

Curriculum Vitae (English version)

Study and academic career

since 2016

Senior Fellow of the Hertie School of Governance, Berlin

since 2012

Speaker of the Research Network „User-oriented care for people with chronic illness“, Ministry of Innovation, Science and Research

since 2010

Member of the International Council on Women’s Health Issues (ICOWHI)

2010 to 2014

Member of the Advisory Council on the Assessment of Developments in the Health Care System, Ministry of Health

since 2006

Head of the Institute for Health Research and Education Berlin

2004 to 2011

Speaker of the Research Network “Patient-oriented care for chronically ill” of the Faculty of Public Health at the University of Bielefeld, Federal Ministry of Health

2004 to 2007

Development and leadership of the doctoral degree program of the School of Public Health at the University of Bielefeld

2006

Visiting professor at the Faculty for Interdisciplinary Research and Skill Training/Vienna, University of Klagenfurt, Austria

since April 1997

Professor of Public Health, main focus Health Services Research/Nursing Science, at the University of Bielefeld, Bielefeld School of Public Health

since April 1997

Director of the Institute for Nursing Science at the University of Bielefeld

1996 to 1997

Professor of nursing management at the Alice Salomon University of Applied Sciences, Berlin

1994 to 1995

Visiting professor at the University of Vienna

1990 to 1997

Member of scientific staff at the Social Science Research Center Berlin (WZB), research unit “Public Health Policy”

1980 to 1990

Member of scientific staff at the Institute of Social Medicine of the Free University Berlin

1977 to 1980

Member of scientific staff at the German Central Institute for Social Issues, Berlin

1976 to 1977

Member of scientific staff at the German Centre of, Berlin

1989

Graduation (Dr. phil.) at the Free University of Berlin

1971 to 1976

Study of sociology and educational science at the Ruhr University of Bochum and at the Free University of Berlin

Publications (selection)

The complete list of publications you will find [here](#).

Schaeffer, D. (2017). Advanced Nursing Practice – Erweiterte Rollen und Aufgaben der Pflege in der Primärversorgung in Ontario/Kanada. *Pflege & Gesellschaft*, 22(1), 18-35.

Schaeffer, D. (2017). Chronische Krankheit und Health Literacy. In **D. Schaeffer** & J. M. Pelikan (Eds.), *Health Literacy: Forschungsstand und Perspektiven* (pp. 129-143). Bern: Hogrefe.

Schaeffer, D., & Pelikan, J. M. (2017). *Health Literacy: Forschungsstand und Perspektiven*. Bern: Hogrefe.

Schaeffer, D., Berens, E. M., & Vogt, D. (2017). Gesundheitskompetenz der Bevölkerung in Deutschland. Ergebnisse einer repräsentativen Befragung (Health Literacy in German population – results of a representative survey) *Deutsches Ärzteblatt*, 1114(4), 53-60.

Schaeffer, D., & Quenzel, G. (2016). Rätselraten in Gesundheitsfragen. *Gesundheit & Gesellschaft*, 19(5), 23-27.

Quenzel, G., & **Schaeffer, D.** (2016). Health Literacy – Gesundheitskompetenz vulnerabler Bevölkerungsgruppen. Ergebnisbericht. Bielefeld: Universität Bielefeld.

Messer, M., Vogt, D., Quenzel, G., & **Schaeffer, D.** (2016). Health Literacy bei vulnerablen Zielgruppen. Entwicklung und Konzeption des HLS-NRW-Q-Fragebogens. *Prävention und Gesundheitsförderung*. doi: 10.1007/s11553-016-0532-7

Vogt, D., Messer, M., Quenzel, G., & **Schaeffer, D.** (2016). "Health Literacy" - ein in Deutschland vernachlässigtes Konzept? *Prävention und Gesundheitsförderung*, 11(1), 46-52. doi: 10.1007/s11553-015-0519-9

Berens, E. M., Vogt, D., Messer, M., Hurrelmann, K., & **Schaeffer, D.** (2016). Health literacy among different age groups in Germany: results of a cross-sectional survey. *BMC Public Health*, 11, 1151.

Research projects (selection)

„User-oriented care: Promoting health literacy and self-management in case of chronic illness and long-term care“ (funded by Stiftung Wohlfahrtspflege, duration 2016-2020)

Evaluation of a pilot project “From nursing homes to community-oriented integrated centres for long-term care!” (funded by Stiftung Wohlfahrtspflege, duration 2016-2019)

“Health Literacy in Germany – Development of a National Action Plan” (funded by Robert Bosch Stiftung, duration 2016-2019)

“Health literacy as a starting point for user-oriented advice: survey of representative data and the development of a material and a method suitcase for the advice” (funded by the Federal Ministry of Food, Agriculture and Consumer Protection, duration 2013-2016)

