

## Curriculum Vitae

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## Work experience

### 2017- onwards position

**Head (directeur)** of the Institute for Research and Innovation in Social Work, Social Pedagogy, Social Welfare at Luxembourg University (IRISS) - will be renamed to: School on Education and Social Work (nominated by Prof. Dr. Georg Mein, Dean of the Faculty of Language and Literature, Humanities, Arts, and Education at the University of Luxembourg)

### 2016-2017 position

**Scientific Expert** for the Public Policy Management Institute (PPMI) Brussels: European Commission DG Education and Culture. Network of Experts on social dimension of education and training (NESET)

### 2012-2015 position

**Principal Investigator (P.I.):** research project EMPLOYBA- Employability, Professional Relevance, and Bachelor Degree

### 2011 onwards position

**National Disability Expert for Luxembourg**  
European Commission DG – Employment: European network of academic experts in the field of disability (ANED); Human European Consultancy

### 2010-2013 position

**Scientific cooperation partner (P.I.)** Luxembourg University and IUIL (Institut Universitaire International Luxembourg) joint venture on higher education employability (Projet pilote pour mesurer le degré et le taux d'employabilité des diplômés....)

<b>2005 - onwards position</b>	<b>Disability officer</b> (responsable des personnes aux besoins spécifiques) at the University of Luxembourg (nominated by Prof. Dr. Rolf Tarrach, Rector of the University of Luxembourg)
<b>2003 - onwards position</b>	<b>Associate professor</b> at the University of Luxembourg Faculty of Language and Literature, Humanities, Arts and Education (FLSHASE); Research unit INSIDE (Integrative Research Unit: Social and Individual Development), <b>Module director</b> and <b>senior lecturer</b> in social work programmes (Bachelor en sciences sociales et éducatives; Master Management und Coaching im Bildungs- und Sozialwesen; Social Work and Organisational Research Doctoral Research Seminar)
Employer:	University of Luxembourg (Luxembourg) <b>public employee</b>
<b>1997 -2003</b>	
Occupation/position	<b>Teacher</b> in the domain of special needs education and orthopedagogy secondary and post-secondary education teaching activity, pedagogical coordination, curriculum development
Employer	IEES (l'Institut d'études éducatives et sociales - now Lycée Technique pour Professions Educatives et Sociales) Living/Fentange (now Mersch)
<b>1993 - 2003</b>	
Occupation/ position	<b>Clinical psychologist</b> in residential care, unit for persons with mental and intellectual disabilities
Employer	<i>Institut St. Joseph</i> Betzdorf (Luxembourg)
<b>1992-1993</b>	
Occupation/ position	Social Worker / Educateur gradué:
Employer	Boarding School <i>Les Internats J. Brocquart</i> , Echternach (Luxembourg)
<b>1991-1992</b>	
Occupation or position	Social Worker (Sozialarbeiter)
Employer	Re-employment Center <i>Arbeiterwohlfahrt</i> Trier, Arbeiterwohlfahrt Trier (Germany)

## **Education, training, and academic qualification**

2003	<b>Associate Professor</b> (assistant-professeur)
2001	<b>PhD</b> (Dr. phil.) doctoral thesis: <i>Geistige Behinderung, Auto-aggression und die emotionale Betroffenheit der Bezugspersonen /</i> Mental retardation, self-injurious behaviour, and emotionally reactions of caregivers. University Trier

1994-1997	<b>Counseling and therapy:</b> <i>Institut für integrative Beratungs- und Behandlungsmodelle bei geistig behinderten Menschen [AIBB] Wassenberg &amp; Krefeld</i>
1992	<b>Diploma in Psychology</b> ( <i>Diplom Psychologe</i> : University Trier Germany)
1990	<b>Diploma in Pedagogy</b> ( <i>Diplom Pädagoge</i> , University Trier Germany)
<b>Languages</b>	German (native language); English, French, Luxembourgish, Latin.
<b>Computer skills</b>	Office, statistical analysis via SPSS, AMOS , R, etc.
<b>Additional Information</b>	Member of the DGfE (German Educational Research Association) section: Special Education Regularly peer reviewing international scientific articles and book chapters Countless contributions, talks, presentations and workshops on disability issues and inclusion in Europa, America, Asia, and Australia