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Professional Experience:

- 1992 – Jan. 2011 Professor of General Ecology and director of the Interdisciplinary Centre for General Ecology (IKAÖ) at the University of Berne; director of numerous inter- and transdisciplinary projects on responsible environmental action for sustainable development.
- 1982-1992 Senior Child Psychologist at the Department of Pediatrics of the University of Berne; clinical, research, and teaching activities; lecturer at the Universities of Berne and Fribourg.
- 1978-1980 Postdoctoral Fellow at the Institute of Child Development at the University of Minnesota, USA (Grant of the Swiss National Science Foundation)
- 1975-78/80-81 Research Assistant at the Institute of Psychology of the University of Berne.
- 1973-1975 Research Assistant and Clinical Psychologist at the Department of Pediatrics of the University of Berne.
- 1971-1973 Assistant for Experimental Psychology at the Institute of Psychology of the University of Berne.

Education:

- 1986 Venia Docendi for Psychology at the University of Berne
- 1973 PhD, Psychology (minors Zoology and Psychopathology)
- 1966-1973 University of Berne (Psychology, Zoology, Psychopathology, Philosophy, Education Sciences)

Committees:

- Since 2011 President of the Consulting Committee for Environmental Sciences of the Swiss Agency for the Environment
- 2005 – 2010 President of the Commission for Sustainable Development of the Swiss Academy of the Humanities and Social Sciences
- 1999 - to date Member of the Consulting Committee for Environmental Sciences of the Swiss Agency for the Environment
- 2000 – 2008 Member of the Advisory Committee of the Social Ecological Research Programme of the Federal Ministry of Education and Research (Germany)

- 1997 - 2008 Member of the Consulting Group for Research on Climate and Climate Change (OcCC) of the Swiss Federal Government (Department of the Interior and Department for Environment, Traffic, Energy, and Communication)
- 1994 - to 2004 Member of the Swiss National Committee of the International Human Dimensions of Global Environmental Change Programme
- 1998 - 2000 President of the Comission of Environmental Sciences of the Swiss University Conference

Major Research Areas and Interests:

Individual and social transformation and learning processes towards sustainability

Environment-behavior interactions

Inter- and transdisciplinarity