

Professional Curriculum Vitae (Univ. Prof. Dr. Dr. Peter Alheit)

1946	born at Naumburg, Germany
1966	'Abitur' at Kassel, Albert-Schweitzer-Schule, Germany
1966-71	Studies and Diplomas in Theology, Philosophy, Sociology and Education at Bielefeld, Goettingen, Munich, Marburg, Toronto and Kassel, PhD scholarship of the German National Academic Foundation
1971	PhD in Philosophy of Religion (Award of the University of Marburg)
1971-74	Junior researcher at the Comenius Institute, Muenster, Germany
1974-76	Heisenberg Awardee of the German Research Foundation (DFG)
1976	Second PhD in Sociology (University of Kassel)
1976	Associate Professor of Social Pedagogy at Kassel University
1978	Professor of Non-institutional Adult Education at Bremen University
1990-93	Three longer visiting professorships at Swansea (UK, 2/1990-5/1990), Florence (Italy, 2/1992-5/1992) and Rethymnon (Greece, 6/1993-11/1993)
1993	Director of the Institute of Biographical and Lifeworld Research at the University of Bremen
1994	Call for a Research Professorship in Higher Education at the University of Wales (returned)
1994	Chair of International Comparative Educational Research at Bremen University
1994-95	Humboldt Professorship of the Danish Research Academy at Roskilde University (RUC), Denmark
1996	Call for a Chair in Adult Education at Tuebingen University (returned)
1997	Call for a Chair in General Pedagogy at Goettingen University (accepted)
since 1998	Chair in General Pedagogy at Georg-August-University of Goettingen and Director of the Institute for Biographical and Lifeworld Research at the same university
2004	Research fellowship of the German Research Foundation (DFG) at the home university
2008	The Chair of General Pedagogy receiving an excellent research evaluation through the German Scientific Council in the area of Cultural and Educational Sociology
2010	Senior Fellowship of the International Research Institute of Cultural Sciences (IFK), Vienna (Austria)
2011	Emeritus Professor (retirement)
2012	Visiting Professorship at UFSM Santa Maria (Brazil)
2013	Visiting Professorship at Vienna University (Austria)
2015	Visiting Professorship at Xiamen University (China)
2016	Visiting Professorship at Chulalongkorn University (Thailand)

Member/former member of scientific boards of several international institutes and journals in Germany, Austria, UK, France, Denmark, Italy, Spain, Estonia, Brazil, Poland, South Korea.

More than 50 books and more than 300 articles on education and work, civil society, biographical research, lifelong learning, milieus and mentalities, educational ethnography, music and dementia (selected translations into 13 foreign languages).

National and international advanced research projects on comparative higher education, education and exclusion, education and work, lifestyles and mentalities, transformation of post-socialist European societies. Fund raising result (1979-2010): 6.654.117 €.

Mentor of more than 50 successful PhD procedures during the academic career and of more than 20 Habilitation procedures at different national and international universities.