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Professional experience

2005 - today	**Swiss Distance University of Applied Sciences (FFHS), Institute for Research in Open-, Distance and eLearning (IFeL)**
	Head of Institute

- Development and implementation of research strategies
- Research in different fields: self-regulated learning, adaptive learning, digital reading and learning, learning and usability
- Personnel management and development (8 to 10 researchers)
- Acquisition and implementation of research partnerships
- Acquisition and implementation of external resources/service projects
- Development and implementation of a higher education didactic support centre
- Teaching
- Supervision of junior researchers and fellowships

2001 - 2005	**brain-tec Ltd. / Foundation Swiss Distance University**
	CEO (50%)

- Development of the entire company
- Development and implementation of strategies
- Responsibility for finances and acquisitions
- Personnel management
- Product innovation and development
- Chair of the Supervisory Board

Foundation Swiss Distance University
Head (50%)

- Development and implementation of didactic concepts in the area of distance- and e-learning
- Realisation of training- and research projects related to e-learning
- Conceptual design and realisation of study programmes
- Personnel management
- Setup, testing, and implementation of virtual learning applications

1992 - 2000	**Euro Study Centre Brig / Foundation Swiss Distance University**
	Head and Research Assistant
1990 - 1991	**University of Berne / Valais Canton Department of Education**
	Assistant (50%) / Research Assistant (50%)
1988 – 1989	**Valais Cantonal Studies and Vocational Guidance**
	Psychologist
1987 - 1988	**Valais Canton Department of Education**
	Assistant, Pedagogical Advisor

Appointments

Since 2020	Extraordinary professor in the research unit Self-Directed Learning (SDL) at the Potchefstroom Campus of the North-West University (NWU), South Africa
Since 2016	Chair Holder of the UNESCO Chair on personalised and adaptive Distance Education
Since 2015	Expert for the Canada Foundation for Innovation (CFI)
Since 2012	Professor SUPSI for Didactics in Open-, Distance-and eLearning Reviewer for the Elsevier Journal Computers & Education
2015 – 2019	Swiss Representative of the Management group in the European COST Action IS 1404, "Evolution of reading in the age of digitisation"
2010 – 2019	Member of the Educational Technology Working Group (ETWG) for the eLearning support centres of the Swiss universities

Training and education

2014 – 2015	Certificate of the Swiss Professional Association for Applied Psychology (SBAP) for training in emergency psychology - acute and crisis intervention
2008 – 2015	Doctorate, University of Berne (November 2015)
2008	Business Excellence Assessor, Swiss Association of Quality (SAQ)
2002	Start-Up Counselling, University of Hagen, Germany E-tutor, Swiss Distance University of Applied Sciences
2001	Interactive learning, Macromedia Munich
1999 – 2000	Multimedia and Tele-learning, Furtwangen University of Applied Sciences
1984 – 1990	Psychologist, University of Fribourg

R and D Projects / Educational projects

2020 - now	Partner in the swissuniversies project "Digibasics" (Program P8)
2018 – now	Partner in the Swiss MOOC Service, project funded by the P5 program of swissuniversities "Scientific information"
2015 – 2019	Researcher in the European COST Action IS 1404, "Evolution of reading in the age of digitisation"
2018– now	Fellowship program at the UNESCO Chair on personalised and adaptive Distance Education
2011 – 2015	NRC (National Research Coordinator) for Switzerland for the Large Scale Assessment Study of Computer and Information Literacy (ICILS 2013). The international project coordination of the 19 countries via the Australian Council for Educational Research (ACER)
2013	Project partner in the project "learninfra", project "mobile learning" (Transitional Program AAA-Switch)
2011 – 2012	Project partner in monitoring online courses with Log files – MocLog (AAA-Switch Program)
2010 – 2011	Project partner in the project "E-xcellence.ch" (AAA-Switch Program)
2009 – 2011	Project partner in the project "Digital Copyright for eLearning – DICE" (AAA-Switch Program)
2008 – 2011	Member of project management group in the project „Edulap" (Project of the Swiss Rector's Conference)
2008 – 2009	

2004 – 2008	European project researcher in the project „E-xcellence+" (EC LLP-Program)
2004 – 2006	Member of project group in the project "VACV" (Swiss virual Campus Program)
2002 – 2005	European project partner in the project "Transinterpret II" (EC LeaderPlus Program)
2002 – 2004	Project manager in the project „KAMEZ" (National PPP-SiN Program)
2002 – 2003	Project manager in the project „Mentors" (National NLT-Program)
1997	Swiss project partner in the European project "Cuber" (EC 5th European Framework Program)
1996	Mandates in the national project „Classroom 2000" (SNF-Project)
1994 – 1995	Swiss project partner in the European project „Prelude" (EC Erasmus Program)"
1989 - 1990	Swiss project partner in the European project "Delta Demo" (EC 3rd European Framework Programme)
	Deputy project manager in the project „Computerunterstützter Unterricht für behinderte Personen" (Schweizerische Modellkommunikationsgemeinden