

CURRICULUM VITAE

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6. **Education:**

Institution (Date from – Date to)	Degree(s) or diploma(s) obtained
ASPHER (05.11.2008)	Andrija Stampar Medalist
Faculty of Medicine, University of Tirana, Albania (15.03.2004)	Honorary Professor
Faculty of Public Health, Medical University of Sofia, Bulgaria (20.01.2004)	Honorary Professor
German Epidemiological Association, Germany (02.01.1993)	Specialist in Advanced Epidemiology
University of Bielefeld, Faculties of Sociology/Health Sciences (16.03.1989)	Appointed as Professor
Medical Chamber, Muenster, Germany (23.02.1988)	Specialist Board, Certified in Social Medicine
University of Cologne, Faculty of Medicine (02.12.1987)	External Professor for Epidemiology in Internal Medicine (ausserplanmaessig/apl.) at the Faculty of Medicine in Cologne
State of Baden-Wuerttemberg, Academy (05.03.1982)	Specialist (Fachkunde) in Occupational Medicine
Hufeland Foundation and Medical Faculty, Cologne (28.03.1979)	Hufeland-Preis for the work on cardiovascular risk-factors of adolescents in Cologne
University of Cologne, Chair for Internal Medicine, Germany (11.06.1980)	Venia legendi for Epidemiology in Internal Medicine (equivalent to PhD)
Medical Chamber, Nordrhein, Duesseldorf, Germany (13.01.1978)	Specialist Board, Certified in Internal Medicine
Medical Chamber, Nordrhein, Duesseldorf, Germany (26.02.1975)	Specialist Board, Certified in Tropical Medicine
School of Hygiene and Public Health, Johns Hopkins University, Baltimore, USA (05.06.1970)	Master of Public Health
London School of Hygiene & Tropical Medicine, UK (30.10.1969)	Diploma of Tropical Medicine and Hygiene
University of Tübingen, Medical Faculty, Germany (18.09.1967)	Doctoral thesis on acclimatisation to heat
Senate of Berlin (17.02.1969)	State Board, Certification as physician (approbation)
Free University Berlin, Medical Faculty (04.04.1966)	Final medical examination
Universities of Berlin, Freiburg, Hamburg and Prague (1960 - 1966)	MD – Study of Medicine

7. **Language skills:** Indicate competence on a scale of 1 to 5 (1 - excellent; 5 - basic)

Language	Reading	Speaking	Writing
German	Mother tongue		
English	1	1	1
French	2	3	4

8. **Membership of professional bodies:**

- Member of the Executive Board of the Association of Schools of Public Health in the European Region ASPHER (1991-1996), President (1993-1995); ASPHER PEER & Accreditation group (1994-), ASPHER Honour's Committee (2012-)
- Journal of Public Health (Springer), founded as Zeitschrift fuer Gesundheitswissenschaften, co-editor (1993-)
- Founding member and president (1997-2001) of the German Consortium for the Health Sciences (DVGE, now DVGPH), member of the Executive Board (1997-2011)
- Internet Journal of Public Health Education (I-JPHE, ASPHER), chairman, Editorial Board (1998-2002)
- Commission of International Health of the German Public Health Association (DGPH), member (2001-2008), chair 2001- 2004
- Member of the Executive Board of the World Federation of Public Health Associations WFPHA (2002-2014); Chair of the Health Policy Committee (2003-2008), chair of the Nomination & Award Committee (2012-2014), and President (2010-2012)
- Visiting professor at the Medical Faculty of the University of Belgrade, Serbia (2004-)
- Special editor of The Federation's Pages of WFPHA) in the Journal of Public Health Policy (2006-2009), member of the editorial board 2009-2015)
- Member of the Committee of Experts on Good Governance in Health Care of the Council of Europe (2008-2009)
- Member of the editorial group of the Journal of Environmental and Public Health (2009-2010)
- Adjunct Professor at the Department of International Health, Faculty of Health, Medicine and Life Sciences, Maastricht University, The Netherlands (2010-)
- Advisor on Strengthening Public Health Workforce Capacities in the European Region (2011), Member of the Advisory Group for the European Action Plan/Public Health Services EAP/PHS (2012), and member of the WHO-WG on the Public Health Workforce in the European Region (2011, and 2013 for Panel 2)
- Co-editor of the South Eastern European Journal of Public Health (2014-) at: <http://www.seejph.com/>
- Member of the International Health Partnerships Association (IHPA) (2015-)

