

Short CV

Since 2009	Coordinator of a supervision seminar, quality circle "Intercultural Psychiatry and Psychotherapy. Migration and Mental Health", Doctor's Chamber of Lower Saxony
Since 2007	Research in migration; active as a lecturer, author, editor, supervisor, intercultural psychotherapist, -analyst and in expert assessments
2003-2008	President of the Ethno-Medical Centre, Hannover; honorary president
1994-2010	Head of the section for Transcultural Psychiatry and Migration of the German Association for Psychiatry, Psychotherapy and Psychosomatics (DGPPN)

1994-2007	Chair of Social Psychiatry at Hannover Medical School (MHH); Head of the Department of Social Psychiatry and Psychotherapy; research priorities: Community psychiatry, cross-cultural psychiatry, migration and mental health, intercultural psychotherapy
1988-1994	Professorship of Psychiatry (C3) and deputy director at the Psychiatric Clinic of the University of Cologne
1983-1988	University lecturer and professor (C2), senior psychiatrist at the Department of Social Psychiatry and Psychotherapy; qualifications: specialist in social psychiatry, psychotherapy, psychoanalysis (DPG-Institute Hannover)
1983	Habilitation and venia legendi of Psychiatry
1975-1983	Department of Clinical Psychiatry, MHH
1971-1975	Department of Clinical Neurophysiology and experimental Neurology, MHH; doctoral degree
1970	State examination at the Free University (FU) Berlin
1964-70	Medical studies at the University of Heidelberg and the Free University (FU) Berlin

Awards

2017	Badge of Honor by the Doctor's Chamber of Lower Saxony
2010	Federal Medal of Merit