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Before my academic I have been the founder and one of the directors of a Self Help Clearinghouse in Munich/Germany (Munich Self Help Resource Center) and have done some research and practice on prevention, social networks, self-organized counseling and public health. At University Duisburg-Essen, I am director of the Organisational Development Laboratory (www.orglab.de) and of the university's 'Center for Societal Learning and Social Responsibility'. My research focus is on the cultural analysis and empowerment of organisational and social systems (community development, organisational learning) and corporate and societal social responsibility.

In Community Psychology I have been serving as one of the International and European Coordinators of the Society for Community Research and Action (SCRA) from 1986-1994, am a founding member and member of the Executive Committee (1994-1998) of the German Association for Community Research and Action, and also am a founding member of the European Network of Community Psychologists (ENCP) and the European Community Psychology Association. I have been organizing many national community psychology conferences and (together with Jarg Bergold) the 5th European Conference on Community Psychology (2004) in Berlin.



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