9. **Other skills:** Full computer literacy (MS Office: Word, Power Point, Access, Excel, SPSS)

10. Present position: Head of the Section “International Public Health”, Faculty of Health Sciences/School of Public Health, University of Bielefeld as a member of the Department/Working Group of Epidemiology & International Public Health

11. Years within the firm: 25+

12. Key qualifications (see also list of projects (14) and list of publications (15):

- Epidemiological studies, data analysis, surveillance (Germany, South Eastern Europe)
- Burden of Disease Studies with special consideration of NCDs - Diabetes, cardiovascular diseases (Germany, Serbia, Syria)
- Evidence based health policy analysis and health systems reform in the European context incl. public and private health insurance (e.g. Serbia, Croatia, Uzbekistan, Germany) and in the African context (e.g. Liberia)
- Human resource planning and development in the health sector (e.g. Montenegro)
- Postgraduate & continued education of public health professionals (e.g. Germany, South Eastern Europe, Palestine)
- Design of distance education/e-learning in health policy and management (e.g. Serbia)
- Founding, reviewing and accrediting public health training institutions according to the New Public Health concept (e.g. Albania, Bulgaria, Germany, Indonesia, Lithuania, Palestine, Serbia, Syria, United Kingdom)
- Developing and reviewing educational programmes with a special focus on public health advocacy (e.g. Roma population in Bulgaria), a gender perspective, health inequity and marginalisation (Germany, Indonesia, South Eastern Europe)
- Design and implementation of major NCD research, including national surveys, cardiovascular community intervention studies, clinical trials and qualitative studies (e.g. Germany)
- Approximation to EU integration policy and strategy (e.g. Slovakia, Croatia, Bosnia & Herzegovina)
- Strategic management, strategy development and implementation at the national and institutional level (South Eastern Europe)
- Health monitoring, surveillance and reporting systems (e.g. Germany, Slovakia, South Eastern Europe)
- Evaluation studies and Cost Effectiveness Analyses (e.g. on Diabetes, see list of publications)
- Project management, leadership and team working (extensive project experience, see list of projects)

13. General experience in the region:

Country	Date from – Date to
South Eastern Europe	Since 2000 ongoing
Albania	Since 2002 ongoing
Slovakia	2004-2005
Lithuania	2006-2007/2014
Sweden (ECDC)	2007-2008
Uzbekistan	2009-2010
China, Japan, Indonesia	1996-2011
Liberia	2016-2018)
Niger	1970-1972
Palestine (Gaza, West Bank, East Jerusalem)	Since 1994 ongoing
Syria	2006/2011
Yemen	2009
Jordan	2017

