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Curriculum Vitae

Main Research Interests

- Youth research: transition and employment / health and health behaviour / values and democracy / citizenship education / Participation and civil society / youth movements and social conflicts
- Scientific evaluation and reporting on youth
- Migration and integration research
- Research on deviant behaviour, crime, violence and racism and prevention
- Research on conflict and radicalization

Academic Appointments

- 2006 - Professor for Sociology and youth research at the University of Luxembourg
- 2005 - Vice director of Centre d`etudes sur la situation de
2009 jeunes en Europe (Cesije), Luxembourg
- 2000 - Senior Researcher and Lecturer University of Trier,
2004 Germany
- 1995 – Scientific director and chair of department “Research on
2000 youth and youth policy” at the German Youth Institute,
Munich
- 1992 – Senior Researcher and Lecturer at the University of
1994 Trier, Germany
- 1990 - John F. Kennedy Memorial Fellow, Centre for European
1991 Studies, Harvard University, Cambridge, USA
- 1988 - Senior Researcher and Lecturer at the University of
1990 Trier, Germany

Education

- 2002 Habilitation in Sociology (University of Trier, Germany)
- 1988 Ph.D in Sociology (University of Trier, Germany)
- 1981 Diploma in Sociology/Economy (Universities of Frankfurt
& Trier, Germany)

Academic Functions (University of Luxembourg)

- Acting Director of the Research Unit INSIDE (Integrative Research unit on social and individual development), since 2017
- Director of Institute research on Youth and Generation, since 2017
- Director of research group “youth”, since 2007
- Vice director of the Research Unit INSIDE, 2006-2017
- Vice study director of Bachelor des Sciences de l`education, 2007-2015
- Study director of Bachelor des Sciences sociale et educative, 2014-2015

Main Research Projects (University of Luxembourg)

- National report on the situation of young people in Luxembourg, 2018-2021
- National report on the situation of young people in Luxembourg, 2013-2016
- National report on the situation of young people in Luxembourg, 2008-2011
- Scientific Reporting on youth at local level: Plan communal Jeunesse 2006 - ongoing
- Health Behaviour in School-aged Children (HBSC), international surveys, 2016-2021
- Development of the Digital Documentation and Research Centre – Youth (DDRC) 2015-19
- Integration of young migrants in Luxembourg, 2014-2017
- Evaluation of “Outreach Youth Work – Maison de Jeunes” 2016-18
- Evaluation of “Aid Social in Luxembourg” 2016-18
- Social Report Ville d’Esch, 2014-17

Main Book Publications (University of Luxembourg)

- Steinmetz, S.; Weiss, P.; Willems, H. (2018): Integration nach eigenen Vorstellungen. Perspektiven, Erfahrungen und Bewältigungsmuster junger Migranten in Luxemburg. Springer Verlag. (in press).
- Entgrenzung der Jugend: Notwendigkeit einer Neuvermessung jugendtheoretischer Konzeptionen. Beltz Juventa Verlag., (2018, in press), Editor
- Politisches Engagement im Jugendalter: Zwischen Beteiligung, Protest und Gewalt. Weinheim, Germany: Beltz Juventa. (2017), Editor
- Heinen, A.; Willems, H. (2017): Youth Policies in Luxembourg: Legislations, Strategies and Agendas in an European Perspective. Inside Reports
- Hillebrand, K.; Zenner, K.; Schmidt, T.; Kühnel, W.; Willems, H. (2015): Politisches Engagement und Selbstverständnis linksaffiner Jugendlicher. Wiesbaden, Deutschland: Springer.
- Allegrezza, S. ; Ferring, D. ; Willems, H. ; Zahlen, P. (2014): La société luxembourgeoise dans le miroir du recensement de la population. Luxembourg, Luxembourg: Saint Paul.
- Macht und Missbrauch in Institutionen. Wiesbaden, Springer VS Verlag für Sozialwissenschaften. (2014), Editor
- Konzepte und Methoden der Jugendberichterstattung: Wissenschaftliche Herausforderungen und Perspektiven. Wiesbaden, Springer VS Verlag. (2014), Editor
- Lokale Netzwerkbildung als strategisches Konzept in der Prävention. Evaluation einer Sensibilisierungskampagne zum Alkoholkonsum im Jugendalter. VS Verlag für Sozialwissenschaften. (2013)
- Handbuch der sozialen und erzieherischen Arbeit in Luxemburg - Manuel de l'intervention sociale et éducative au Grand-Duché de Luxembourg. Luxembourg, Luxembourg: éditions saint-paul. (2009) Editor

- Willems, H.; Meyers, C. (2008): Die Jugend der Stadt Luxemburg-
Das Portrait einer multikulturellen und heterogenen
Jugendgeneration, ihrer Wertorientierungen und Freizeitmuster.
éditions phi, Luxemburg.