

CURRICULUM VITAE

1960er

Educated as social worker and practical experience in field work

1969: Assistant at the faculty of Sociology of the University of Bielefeld

1970er

1970: Research assistant at the Indian Statistical Institute, Calcutta

1974: PhD at the University of Bielefeld, Department of Sociology

1974: Professorship of Educational Science (Social Work) at the Pedagogical University, Westphalia

1975-1977: Dean of Department of Educational Science at the Pedagogical University, Westphalia

1979: Professorship of Educational Science (Social Work) at the Faculty of Educational Science at the University of Bielefeld

1979-1988: Chairman of the section "Social Work and Social Pedagogy" of DGfE (Deutsche Gesellschaft für Erziehungswissenschaft / German Association of Educational Science)

1980er

1988-1996: Member of the assessment and review group for all research proposals in the field of "Educational Science" of the German Research Association (DFG) and Chairman of the group 1988-1992

Since 1988: Member of the executive board of DGfE (German Association of Educational Science)

1988-1990: Dean of the Faculty of Educational Science at Bielefeld University

1990er

1990-1993: Pro-Rector at the University of Bielefeld

- 1990-1992: Member of the program committee of the International Association of Schools of Social Work
- 1991-1993: Rector of the Pedagogical University Halle-Köthen
- 1992-1994: Chairman of the independent expert-commission of the Ninth Children- and Youths Report of the Federal Government of Germany
- Since 1994: Chairman of the Advisory Council of the Centre for school research and teacher education, Martin-Luther-University Halle-Wittenberg
- 1998: Co-founder of the "Centre for Youth Policy", University of Haifa
- 1999-2008: Director of the DFG-Graduate Program "Youth Welfare and Social Services in Transition"

2000er

- 2000-2004: Member of the Advisory Council for youth policy of the Federal Government of Germany
- Since 2002: Chairman of the Steering Committee of "The International Centre of Social Service Studies (ICASSS)", State University St. Petersburg (Russia)
- Since 2002: Chairman of "The international Social Work & Society Academy" (www.tissa.net)
- 2002-2006: Founding president of the German Association of Faculties of Educational Science (EWFT)
- 2006: Co-founder and current Director of the Bielefeld Center for Capabilities and Educational Research
- Since 2006: Chairman of the Erasmus project "New Models of Activism in European Social Work"- Interdisciplinary European module for PhD-studies in the field of social services
- Since 2008: Director of the International Research School „Education and Capabilities“ at the Universities of Bielefeld and Dortmund
- Since 2009: Scientific coordinator of the EU-Marie-Curie Training Network (for PhD-students) „Education as Welfare - Enhancing opportunities for socially vulnerable youth in Europe“, and the EU-collaborative research project „Making Capabilities Work“.

AWARDS

- 1994: Honorary Doctorate, Martin-Luther-University Halle-Wittenberg

- Since 1998: Adjunct Professor at the School of Social Policy and Practice, University of Pennsylvania, Philadelphia, USA
- 2007: Honorary Doctorate, Technical University Dortmund
- 2008: Honorary Doctorate, University Ioannina (GR)
- 2008: Honorary Doctorate, Saint Petersburg State University, (RU)
- 2008: Honorary Member of the German Association for Educational Sciences (DGfE)

RESEARCH ACTIVITIES

1986-1996

“Prevention and intervention in childhood and adolescence“

Special research branch 227 with different projects over the whole time

Funded: German Research Association

1990-1991

“Structure of youth welfare and socio-pedagogical action patterns in the GDR“

Funded: German Research Association

1991-1994

9th Youth Report for the Federal Republic of Germany

Chair of the Independent Expert Commission

Funded: Ministry for family, seniors, women and youth (BMFSFJ)

1992

“Restorative justice in international perspective“

Funded: NATO Research Fund

1991-1993

Schooling and Training of Social Workers in Poland“

Funded: EU

1992-1993

“Youth violence, racism and right-wing extremism“

Funded: Ministry for women and young people

1996

“Organizational knowledge and regulatory expectations in the self-description of a youth welfare office in the process of cost-oriented administrative reform“

Funded: German Research Association

1996

‘Center for Youth Policy’ Haifa University

Funded: Minerva

1997-1999

“Social services: Indicators of quality in negotiating processes between social workers and clients”

Funded: German Research Association

1999-2003

“Social and justice service for young people in transition: Models for a new culture of welfare provision”

in cooperation with the School of Social Policy and Practice, University of Pennsylvania, Philadelphia

Funded: Alexander von Humboldt Foundation

2004-2008

“Quality of social services in Social Work”

Funded: German Research Association

2004-2007

“Reflexive youth welfare service as communicative negotiating and decision-making process”

Funded: German Research Association

2006-2008

Evaluation “Effect-oriented youth welfare”

Funded: Ministry for family, seniors, women and youth (BMFSFJ)

2009-2012

Coordinator of: Workable - Making Capabilities Work

Collaborative research project with 10 European institutions

Funded: EU

2009-2013

Coordinator of: Education as Welfare - Enhancing opportunities for socially vulnerable youth in Europe

Marie Curie Initial Training Network with 11 European institutions

Funded: EU

JOURNALS (co-founder and editorial board)

neue praxis, Zeitschrift für Sozialarbeit, Sozialpädagogik und Sozialpolitik, Verlag neue praxis, Neuwied.

