

PERSONAL INFORMATION

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EDUCATION

2013 **Habilitation, Social and Preventive Medicine**
 University of Bern, Switzerland

2004 **PhD in Clinical Psychology**
 University of Fribourg, Switzerland
Thesis: Symptom reporting: Exploration of situational and individual predictors

1992-1999 **Licentiate in Psychology (lic. phil. hist.[MSc])**
 University of Bern, Switzerland
 Clinical Psychology, Social Psychology, Philosophy, 4 Semester Psychopathology
Thesis: Regulation of emotions in psychotherapy: The influence of different therapy conditions

1992 **Matura**, Typus D (Spanish), Kollegium St. Fidelis, Stans, Switzerland

WORK EXPERIENCE

Since 3/2013 **Associate Professor**, Health and Social Behaviour
 Department of Health Sciences and Health Policy
 University of Lucerne, Switzerland

8/2009 – 2/2013 **Senior Research fellow**
 (Ambizione Fellowship, Swiss National Science Foundation)
 Institute of Social and Preventive Medicine
 University of Bern, Switzerland
 ➤ Project: Follow-up care after childhood and young adult cancer in Switzerland

9/2007 - 4/2009 **Visiting research fellow**
 (Fellowship for advanced researchers, Swiss National Science Foundation)
 Department of Psychology, University of Sheffield, UK

4/2004 - 8/2007 **Post-doctoral research assistant, Swiss Childhood Cancer Registry**
 Institute of Social and Preventive Medicine, University of Bern, Switzerland

1/2003 - 12/2003 **Visiting Scholar Social Psychology Program**
 (Scholarship for prospective researchers, Swiss National Science Foundation)
 New York University, New York, USA

- 6/2000 - 12/2002 **Research Assistant, Clinical Psychology**
Dept. of Psychology, University of Fribourg, Switzerland
- 4/2000 - 5/2000 **Assistant,**
Institute of Theology, University of Bern, Switzerland
- 9/1998 - 10/1999 **Junior assistant,**
Dept. of Psychology, University of Bern, Switzerland

COMMISSIONS / BOARDS

- 09/2018-04/2019 Member of a Berufungskommission (Search Commission) at the University of Lucerne (open rank professorship in Medical Anthropology)
- 02-07/2018 Interims deputy president of the Research Commission, University of Lucerne
- Since 01/2018 Member of the Scientific Board of the Swiss Childhood Cancer Registry (SCCR)
- Since 09/2017 Academic Director of the Master in Health Sciences, University of Lucerne
- Since 03/2017 Member of the SIOP Scientific Programme Advisory Committee (SIOP SPAC)
- 01/2017-10/2017 Member of a Struktur- und Berufungskommission at the University of Bern
- Since 02/2017 Chair of the PanCareSurFup Sustainability, Publication and Authorship Group
- Since 01/2016 SSPH+ Fellow (Swiss School of Public Health)
- Since 10/2015 Member of the Board of the Clinical Trial Unit – Central Switzerland (CTU-CS)
- Since 6/2014 Member of the Foundation Board of the Swiss School of Public Health (SSPH+)
- Since 1/2014 Member of the Research Commission of the University of Lucerne
- 10/2011-04/2019 Member of the Board of PanCare

GRANTS AND SCHOLARSHIPS

PEER-REVIEWED GRANTS

Project Grant, **Swiss National Science Foundation**: Grandparents' involvement and psychosocial outcomes when a grandchild is diagnosed with cancer (Grant-No: 10001C_182129/1)

04/2019-03/2023 CHF 820'849 **Principal-Investigator**

Project Grant, **EU Horizon 2020**: PanCareFollowUp: Novel, patient-centred survivorship care to improve care quality, effectiveness, costeffectiveness and accessibility for survivors and caregivers (Grant-No: 824982 - PanCareFollowUp)

01/2019-12/2023 3'999'872 Euro (220'000 Euro for UNILU) **Co-Investigator (Partner)**

Project Grant, **Cancer Research Switzerland (KSF; Programm zur Stärkung der onkologischen Versorgungsforschung)**: Needs for Psychosocial Care after Childhood Cancer - A mixed methods study (Grant-No: HSR-4080-11-2016)