14. Specific professional experience

Date from - to	Location	Company & reference person	Position	Description
2017-2018	Amman, Jordan	International Academy for Public Health	Expert	CPD and MPH curriculum development for public health
06/2016-09/2018	Monrovia, Liberia	EPOS, Bad Homburg, Germany Raphael.Broniatowski@epos.de	Teamleader	EU Technical Assistance to support the implementation of the national health plan and the roadmap for the reduction of maternal mortality in Liberia (maternal and new-born health, decentralisation, monitoring & evaluation, resource mapping)
09&10/2015	Krakow & Bytom, Poland; Pleven, Bulgaria	Visits as 'Ambassador' of the Association of Schools of Public Health in the European Region (ASPHER) to Schools of Public Health to advise on further development. Mr. Robert Otok robert.otok@aspher.org	Delegated ambassador	Advice on curricular structures (especially MPH and BA according to the Bologna format) and their relationship to the achievement of relevant competences/ performance standards re. ASPHER's lists. Improvement of specific main modules (Epidemiology, Health Management, Health Promotion, Environmental Health) and/or development of modules in new areas (genetic public health, peace and public health, public health ethics). Analysis of national procedures for accreditation and licensing, and advice on the possibility of European accreditation.
07/2015	Cairo, Egypt	Meeting at the Eastern Mediterranean Regional Office of WHO (EMRO) Prof. Bettina Borisch Bettina.Borisch@unige.ch	Member of the delegation of the World Federation of Public Health Associations (WFPHA)	Meeting with all Arabic Public Health Associations with the objective to create an Arabic Public Health Federation.
06/2015	Gaza	ASPHER Mr. Robert Otok robert.otok@aspher.org	Member of the ASPHER Delegation	Visit of the School of Public Health in Gaza (a branch of Al Quds University in East Jerusalem, continuing the long term cooperation of Ulrich Laaser with the Palestinian institutions for postgraduate training.
03/2014	Vilnius, Lithuania	Centre for Quality Assessment in Higher Education in Lithuania Mr. Egle Tuzaitė, egle.tuzaitė@skvc.lt	Teamleader	Accreditation of teaching programmes at the Sports University and the Vilnius College according to national guidelines
04/2013	Dubai, United Arab Emirates	World Federation of Public Health Associations Prof. Bettina Borisch bettina.borisch@unige.ch	Lead coordinator	1 st Arab World Public Health Conference (http://www.publichealthdubai.com/index.php)
09/2012-12/2012	Ramallah, Palestine	AGEG on behalf of the Austrian Development Agency c.klaiber@ageg.de	Teamleader	Final project evaluation of the Non-Communicable Disease Centre for Primary Health Care in Ramallah/Palestine according to the OECD/DAC criteria by desk study, site visits and key informant interviews.
06/2012-08/2012	London, United Kingdom	Agency for Public Health Education Accreditation (APHEA) Dr. Josep Figueras jfi@obs.euro.who.int	Member of the Accreditation team	European Accreditation of the London School of Hygiene and Tropical Medicine (LSHTM) by self-assessment, site visit and evaluation report.
10/2011-12/2012	Copenhagen, Denmark	WHO-EURO Prof. Jose Maria Moreno jose.maria.martin@uv.es	Advisor	Advisor on Strengthening Public Health Workforce Capacities in the European Region, Member of the Advisory Group for the European Action Plan/Public Health Services (EAP/PHS), and WHO-WG on Public Health Workforce in the European Region.
11/2011-12/2011	Denpasar, Bali, Indonesia	MoH Indonesia and PHA Indonesia Prof. Charles Surjadi kotasehat@gmail.com	Keynote speaker and advisor	Keynotes presented on Global Health Equity and on Continued Professional Education, participation in working groups.

