

## CV

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### Professional career

09-2008 – cont. **Full Professor (Chair), Head of Department / Medical & Research Director**  
Department for Child and Adolescent Psychiatry and Psychotherapy, University of Zurich and University Hospital of Psychiatry Zurich, Switzerland

05-2022 – cont. **Head of the Academic Medical Board of the University Hospital of Psychiatry Zurich**  
University Hospital of Psychiatry Zurich, Switzerland

*Former Positions*

05-2018 – 05-2020 **Head of the Academic Medical Board of the University Hospital of Psychiatry Zurich**  
University Hospital of Psychiatry Zurich, Switzerland

08-2015 – 07-2017 **Vice Dean (Prodekan) for Clinical Education**  
Faculty of Medicine, University of Zurich, Switzerland

04-2008 – 08-2008 **Senior Physician / Chair of the Day Clinic and the Outpatients Clinic**  
Department of Child and Adolescent Psychiatry and Psychotherapy, University of Wurzburg, Germany

04-2007 – 03-2008 **Maternity Leave**

05-2005 – 03-2007 **Senior Physician / Chair in the Field of Education and Research and Chair of Psychiatric Family-Law Assessments**  
Department of Child and Adolescent Psychiatry and Psychotherapy, University of Wurzburg, Germany

05-2004 – 04-2005 **Rotation Position from Child and Adolescent Psychiatry to Nuclear Medicine**  
Interdisciplinary Center for Clinical Research of the University of Wurzburg (IZKF), University of Wurzburg, Germany

06-2003 – 03-2005 **Physician; Specialist in Child and Adolescent Psychiatry and Psychotherapy**  
Department of Child and Adolescent Psychiatry and Psychotherapy, University of Wurzburg, Germany

06-2002 – 05-2003 **Physician**  
Department of Pediatric Neurology, Pediatric Neurosurgery and General Pediatrics (Children's Hospital), University of Wurzburg, Germany

09-2001 – 03-2002 **Research Fellow**  
Molecular Genetic Laboratory for Clinical Research, Department of Child and Adolescent Psychiatry and Psychotherapy, University of Marburg, Germany

03-1999 – 05-2002 **Physician**  
Department of Child and Adolescent Psychiatry and Psychotherapy, University of Wurzburg, Germany

10-1996 – 10-1997 **Tutor in Clinical Psychology / Personality Psychology**  
Technical University Berlin, Germany

## **Education**

- 06-2014 – 12-2014      **Certification in Good Clinical Practice (GCP): Modules 1 to 3**  
Clinical Trials Center (CTC), University of Zurich & University Hospital Zurich, Switzerland
- 05-2005 – 08-2007      **Habilitation and Venia Legendi for Child and Adolescent Psychiatry and Psychotherapy**  
Faculty of Medicine (Department of Child and Adolescent Psychiatry and Psychotherapy), University of Wurzburg, Germany
- 01-2004 – 11-2008      **Certification in Forensic Child and Adolescent Psychiatry**  
Qualification in Forensic Child and Adolescent Psychiatry, The three German Associations for Child & Adolescent Psychiatry (BAG KJPP, BKJPP, DGKJP)
- 03-2000 – 04-2005      **Further Education**  
Psychotherapeutisches Kolleg Wurzburg, Germany (Head: Prof. Dr. G. Nissen)
- 03-1999 – 05-2005      **Certificate as Specialist in Child and Adolescent Psychiatry and Psychotherapy**  
Bavarian State Chamber of Physicians (BLÄK), Bavarian State Ministry for Environment and Health (StMUG)
- 03-1999 – 09-2000      **Medical Licensure (Approbation)**  
State Office for Health and Social Affairs (LAGeSo) Berlin, Senate Department for Health and Social Affairs Berlin
- 01-1994 – 03-1999      **Doctor of Medicine (MD / Dr. med.)**  
Faculty of Medicine, University of Wurzburg, Germany
- 03-1996 – 03-1999      **Diploma in Psychology (MSc / Dipl.-Psych)**  
Department of Psychology and Ergonomics, Technical University Berlin, Germany, parallel to study of Medicine
- 01-1990 – 04-1998      **Study of Medicine**  
Faculty of Medicine, University of Wurzburg and Free University of Berlin (state exam), Germany
- 11-1988 – 10-1990      **Study of Psychology**  
Institute of Psychology, University of Wurzburg, Germany

