



Curriculum Vitae Professor Dr. Hans-Peter Blossfeld

Name: Hans-Peter Blossfeld
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Academic and Professional Career

- since 2008 Director of the Institute for Longitudinal Studies in Education (Institut für bildungswissenschaftliche Längsschnittforschung, INBIL) at University of Bamberg, Germany
- since 2008 Principal Investigator of the National Educational Panel Study (NEPS)
- 2007 - 2009 Senator of the University of Bamberg, Germany
- 2007 - 2009 Member of the University Council (Hochschulrat) of the University of Bamberg, Germany
- 2006 - 2007 Dean of the Faculty of Social Sciences, Business Administration and Economics, University of Bamberg, Germany
- since 2003 Director of the Institute for Family Research at the University of Bamberg (Staatsinstitut für Familienforschung an der Universität Bamberg, ifb), Germany
- since 2002 Professor of Sociology (Chair in Sociology I), Faculty of Social Sciences, Business Administration and Economics, University of Bamberg, Germany
- 1998 - 2002 Professor of Sociology (Chair in International Comparative Analysis of Social Structures and Economic Systems), University of Bielefeld, Germany
- 1992 - 1998 Professor of Sociology (Chair in Social Statistics and Sociological Methods), University of Bremen, Germany
- 1989 - 1992 Professor of Sociology, European University Institute, Florence, Italy

1988 - 1989	Fellow, Netherlands Institute for Advanced Study in the Humanities and Social Sciences (NIAS), Wassenaar, Netherlands
1984 - 1992	Senior Research Scientist, Max Planck Institute for Human Development and Education, Berlin, Germany (on leave from Sept. 1988 - July 1989 because of the appointment at NIAS, Wassenaar, and from Sept. 1989 - Sept. 1992 because of the appointment at the European University Institute, Florence)
1980 - 1984	Research Scientist, VASMA-Project (Vergleichende Analysen der Sozialstruktur mit Massendaten – Comparative Analysis of Social Structure with Mass Data), University of Mannheim, Germany
1987	Habilitation and venia legendi in Sociology, Free University in Berlin, Germany
1984	Ph.D. in Economics, University of Mannheim, Germany
1976 - 1980	Study of Diplom Soziologie , University of Regensburg (Sociology, Economics, Statistics, and Computer Science), Germany

Project coordination, Membership in collaborative research projects

since 2008	Director of the Institute for Longitudinal Studies in Education (Institut für bildungswissenschaftliche Längsschnittforschung, INBIL) in der Universität Bamberg, Germany
since 2008	Principal Investigator of the National Educational Panel Study (NEPS)
since 2006	Fellow of the Center for the Study of Poverty and Inequality at Stanford University, USA
2001 - 2008	Member of the Scientific Council of the Zentralarchiv für Empirische Sozialforschung (Member of GESIS), University Cologne, Germany
1999 - 2007	Director of the Project “Life Courses in the Globalization Process”, University of Bielefeld, supported by the Stiftung Volkswagenwerk, Germany
1997 - 1998	Director of EMPAS (Institut für empirische und angewandte Soziologie - Institute for Empirical and Applied Sociology), University of Bremen, supported by various grants, Germany
1994 - 2001	Member and Project Director of the DFG-Sonderforschungsbereich 186 "Statuspassagen und Risikolagen im Lebenslauf" (Status Passages and the Life Course), University of Bremen, supported by a grant from the Deutsche Forschungsgemeinschaft (German Research Foundation)
1991	Founding member of the ECSR (European Consortium of Sociological Research)
1989 - 1990	Member of the Advisory Board for the Socio-Economic Panel, Deutsches Institut für Wirtschaftsforschung, Berlin, Germany

- 1984 - 1990 Member of the DFG-Sonderforschungsbereich 3 "Mikroanalytische Grundlagen der Gesellschaftspolitik" (Micro-analytical Foundations of Social Policy), Universities Frankfurt a. M. and Mannheim, supported by grants from the Deutsche Forschungsgemeinschaft (German Research Foundation), Germany
- 1980 - 1985 Member of the VASMA Project, University of Mannheim, supported by grants from the Stiftung Volkswagenwerk (Volkswagen Foundation, Hannover), Germany

