

## CURRICULUM VITAE

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### **Professional career**

#### Current Positions

2010 – 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

2018 – cont. **Professor and Head of the Academic Medical Board of the University  
Hospital of Psychiatry Zurich**  
University Hospital of Psychiatry Zurich, Switzerland

#### Former Positions

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

2008 – 2010 **Professor (Extraordinaria), Head of Department / Medical & Research Director**  
Department of Child and Adolescent Psychiatry, University of Zurich, and  
Kinder- und Jugendpsychiatrischer Dienst des Kantons Zürich Switzerland

2007 – 2008 **Senior Physician / Chair of the Day Clinic and the Outpatients Clinic**  
Department of Child and Adolescent Psychiatry and Psychotherapy, University of  
Wurzburg, Germany

2005 – 2008 **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

2002 – 2005 **Physician; Specialist in Child and Adolescent Psychiatry and Psychotherapy**  
Department of Child and Adolescent Psychiatry and Psychotherapy, University of  
Wurzburg, Germany

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

2001 **Research Fellow**

- 1999 – 2002      Molecular Genetic Laboratory for Clinical Research, Department of Child and Adolescent Psychiatry and Psychotherapy, University of Marburg, Germany  
**Physician**  
 Department of Child and Adolescent Psychiatry and Psychotherapy, University of Wurzburg, Germany
- 1996 – 1997      **Tutor in Clinical Psychology / Personality Psychology**  
 Technical University Berlin, Germany

### **Education**

- 2014              **Certification in Good Clinical Practice (GCP): Modules 1 to 3**  
 University & University Hospital of Zurich, Switzerland
- 2008              **Certification in Forensic Psychiatry**
- 2007              **Habilitation and Venia Legendi for Child and Adolescent Psychiatry and Psychotherapy**  
 Faculty of Medicine, University of Wurzburg, Germany
- 2007              **Certificate as Specialist in Child and Adolescent Psychiatry and Psychotherapy**
- 2000 – 2005      **Further Education**  
 Psychotherapeutisches Kolleg Wurzburg, Germany (Head: Prof. Dr. G. Nissen)
- 2000              **Medical Licensure** (Approbation)
- 1999              **Doctor of Medicine (MD / Dr. med.)**  
 Faculty of Medicine, University of Wurzburg, Germany
- 1996 – 1999      **Diploma in Psychology (MSc / Dipl.-Psych)**  
 Study of Psychology  
 Technical University Berlin, Germany, parallel to study of Medicine
- 1990 – 1998      **Study of Medicine**  
 University of Wurzburg and University of Berlin (state exam), Germany
- 1988 – 1990      **Study 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 steering committee of The LOOP Zurich
- Member of the Coordination Committee UMZH (Universitäre Medizin Zürich)
- 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 (Chefärztegesellschaft der Universitätskliniken des Kantons Zürich, CUK)

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

- 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 2012-2018
- 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
- 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 Federation of Attention-Deficit/Hyperactivity Disorders: Vice President 2011 to 2015
- 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)
- International College of Obsessive Compulsive Spectrum Disorders (ICOCS)
- COST Action CA16207 European Network for Problematic Usage of Internet (PUI): Swiss Representative since 2017

### **Further**

- Overseas Fellow of the Royal Society of Medicine (RSM)
- Fellow of the Swiss School of Public Health (SSPH+)

### **Editorial Board Memberships**

- Frontiers Research Topic *Neurodevelopmental Processes in Health and Disease: Bridging Basic and Clinical Research* (Editorial Board Member since 2017)
- Journal of Neural Transmission (Field Editor for "Psychiatry and Preclinical Psychiatric Studies" since 2019)
- Journal of Psychiatric Research (Associate Editor from 2020)
- ADHD – Attention Deficit and Hyperactivity Disorders (Editorial Board Member until 2019)
- Frontiers Neuropharmacology (Frontiers in Neuroscience, Frontiers in Neurology, Frontiers in Pharmacology) (Guest Associate Editor 2017-2018)
- PSYCH up2date (Editorial Board Member until 2015)

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

- Member of the Examination Board Human Medicine (Prüfungskommission Humanmedizin) of the Swiss Federal Department of Home Affairs (FDHA)
- 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 and University grants as PI and Co-PI.

- 2018 – 2021 **Gertrud Thalmann 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*; PI (ZH)
- 2018 – 2020 **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)
- 2018 – 2020 **Ebnet Foundation:** Add on SNF Projekt *Omega-3 fatty acids as first-line treatment in Paediatric Depression. A 36-week, multi-centre, double-blind, placebo-controlled randomized superiority study* zur Förderung eines PhD Fellow zur Untersuchung des Zusammenhanges zwischen Ernährung, Depression und Omega-3 Fettsäuren bei depressiven Kindern und Jugendlichen; PI
- 2017 – 2018 **Mensia Technologies SA & EU H2020 SME Instrument:** *Effectiveness of a Personalized Neurofeedback Training Device (ADHD@Home) in Attention-Deficit/Hyperactivity Disorder (Newrofeed)*; a multi-centre, randomized, clinical study; PI (CH)
- 2016 – 2020 **University Medical Center Utrecht & Stanley Medical Research Institute, Collaborative Project:** *Placebo-controlled trial in subjects at Ultra-high Risk for Psychosis with Omega-3 fatty acids in Europe (PURPOSE)*; Co-PI
- 2016 – 2019 **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*; (PI) (ZH)
- 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)

- 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: Psychiatrisches Satelliten Clinical Trial Center (CTC); Co-PI**
- 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)**
- 2013 – 2016 **Zürcher Impulsprogramm zur nachhaltigen Entwicklung der Psychiatrie (ZInEP): Zürcher Längsschnitt- und Familien-Studie zur Entwicklungspsychopathologie (ZüLFS); Co-PI**
- 2014 – 2015 **Olga Mayenfisch Stiftung, Zurich: Identification of biomarkers for obsessive-compulsive disorder in children and adolescents; PI**
- 2013 – 2015 **EU Research Program (European Commission), FP7 – Collaborative Project: Attention Deficit Hyperactivity Disorder Drugs Use Chronic Effects (ADDUCE); allocation dependent on number of participants); 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 and annual costs proportionally between PUK and CAPS; Co-PI**
- 2007 – 2009 **Interdisziplinäres Zentrum für Klinische Forschung der Universität Würzburg: Collaboration with Prof. H. Stopper, Institut of 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: Molekulare Pathogenese und Endophänotypen im Therapieverlauf. Subproject: Collaboration with Prof. K.P. Lesch, Clinic of Psychiatry: Funktionelle Molekulargenetik. Genotyp-Phänotyp-Korrelationen bei der Aufmerksamkeitsdefizit-Hyperaktivitätsstörung (KFO 125/1-1); Co-PI**

2000                    **Wissenschaftliches Herausgeberkollegium der Münchner Medizinischen  
Wochezeitschrift: *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:** for investigations of obsessive-compulsive  
disorders in childhood and adolescence

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