## **Affiliations, Memberships and Board Memberships**

### **University of Zurich, Switzerland**

- As Vice Dean for Clinical Education: Member of the Governing Board and the Faculty Committee of the Faculty of Medicine UZH, 2015 to 2017
- As Head of the Academic Medical Board of the PUK: Member of the steering committee of the Competence Center for Mental Health of the UZH (CCMH) and of The LOOP Zurich
- Member of the Coordination Committee UMZH (Universitäre Medizin Zürich) in 2018
- Neuroscience Center Zurich (ZNZ): Member of the Steering Committee since 2019
- SAMW Delegate of the Faculty of Medicine UZH since 2017
- Member of the Research Committee, Faculty of Medicine UZH
- Foundation for Medical Research at the Faculty of Medicine UZH: Member of the Board of Trustees and the Foundation Council
- Dep. of Clinical Neuroscience and Psychiatry, Faculty of Medicine UZH: Chairperson 2012 to 2014, Deputy Chairperson 2010 to 2012
- Young Professionals Promotion Committee, Faculty of Medicine UZH, 2010 to 2016
- MERH Kompetenzzentrum Medizin Ethik Recht Helvetiae
- Foundation for Research in Science and the Humanities at the University of Zurich
- Zurich Center for Integrative Human Physiology (ZIHP)
- Association of Chief Physicians of the University Hospitals in the Canton of Zurich (Chefärztesgesellschaft der Universitätskliniken des Kantons Zürich, CUK)

### **Child and Adolescent Psychiatry and Psychotherapy**

- The International Association for Child and Adolescent Psychiatry and Allied Professions (IACAPAP): Non-Elected Member of the Executive Committee as WHO Liaison since 2022
- Association of Chief Physicians of the Swiss Society for Child and Adolescent Psychiatry and Psychotherapy (VKJC): President 2013 to 2018
- Swiss Society for Child and Adolescent Psychiatry and Psychotherapy (SGKJPP): Board Member since 2012, Head of Public Relations since 2019 and for FMPP since 2020
- Swiss Mental Health Care (SMHC): Board Member 2012 to 2015

- Institute for Child and Adolescent Psychotherapy of the University Hospitals Basel, Bern, Zurich (IPKJ): Co-Director since 2011, President in 2014 and 2021
- Academy for Child and Adolescent Behavior Therapy (AVKJ): Board Member since 2009
- Zurich Association of Chief Psychiatrists (ZVPC): Board Member 2009 to 2015
- Member of the Swiss Society of Early Childhood Research (SSECR)
- Member of the Zurich Society for Child and Adolescent Psychiatry and Psychotherapy (ZGKJPP)
- Member of the German Society for Child and Adolescent Psychiatry, Psychosomatics and Psychotherapy (DGKJP)
- Member of the Association for Neuropsychopharmacology and Pharmacopsychiatry (AGNP)
- International Federation of Psychotherapy (IFP)
- OPSY: Zurich Society for Children and Adolescents suffering from psychiatric disorders; President since 2010

#### **Disorder-specific**

- World Association for Stress Related and Anxiety Disorders (WASAD): Vice President since 2021
- World Federation of Attention-Deficit/Hyperactivity Disorders: Vice President 2011 to 2015
- International College of Obsessive Compulsive Spectrum Disorders (ICOCS): Board Member since 2019; President elect since 2022
- COST Action CA16207 European Network for Problematic Usage of Internet (PUI): Swiss Representative since 2017
- Swiss Society for Obsessive-Compulsive Disorders (SGZ): Vice President since 2009
- Swiss Society for Anxiety and Depression (SGAD): Board Member since 2011
- Swiss Society for ADHD
- Swiss Society for Tic-Disorders (TGS)
- German Society for Obsessive-Compulsive Disorders (DGZ)

#### **Further**

- Society Lifegarden Zurich: Board Member since 2019
- Overseas Fellow of the Royal Society of Medicine (RSM)
- Fellow of the Swiss School of Public Health (SSPH+)

#### **Editorial Board Memberships**

- Journal of Psychiatric Research: Associate Editor since 2020
- Journal of Neural Transmission: Field Editor for "Psychiatry and Preclinical Psychiatric Studies" since 2019
- Frontiers Neuropharmacology (Frontiers in Neuroscience, Frontiers in Neurology, Frontiers in Pharmacology): Guest Associate Editor for Frontiers Research Topic *Neurodevelopmental Processes in Health and Disease: Bridging Basic and Clinical Research* 2017 to 2019
- ADHD – Attention Deficit and Hyperactivity Disorders: Editorial Board Member 2009 to 2019
- PSYCH up2date: Editorial Board Member until 2015

#### **Reviewer, Advisory and Consulting Expert (selection)**

- As Vice Dean Member of the Examination Board Human Medicine (Prüfungskommission Humanmedizin) of the Swiss Federal Department of Home Affairs (FDHA) 2015 to 2017
- Swiss National Science Foundation (SNF) (reviewer)
- German Research Foundation (DFG) (reviewer)
- ETH Cooperation Programs
- Health Research Board (HRB) Ireland
- OAQ
- Archives of General Psychiatry (reviewer)
- Journal of the American Academy of Child and Adolescent Psychiatry (reviewer)
- American Journal of Medical Genetics Part B: Neuropsychiatric Genetics (reviewer)
- Brain Research (reviewer)
- European Journal of Child and Adolescent Psychiatry (reviewer)
- International Journal of Neuropsychopharmacology (reviewer)
- Journal of Child Psychology and Psychiatry (reviewer)
- Journal of Psychopathology (reviewer)
- Molecular Psychiatry (reviewer)
- Zeitschrift für Kinder- und Jugendpsychiatrie (reviewer)

