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Personal Details

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Research Interests

Acculturation and cultural identity
School adjustment of immigrant and minority youth
School dropout
Values
Gender
Career choice
Classroom Management

Association Memberships

European Association for Research on Learning and Instruction (EARLI)
International Association for Intercultural Education (IAIE)
International Association for Cross-Cultural Psychology (IACCP)
International Academy for Intercultural Research (IAIR)
The Swiss Society for Research in Education (SSRE)

Reviewing Activities

International Journal of Intercultural Relations (IJIR)
International Journal of Gender, Science and Technology
Cultural Diversity and Ethnic Minority Psychology
Intercultural Education

Education and Diplomas

- 2014 Venia docendi at the Faculty of Human Sciences,
University of Bern
- 2007 PhD in Philosophical and Human Sciences,
University of Bern
- 2003 Diploma in Teaching at Secondary Level,
University of Bern
- 2003 Diploma in Educational Psychology and Slavic Philology,
University of Bern
- 1993 Diploma in Special Needs Education and Speech Therapy
National Pedagogical University M. P. Drahomanov, Kiev

Professional Experience

- Since 2017 Professor at the University of Applied Sciences and Arts Northwestern
Switzerland and at the University of Basel
- 2015 – 2017 Professor at the Department of Teacher Education and at the Department
of Education, University of Vienna
- 2009 – 2015 Senior Researcher at the Department of Educational Psychology,
University of Bern
- 2003 – 2009 Research Assistant at the Department of Educational Psychology,
University of Bern
- 2002 – 2003 Teacher of Pedagogy and Psychology at Burgdorf High School
- 2000 – 2003 Teacher of Russian Language at the High Schools of Burgdorf and
Langenthal
- 1999 – 2000 Junior Researcher with the Department of Educational Psychology,
University of Bern
- 1998 – 2003 Lecturer in Russian Language and Literature at the Department of
Applied Linguistics, University of Bern
- 1996 – 2003 Lecturer in Russian Language at the School of Agricultural, Forest and
Food Sciences, Bern University of Applied Sciences, Zollikofen
- 1994 – 2000 Teacher of Russian Language, Adult Education Center in Solothurn
- 1994 – 1997 Teacher of Russian Language, «Dialogica» Language School in Bern
- 1994 – 1996 Lecturer of Ukrainian Language and Literature at the Department of
Slavonic and Baltic Languages and Literature, University of Bern

Awards and Grants

- 2017 – 2019 *The Swiss Federal Bureau of Equal Opportunities for Women and Men*
Grant for Project *Science is (also) a woman's thing! Gender equality of*
school books in secondary education (main applicant)
- 2015 – 2016 *SNSF Research Grant* for Project „*I'd like to be... “ A game promoting*
gender-atypical career choice (main applicant)
- 2013 – 2014 *SNSF Visiting Scholar* at the Department of Psychology,
University of Illinois at Chicago, USA
- 2013 – 2014 *Faculty of Human Sciences, University of Bern*
Research Grant for Project *School dropout among immigrant students:*
Types of dropout and predictors (main applicant)

- 2011 – 2012 *Faculty of Human Sciences, University of Bern and Bern University Research Foundation Research Grants for Project Families Across Cultures: The Swiss Family Portrait* (main applicant)
- 2010 – 2012 *SNSF Research Grant for Project Gender-atypical career choices of young women* (second applicant)
9. – 11. 2010 *SNSF Visiting Scholar at the Centre for Applied Cross-Cultural Research, Victoria University of Wellington, New Zealand*

