 2010 co-founder of Future Women (idea, concept, planning, control)
- 2000 dialogic moderation of the visiting circle of the municipality of Dortmund-Bodelschwingh
- 1995 –1999 participation in the Poverty Working Group and the Evangelical Station Mission, Munich (emergency supply, clearing, concepts)
- 1985 participation in a project for water protection, Guichen, France

Artistic activity: Current projects

- since 2012 poetry in Cologne (2012 – 2021 monthly publication of the leaflet "Poetry in Cologne" including the digital edition and social media, regular readings by the team at the Kunsttage Abtei Brauweiler 2016, 2018, quarterly editions are planned from 11/2023)
- 2014 - 2017 Water in the Desert: interreligious art project on the Old Testament with Exhibitions in Cologne and outside (since 9/2021, 10/2018 and 1/2015 partial presentation in the Liberal Synagogue Cologne and in the Kunstkirche Meerbusch-Overath, 10/2017 respectively.

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