### Third Party Funds

SNF, EU, H2020, HSM, DFG, University and further grants as PI and Co-PI

- 2022 – 2027 **Heuberg Foundation:** *Clinical Zurich Youth Suicide Prevention Project*; PI
- 2021 – 2023 **Uniscientia Foundation:** *Die psychischen Auswirkungen der Covid-19-Pandemie auf Kinder und Jugendliche, ihre Eltern sowie auf junge Erwachsene in der Schweiz; Teil 2 (The psychological impact of the Covid 19 pandemic on children and adolescents, their parents, and young adults in Switzerland; second wave)*; PI
- 2021 – 2024 **Gesundheitsförderung Schweiz:** *AdoASSIP – Prävention von Suizidversuchen und Suiziden bei Adoleszenten (AdoASSIP - Prevention of suicide attempts and suicides in adolescents)*; Co-PI
- 2020 – 2022 **Swiss State Secretariat for Education, Research and Innovation (SERI) & University of Geneva, Research Preparation Grants (RPG) with Russia 2020:** *Impact of genetic deficiency in the synthesis of brain-specific gangliosides and glycoproteins mediated by the ST3GAL3 and ST3GAL5 genes on the neuropathology*; PI
- 2020 – 2022 **Uniscientia Foundation:** *Die psychischen Auswirkungen der Covid-19-Pandemie auf Kinder und Jugendliche, ihre Eltern sowie auf junge Erwachsene in der Schweiz (The psychological impact of the Covid 19 pandemic on children and adolescents, their parents, and young adults in Switzerland)*; PI
- 2020 – 2022 **UZH Foundation & Erika Schwarz Foundation:** *The psychological impact of the coronavirus pandemic shutdown in Switzerland*; PI
- 2020 – 2022 **Vontobel Foundation:** *Add-on to the SNF project "Omega-3 fatty acids as first-line treatment in Paediatric Depression. A 36-week, multi-centre, double-blind, placebo-controlled randomized superiority study. Add-on for funding a doctoral fellowship*; PI
- 2018 – 2020 **Ebnet Foundation:** *Add-on to the SNF project "Omega-3 fatty acids as first-line treatment in Paediatric Depression. A 36-week, multi-centre, double-blind, placebo-controlled randomized superiority study. Add-on for funding a doctoral fellowship*; PI
- 2018 – 2020 **Oxford - Brain @McGill - ZNZ Partnership in the Neurosciences (Oxford, McGill University and Neuroscience Center Zurich, University of Zurich & ETH), Collaborative Project:** *Epigenetics and ADHD: Family-based and case-control association studies of the dopamine and serotonin transporter gene*; PI (CH)
- 2017 – 2022 **Gertrud Thalman Fonds of the UPK Basel, Collaborative Project:** *Effects of Omega-3 fatty acids supplementation on sleep and physical activity in pediatric depression. Add-on study to the investigator-initiated clinical trial SNF project Omega-3 fatty acids as first-line treatment in Pediatric Depression. A 36-week, multi-centre, double-blind, placebo-controlled randomized superiority study*; Co-PI
- 2017 – 2019 **EU H2020 SME Instrument & Mensia Technologies SA:** *Effectiveness of a Personalized Neurofeedback Training Device (ADHD@Home) as compared with Methylphenidate in the treatment of children and adolescents with Attention-Deficit/Hyperactivity Disorder: A multicentre randomized clinical study*; PI (CH)
- 2016 – 2023 **Swiss National Foundation, Investigator Initiated Clinical Trial:** *Omega-3 fatty acids as first-line treatment in Paediatric Depression. A 36-week, multi-centre, double-blind, placebo-controlled randomized superiority study*; Co-PI
- 2016 – 2023 **University Medical Center Utrecht & Stanley Medical Research Institute – Collaborative Project:** *multi-centre study Placebo-controlled trial in subjects at Ultra-high Risk for Psychosis with Omega-3 fatty acids in Europe (PURPOSE)*; PI (CH)
- 2015 – 2017 **BfArM: Pharmakovigilanz in der Psychiatrie / Neurologie: Pharmakovigilanz bei Patienten im Kindes- und Jugendalter (Kompetenznetz TDM KJP e.V.):** *Therapeutisches Drugmonitoring in der Kinder- und Jugendpsychiatrie: Beobachtungsstudie zur (Off-Label) Anwendung von Antidepressiva und Neuroleptika*; PI (CH)
- 2015 – 2017 **Cooperation Project between the Psychiatric Clinic and the Department of Child and Adolescent Psychiatry, University of Zurich – Part of the HSM-2 (Gesamtstrategie Hochspezialisierte Medizin) of the Canton of Zurich, Switzerland:** *Psychiatric Satellite Clinical Trial Center (CTC)*; Co-PI
- 2014 – 2015 **Olga Mayenfisch Foundation:** *Identification of biomarkers for obsessive-compulsive disorder in children and adolescents*; PI

