
CURRICULUM VITAE

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Current Positions: ▪ Full Professor at the University of Bern, Switzerland
▪ Director Research and Teaching, Psychiatric Services University of Bern, Switzerland
▪ Deputy Director, University Hospital of Psychiatry, Bern, Switzerland
▪ Head Division of Systems Neuroscience of Psychopathology, University Hospital of Psychiatry, Bern, Switzerland
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Education

1967-1978 Primary, secondary and high school in Stockholm/Sweden
1978 Baccalaureate
1978-1979 Military service in Sweden (partly Royal Guards - Stockholm)
1979-1985 Medical school at the University of Erlangen/Germany (approbation 1985)
M.D. at the Dept. of Internal Medicine at the Univ. Erlangen (Prof. Dr. L. Demling, 1988)

Academic Curriculum

1986-1993 Research Assistant at the Department of Clinical Neurophysiology (head Prof. Dr. K. Maurer) at the Psychiatric Hospital (University of Würzburg, Germany; head Prof. Dr. H. Beckmann).
- establishing the first laboratory for topographical analysis of brain electrical activity (brain mapping) in psychiatric disorders in Germany in cooperation with Prof. Dr. K. Maurer.
- provisional head of the Department of Clinical Neurophysiology
1994-1999 Dept. of Psychiatry and Psychotherapy I, Johann Wolfgang Goethe-University Frankfurt/Main, Germany (head: Prof. Dr. K. Maurer).
- head of the Division of Clinical Neurophysiology
- 6' 1996 "Habilitation" & Venia Legendi (associate professor) for Biological Psychiatry
1999- University Hospital of Psychiatry Bern, Switzerland (head: Prof. Dr. W.K. Strik)
- head of the Dept. of Psychiatric Neurophysiology
2000- Professor of Psychiatric Neurophysiology and member of the medical faculty in Bern ("Extraordinariat")
2003-2013 Visiting professor at the Alzheimer Research Center Karolinska Institute in Stockholm/Sweden
2008- Deputy Director of the University Hospital of Psychiatry, University of Bern
2012 Interim Co-Director of the University Hospital of Psychiatry, University of Bern (until Dec 2012)
2015- Director Research & Teaching, Psychiatric Services, University of Bern
2015- Member of the faculty board, medical faculty, University of Bern
2016-2017 Medical Director, Psychiatric Services, University of Bern

Research areas

- Translational research in psychiatry
- Neuroimaging in psychiatry and clinical neuroscience
- Neurobiological classification of psychiatric disorders
- Neurobiology and non-pharmacological treatment of hallucinations
- Electrophysiology in psychiatry
- Alzheimer-research
- Non invasive brain stimulation (TMS, tDCS)
- Neuropsychology in psychiatry
- Pharmacological effects on brain activity
- Sociophysiology

Societies and Committees

- Past-President: International Society for Neuroimaging in Psychiatry (ISNIP)
- Secretary-treasurer: International Society for Brain Electromagnetic Topography (ISBET)
- President Theodor-Kocher Award Committee of the University of Bern
- Numerous participations as president or member of university committees for evaluation of full professors, associate professors and other academic titles

Memberships

- Association of European Psychiatrists (AEP)
- International Society for Neuroimaging in Psychiatry (ISNIP)
- International Society for Brain Electromagnetic Topography (ISBET)
- Deutsche Gesellschaft für Klinische Neurophysiologie und funktionelle Bildgebung (DGKN; German Society for Clinical Neurophysiology and functional Imaging)
- Deutsche Gesellschaft für Biologische Psychiatrie (DGBP; German Society for Biological Psychiatry)
- Schweizerische Gesellschaft für Biologische Psychiatrie (SGBP; Swiss Society for Biological Psychiatry)

Journal activities

- Editor-In-Chief: Psychiatry Research - Neuroimaging (Elsevier, Amsterdam)
- Editorial Board: Brain Aging
- Review Editor - Frontiers in Human Neuroscience
- Ad hoc referee (among others):
 - Science
 - Nature Reviews: Neuroscience
 - Archives of General Psychiatry
 - Neuroimage
 - Biological Psychiatry
 - European Archives of Psychiatry and Clinical Neuroscience

Grants

1996	German Research Council (DFG) grant for research project at the Alzheimer Research Center at the Karolinska Institute/Stockholm (DFG Gz.: Di 571/2)
1997	Research grant by the Alzheimer Research Center Frankfurt/Main (AFZF)
1998	Research grant by the Alzheimer Research International (AFI)
2000	Research grant by the Swiss National Science Foundation (principal applicant)
2000	Research grant by the Alzheimer Research International (AFI)
2001	Research grant of the Swedish Foundation for International Cooperation
2001	Research grant of the Wennergren Foundation, Stockholm, Sweden
2004	Research grant of the DeBreul Foundation, Lichtenstein
2004	Research grant of the „Klinische Neuro-Psychiatrische Forschung“ Foundation, Bern
2005	2 research grants by the Swiss National Science Foundation (co-investigator)
2006	Research grant by the Swiss National Science Foundation
2007	Research grant by the Swiss National Science Foundation (co- investigator)
2007	Research grant by Synapsis Foundation (principal applicant)
2011	R'Equip grant by the Swiss National Science Foundation (co-applicant)
2014	Research grant by the Swiss National Science Foundation (principal applicant)

Expertise activity (among others)

- Member of Swiss Science Foundation Advanced Mobility Commission since 2015
- Evaluation of German Federal Ministry of Education and Research (BMBF) research networks
- Evaluation of German Research Council (DFG) Collaborative Research Centres
- Evaluation of Ludwig Boltzmann Institutes, Austria
- Referee for the French National Research Agency
- Evaluation for the Swiss Science Foundation

Awards

1992	2. award of the Deutschen Hirnliga e.V.
2000	„Young Scientist Award“ of the Swiss Society for Biological Psychiatry
2014	Hans-Heimann-Award for best PhD supervision (German Society for Psychiatry & Psychotherapy)

Publications and lectures

- About 250 original articles in German und international journals und books
- 2 books
- Organization of more than 10 international congresses
- About 250 scientific lectures