Sozialwissenschaftliche Literatur Rundschau, Verlag Neue Praxis, Neuwied.

Founding editor of the **European Journal of Social Work**, Routledge Taylor & Francis Group, London.

Founder of the **Social Work & Society Journal**. The Online-Only Journal for Social Work and Social Policy, and the SW&S online News Magazine (SocMag).

PUBLICATION LIST (SELECTION)

(Series Editor)

Kritische Texte zur Sozialarbeit und Sozialpädagogik, Luchterhand Verlag, Neuwied (von 1973-1983, 37 Titel).

Kritische Texte: Sozialarbeit/Sozialpädagogik, Sozialpolitik, Kriminalpolitik, Karin Böllert ° KT-Verlag, Bielefeld, von 1984-1994, (30 Titel).

Prevention and Intervention in Childhood and Adolescence, de Gruyter Verlag Berlin/New York.

Edition Soziale Arbeit, Juventa Verlag, Weinheim.

BOOKS (current german selection)

Kessl, F./Otto, H.-U. (Hrsg.) (2004): Soziale Arbeit und Soziales Kapital – Zur Kritik lokaler Gemeinschaftlichkeit. VS Verlag, Wiesbaden.

Kessl, F./Otto, H.-U. (Hrsg.) (2008): Soziale Arbeit ohne Wohlfahrtsstaat? Zeitdiagnosen, Problematisierungen und Perspektiven. Juventa Verlag, Weinheim.

Otto, H.-U./Schrödter, M. (2008): Soziale Arbeit in der Migrationsgesellschaft. Sonderheft 8 der Zeitschrift „neue praxis“, Lahnstein.

Beckmann, Ch./Otto, H.-U./Richter, M./Schrödter, M. (2009): Neue Familialität als Herausforderung der Jugendhilfe. Sonderheft 9 der Zeitschrift „neue praxis“, Lahnstein.

Bollweg, P./Otto, H.-U. (Hrsg.) (2010): Räume flexibler Bildung – Bildungslandschaft in der Diskussion. VS-Verlag, Wiesbaden.

Oelerich, G./Otto, H.-U. (Hrsg.) (2010): Soziale Arbeit und empirische Forschung – Ein Studienbuch. VS-Verlag, Wiesbaden.

Otto, H.-U./Polutta, A./Ziegler, H. (Hrsg.) (2010): What Works – Welches Wissen braucht die Soziale Arbeit? Zum Konzept evidenzbasierter Praxis. Barbara Budrich Publisher, Opladen/Farmington Hills.

Otto, H.-U./Polutta, A./Ziegler, H. (2010): Zum Diskurs um evidenzbasierte Soziale Arbeit. In: Otto, H.-U./Polutta, A./Ziegler, H. (Hrsg.): What Works – Welches Wissen braucht die Soziale Arbeit? Zum Konzept evidenzbasierter Praxis. Opladen/Farmington Hills.

Otto, H.-U./Scherr, A./Ziegler, H. (2010): Wieviel und welche Normativität benötigt die Soziale Arbeit. In: neue praxis 2/2010.

Otto, H.-U., Thiersch, H. (Hrsg.) (2011): Handbuch für Soziale Arbeit. 4. Auflage, Reinhardt-Verlag München.

English Publications (selection)

Books:

Albrecht, G./Otto, H.-U. (1991) (Hg.): Social Prevention and the Social Sciences: Theoretical Controversies, Research Problems, and Evaluation Strategies. Berlin/New York.

Flösser, G./Otto, H.-U. (1992): How to Organize Prevention. Political, Organizational and Professional Challenges to Social Services. Berlin/New York.

Messmer, H./ Otto, H.-U. (Hrsg.) (1992): Restorative Justice on Trial. Pitfalls and Potentials of Victim-Offender Mediation International Research Perspectives. NATO Asi Series. Series E, Applied Sciences. Dordrecht/Boston/London.

Otto, H./Sünker, H. (Hrsg.) (1997): Education and fascism: political identity and social education in Nazi Germany. London/Washington.

Flösser, G./Otto, H.-U. (Hrsg.) (1998): Towards more democracy in social services. Models of culture and welfare. Berlin/New York.