10/2011	Taipei, Taiwan	Taiwanese Public Health Association and Taiwan Health Forum Prof. Hung-Yi Chiou, president hychiou@tmu.edu.tw	Keynote speaker	Two keynotes presented on Global Public Health and on Armed Conflicts and Public Health..
8/2011	Abidjan, Cote d'Ivoire	WHO-AFRO, Brazzaville Dr. Luis Gomes Sambo, sambol@afro.who.int	Advisor	Invited as president of the World Federation of Public Health Associations to the WHO Regional Committee (RC 61) in Abidjan in order to prepare the launch of the African Federation of Public Health Associations (AFPHA) on 31 August, 2011; supported the development of statutes, by-laws and action plan, chaired the election of the AFPHA president and Executive Committee.
7/2011	Belgrade, Serbia	Centre School of Public Health Prof. Vesna Bjegovic-Mikanovic bjegov@med.bg.ac.rs	Visiting professor, Medical Faculty, Belgrade, Serbia	Invited speaker on e-learning at the workshop on Innovation and Good Practice in Public Health Education (ASPHER Working Group)
2/2011	Damascus, Syria	Liverpool School of Tropical Medicine Julien.Goodman@liverpool.ac.uk	Team leader	ASPHER PEER Review of the Centre for Strategic Health Studies in Damascus, on behalf of the Syrian Ministry of Health and the Liverpool School of Tropical Medicine.
5/2010-4/2012	Geneva, Switzerland	Prof. Bettina Borisch, University of Geneva bettina.borisch@unige.ch	President, World Federation of Public Health Associations	Responsible for a membership of 250.000 public health professionals worldwide and specifically for the preparation, financing and organisation of the 13 th World Congress on Public Health in Addis Ababa, Ethiopia "Towards Global Health Equity: Opportunities and Threats" with more than 3.000 participants.
8/2010 - 12/2010	Kobe, Japan	WHO Kobe Centre Dr. Jacob Kumaresan, director@wkc.who.int	Short-term Expert	Research on the available information on professional organizations engaged in urban health; Developed a concept proposal on the potential role of professional organizations in the campaign on urbanization and health; Proposed a way forward for the engagement of professional organizations in the campaign.
4/2010 - 8/2010	Jakarta, Indonesia	Worldbank, Ms. Puti Marzoeki, Pmarzoeki@worldbank.org	Short-term Expert	The consultancy assessed the quality assurance system and health sector integration of public health education in Indonesia and recommended key policies and broad strategies/interventions to improve the quality assurance system and the health sector relevance of public health education in Indonesia.
1/2010 - 11/2010	Belgrade, Serbia	EU/GVG, Ms. Yvette Zarneh, y.zarneh@gvg-koeln.de	Short-term Expert	Development and adoption of the future sustainable administrative and governance structure for the Centre of Health Management in combination with the School of Public Health at the Medical Faculty in Belgrade
9/2009 - 3/2010	Prishtina, Kosovo	EU / Eptisa, Mr. Alvaro Diez Santa Clara, adiez@eptisa.com	Team Leader	A Sector-Wide Approach in Health was structured on behalf of the MoH in order to improve the Primary Health Care delivery in Kosovo through strengthening of Kosovo Health Sector institutions and coordination mechanisms between principle health institutions, stakeholders and international donors.
7/2009 - 8/2009	Sanaa, Yemen	ICON, Christiane Ponz, christiane.ponz@icon-institute.de	Consultant	The consultant evaluated the impact of the implementation period 2003-2009 of the Health Reform Support Project (HRSP), supported by International Development Association (IDA).
5/2009 - 6/2011	Tashkent, Uzbekistan	Worldbank, Ms. Wezi Msisha, wmsisha@worldbank.org	Short-term Expert	The consultant developed Primary Health Care training programs aiming at life style change within 10 years as there are a PHC Training Improvement Plan, a Training Plan for Health Promotion Specialists, and a Basic Training Module for Health Promotion Specialists in collaboration with national consultants and relevant MOH Working Groups and other stakeholders (governmental and nongovernmental organizations), considering the best international practices.
9/2008 - 11/2008	Sofia, Bulgaria	EU / GVG, Germany, Ms. Martina Thelen, m.thelen@gvg-koeln.de	Short-term Expert	An analytical review of the existing health information systems in Bulgaria was performed as well as the evaluation of WHO/EU documents referring to health and health information: Technical Assistance was provided for the implementation of the health component for "Improvement of the situation and inclusion of the disadvantaged ethnic minorities with a special focus on Roma project".
10/2007 - 6/2008	Stockholm, Sweden	ECDC/ Euro Health Group, Denmark, Ms. Jette Ramlose, jramlose@ehg.dk	Team Leader	European Centre for Disease Prevention and Control. Country Public Health Systems: The consultant designed and implemented a country-by-country description of public health systems with a specific focus on communicable diseases in EU Member States and EEA/EFTA countries. For each of the 30 EU Member States and EEA/EFTA countries, a report was submitted describing the country's health and public health system.