- 2013 – 2018 **EU Research Program (European Commission), FP7 – Collaborative Project: Aggressotype – Aggression subtyping for improved insight and treatment innovation in psychiatric disorders;** Co-PI (CH)
- 2013 – 2016 **Zürcher Impulsprogramm zur nachhaltigen Entwicklung der Psychiatrie (ZInEP): Zürcher Längsschnitt- und Familien-Studie zur Entwicklungspsychopathologie (ZüLFS);** Co-PI
- 2013 – 2015 **EU Research Program (European Commission), FP7 – Collaborative Project: Attention Deficit Hyperactivity Disorder Drugs Use Chronic Effects (ADDUCE);** PI (CH)
- 2011 – 2016 **EU Research Program (European Commission), FP7 – Collaborative Project: European Multicentre Tics in Children Studies (EMTICS);** PI (CH)
- 2010 – 2014 **NOMIS Foundation: Developmental Dyscalculia-Behavioral Characteristics, Neuronal Correlates and Intervention;** Co-PI
- 2010 – 2013 **Swiss National Foundation: Neuroimaging of cognitive flexibility and action monitoring in paediatric obsessive-compulsive disorder (OCD) and attention deficit-hyperactivity disorder (ADHD);** PI
- 2009 – cont. **Cooperation Project between the Psychiatric Clinic and the Department of Child and Adolescent Psychiatry, University of Zurich. Part of the HSM-1 (Gesamtstrategie Hochspezialisierte Medizin) of the Canton of Zurich, Switzerland: Früherkennung und differenzierte Indikationsstellung für Frühbehandlung psychiatrischer Erkrankungen sowie Therapieforschung.** 2009 to 2014: Funds for a 3-Tesla MRT-Machine; Co-PI
- 2007 – 2009 **Interdisciplinary Center for Clinical Research of the University of Würzburg (IZKF):** Collaboration with Prof. H. Stopper, Institute of Pharmacology and Toxicology: *Wirkung dopaminerger Pharmaka auf die genomische Stabilität (N-5);* Co-PI
- 2007 **Wissenschaftliches Herausgeberkollegium der Münchner Medizinischen Wochenschrift: Genetische Untersuchung im Verlauf von Zwangsstörungen im Kindes- und Jugendalter;** PI
- 2005 – 2007 **German Research Association: Prospektive Untersuchung zum Verlauf von Zwangsstörungen mit Beginn im Kindes- und Jugendalter (WA 1618/1-1);** PI
- 2004 – 2009 **German Research Association: Clinical research group Aufmerksamkeitsdefizit-Hyperaktivitätsstörung (ADHS): Molekulare Pathogenese und Endophänotypen im Therapieverlauf.** Subproject: Collaboration with Prof. K. P. Lesch: *Functional molecular genetics: genotype-phenotype correlation and linkage analysis in attention-deficit/hyperactivity disorder (KFO 125/1-1);* Co-PI
- 2004 – 2005 **Interdisciplinary Center for Clinical Research of the University of Würzburg (IZKF):** Rotation Position from Child and Adolescent Psychiatry to Nuclear Medicine for the project *Untersuchungen des Dopamin-Transporters mittels TC-99m-TRODAT-1-SPECT bei Jugendlichen mit ADHS;* PI
- 2000 **Wissenschaftliches Herausgeberkollegium der Münchner Medizinischen Wochenschrift: Diagnostik und Therapie der kindlichen Enkopresis;** PI

### **Awards (selection)**

- 2018 **Westernberg-Prize 2018 ECNP Barcelona, ICOCS:** “Duration of untreated illness and the outcome of early onset OCD”
- 2015 **Best Poster** 11<sup>th</sup> Symposium of the ZIHP: “Initial grapheme-phoneme integration in prereading children with a familial risk for developmental dyslexia”
- 2011 **Best Poster** 4<sup>th</sup> Scientific Meeting for Autism Spectrum Conditions (WTAS): “Neuropsychologische Endophänotypen im Autismus: Untersuchung bei autistischen Kindern und ihren Geschwistern“
- 2005 **Hermann-Emminghaus-Prize:** “Investigations of obsessive-compulsive disorders in childhood and adolescence”

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