Seibel, F.W./Otto, H.-U./Friesenhahn, G.J. (Hrsg.) (2007): Reframing des Sozialen. Soziale Arbeit und Sozialpolitik in Europa. Festschrift Walter Lorenz. Boskovice. [<http://www.socwork.net/2007/festschrift>].

Otto, H.-U./Polutta, A./Ziegler, H. (Hrsg.) (2009): Evidence based practice: Modernising the knowledge base of Social Work? Opladen/Farmington Hills.

Otto, H.-U./Ziegler, H. (Hrsg.) (2010): Education, Welfare and the Capabilities Approach – A European Perspective. Barbara Budrich Publisher, Opladen/Farmington Hills.

Leßmann, O./Otto, H.-U./Ziegler, H. (Hrsg.) (2011): Closing the Capabilities Gap – Renegotiating social justice for the young. Barbara Budrich Publisher, Opladen/Farmington Hills.

Articles and contributions to Journals and Readers:

Otto, H.-U. (1982): Social Work and Social Theories. Reflections and Structuring. In: Lindberg, L.-A./Ricknell, L. (Hg.): Forskning och Forskningskraft i Social Arbeite. Umea.

Bettmer, F./Messmer, H./Otto, H.-U. (1989): Informal Justice and Conflict Solution - A Research Report on New Interventive Strategies of Administrative Social Work in the Field of Juvenile Delinquency. In: Albrecht, P.-A./Backes, O. (Hg.): Crime prevention and intervention: legal and ethical problems. Berlin/New York, S. 129-143.

Flösser, G./Otto, H.-U. (1989): Deviant Interventions or Deviant Youth? In: Hudson, J./Galaway, B. (Hg.): The State as Parent. Dordrecht/Boston/London.

Albrecht, G./Otto, H.-U. (1991): Social Prevention: Theoretical Controversies and Evaluation Strategies. In: Albrecht, G./ Otto, H.-U. (Hg.) with the assistance of Karstedt-Henke, S./ Böllert, K.: Social Prevention and the Social Sciences: Theoretical Controversies, Research Problems, and Evaluation Strategies. Berlin/New York, S. 3-17.

Dewe B./Otto, H.-U. (1991): Verwendungsforschung - Research on the Use of Knowledge and Prevention in Social Work. Structural Analysis and Prognostic Capacity of Social Scientific Knowledge. In: Albrecht, G./Otto, H.-U. (Hg.) with the assistance of Karstedt-Henke, S./Böllert, K.: Social Prevention and the Social Sciences: Theoretical Controversies, Research Problems, and Evaluation Strategies. Berlin/New York, S. 101-118.

Otto, H.-U. (1991): Introduction: Theoretical Controversies. In: Albrecht, G./Otto, H.-U. (Hg.) with the assistance of Karstedt-Henke, S./Böllert, K.: Social Prevention and the Social Sciences: Theoretical Controversies, Research Problems, and Evaluation Strategies. Berlin/New York, S. 73-81.

Flösser, G./Otto, H.-U. (1992): How to Organize Prevention: Suggestions for Innovations in Social Work. In: Otto, H.-U./Flösser, G. (Hg.): How to Organize Prevention. Political, Organizational and Professional Challenges to Social Services. Berlin/New York, S. 3-14.

Otto, H.-U. (1995): Alternative Social Work: Informalization of Social Control in the Field of Juvenile Delinquency - An Empirical Study. In: Albrecht, G./Ludwig- Mayerhofer, W. (Hg.): Diversion and Informal Social Control. Berlin/New York S. 271-276.

Otto, H.-U. (1996): Managing social cohesion, the political agenda of the future. In: The 46th Königswinter Conference (Hg.): Global challenges – Europe's Response, St. Catharine's College, Cambridge.

Otto, H.-U./Sünker, H. (1997): Social Work as Social Education. In: Otto, H.-U./Sünker, H. (Hg.): Education and fascism: political identity and social education in Nazi Germany. London/Washington, S. 144-160.

Otto, H.-U./Sünker, H. (1997): Volk Community: Identity Formation and Social practice. In: Otto, H.-U./Sünker, H. (Hg.): Education and Fascism: political identity and social education in Nazi Germany London/Washington, S. 15-35.

Dewe, B./Otto, H.-U. (1998): Does Democratic Rationality Extend to Social Services? Legitimation Problems in Professional Action. In: Towards More Democracy in Social Services. Models of Culture and Welfare. Berlin/New York, S. 271-289.

Otto, H.-U./Lorenz, W. (1998): The new Journal for the social professions. In: European Journal of Social Work, Vol. 1, Issue 1, S. 1-4.

