

Curriculum Vitae

Work Experience, Skills, Publications Contact Information

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Personal Data

Year of birth: 1967
Place of birth: Münster
Family: married, six adult children

Professional History

Period	Position / Activity	Institution / Location
Since 2017	Professor (Prof. Dr. Dipl.-Psych.) Teaching (in-person, hybrid, and online): Focus areas: Fundamentals, academic writing, qualitative methods, for the Psychology, Childhood Education, Social Work & Special Education (Bachelor's and Master's level) University life: Established and member of the Ethics Committee, founder and editor-in-chief of the university journal DiploMagazin, supervision of the egalitarian discussion lab, student support and engagement Private University Diploma, Bückeburg 2017 – 2020 Program Director Psychology at Private University Diploma, Bückeburg, Private University Diploma, remote	Private Hochschule Diploma, remote
Since 2014	Sustainable Community Management: Establishment of the Klimaerklärung Köln, EfA Empowerment for Activists and the Working Group Sustainable Neighborhood Parades as a member of Scientists for Future Since 2014 Organization of the annual Mitzwah Day for the Liberal Jewish Community Gescher LaMassoret: Organization of an interreligious blood donation day, initiation and coordination, development and funding of an orchard with 150 trees in Cologne-Nord in cooperation with NABU; 2020: Gescher Sings: Music for the Houses of the City; 2014 & 2015: Art activities: murals in a refugee home, "Dreams": painting workshops with refugee children	Scientists for Future, Cologne
Since 2003	Exhibitions and curation of exhibitions: locally, nationally, and internationally	Freelance
2000 - 2003	Scientific project manager:: Leading internal teams and external working groups, including project proposals; focus: e-learning	TD Techno Didact GmbH, Dortmund

projects, gerontopsychology

1995 – 1997	Roverty reduction: Temporary housing for homeless people	Bahnhofsmmission, Munich
1994 - 2014	Employee and freelance lecturer in Psychology: Main topics: foundations, scientific work and methodology, social psychology, ethics in social and health sciences, work and organizational psychology	Private University Diploma, VHS Cologne, Zeit für Wissen, Cologne, Gymnasium Schaurtestraße and Kreuzgasse, Cologne, University of the Bundeswehr, Neubiberg, European Business Administration Academy, Munich, Professional development centers, Munich
1990 – 1993	Management Consultant: project work, research, personnel development, study organization and execution, personnel testing, political consulting	Intelligence System Transfer & psyTech, Munich

Education Period

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2017	Appointed Professor of Psychology	Hessen Ministry of Science and Culture, Wiesbaden
1998 - 1999	Training as Dialogue Process Facilitator	Dhority (MIT) & Hartkemeyer, Osnabrück
1995 - 1997	Doctoral Studies in Philosophy (PhD) , minor subjects: Modern German Literature, Practical Theology, Dissertation: The Psychological Function of Christian Threshold Rituals, Magna cum laude, 1.0	Ludwig-Maximilians-Universität, Munich
1987 - 1992	Psychology studies (focus: Work & Organizational Psychology, Gerontopsychology, Evaluation & Research Methods), Grade: 2.2	Freie Universität, Berlin

Trainings / Other

- Project work, research, personnel development in various roles
- Trilingual fluent in German, English, French
- International experience, especially in Algeria

