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Current Position

Professor of Sport Science and Head of the Health and Social Department, University of Applied Health Sciences, SRH Hochschule für Gesundheit, Campus Leverkusen

Member of the Scientific Advisory Board of the German Gymnastics Federation (DTB)

Education and Degrees

- Studies of Social Science and Sport Science, Bielefeld University
- 1995 PhD in Sport Science, Bielefeld University
- 2007 Habilitation in Sport Science, Karlsruhe University / Karlsruhe Institute of Technology (KIT); title of habilitation thesis: »Public Health and Health Sport«

Activities in the German Gymnastics Federation (DTB)

2002 – 2008	Member of the DTB-board »Gymnastics for All«
since 2002	Member of the DTB Scientific Advisory Board

Professional Experience

1989 – 1993	Research Assistant, Institute of Sport Science, Bielefeld University
1994 – 2015	Research Lecturer, Department of Prevention, AOK – Die Gesundheitskasse (health care insurance company), Dortmund
2007 – 2011	Private Lecturer, Institute of Sport and Sport Science, Karlsruhe Institute of Technology (KIT)
2012 – 2015	Associate Professor, Institute of Sport and Sport Science, Karlsruhe Institute of Technology (KIT)
since 2016	Professor of Sport Science, University of Applied Health Sciences, SRH Hochschule für Gesundheit, Campus Leverkusen
since 2021	Head of the Health and Social Department and member of the university management

Main Research Topics

- Physical activity and Public Health
- Intervention and evaluation in physical activity promotion for sedentary people and persons with chronic diseases (e.g. rheumatic diseases)
- Determinants of physical activity behaviour and exercise adherence
- Digital physical activity programmes

Current Advisory Work

- GKV-Spitzenverband, National Association of Statutory Health Insurance Funds: Guidelines for Prevention and Health Promotion (since 2008)
- Federal Ministry of Health: Actions for healthy lifestyles and living environments (2008); promotion of physical activity in everyday life, national recommendations for physical activity and its promotion (since 2012)
- Advisory member of the Management Board of the German Walking Institute (DWI) (since 2018)