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Biography

Education and training

- 1973 University entrance diploma
- 1974-1979 Education philosophy, sociology and theology at the Johannes Gutenberg University in Mainz, Germany, final degree: Diplom-Pädagoge
- 2012 PhD as a Cotutelle of VU Amsterdam and Friedrich Alexander Universität Erlangen Nürnberg (Dr phil)

Current position

- 1991 Senior Researcher, Comenius-Institut, Protestant Centre for Educational Research and Development, Münster, Germany
- 2003 President of the Intereuropean Commission on Church and School (ICCS)
- 2004 Moderator of the Coordinating Group for Religion and Education in Europe (CoGREE)

Languages

German, English, French

Previous professional appointments

- 1979-1980 Coordinator for school training courses and seminars at the Jugendakademie Walberberg
- 1980-1991 Secretary for development politics and education, Protestant Youth Federation in Germany

Membership in scientific societies and international bodies

- 1998 –2006 Commission on Education and Ecumenical Formation of the World Council of Churches
- 1993 International Seminar on Religious Education and Values (ISREV)
- 1999 European Network for Religious Education through Contextual Approaches (ENRECA)
- 1994 Intereuropean Commission on Church and School (ICCS)
- 2000 Coordinating Group for Religion and Education in Europe (CoGREE)
- 2000 International Association for Intercultural Education (IAIE)
- 2000- Steering Committee for Education; project group on “The new challenge of intercultural education, religious diversity and dialogue in Europe” of the Council of Europe
- 2008 Baltic & Black Sea Circle Consortium, Institute of Sustainable Education
- 2007
- 2011 Expert Group of the Council of Europe on Intercultural Education and the religious dimension

Editorial boards

2000-2005 PANORAMA International Journal of Comparative Religious Education and Values

2004 JTET, Journal for Teacher Education

Invited international talks (selection)

- 1998 “Different Approaches to RE/RS in European Schools - the Scandinavian Approach in a European Context.” Key note at the conference of the European Forum for Teachers of Religious Education.
- 2000 „Crossing Boundaries – Ecumenical Schools in Europe. Collegial Paper at ISREV XII, Jerusalem/Israel
“Current Developments in Religious Education in Europe”, CoGREE conference in Vienna / Austria
- 2001 “Religiöse Bildung in Europe. Ein Überblick.” Key note at the International Consultation in Sarajevo /Bosnia-Herzegovina on “Culture of Religions” in the schools of Bosnia and Herzegovina.
“Through the Eyes of a Child – Living and Learning together in Faith.” European Conference on Christian Education, Santa Severa/Italy
- 2002 The challenge facing religious education in Europe. Forum: "The new intercultural challenge to education: religious diversity and dialogue in Europe", Strasbourg, Steering Committee for Education, Council of Europe, Strasbourg,.
- 2003 “Models of religious education in schools in Europe.” The Oslo Coalition on Freedom of Religion and Belief, international Seminar in Oslo
- 2004 „Holistic Education as a challenge for Religious Education“, introductory lecture at the conference of the European Forum for Teachers of Religious Education, Järvenpää/Finland
Culture and Religion in school education, key note at the 104 European Seminar of the Council of Europe in Donaueschingen/Germany
- 2005 „Religious Education in Europe“, lecture at the university of Oslo
Towards Holistic Education, a challenge for education philosophy, lecture at MF Oslo
- 2006 “The contribution of Religious Education to democratic Citizenship – theoretical and conceptual aspects to a comparative European perspective”, collegial paper at ISREV in Driebergen / the Netherlands
“Holistic Education as a challenge to education philosophy”, key note at the European Orthodox Conference on Religious Education, Valamo / Finland
- 2007 “Visions for the future” key note at the European Forum of Teachers for Religious Education, Budapest
- 2008 “Quality education in an intercultural environment”, Brussels, Dialogue Seminar Bureau of European Policy Advisors (BEPA), European Commission, CSC of CEC and COMECE:
“Bildungskonzepte im Lernbereich Ethik- Religionen – Kultur: eine Orientierung im europäischen Horizont”, Conference of German speaking cantons of Switzerland, Aarau
- 2009 “Intercultural Dialogue and Europeanisation of Education – Research initiatives supporting Education for Sustainable Development, May, Key note at 7th International JTEFS/BCC Conference, Daugavpils/Lithuania
Religious Education in Europe – Situation and Developments, University of Antwerp/Belgium
“Education for understanding religions and non-religious convictions: bases and pointers for living together as citizens- Teaching about religions and non-religious convictions in diverse socio-cultural contexts: tools and practices as contributions to a mutually supportive society”, Council of Europe, Exchange June, Strasbourg.
“Religious Education in Europe”, March, lecture at University of London
“Religionsunterricht in Europa – Situation und aktuelle Entwicklungen, December, key note at a round table of the Konrad Adenauer Foundation in Skopje, Former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia
- 2010 “Religion in the Context of a Europeanisation of Education”, collegial paper at the ISREV seminar in Ottawa/Canada
“The European Agenda in Education and Strategies of IV and ICCS”, Hanover, International Association for Christian Education IV, General Assembly
“Religion in the Context of a Europeanisation of Education”, ENRECA Conference, Schoenberg/Germany
“The Spiritual Dimension in Holistic Education, Conference in Tartu/Estonia
- 2011 “European Education Policy and the contribution of Protestant Schools”, Bern, Association of Protestant Schools in Switzerland.
- 2012 “Religionsunterricht im Kontext europäischer Bildungspolitik – Potenziale und Herausforderungen”, key