Otto, H.-U./Schaarschuch, A. (1999): The State of Social Work. In: Lesnik, B./Thompson, N. (Hg.): Social Work and the State. ISPW Yearbook 1999. London, S. 135-144.

Otto, H.-U./Schaarschuch, A. (1999): A new social service professionalism? The development of social work theory in Germany. In: International Journal of Social Welfare, Vol. 8, Issue 1, S. 38-46.

Otto, H.-U. (2002): Editorial. In: European Journal of Social Work. Vol. 5, Issue 1, S. 1-3.

Otto, H.-U./Kutscher, N./Klein, A./Iske, S. (2005): Social Inequality in the Virtual Space: How Do Young People Use the Internet? Results from Empirical Research about Online Use Differences and Acquiring Patterns of Young People.

Otto, H.-U./Ziegler, H. (2006): Capabilities and Education. In: Social Work & Society, Vol. 4, Issue 2.

Dewe, B./Otto, H.-U./Schnurr, S. (2006): Introduction: New Professionalism in Social Work – A Social Work and Societies Series. In: Social Work & Society, Vol. 4, Issue 1.

- Kessl, F./Otto, H.-U. (Hrsg.) (2006):** Introduction: Social Work & Society – A Glossary for Theory and Practice. In: Social Work & Society, Vol. 4, Issue 1.
- Kessl, F./Otto, H.-U. (2006):** Pedagogic Professionalism Defi(l)es Knowledge Economy? Some Preliminary Notes. In: Policy Futures in Education, Vol. 4, Issue 3.
- Otto, H.-U. (2006):** Social pedagogy and social work: evolution and perspectives. In: Proceedings of the 1. I Congresso Internacional de Pedagogia Social, 2006, São Paulo.
- Beckmann, C./Otto, H.-U./Schaarschuch, A./Schrödter, M. (2007):** Quality Management and Formalization in Social Service Organizations - A Survey on Home-Based Family Intervention Services. In: Social Work & Society, Vol. 5, Issue 1.
- Otto, H.-U./Abeling, M. (2007):** First European Module for structured PhD-Studies in Social Work. In: Social Work and Society News Magazine. Issue March 2007.
- Seibel, F.W./Otto, H.-U./Friesenhahn, G.J. (2007):** Introduction. In: Seibel, F.W./Otto, H.-U./Friesenhahn, G.J. (Hg.): Reframing des Sozialen. Soziale Arbeit und Sozialpolitik in Europa. Festschrift Walter Lorenz. Boskovice, S. 5-24.
- Andresen, S./Otto, H.-U./Ziegler, H. (2008):** Bildung as Human Development: An educational view on the Capabilities Approach. In: Otto, H.-U./Ziegler, H. (Hg.): Verwirklichungschancen und Befähigungsgerechtigkeit in der Erziehungswissenschaft. Zum sozial-, jugend- und bildungstheoretischen Potential des Capability Approach. Wiesbaden.
- Otto, H.-U./Ziegler, H. (2008):** The Notion of Causal Impact in Evidence-based Social Work: An Introduction to the Special Issue on What Works: In: Otto, H.-U./Ziegler H. (Guest Editors): Research on Social Work Practice Vol. 18, N. 4. Special Issue devoted to the international Conference on What Works? Modernizing the Knowledge Base of Social Work.
- Otto, H.-U./Polutta, A./Ziegler, H. (2008):** Towards an Evidence-based Professionalism. In: Otto, H.-U. (Hg.): What Works: Modernizing the Knowledge Base of Social Work. Research on Social Work Practice.
- Otto, H.-U./Polutta, A./Ziegler, H. (2009):** Struggling Through to Find What Works: Evidence-Based Practice as a Challenge for Social Work. In: Otto, H.-U./Polutta, A./Ziegler, H. (Hrsg.): Evidence based practice: Modernising the knowledge base of Social Work? Opladen/Farmington Hills.
- Otto, H.-U./Ziegler, H. (2010):** Introduction: Capability Perspectives on Education and Welfare. In: Otto, H.-U./Ziegler, H. (Hrsg.): Education, Welfare and the Capabilities Approach – A European Perspective. Opladen/Farmington Hills.
- Otto, H.-U./Ziegler, H. (2010):** Political Uses of the Capability Approach – Capabilities as an Educational Task in the Production of Well-Being. In: Otto, H.-U./Ziegler, H. (Hrsg.): Education, Welfare and the Capabilities Approach – A European Perspective. Opladen/Farmington Hills.
- Leßmann, O./Otto, H.-U./Ziegler, H. (2011):** Introduction: Closing the Capability Gap and Renewing Social Criticism. In: Leßmann, O./Otto, H.-U./Ziegler, H. (Hrsg.): Closing the Capabilities Gap – Renegotiating social justice for the young. Opladen/Farmington Hills.