



Curriculum Vitae Dr. Peter Wolfensberger

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Educational Background

Graduate

09/2012 – 07/2021	PhD, Doctor of Philosophy: Faculty of Health and Social Sciences, Bournemouth University, England (UK) Title of Doctoral Thesis: Creating Meaning – Understanding the Experiences of People Living with Mental Illness in Switzerland – A Qualitative Study https://eprints.bournemouth.ac.uk/34412/
01/2007 – 02/2012	Master of Science in Nursing (MScN): School of Nursing and Midwifery Studies, Cardiff University, Wales (UK) Title of Master Thesis: Homophobia in Nursing. A Critical Interpretive Synthesis.

Undergraduate

03/2000 – 02/2002	Clinical Nurse Specialist: Certificate in Postgraduate Education: Higher Education in Nursing Level I School of Advanced Education in Nursing Practice, University Hospital, Zurich
10/1993 – 10/1997	Diploma Registered Nurse in General Nursing (emphasis on Psychiatric and Home Care Nursing): School of Nursing, Psychiatric University Hospital, Zurich
04/1982 – 04/1985	Diploma of Proficiency as Railway Station Manager: Swiss National Railways (SBB), Training Centre, Zurich

Professional Background

09/2021 – ongoing	<u>Lecturer</u> (part-time) Bern University of Applied Sciences, School of Health Professions, Master of Science in Nursing and Division of Applied Research and Development in Nursing, Bern, Switzerland
05/2021 – ongoing	<u>Visiting Associate</u> Bournemouth University, Faculty of Health and Social Sciences, Bournemouth, UK
02/2021 – ongoing	<u>Owner, Consultant & Mental Health Nurse Therapist</u> Psychiatrische Pflege und Beratung Wolfensberger (private practice), Sternenberg, Switzerland
10/2020 – 07/2021	Head of Nursing Development Clinic for Psychiatry and Psychotherapy, Spitalverbund Appenzell Ausserrhoden, Herisau, Switzerland
06/2020 – 08/2021	External Expert and Lecturer Bern University of Applied Sciences, School of Health Professions, Bern, Switzerland
07/2007 – 09/2020	Clinical Nurse Specialist / Clinical Nurse Leader Integrierte Psychiatrie Winterthur – Zürcher Unterland, Winterthur, Switzerland
10/2004 – 07/2007	Clinical Nurse Specialist / Clinical Nurse Leader Neurological and Musculoskeletal Rehabilitation, Zürcher Höhenklinik, Wald, Switzerland
01/2003 – 09/2004	Registered Nurse Surgical Polyclinic, Reconstructive Surgery, University Hospital, Zurich, Switzerland
08/2001 – 12/2002	Ward Manager Deputy Trauma Surgery Unit, University Hospital, Zurich, Switzerland
04/2000 – 04/2009	Lecturer School of Nursing, Psychiatric University Hospital, Zurich, Switzerland
02/2000 – 07/2001	Registered Nurse Trauma Surgery Unit, University Hospital, Zurich, Switzerland
11/1997 – 01/2000	Registered Nurse Medical Department, Hirslanden Private Hospital, Zurich, Switzerland
02/1993 – 08/1993	Volunteer Emergency Room, San Francisco General Hospital, San Francisco, USA
10/1992 – 09/1993	Chaplaincy intern Pastoral Care Giving & AIDS Ministry Training Programme, San Francisco General Hospital, San Francisco, USA
02/1992 – 10/1992	Nursing Assistant Surgical Department, Regional Hospital, Männedorf, Switzerland
07/1989 – 05/1991	Clerk Rail and Air Fare Department, Danzas Travel, Zurich, Switzerland
04/1985 – 05/1989	Railway Station Manager Swiss National Railways (SBB), Zurich, Switzerland

Professional Engagements

2024 – present	Member of the Schweizerische Gesellschaft für Sozialpsychiatrie SOPSY www.sozialpsychiatrie.ch
2022 – present	Member of the Interantional Society of Psychiatric-Mental Health Nurses www.ispn-psych.org
2020 – present	Member of the International Association of Human Caring www.humancaring.org
2019 – present	Member of the Foundation Assembly (Stiftungsversammlung) of Pro Mente Sana www.promentesana.ch
2018 – present	Member of the International Association of Spiritual Care https://ia-sc.org/
2016 – present	Member of the European Membership Involvement Committee of Sigma Nursing www.sigmanursing.org
2016 – present	Peer reviewer of the Journal für Qualitative Forschung in Pflege- und Gesundheitswissenschaften (QuPuG)
2014 – 2020	Co-President of the Academic Society of Mental Health Nurses in Switzerland www.vfp-apsi.ch
2012 – 2024	Member of the Scientific Committee of the Dreiländerkongress Pflege in der Psychiatrie https://dreilaenderkongress.at
2012 – present	Member of the Swiss Association for Nursing Science www.vfp-apsi.ch / Board member (since 2023)
2012 – present	Member of the Phi Mu – Chapter (England) of Sigma Nursing
2008 – present	Individual member of Horatio – European Psychiatric Nurses

Recent Publications

- Laimbacher, S. **Wolfensberger, P.**, Hahn, S. (2023) „Wer arbeitet in der Praxis, wenn wir zunehmend Akademiker haben müssen?“. *Pflege*, 36(6), 1-7
- Richter, D., Rühle, Andersson, S., Burr, C., Domonell, K., Hasler, M., Hegedüs, A., **Wolfensberger, P.** (2023) Menschenrechte in der schweizerischen Psychiatrie. Zum Stand der Umsetzung der UN-BRK. *Psychiatrische Pflege*, 8(2), 9-12
- Wolfensberger, P.** & Trenoweth, S. (2022) Demokratie in der Psychiatrie – Von der Notwendigkeit, psychiatrische Pflege weiterzudenken. *Psychiatrische Pflege*, 7(6), 12-15
- Hahn, S. & **Wolfensberger, P.** (2022) *Enhancing the Quality of Care Through Participatory Generation of Evidence*. In: Higgins, A., Kilkku, N., Kort Kristofersson, G. (eds) *Advanced Practice in Mental Health Nursing*. Springer, Cham. https://doi.org/10.1007/978-3-031-05536-2_19
- Wolfensberger, P.**, Fischer, S. & Laimbacher, S. (2022) Advanced Practice – wohin? Wie neue Rollen in der psychiatrischen Pflege unseren Beruf prägen. *Psychiatrische Pflege*, 7(5), 28-29

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