

Curriculum vitae

PERSONAL DATA

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Date of birth:	13.01.1972
Place of birth:	Peitz (Germany)
Marital status:	married, 2 daughters
Nationality:	German
Hobbies:	Traveling, Running, Reading

EMPLOYMENT AND ACADEMIC DEVELOPMENT

Since 08/2012	Department of Psychiatry, University Clinic Dresden Position: Senior physician, Study Coordinator "Acute antisuicidal effect of lithium"
08/2010 – 07/2012	Visiting Assistant Professor, Department of Psychiatry, Dalhousie University Halifax
04/2008 – 08/2010	Department of Psychiatry, University Clinic Dresden Position: Head of the psychiatric acute care unit
2008 – 2010	Coordinator, Undergraduate Medical Curriculum, Department of Psychiatry, University Clinic Dresden
06/2006 – 04/2008	Specialist for Psychiatry and Psychotherapy at Department of Psychiatry, University Clinic Dresden
11/2005 – 05/2006	Resident psychiatrist at the Department of Neurology, University Clinic Dresden
05/2005 – 11/2005	Resident psychiatrist at the Interdisciplinary Geriatric Department, University Clinic Dresden
02/1999 – 05/2005	Resident psychiatrist, Study Coordinator "German Network on Depression and Suicidality and Investigator for several pharmaceutical studies, Department of Psychiatry, University Clinic Dresden

EDUCATION

2006	Specialization for Psychiatry and Psychotherapy
2004	Doctoral degree from University Clinic Dresden, Germany
11/1999 – 05/2006	Internship Medicine, University Clinic Dresden, Germany
09/1993 – 09/1998	Medical School at Dresden, University of Technology, Germany, Study of Medicine (MD)

10/1991 – 09/1993	Humboldt University Berlin, Germany, Study of Medicine (PreMed)
10/1990 – 09/1991	Technical University Cottbus, Germany, Study of Material Science
09/1988 – 07/1990	Secondary School Cottbus, Germany, A-Level, grade "excellent"

GRANTS AND AWARDS

2013	BMBF funded clinical trial (Grant 01KG1307) "Randomized, placebo-controlled multicenter trial of lithium plus treatment as usual (TAU) for acute suicidal ideation and behaviour in patients with suicidal major depressive episode" (924.332,40 Euro) – Co-applicant
2013	American Foundation for Suicide Prevention (Grant SRG-0-071-11) "A Multicenter, Double-blind, Placebo-controlled Trial of Lithium Plus Treatment as Usual for Acute Suicidal Behavior in Patients with Depression" (75.000 USD) – Co applicant
2012/13	Dr. Elias und Hedwig Gulinsky-Stiftung, Deutschland (5480,00 Euro)
2011	Research Fellowship Award, Dalhousie University, Halifax, Canada (48,000 CAD)
2010	Research Fellowship Award, Dalhousie University, Halifax, Canada (140,000 CAD)
2004	Poster Award DGPPN "Vergleich der antidepressiven Wirksamkeit von Lithium mit Citalopram-Monotherapie unipolarer Depressionen"

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

- Teaching nurses in "Psychiatry" at the Department of Psychiatry of the University Clinic Dresden 2000 – 2004
- Teaching assignment at TU Dresden (Clinical Psychology): "Psychopathology" 2005 – 2007
- Teaching assignment at TU Dresden (Clinical Psychology): "Psychopharmacology" 2009
- Teaching activity (tutorial) for medical students: "Psychiatry and Psychotherapy" since 2000
- Specialisation as tutor within the course (DIPOL): "Teaching and learning methods in medicine"
- Tutor – course: "Nervous system and Psych", "Evidence based medicine" 2004 - 2006
- Course coordinator "Psychiatry and Psychotherapy" 2007 – 2010
- Tutor – course: "Medical Ethics": since 2012
- Lecturer: "Emergency in Psychiatry and Suicidality": since 2007
- Lecturer "Suicide as emergency", working group "First Aid", 2.7.2015
- Lecturer compulsory optional subject "Ethic in Medicine" (lead by T. Reuster), since 2010
- Lecturer compulsory optional subject "Addiction, Depression and Dementia" (lead by U. Zimmermann), since 2015

OTHER EXPERIENCE AND PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS

Memberships

Member:	German Society for Psychiatry, Psychotherapy and Nervous Diseases (DGPPN), Board Member, Section "Suicidality"
Member:	Board of the German Society of Suicide Prevention (DGS)
Member:	International Association of Suicide Prevention (IASP)
Member:	Saxon State Medical Association
Member:	Board of Kreisärztekammer Dresden

Secretary: International Group for the Study of Lithium Treated Patients (IGSLI)

Journal Reviewer and Editorial positions

2010 – present Nervenheilkunde

2012 – present Journal of Affective Disorder

2012 – present Deputy Section Editor "Causes, Treatment and Prevention of Suicide", BMC Psychiatry

2015 – present Suizidprophylaxe (advisory board)

Languages German (native speaker), English advanced speaking and writing, Russian (basic knowledge)

Computing All Microsoft Office application and MS Access; MS Project, MS Visio