2017-2019 CHF 167'650 **Principal-Investigator**

Project Grant, **Cancer Research Switzerland (KSF)**: Improving Follow-up Care of Childhood Cancer: Implementation of Screening for Psychological Distress (Grant-No: KSF-3955-08-2016)

2017-2020 CHF 199'450 **Principal-Investigator**

Project Grant, **Swiss National Science Foundation (NCCR-LIVES** [Swiss National Competence Centers in Research: Overcoming Vulnerability: Life Course Perspectives]): Resilience and vulnerability after the onset of a chronic health condition: a longitudinal study using SHP data

2016-2019 CHF 290'000 **Co-Investigator**

Grant for Scientific Conferences, **Krebsliga Schweiz**: 40 years Swiss Childhood Cancer Registry - How routine data help to prevent cancer in children, optimize treatment and improve long-term outcomes (Grant-No: AND-3888-01-2016)

8 – 9 September 2016 CHF 7'000 **Co-Organizer**

Grant for Scientific Conferences, **Krebsliga Schweiz**: 14th Semi-Annual Meeting of PanCare (Grant-No: AND-3440-01-2014)

8 – 10 October 2014 CHF 6'000 **Principal-Organizer**

Project Grant, **Swiss National Science Foundation**: Parents of long-term childhood cancer survivors (Grant-No: 100019_153268 / 1)

2014-2017 CHF 303'426 **Principal-Investigator**

ProDoc, **Swiss National Science Foundation**: Mortality and second primary cancers after cancer in childhood and adolescence (Grant-No: PDFMP3_141775 / 1)

2012-2015 CHF 167'208 **Co-Investigator**

Research grant, **Krebsliga Schweiz**: Late mortality, second primary cancers and cardiovascular late effects in childhood cancer survivors: Swiss participation in the EU FP7 project "PanCareSurFup" (Grant-No: KFS-02783-02-2011)

2011-2014 CHF 270'000 **Co-Investigator**

Research grant, **Krebsliga Schweiz**: Effectiveness of transition to adult care after childhood cancer (Grant-No: KLS-02631-08-2010)

2011-2014 CHF 283'300 **Principal Investigator**

Grant of the **Wyeth Foundation for the Health of Children and Adolescents**: Health related quality of life and health behavior in childhood cancer survivors

2006 CHF 30'000 **Co-Principal Applicant**

FELLOWSHIPS

Ambizione-Fellowship Extension, **Swiss National Science Foundation**: Follow-up care after childhood and young adult cancer (Grant-No: PZ00P3_141722 / 1)

08/2012-07/2014 CHF 340'123

Ambizione-Fellowship, **Swiss National Science Foundation**: Follow-up care after childhood and young adult cancer (Grant-No: PZ00P3_121682 / 1)

08/2009-07/2012

CHF 585'970

Fellowship for advanced researchers, **Swiss National Science Foundation**: Honorary research assistant at the University of Sheffield; Sheffield, UK (Grant-No: PA001—117433/1)

09/2007-04/2009

CHF 80'000

Scholarship for prospective researchers, **Swiss National Science Foundation**: Visiting Scholar at the New York University; New York, USA (Grant-No: 81FR-068850)

01-12/2003

US\$ 30'000

OTHER GRANTS

Stiftung für krebskranke Kinder – Regio Basiliensis: Impact on family: Burden of disease and discrimination of parents of childhood cancer survivors (Grant No: 2017-F004)

2017-2018

CHF 22506

Principal Investigator

SSPH+ Call for Workshops & Projects: Children's At Home: A social media website for peer support during transition for parents of adolescent cancer survivors

2016-2017

CHF 25'000

Co-Investigator

Krebsliga Zentralschweiz: Psychological late effects in long-term childhood cancer survivors – Development of guidelines for follow-up care

2015-2017

CHF 71'903

Principal Investigator

Domarena Stiftung: Development of a new database for the clinical information of the Swiss Childhood Cancer Registry

2013-2016

CHF 200'000

Principal Investigator

Stiftung für krebskranke Kinder, Regio Basiliensis: Financial support for the organisation of the 14th PanCare Meeting (Lucerne, Switzerland 8-10 October 2014)