5/2007 – 3/2008	Sarajevo, Bosnia & Herzegovina	EU / SOFRECO / Conseil Sante, France, Mr. Olivier Kuperminc, Olivier.KUPERMINC@sofreco.com	Team Leader	The project team developed and implemented <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Recommendations to adapt the BiH Health Systems for EU integration focussing on support to the BiH Ministry of Civil Affairs and the Entity Ministries to develop the capacity to introduce and conduct a unified, comprehensive, equitable and sustainable health care system • Functions at state and entity level related to policy formation, quality of health care and evidence based planning and monitoring of health care; incl. accreditation training programme for external assessors/evaluators by the Agency for Healthcare Quality and Accreditation FBiH (AKAZ) and RS Agency for Accreditation and Quality Improvement in Health Care (AAQI)
3/2008 – 4/2008	Croatia	ICON Public, Germany, Christiane Ponz, christiane.ponz@icon-institute.de	Short-term Expert	Capacity strengthened for administrative decentralisation i.e. strategy developed for the devolution of primary health care services at regional level incl. the establishment of a regional level of integrated management and budgeting of health services; formalisation of horizontal coordination at county and regional level between main stakeholders (Health Administration, HIF, PHC, hospitals) outlined; role of tertiary care and referral chain defined; options related to health service network, health system financing, level of county and local governments' investment analysed.
5/2007-	Serbia	Prof. Dejana Vukovic Institute of Social Medicine dvukovic@med.bg.ac.rs	Visiting professor, Medical Faculty, Belgrade, Serbia	Member of the assisting group to develop e-learning on social medicine and on health policy in the undergraduate medical programme (1 st , 2 nd and 6 th year, for details see http://moodle.med.bg.ac.rs/moodle/)
9/2006 – 1/2007; 5/2007	Lithuania	National Accreditation Agency, Ms. Nora Skaburskiene, nora@skvc.lt	Short-term Expert	Assessment of Public Health Study Programmes on behalf of the National Accreditation Agency of Lithuania of the Universities of Klaipeda, Kaunas, Vilnius in Lithuania in 2006; and Assessment of the School of Public Health Programmes in Kaunas on behalf of ASPHER (Copenhagen/Cracow). Site visits and formal accreditation reports for each institution according to a pre-defined template.
10/2006 - 11/2006	Damascus, Syria	EU / EPOS / GTZ, Germany, Dr. Robert Gaertner, gaertner@epos.de	Short-term Expert	Burden of Disease (BoD) Analysis for Syria finalised: Detailed explication and analysis of BoD data generated and scenario development for their utilisation in terms of policy recommendations for health monitoring and primary health care.
9/2006 – 12/2008	Serbia	TU Dresden, Germany Prof. Wilhelm Kirch, wilhelm.kirch@mailbox.tu-dresden.de	Short-term Expert	Tempus Project on Postgraduate Studies in Public Health Sciences: Development of the Curriculum for Master of Public Health Policy and Management (MHPM) at the Centre-School of Public Health, School of Medicine, University of Belgrade: Advise on existing international curricula and curriculum development; structure according to the European Credit Transfer System (ECTS); support sustainability of the project through accreditation of MHPM programme; review course modules and supervise lecturing
9/2006 – 8/2007	Serbia	EU / AEDES, Belgium, Mr. Pierre Poivre, Ppoivre@aedes.be	Team Leader	TA in Support to the Reorganisation of Institutes for Public Health especially with regard to primary health care provided. TA to the Directors of IPH Serbia and the regional network of IPH, and their senior staff, using the framework and model introduced during the Support to the Public Health development in Serbia project in 2005; TA to the IPH in establishing links with international organisations and supporting integration of IPH into the regional public health network
6/2006 – 6/2007	Montenegro	MoH and World Bank Dr. Slobodanka Krivokapic, skrivokapic@yahoo.com	Exclusive international Consultant	Montenegro Health Systems Improvement Project: The consultant developed a 3 years human resource action plan and provided an analysis of cost and quality impact as well as political economy of the proposed action plan; furthermore development of the Human Resources Strategy for Primary Health Care; consultant organised a SWOT Analysis with the main stakeholders in Montenegro; identification of main health needs and future trends; drafted a health sector human resource strategy.
5/2006	PR China	InWent on behalf of KfW, Germany, Mr. Ralf Panse, ralf.panse@giz.de	Short-term Consultant	HIV/ AIDS – Training in the Primary Health Care sector. Opening of the training programme for HIV/AIDS in the western provinces: HIV/AIDS online course on case scenario development and tele-tutor training.
3/2006 – 12/2006	Serbia	European Agency for Reconstruction (EAR) / Carl Bro, Denmark Ms. Jette Ramlose, jramlose@ehg.dk	Short-term expert	TA for capacity building of the Ministry of Health and implementation of EIB emergency loan: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Evaluated the management training programme for the Ministry of Health and for the hospital directors • Helped designing a monitoring system for health care management in Serbia
3/2006 – 10/2006	Serbia	EAR / EPOS, Germany Dr. Robert Gaertner, gaertner@epos.de	Short-term expert	Key advisor on the Capacity Building of the Health Insurance Fund in Serbia: (1) Developed monitoring system for the Health Insurance Fund; (2) Desiged benefit package of primary health care services; (3) Determined economic impact of the introduction of benefit package and capitation payment

