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Curriculum Vitae

Graduated from Free University of Berlin Medical School in 1972. Medical speciality: gynecology and obstetrics.

From 1978 -1980 and 1984/1985 education in acupuncture, Chinese herbs and Tuina at the Colleges of TCM in Beijing and Nanjing.

1988/89 invitation by Prof. Arthur Kleinman as „research fellow“ at Harvard Medical School, Department Global Health and Social Medicine.

1987 till 1991 study of medical anthropology at the University of Hamburg.

Topic of medical thesis: The combination of Chinese and Western medicine.

Topic of anthropological thesis: The rise and fall of the cathartic qigong movement in China in the 1980s.

1992 till 1995 professor of social medicine and anthropology at Görlitz College of Social Work.

1995-1997 professor of health promotion and health education at the University of Flensburg.

Then change of residence to Graz, Austria, opening of a clinic for Chinese Medicine, Acupuncture and Psychosomatics.

Since 1998 Editor-in-Chief of „Deutsche Zeitschrift für Akupunktur“ (DZA; German Journal of Acupuncture and Related Techniques), Lecturer of German and Austrian acupuncture societies.

2006 founding member and president of „NADA-Akupunktur Austria.“

Since 2013 Chairperson for Complementary Medicine of the Austrian Medical Association.