Functions in Scientific Societies and Committees

- since 2004 Associate Editor von International Sociology (IS) (SAGE)
- 2004 - 2009 Elected President of the European Consortium of Sociological Research (ECSR)
- since 2003 Editor in Chief: Zeitschrift für Familienforschung
- since 2002 Member of the Scientific Board of the Deutsches Jugendinstitut, Munich, Germany
- since 2002 Member of the ESRC National Longitudinal Strategy Committee, London, UK
- since 2002 Member of Scientific Board of the Kölner Zeitschrift für Soziologie und Sozialpsychologie (KZfSS), Cologne University
- 2002 Reviewer of the "Analysis of Large and Complex Datasets Programme" (ALCD), Economic & Social Research Council (ESRC), Swindon, UK
- 2001 - 2006 Member of the Scientific Board of the Zentralarchiv für Empirische Sozialforschung, University of Cologne, Germany
- 2000 - 2002 Official Proposal Reviewer for "Empirical Social Research", Deutsche Forschungsgemeinschaft, Bonn, Germany
- since 1997 Co-Editor of the Zeitschrift für Erziehungswissenschaft (Verlag Leske + Budrich)
- since 1999 Member of the Editorial Board: Zeitschrift für Soziologie
- since 1999 Mitglied des Wissenschaftlichen Beirats der Zeitschrift für Soziologie (Lucius Verlag)
- since 1998 Member of Editorial Board for the Series "Social Inequality in Modern Societies" (Stanford University Press)
- 1995 - 2000 Member of the Editorial Board: Policy Studies
- 1991 - 1994 Editor of the CAMPUS series "Studienbücher zur quantitativen und qualitativen Wirtschafts- und Sozialforschung" (together with Alfred Hamerle, Karl Ulrich Mayer and Hanns-Georg Soeffner)

since 1990	Editor-in-Chief of European Sociological Review (Oxford University Press)
1987 - 1989	Member of the Editorial Board: American Journal of Sociology

Honours and Awarded Memberships

2011	“Honorary Badge with Ribbon” from the Bulgarian Academy of Sciences in Sofia, Bulgaria
2010	Honorary Doctor from Tallinn University, Estonia
2010	European Research Council (ERC) awarded Blossfeld an Advanced Investigators Grant for his research project "Education as a Lifelong Process – Comparing Educational Trajectories in Modern Societies" (eduLIFE); it is worth 2.5 Mio. Euro
2008	Elected member of the Bavarian Academy of Sciences and Humanities (Gelehrten-gesellschaft), Class for Philosophy and History (Philosophisch historische Klasse), Munich, Germany
2007	Elected member of the Berlin-Brandenburg Academy of Sciences (former Prussian Academy of Sciences), Social Sciences Class, Berlin and Potsdam
2006	Blossfeld is finalist with his Globalife project in the Descartes Prize for Excellence in Scientific Research 2006, European Commission, Brussels, Award: 30.000 Euro
2006	Elected member of the German Academy of Science Leopoldina, Section 25: Economy and Empirical Social Research, Leipzig
2000	Elected Fellow of the European Academy of Sociology, London
1992	Fritz-Thyssen-Stiftung prize for the best article published in German social science journals in the year 1990

Major Scientific Interests

Blossfeld has published 25 books and over 220 articles on social inequality, youth, family, and educational sociology, labor market research, demography, social stratification and mobility, the modern methods of quantitative social research and statistical methods for longitudinal data analysis. He has directed several large-scale international comparative projects on demography, family, work and education, among them the Globalife project. Currently, he is interested in the flexibilization of work in modern societies, the division of domestic work in the family, partner choice via the internet, and the development of individual competences and educational careers over the life course (BiKS project, NEPS project, eduLIFE).