

Curriculum Vitae
Prof. Dr. Sabina Misoch

1. Personal information

Born in Coburg, Germany, June 28th, 1970
Nationalities: German, Swiss
Married; four children¹
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2. Education

07/2004	PhD Rigorosum at the University of Karlsruhe (Germany) „magna cum laude“ (A); degree: Dr. phil.
2001 – 2003	Promotion at the Faculty for Sociology at the University of Karlsruhe (scholarship for talented from the federal state Baden-Württemberg)
2000	Completion of a course of study at the University of Karlsruhe Degree: M.A. (Magister Artium); grade 1.1 (A)
until 2000	Course of Studies of Psychology, Philosophy, Literary studies and Sociology at the Universities of Heidelberg and Karlsruhe (Germany)

3. Employment history including current position(s)

Since 11/2014	Research Professorship & Founder and Head of the Institute for Ageing Research (former: Interdisciplinary Competence Centre for Ageing) at the University of Applied Sciences St. Gallen (CH)
01 – 10/2014	Senior Researcher at the University of Lucerne (CH) & Head of the Institute for Qualitative Social Research in Lucerne (11/2013 – 10/2014)
09 – 11/2013	Family break (including conceptualization and writing the book “Qualitative Interviews“)
09/2010 – 08/2013	Junior Professorship for Media and Communication Studies at the University of Mannheim (Germany); terminated due to family reasons
08/2006 – 08/2010	Senior Associate (dt. Oberassistentin) at the Sociological Seminar at the University of Lucerne (CH) Scientific editorial coordination of the international journal „Studies in Communication Studies“ (SComS)

4. Institutional responsibilities

Since 11/2014	Head of the Institute for Ageing Research (former: Interdisciplinary Competence Centre for Ageing) at the University of Applied Sciences, St. Gallen
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5. Approved research projects (selection)

09/19 – 08/21	AGE-bot. Successful use of service robotics in the care and nursing of the elderly by Human Centered Design: Lead HTW Chur. partner: NTB, F&P Robotics, Uni SG; innoSuisse
06/19 – 05/22	Identity constructions for retirement: Contents and processes of identity work during the transition to retirement; SNSF
11/18 – 05/20	Instant messaging and social relations: Effects of using WhatsApp on the subjective quality of experience and social relationships of people 65+; SNSF

* Two biological children and two stepchildren.

06/18 – 05/19	Affective factors of robot acceptance in humans 60+; vignette study on robot acceptance; founded by Biäsch
12/17 – 03/20	<i>SmartCuff: Wearable Medical Device for Remote Monitoring the Health of Elderly People</i> . Project together with HSLU, Senxellion, Tucano International SA
01/17 – 12/20	<i>AGE-NT: Ageing in society: a national innovation network</i> Lead of AGE.NT. A national innovation network in collaboration with other universities (FHSG; FHNW, BFH, University of Geneva, University of Bern, University of Zurich, and SUPSI); financed through SERI (4 million CHF state funding); <i>Cluster AAL</i> : Lead of the Cluster AAL within the project AGE-NT

6. Supervision of junior researchers at graduate and postgraduate level

Julia Reiner, dissertation project, current; Marie-Luise Zeitler, dissertation, co-advisor; Linny Bieber, dissertation, co-adviser.

7. Teaching activities

Since 2004 Regular teaching activities
Introductory course to sociology (every semester)
Topics: sociology, identity, qualitative methods, empirical social research

8. Memberships in panels, boards, etc., and individual scientific reviewing activities (selection)

- Member of the foundation board of Pro Senectute Switzerland (since 06/2019)
- Member of the SAGW steering group (Swiss Academy of Humanities and Social Sciences) to establish a platform "a+ Ageing Society" (since 09/16)
- BOSCH Foundation: Member of the selection committee and expert for the "Our Common Future" programme (since 04/2016)
- Advisory board member of the global initiative "Women's Brain Health" (since 08/16)

9. Active memberships in scientific societies, fellowships in renowned academies (selection)

- Swiss Society of Gerontology (SGG-SSG)
- German Society of Gerontology and Geriatrics (DGGG)
- Swiss Association of Communication and Media Research (SGMK)
- STS-CH (Swiss Association for the Studies of Science, Technology, and Society)
- Swiss Network for Qualitative Social Science

10. Organisation of conferences

Digitisation & Age: Usage of digital services among people aged 65 or more, 13.09.2017, Stein am Rhein (CH)

11. Prizes, awards, fellowships

- Outstanding teaching award from the University of Lucerne, faculty of cultural and social sciences, spring term 2009
- Doctoral scholarship granted by the State Ministry of Baden-Wuerttemberg for Sciences, Research and Arts, 2001 - 2003