Committee Positions

- 2016 Member of the International Scientific Committee of the Conference “*Mobilities, Transitions, Transformations – Intercultural Education at the Crossroads*” of the International Association for Intercultural Education (IAIE), Budapest, September 05 – 09.
- Since 2015 Member of the Scientific Advisory Board of the *Journal of Learning Development Community*
- 2016 Member of the Scientific Advisory Board in the Research Project “*Why I Study Technology: An examination of the reasons why women opt for a technical study*” at the Lucerne University of Applied Sciences and Arts, Switzerland
- 2015 – 2017 Member of the Scientific Advisory Board and Collaborator in the Research Project “*Why only few men become social workers? Determinants of the vocational choice in the social work field*” funded by the SERI (State Secretariat for Education, Research and Innovation) and conducted at the School of Social Work of the University of Applied Sciences and Arts, Northwestern Switzerland
- 2015 – 2017 Member of the Scientific Advisory Board and Collaborator in the Research Project “*Interactive Acculturation among primary school students and teachers*” funded by the SNSF and conducted at the University of Teacher Education Lucerne, Switzerland
- 2014 – 2016 Member of the Scientific Advisory Council of the Research Funding Division of the *Hans Böckler Foundation, Germany*
- Since 2012 Expert on the Subjects of Education and Psychology of the *Cantonal High School Graduation Exams (Matura)* in the Canton of Bern.
- 2010 – 2015 Board Member of the Certificate of Advanced Studies (CAS), *Program in Higher Education, University of Bern*
- 2007 – 2011 State Delegate for Russian at the *Swiss Association of Adult Education*

Administrative Positions

- 2002 – 2010 Director of Studies in the *Language Skills for Professional and Research Needs Program* at the Department of Applied Linguistics, University of Bern

Research Projects

- 2017 – 2019 Leadership of the Project *Science is (also) a woman's thing! Gender equality of school books in secondary education* (main applicant)
- 2015 – 2016 Leadership of the SNSF-Science Communication Project “*I'd like to be... – A game promoting gender-atypical career choice*” (in cooperation with the Interdisciplinary Centre for Gender Studies, University of Bern)

- 2013 – 2014 Leadership of the Swiss Research Project “*School dropout among immigrant students: Types of dropout and predictors*” (in cooperation with, among others, Prof. Paul Vedder, University of Leiden, Prof. Dr. Gabriel Horenczyk, The Hebrew University of Jerusalem, Prof. Dr. Kerstin Göbel, University Duisburg-Essen)
- 2010 – 2013 Co-leadership of the SNSF Research Project “*Gender-atypical career choices of young women*”
- 2011 – 2012 Leadership of the Research Project “*Families across cultures: The Swiss family portrait*” (in cooperation with, among others, Prof. Dr. James Georgas, University of Athens, Greece)
- 2011 – 2012 Leadership of the Research Project “*Value Transmission within Family*” (in cooperation with Dr. Anna Döring, University of Westminster)
- 2007 – 2009 Collaboration in the SNSF Research Project “*Classroom Management and Cultural Heterogeneity*”
- 2005 – 2007 Leadership of the Dissertation Research Project “*Acculturation and Cultural Identity*”
- 1999 – 2000 Research Assistant in the Research Project “*School Context and Identity Development in Adolescence*”

Other Projects

- 2003 – 2006 Collaboration in the Project *Virtual Campus Educational Science* (vc.edu)
- 1998 – 2009 Collaboration in the Development of Russian-Language Certificates (telc) within the *European Language Certificates* Program

Guest Lecturer

- 2016 Lecturer and Workshop on *Quantitative Methods in Educational and Psychological Research* at the Summer School of the Centre for Teacher Education and of the Austrian Educational Competence Centers (AECC), University of Vienna.
- 2016 Lecturer on *Heterogeneity in Education* at the Center for Educational Sciences University of Basel.
- 2011 – 2015 Lecturer on *Classroom Management* at the University of Teacher Education, Bern
- January 2011 Lecture and Workshop *Comparative Analysis of Teaching Materials for Teaching Russian* for the Swiss Association of Adult Education, Bern
- February 2010 Examiner Training for *The European Language Certificates* (telc): Certification of Russian B1/B2, for the Swiss Association of Adult Education, Bern
- January 2010 Lecture and Workshop *Theories of Violence and Aggression* at the Professional, Technical and Vocational College, Bern
- September 2009 Lecture and Workshop *Games in Teaching Russian* for the Swiss Association of Adult Education, Bern
- October 2008 Workshop *Didactics for Adults* for the Swiss Association of Adult Education, Bern
- October 2007 Lecture and Workshop *The European Language Certificate (telc): Russian* for the Swiss Association of Adult Education, Bern