

Curriculum Vitae

WALACH, HARALD Director, Institute of Transcultural Health Studies and Professor for Research Methodology in Complementary Medicine
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Married to Johanna Walach-Riepl since 1986

Four children: Gregor Riepl (*1980), Ulrich (*1988), Maria-Theresia (*1990), Raphael (*1993) Walach

Born 6th February, 1957

Nationality: German

Education

University of Freiburg	Habilitation	1998	Psychology (full venia legendi)
University of Vienna	PhD	1995	Philosophy and History of Science (A)
University of Bale	PhD	1991	Clinical Psychology (insigni cum laude)
University of Freiburg	Diploma	1984	Psychology (2)

Scholarships

1979-1984	Cusanus-Werk, Germany, Undergraduate Program
1988-1990	Cusanus-Werk, Germany, PhD Program

Positions and Employment

1985-1987	Managing director of an adult education centre, St.Katharina-Werk, Bale, Switzerland
1991-1998	Postdoctoral researcher at the Department of Psychology, Rehabilitation-Psychology within research projects in the evaluation of complementary medicine (homeopathy and acupuncture)
1993-1995	Replacement of several vacant tenure and non-tenure positions, University of Freiburg, Department of Psychology
1998-2000	Senior researcher and coordinator of the Freiburg DMILS-lab at the Institut für Grenzgebiete der Psychologie

1999-2005	Co-ordinator and director of the research group for the evaluation of complementary medicine at the University Hospital, Freiburg, Department of Environmental Medicine and Hospital Epidemiology
1998-2005	Honorary lecturer in psychology at the University of Freiburg
since 2001	Editor of <i>Forschende Komplementärmedizin und Klassische Naturheilkunde (Research in Complementary Medicine)</i>
since 2001	Director of the European Office of the <i>Samueli Institute for Information Biology (SIIB)</i>
since 2003	Head of the academic section for the evaluation of complementary medicine at the University Hospital, Freiburg, Department of Environmental Medicine and Hospital Epidemiology
2005-2009	“Research Professor” in Psychology, University of Northampton, UK, Division of Psychology, School of Social Sciences
2007-2009	Editor-in-Chief of <i>Spirituality and Health International</i>
Since 2010	appointment as Professor of Research Methodology in Complementary Medicine and Director of the Institute of Transcultural Health Studies, Faculty of Cultural Sciences, Europa Universität Viadrina, Germany

Consulting and Referee (Selection)

Referee for	NIH National Center for Complementary and Alternative Medicine
	Wellcome Trust
	Agency for Quality Standards in Healthcare, USA
	Robert-Bosch-Foundation, Stuttgart
	Carl-und-Veronica-Carstens Stiftung
	European Community, 5 th Framework Quality of Life and Living Resources
	Department of Health, UK
	Economic and Social Research Council, UK
	National Research Council, Norway
	British Academy
	Norwegian Cancer Society
	WHO Expert Working Panels Evidence Base of Homeopathy & Complementary Research Methods
	Medical Faculty Charité
	University of Sydney, Department of Philosophy
	National Institute of Health, UK
	Medical Research Council, UK
	University of Buckingham
	<i>Lancet</i>
	<i>Psychopharmacology</i>
	<i>British Journal of Clinical Psychology</i>
	<i>Zeitschrift für Gesundheitswissenschaften</i>

Zeitschrift für Klinische Psychologie
Verhaltenstherapie
Homeopathy (formerly: British Homoeopathic Journal)
Forschende Komplementärmedizin
Controlled Clinical Trials
Personality and Individual Differences
Journal of Alternative and Complementary Medicine
Journal of Parapsychology
Journal of the Society for Psychical Research
Journal of Meditation and Meditation Research
Focus on Alternative and Complementary Therapies
 BioMed Central, online Medical Journals
 eCam
Psychotherapy and Psychosomatics
Psychological Assessment
Neuroscience Letters
European Journal of Parapsychology
European Journal of Psychological Assessment
The Clinical Journal of Pain
Consciousness and Cognition
International Journal of Psychiatry in Medicine
The Neuroscientist
Sleep Medicine
Annals of Internal Medicine

Advisory Board

European Initiative for Information on Complementary Medicine
 Homeopathy
 Journal of Alternative and Complementary Medicine
 Focus on Alternative and Complementary Medicine
 Journal of Meditation and Meditation Research
 Swiss Program for the Evaluation of Complementary Medicine
 BioMed Central, online network of Biomedical Journals
 Scientific Advisory Board, *Samueli Institute of Information Biology*, Newport Beach, CA
 Bundesinstitut für Arzneimittel, Berlin (BfArM), member of *Arzneimittelkommission D for homeopathic drugs*, deputy biometrician and methodologist
Zeitschrift für Psychotraumatologie, Psychotherapieforschung, Psychologische Medizin
International Journal of Transpersonal Studies
 Institute for Transcultural Health Studies, Europe University Viadrina, Frankfurt/Oder

Organising Committee

2nd European Conference on Spirituality and Health, Berne, Switzerland, May 13-15, 2010
4th International Congress on Complementary Medicine Research, Tromso, Norway, May
17-20, 2010

Professional memberships

1992-1999 GIRI – *International Research Group on Very Low Doses*
1997-2001 *International Association of Technology Assessment in Health Care*
1994-1998 Scientific advisory board of *Zentralverein homöopathischer Ärzte*
1995-2002 Society for the Exploration of Psychotherapy Integration
1994-present Society for Scientific Exploration
1996-present European Association of Psychotherapy
1998-present German Society for Transpersonal Psychology and Psychotherapy (DKTP; Founding member
and Vice President)
2001-present German Society for Epidemiology and Statistical Documentation
2003-present American Academy for the Advancement of Science
2003-present International Society for Complementary Medicine Research (ISCMR; Founding member,
member of the board, President Elect, President 2007-present)

Acknowledgements, Awards:

1998 Elected for *Who is Who in the World, Who is Who in the Health Sciences & Who is Who in Science* 17th
& 18th edition
1998 *Dictionary of International Biography*
1999 Posteraward *Deutscher Schmerzkongress*
2000 Research Award Naturheilverfahren of Insurance Company “Versicherung Continentale”, (for
the work “Mindfulness Meditation and Health”, together with M. Majumdar).

Skills and Expertise – Selection and Synopsis

Languages German: first language; English: fluent in speaking and writing; Latin: fluent in reading;
French and Italian: good reading skills; Italian: basic communication skills; Greek: good
knowledge
Clinical Full training in psychosynthesis (1985 – 1987); supervision in psychoanalysis and analytical
therapy, weekly (1988-1995);
Individual psychotherapies and counselling on private basis and within university context (1988-
1997)
Varieties of experiences as workshop leader, trainer for psychosynthesis trainings, within adult
education, systemic counselling for business in education

Educational	Development of many own courses in adult education (1985-1992), academic teaching (since 1992 continuously), professional education (e.g. Freiburg acupuncture courses) and para-professional courses (e.g. for the yearly training of priests, diocese of Cologne, teachers, etc.)
Management	Management of an adult education centre (1985-1987) Management of own research projects since post-doctoral training (1992) Management of own research group within University (1994-1998) and University Hospital (1999 until now) context, with a stable research budget from granting agencies of around 500.000 € per year over the last 5 years
Meditation	Regular practice since 1975; Zen student since 1985