note at the Internationales Berufsschulsymposium, Schloss Seggau/Graz/Austria

“A Protestant perspective on religious diversity in education in Europe”, Collegial Paper at the ISREV seminar in Turku/Finland

Research and interest fields – and Current projects

Main working areas

- comparative Religious Education in Europe,
- intercultural and interreligious learning,
- alternative approaches in education philosophy,
- ecumenical learning,
- religion and education,
- Europeanisation of education,
- commitment of Protestant Churches in education.

Bibliography – Please see <http://www.ci-muenster.de/Comenius-Institut/mitarbeiter/schreiner.php?bl=2061>

Selection of current publications

Handbuch Interreligiöses Lernen (mit Volker Elsenbast, Ursula Sieg). Gütersloh: Gütersloher Verlagshaus 2005.

Holistic Education Resource Book. Learning and Teaching in an Ecumenical Context (with Simon Oxley, Esther Banev). Münster: Waxmann-Verlag 2005.

Religious Education and Christian Theologies. Some European Perspectives (with Gaynor Pollard and Sturla Sagberg). Münster: Waxmann 2006.

Europa Bildung Religion. Demokratische Bildungsverantwortung und die Religionen (mit Volker Elsenbast und Friedrich Schweitzer). Münster: Waxmann 2006.

Religious Education in Europe. Situation and current trends (with Elza Kuyk, Roger Jensen, David Lankshear, Elisabeth Löh Manna). Oslo: IKO Publishing House & ICCS 2007.

co-editor of:

Paulo Freire; *Unterdrückung und Befreiung*, Waxmann 2007 (co-editor);

Paulo Freire; *Bildung und Hoffnung* (co-editor), Waxmann 2007;

Paulo Freire; *Pädagogik der Autonomie*, Waxmann 2008 (co-editor)

Kompetenzorientierung im Religionsunterricht. Befunde und Perspektiven (mit Andreas Feindt, Volker Elsenbast, Albrecht Schöll). Münster: Waxmann 2009.

Quellen der Menschlichkeit. Bibel und Koran von Christen und Muslimen gedeutet (Hrsg. mit Hans Grewel und Luise Becker). München: Kösel 2010.

Religion im Kontext einer Europäisierung von Bildung. Eine Rekonstruktion europäischer Diskurse und Entwicklungen aus protestantischer Perspektive, Waxmann 2012.