4/2005-	Serbia	Centre School of Public Health Prof. Vesna Bjegovic-Mikanovic bjegov@med.bg.ac.rs	Visiting professor, Medical Faculty, Belgrade, Serbia	Within the MPH programme the module on Health Policy and Management developed for distance e-learning, using the Moodle programme in cooperation with IT specialists (details under http://moodle.med.bg.ac.rs/moodle/)
7/2004 – 8/2004	PR China	InWEnt on behalf of KfW, Germany Mr. Ralf Panse ralf.panse@giz.de	Short-term Consultant	HIV/ AIDS – Training in the Primary Health Care sector: Visited the Centers for Disease Control in the western provinces of China and analysed the capacity for HIV/AIDS training of laboratory staff and patient services
5/2004 – 3/2005	Slovakia	GVG, Germany Ms. Martina Thelen, m.thelen@gvgoe.de	Team Leader	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Completed the implementation of the Acquis concerning monitoring and health statistics; creation of a system of comprehensive health monitoring Ensured methodological and technical strengthening of capacities for statistical health information according to EU requirements/EUROSTAT, WHO and OECD; determining the requirements of analytical software
4/2004 – 12/2005	Serbia	European Agency for Reconstruction EAR, implemented by Euro Health Group, Denmark Ms. Jette Ramlose, jramlose@ehg.dk	Team Leader	<p>The project team contributed to improvement of the health of the Serbian population through development of public health policies, strategies, human resources:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Public Health Strategy and Action Plan prepared, new public health legislation drafted and adopted, financing framework for the appropriate performance of the IPH network prepared and agreed; IPH restructuring plans drafted and agreed and implemented Strengthened health data collection to support policy, decision making and needs-based resource allocation A public health Resource and Training Centre (RTC) established including build up of e-course methodology in cooperation with IT specialists Basic documentation for the establishment of a National School of Public Health drafted through participatory process; Strengthened the professional training of public health system staff Improved health data collection and IPH monitoring and reporting system towards the MoH and HIF
9/2003 – 4/2004	Moscow Medical Academy, Russia	OSI (Soros Foundation, New York), Dr. Juergen Breckenkamp, juergen.breckenkamp@uni- bielefeld.de	Team Leader	Revision of a Master of Public Health Programme at the Faculty of Public Health Management, according to PEER (Public Health Education European Review) standards provided by ASPHER. Development, approbation, implementation and evaluation of a module on organisation of research to improve training and quality of research; development of a methodical manual, organisation of special conferences; improvement of the supervision of research activities
3/2003 – 4/2004	Albania	The European Public Health Association / OSI, Prof. Genc Burazeri, Genc.Burazeri@ INTHEALTH.unimaas.nl	Representative of the German Association of Health Sciences and Public Health	<p>Established a Public Health Forum including all stakeholders and public health related associations</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Increasing awareness of the public on public health challenges Bridge health sciences and health policy Organising meetings of public health professionals in the capital Tirana and other parts of Albania
3/2003 – 9/2003	Serbia	EAR, implemented by Agriconsulting, Belgium, Dr. Maja Vuckovic-Krcmar, drmaja@EUnet.sr	Exclusive International Consultant	Serbian Burden of Disease Study (SBDS): Review of the Global Burden of Disease (GBD) methodology and its applicability for Serbian analysis; provided a comprehensive assessment of premature mortality and disability attributable to non-communicable and communicable disease, injuries and various risk factors in Serbia; developed a framework for cost-effectiveness analysis
1/2003 – 12/2005	Albania	ASPHER on behalf of OSI – Open Society Institute, New York, Prof. Genc Burazeri, see above	International key expert	Establishment of a Master of Public Health Programme as a precursor of an accredited school of public health in Tirana, Designing a curriculum according to standards provided by ASPHER, Strengthen the public health training capacities; evaluation of the first generation of students, Advising the Albanian Ministry of Health and the University on the foundation of a National School of Public Health
3/2002 – 1/2003	Bosnia and Herzegovina Republika Srpska	EPOS Health Consultants on behalf of the World Bank, Dr. Robert Gaertner, gaertner@epos. de	Leading Expert, short-term, Public Health & Disease Control Component	<p>Supported the capacity building of the Public Health Institute in planning and implementing interventions for prevention and control of chronic disease, and strengthened the capacity of the PHI in the provision of adequate and reliable information on public health:</p> <p>Elaboration of Public Health and Disease Communicable and non-communicable) Control Strategy; Strategic and business planning for Public Health Institute in Banja Luka; Design, monitoring and analysis of the survey on health status of the population (18,000 households); Development of the training modules for the staff</p>