8-10 October 2014

CHF 6'000

Principal Investigator

Kinderkrebshilfe Schweiz: ‚Gesundheitsstatus der Nachkommen von Überlebenden einer Krebserkrankung im Kindes- und Jugendalter‘ [Health in children of survivors of childhood and young adult cancer] and ‚Wie geht es Eltern von ehemals krebskranken Kindern heute? Eine Schweiz weite Fragebogenstudie‘ [Late outcomes in parents of long-term childhood cancer survivors]; Funding for questionnaires and mailing

2013-2016

CHF 20'000

Principal Investigator

Stiftung für Krebsbekämpfung: Financial support for the mailing of the Swiss Childhood Cancer Survivor Study questionnaires

2013-2014

CHF 15'000

Co-Applicant

Swiss Bridge Grant / Stammbachstiftung: Zweittumoren und Sterblichkeit nach geheilter Krebserkrankung bei Kindern [Second tumours and mortality after cancer in children]

2012-2014 CHF 100'000 **Principal Investigator**

Swiss Bridge Grant: Schulschwierigkeiten und Berufsausbildung nach geheilter Krebserkrankung bei Kindern [Educational problems and professional education in childhood cancer survivors]

2011-2012 CHF 40'000 **Co-Applicant**

Grant of the **Bristol-Myers Squibb:** Long-term medical Follow-up in Survivors of Childhood Cancer in Switzerland

2006 CHF 5'000 **Principal Applicant**

Grant of the **Swiss School of Public Health:** The Swiss Childhood Cancer Registry as a national resource for longitudinal studies: Upgrading the Database

2006 CHF 50'000 **Co-Principal Applicant**

Scholarship of the **Swiss National Science foundation** for the Swiss Summer school for Methods in the Social Sciences (Grant-No: 82SU-068499; 1600 CHF)

2002 CHF 1'600

ORGANISATION OF MEETINGS

- 14th PanCare Meeting, Lucerne, Switzerland (8 – 10 October 2014; 93 participants; ~30'000 CHF)
- PanCareSurFup General Assembly, Lucerne, Switzerland (7 – 8 October 2014; ~27'000 CHF)

MEMBERSHIPS

- Federation of Swiss Psychologists (FSP)
- Swiss Society of Psychology [Schweizer Gesellschaft für Psychologie, SGP]
- Swiss Society for Health Psychology [Schweizerische Gesellschaft für Gesundheitspsychologie SGGPsy]
- PanCare (a multidisciplinary pan-European network of professionals, survivors and their families that aims to reduce the frequency, severity and impact of late side-effects of the treatment of children and adolescents with cancer)
Member of the board (since 1 Oct 2011)
- European Public Health Association (EUPHA)
- International Psycho-Oncology Society (IPOS)
- International Society of Paediatric Oncology
- Society for Ambulatory Assessment

TEACHING AND SUPERVISION

LECTURES AND SEMINARS

University of Lucerne

- Lecture Series "Mind the Gap: Lessons from Health Inequality", Autumn Semester 2017
- Lecture Series "Health Behaviour Change: From Theory to Reality" Spring Semester 2016
- Qualitative Research Methods (Longitudinal course, every Spring Semester)

- Health Behaviour Theories and Health Behaviour Interventions (longitudinal course, every Spring semester)
- Research Design (longitudinal course, every Spring semester)
- Stress, Coping and Health (Block course, every Winter Semester)
- Health Inequality (Block course, every Winter Semester)
- Principles of Health Sciences (Longitudinal course, every Winter semester)
- Master Colloquium Health Sciences (Longitudinal course, every Spring and Winter semester)
- Philosophy of Science: Quantitative vs. qualitative methods (30 October 2013)

University of Bern

- Cancer Epidemiology (annually 2010 - 2016)
- Epidemiology of Accidents (annually 2012-2015)
- Late effects after childhood cancer (Blockkurs Pädiatrie, 16 October 2012, University of Bern)

University of Fribourg

- Epidemiological aspects of cancer (2011 and 2012,)
- Epidemiological aspects of cancer (ME.6305, 28 March 2011, University of Fribourg)

MEDICAL TUTORING (PROBLEM-BASED LEARNING PBL)

- Central nervous system, sensory organs, behavior (2nd year students, Block 6, 8 March – 3 May 2011; University of Bern)

OTHER COURSES

I have been teaching in several courses on Multilevel Modeling (using both MLwiN and STATA).