“Health Literacy – determination of the health literacy of older people and other vulnerable population groups“ (funded by North Rhine-Westphalia, duration 2013-2016)

“Living on Approval, patient/relative training and self-information/self-learning centre“ (funded by the Ministry of Health, Emancipation, Care and Age and the European Union, duration 2013-2015)

Research Network “User-oriented care for people with chronic illness” (funded by the Ministry of Innovation, Science and Research North Rhine-Westphalia, duration 2013-2016)

Implementations of interventions to improve the supply state of very old users of inpatient facilities (funded by the Centre of Quality in Care/Berlin, duration 2013-2014)

Rural care models (RUCA) – an international perspective (funded by the Robert Bosch Stiftung, duration 2012-2014)

“Health promotion and prevention by movement interventions in in-patient long-term care” (with the foundation Centre of Quality in Care/Berlin, duration 2012-2013)

Evaluation of patient information and counseling for Turkish and Russian-speaking migrants (cooperation partners: Independent Patient Counseling Germany, duration 2012-2013)

“Quality and health in the field of in-patient care – an empirical survey” (with the Centre of Quality in Care/Berlin, duration 2011-2012)

“Health promotion in long-term care” (with the Ludwig Boltzmann Institute for Health Promotion Research/Vienna, duration 2008-2015)

Development and proving of instruments for the evaluation of the outcome quality in the field of in-patient care (funded by the Federal Ministry of Health, duration 2008-2011)

“Self-harming and abusive behaviour towards others of mentally ill nursing home residents” (funded by the Federal Ministry of Health, duration 2004-2011)

“Support of self-management and adherence of patients with chronic illness following a complex medication regime” (funded by the Federal Ministry of Education and Research, duration 2004-2011)

Nursing Research Network “Patient-oriented care for chronically ill”, (funded by the Federal Ministry of Health, duration 2004-2011)

Speaker of the Graduate school “Influence of social factors on health services”, (funded by the Hans-Böckler-Stiftung, duration 2003-2008)

The advice of consumers and patients according to § 65 b i.V.m. § 65 SGB” (in cooperation with the Medical University of Hanover, funded by the Umbrella Associations of the Health Insurances, duration 2002-2004)

“Rehabilitation in preference to nursing care” (funded by the Federal Ministry of Labor and Social Order, duration 1999-2002)

“Patient education as a task aimed at improving nursing care quality”. Part of the joint North Rhine-Westphalian research program “Public Health” (funded by the Federal Ministry of Education, Science and Technology, duration 1998-2000)

“Promotion of readiness to care in case of serious illness”, part 1 and 2, (funded by the Federal Ministry of Labor and Social Order, duration 1995-2000)

“Trajectories of Aids patients. Process and dynamic aspects of health care utilization” (funded by the Federal Ministry of Research and Technology, duration 1993-1996)

“Health care for patients with HIV symptoms and Aids. Preventive potential of curative institutions” (funded by the Federal Ministry of Research and Technology and the Berlin Senate Administration of Science and Research, duration 1990-1992)

“Health care for the elderly: needs and barriers”, part of the European comparative study “Age Care Research Europe” (funded by the German Research Foundation (DFG), Implementation at the Free University of Berlin, duration 1985-1989)

“Ecological conditions for the maintenance of the health of the elderly in a large city”, part of the international WHO comparative study “Health Services for the Elderly” (funded by the Federal Ministry of Youth, Women, Family and Health, Implementation at the Free University Berlin, duration 1979-1981)

Further academic activities (selection)

She has been and is a member of numerous committees, among others:

Current

Member of the International Scientific Board of “Implementation of the Vienna Health Goals 2025” (since 2016)

Member of the Scientific Board “Development of a Model Curriculum Communicative Competence in Nursing”, Institute for Public Health and Nursing Research (IPP) (since 2016)

Member of the 3-country working group “Health Literacy” (since 2016)

Member of the Expert Board “Introduction of the Need for Care Term”, Ministry of Health, Berlin (since 2016)

Member of the Expert commission “Patient-Oriented Centers for Primary and Long-Term Care (PORT)”, Robert Bosch Stiftung (since 2015)

Member of the Editorial board of the journal “Nursing & Society”, Juventa (since 2006)

Member of the Editor group of the series “Health Research” of the publishing company Juventa (since 2005)

Member of the Scientific Advisory Board of the Research Society for Gerontology, Dortmund (since 2005)

Member of the Scientific board of the journal “Gerontology and Geriatrics” (since 2004)

Member of the Board of Trustees German Care for Elderly, Köln (since 2004)

Member of the Scientific advisory board of the publishing company Hogrefe, series “Nursing Science” and “Public Health” (since 1999)

Member of Scientific advisory board of the journal “Social Mind. Journal for hermeneutic social research” (since 1999)

Past

Member of the Advisory Council on the Assessment of Developments in the Health Care System, Ministry of Health, Berlin (2010-2014)