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**Education**

1974 to 1981	Studies of Psychology University of Bonn, Germany
1978 to 1979	Additional training in Client-Centered Therapy, basic degree
1978	Additional training in Group Dynamics, sensitivity training
1981	Diploma in Psychology (Grade A) University of Bonn, Germany
1987	PhD (Grade A) Technical University of Berlin, Germany
2005	Habilitation, <i>venia legendi</i> in Psychology Friedrich Schiller University of Jena, Germany

**Languages**

English fluent, French good

**Career Stations**

1981 to 1987	Associate Researcher with the „Berlin Youth Longitudinal Study (BYLS)“ (PIs: Prof. Dr. R. K. Silbereisen, Prof. Dr. K. Eyferth); Technical University of Berlin, Germany
1988 to 1990	Executive Researcher at the Institut für Demoskopie Allensbach, Research in politics, and market research
1990 to 1994	Senior Researcher in the Research Department of the Child and Adolescent Psychiatry Services of the Canton of Zurich, Switzerland
since 1994	Senior Researcher and Faculty at the Department of Developmental Psychology and the Center for Applied Developmental Science (CADS); Friedrich Schiller University of Jena, Germany
1996	Appointment to Akademischer Oberrat (Associate Professor)

**University Committees and Boards**

1997 to 2000	Examination Board, Institute for Psychology, Friedrich Schiller University (FSU) of Jena
2000 to 2002	Vice-President of the Personnel Advisory Council, FSU
2001 to 2003	Member of the Faculty Board, FSU
2001 to 2003	Member of the Budget Committee, FSU
2003 to 2005	Member of the Academic Council, FSU

**Membership in Learned Societies**

The German Psychological Society  
Section Developmental Psychology  
European Society for Developmental Psychology  
(since 2005 Council Member, Public Relations Officer;  
since 2009 Treasurer)  
German Association of University Professors and Lecturers

### Referee

German Research Foundation  
 Swiss National Science Foundation  
 Jacobs Foundation  
 Enzyklopädie der Psychologie  
 European Journal of Developmental Psychology  
 (since 2009 Editorial Board Member)  
 European Journal of Work and Organizational Psychology  
 International Journal of Behavioral Development  
 International Journal of Psychology  
 Journal of Adolescent Health  
 Journal of Adolescent Research  
 Journal of Family Psychology  
 Journal of Vocational Behavior  
 European Psychologist  
 Psychologie in Erziehung und Unterricht  
 Zeitschrift für Entwicklungspsychol. und Pädagogische Psychologie  
 Comparative Population Studies / Zeitschrift für Bevölkerungswissenschaft  
 Universidade de Coimbra, Portugal

### Research Projects

1996 to 1997	JugendD - Jugend von gestern nach einer Dekade [Youth of Yesterday after one Decade]. Young Scientist Grant, FSU
2007 to 2009	"Thüringer Jugendmonitor" [Thuringian Youth Monitor], survey on 25.000 Thuringian 5 <sup>th</sup> to 8 <sup>th</sup> graders about their leisure activities and needs. Federal State of Thuringia.

### Participation in Major Research Projects

1981 to 1987	Berlin Youth Longitudinal Study (PIs: R. K. Silbereisen, K. Eyferth)
1988 to 1990	Political Panel (IfD Allensbach)
1991 to 1994	Zurich Epidemiological Study of Child and Adolescent Psychopathology (PI: H.-Ch. Steinhausen)
1994 to 2004	Social and Personality Development in Times of Social Change (PI: R. K. Silbereisen)
2005 to 2013	Individual and Social Resources for Coping with Social Change: Development and Psychosocial Effects (PI: R. K. Silbereisen); Part of the Collaborative Research Centre 580 of the German Research Foundation "Social Developments after Structural Change. Discontinuity, Tradition, Structural Formation"

### Conference Organization

1983	Development as Action in Context; Berlin
1995	Growing Up in Times of Social Change; Jena
1996	Adversity and Challenge in the Life Course in the New Germany and England; Jena
2000	42th Congress of The German Psychological Society, Jena
2007	XIIIth European Conference on Developmental Psychology, Jena

### International Exchange

2005 to 2013	Program Coordinator of Graduate Student Exchange with the College of Health and Human Development, Pennsylvania State University
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