- Multilevel modeling: Analysis of Clustered Data; Swiss School of Public Health: PhD Program in Public Health, University of Bern (4-6 April, 2008)
- Analysis of clustered data and multilevel modeling; Master of Public Health / Swiss School of Public Health course, University of Bern (9-11 May 2007)
- Advanced Methods in Epidemiology: Multilevel Modeling in Epidemiology and Prevention Research; Master of Public Health course, University of Bern (3-5 Nov 2004)

PHD-STUDENTS

- Anica Ilic: Grandparents of childhood cancer survivors (start 1.4.2019; ongoing)
- Cristina Priboi: Grandparents of childhood cancer survivors (start 1.9.2018; ongoing)
- Bonaventura Ikediashi: Health Literacy and Disease Specific Knowledge in Sickle Cell Disease in a West African Setting (start 1.9.2017; ongoing)
- Erika Harju: Screening for Psychological Distress in childhood cancer survivors during follow-up care (start 1.9.2017; on-going)
- Ruth Hersche: Inpatient energy management education for persons with MS-related fatigue (start 23.2.2017; on-going)
- Julia Bänziger: Psychological outcomes in parents of childhood cancer survivors (start 1.1.2016; on-going)
 - SNF Doc-Mobility Fellowship (Behavioural Sciences Unit, Kids Cancer Centre at Sydney Children's Hospital, Australia, March 2018 – March 2019)
- Luzius Mader: Socio-economic changes in parents of childhood cancer survivors (start: 01.08.2014, completed 18.09.2017)
 - SNF Early Post-Doc Mobility Fellowship (Childhood Cancer Survivorship unit at the Danish Cancer Society Research Center, Copenhagen, Denmark, Nov 2017 – April 2018)

- Janine Vetsch: Parents of childhood cancer survivors (start 16.09.2013, completed 15.3.2017)
 - SNF Doc-Mobility Fellowship (Behavioural Sciences Unit, Kids Cancer Centre at Sydney Children's Hospital, Australia, January 2016 – December 2016)
- Matthias Schindler: Mortality and second tumours after childhood cancer (Co-supervisor; start: 01.08.2012, completed 27.06.2016)
- Micòl Gianinazzi: Effectiveness of Transition from paediatric to adult care in childhood cancer survivors(start: 01.02.2012, completed: 24.01.2014)

MD-THESIS

- Sarah Singer: General practitioner involvement in follow-up of childhood cancer survivors - A systematic review
(Singer S, Kuehni CE, Hohn A, Gianinazzi ME & Michel G (2013).GP-led follow-up after childhood cancer – a systematic review. *Pediatric Blood & Cancer*. 60(10), 1565–1573.)

GENERAL TEACHING

I have developed and taught a course for parents with adolescent children (Stress and conflicts in the family, the Preventive Parental Program). This intervention took place on one evening per week for 6 consecutive weeks in 2012, and included 10 to 20 couples. After a general introduction to the topic of the session detailed discussion and exercises followed in individually supervised groups of 6 parents.

REVIEWING ACTIVITIES

FUNDING AGENCIES

- Cancer Research UK
- Deutsche Krebshilfe
- Dutch Cancer Society
- ERA-NET PRIOMEDCHILD
- Fundacio LaMarato TV3
- Schweizer Krebsliga/Oncosuisse
- Society in Science – The Branco Weiss Fellowship
- Swiss National Science Foundation
- Tenovus Cancer Charity, Wales UK

SCIENTIFIC JOURNALS

- Annals of Oncology
- Asian Pacific Journal of Clinical Oncology
- British Medical Journal
- Cancer
- Cancer Medicine
- Child: Care, Health & Development
- European Journal of Cancer
- European Respiratory Journal
- Health and Quality of Life Outcomes
- International Journal of Epidemiology
- International Journal of Public Health

- Journal of Adolescent and Young Adult Oncology
- Journal of Cancer Survivorship
- Journal of Clinical Oncology
- Journal of Personality
- Patient Education and Counseling
- Psycho-Oncology
- Quality of Life Research
- Scandinavian Journal of Psychology
- Supportive Care in Cancer