Publications Book publications are bolded, all titles originally in german

Research articles and non-fiction texts

- Siebert, K. (1993) Quality of Drug Counseling Centers (Germany), 01/1993, pp. 31–35, Berlin: Stiftung Warentest.
- Siebert, K. (1993) Security in Concert Halls (Germany), 04/1993, pp. 24–27, Berlin: Stiftung Warentest.
- Kiss, K. (1996) Nourishment and Time, in: Z Journal for Cultural and Human Sciences, No. 8, pp. 25–35.
- Kiss, K. (1997) Youth Without God, in: Pedagogical Review, Vol. 51, pp. 35–54.
- Kiss, K. (1998) Healthy Employees – Healthy Company: The Example of MENS SANA, in: The Bank, No. 111, p. 24.
- **Kiss, K. (1999) Bridges and Wings: Rituals for Life's Turning Points. Düsseldorf: Walter, also available in Italian and as a paperback.**
- **Kiss, K. (1999) Farewell and New Beginnings, Dortmund: Centaurus-Verlag.**
- **Kiss-Elder, K. (2001) What Makes Our Lives Easier: Tips for Successful Self-Management, Stuttgart: Kreuz Verlag.**
- Kiss-Elder, K. (2001) Integrating Older Employees into the Workplace, CBT.
- Kiss-Elder, K. (2001) Seniors in Retail, CBT, Dortmund Retail Association, No. 34, pp. 21–22.
- Kiss-Elder, K. (2001) Interdisciplinary Application Rules for Developers of Multimedia Learning Arrangements, in: TZ Dortmund, No. 81, p. 14.
- Kiss, K., Gasch, B., Heege, R., Kastner, et al. (2001) Deficit analysis regarding the availability of standards for the development of learning programs and approaches to quality standards in vocational education, BMB+F
- Kiss-Elder, K. (2002) Rituals: An introduction, in: Steps into the Open, Vol. 2002, pp. 4–6.
- Kiss-Elder, K. (2003) Integration of older employees into the workplace, CBT, Retail Association, Dortmund.
- Kiss-Elder, K. (2004) Car-free with children – is that possible?, in: Kangaroo.
- Kiss-Elder, K. (2010) The concept of golf, in: Saltmine, The Magazine for Golf and Culture, 7/2010, pp. 15–17.
- **Kiss-Elder, K. (2012) Spaces for Thought. Concepts for an Architecture of Creative Work, 2nd revised edition as an eBook and 2013 as a print-on-demand book, Kiel: Verlag Ludwig.**
- **Kiss-Elder, K. (2016) Water in the Desert: The Pentateuch Project, Cologne: Edition Kalk.**
- Rothenberg-Elder, K. (2020) Empowerment in the Climate Crisis, in: Eickhoff, P., Stephan G., Geffers, S. G., Göhler, H., Kopp, R., Wildt, M. (Eds.) (2021) Change School! Guidebook: A Guide to Transformative Education, Cologne: Zukunftswerkstatt Akademie-Verlag.
- Rothenberg-Elder, K. (2020) Do We Need More Regulation in Climate Protection? Cologne City Gazette, October 10, 2020
- Since October 2021, various publications in DiploMagazin, for example on values in higher education, sustainability, evaluation, etc.
- Hagedorn, G.; Baasch, S., Blöbaum, A., Brendel, H., Hardt, J.N., Heiland, S., Klinsmann, M., Matthies, E., Pfennig, A., West, C., Wipfler, B., et al., (2021). Scientists for Future recommends a representative Climate Citizens' Assembly in 2021 (Version 1.1, in German & English). Discussion Papers of Scientists for Future, 5, 23 pp., <https://zenodo.org/record/4417265#.YC44F-hKibg>

- **Rothenberg-Elder, K. (2021) Farewell and New Beginnings: The Psychosocial Effects of Religiously Traditional Threshold Rituals, Berlin: Springer. (2nd revised edition of 1998).**
- Hanstein, T., & Rothenberg-Elder, A. K. (2022). Consensus Building and Consensus Structure in Virtual Learning Spaces. In T. Hanstein & A. K. Lanig (Eds.), Virtual and Hybrid Solutions in Institutionalized Educational Processes. kopaed.
- Rothenberg-Elder, A. K. (2022). The Future of Our Sport: Sustainability in Dance Groups and Clubs, Garde & Show, 2022.
- General-Anzeiger Bonn (2023, August 18). Psychologist Prof. Kathrin Rothenberg-Elder: What is climate anxiety and how best to deal with it? https://ga.de/ratgeber/fit-und-gesund/klimaangst-wie-geht-man-damit-um-interview-mit-psychologin_aid-95879347
- **Rothenberg-Elder, K., Kutscha, E. (2024) Empowerment for activists: A guide to self-care in volunteer work, Gießen: Psychosozial-Verlag.**
- Rothenberg-Elder, K. (2025). Practical approaches to promoting care and self-care in (virtual) teaching. In T. Hanstein & A. K. Lanig (Eds.), Vocational pedagogy & educational management. Springer Nature Switzerland.

Other publications

- **Kiss, K. (1998) What does the crocodile do at night? Translated into 10 languages, Zurich: bohem press.**
- **Kiss-Elder, K. (2003) Wishes: A Little School of Dreaming. Patmos.**
- **Kiss-Elder, K. (2003) Light: A Little School of Seeing. Patmos.**
- **Kiss-Elder, K. (2015) Purim: Days of Decision. Cologne: Edition Kalk.**
- **Kiss-Elder, K. (2017) News of the Day: Poems and Tableaux on the Psalms. Cologne: Edition Kalk.**
- **Rothenberg-Elder, K. (2025) The Language of Trees: Early Poems. BoD.**

The following lists are available upon request

- Courses & Lectures
- Completed study and accompanying books
- Research contributions and publications: videos and podcasts
- Artistic projects including exhibition lists, also available here

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