1/1998 –	Bielefeld, Germany	Faculty of Health Sciences, University of Bielefeld, Germany Prof. Oliver Razum, oliver.razum@uni-bielefeld.de	Head of the Section of International Public Health	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Postgraduate public health training programmes in Palestine (since 1994) and South Eastern Europe (since 2000) • Responsible for the “Public Health Collaboration in South Eastern Europe (PH-SEE), Programmes for Training and Research in Public Health”, funded by the European/German Stability Pact (http://www.snz.unizg.hr/ph-see/publications.htm; closed 11/2008). (1) Development of teaching modules for public health and organisation of summer schools, (2) Agreement on a Minimum Health Indicator Set for SEE, (3) covering preferably chronic diseases, (3) Initiation and support of new schools of public health in SEE (incl. Belgrade)
4/1997-2002	Palestine/Gaza	Academic Exchange Agreement Bielefeld/Al Quds	Advisor	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Advisor on the build-up of the Al Quds School of Public Health
3/1994 – 12/2003	Bielefeld, Germany	Institute of Population Research and Social Policy, University of Bielefeld Prof. Oliver Razum, see above	Member of the board	Epidemiological scenario analysis; Burden of disease studies on NCDs, Cost benefit analyses, Global Public Health Information Network (G7/CEC, 1997-9), Stroke screening and prevention programme (German Stroke Foundation) including a stage at the Ministry of Health of Baden-Wuerttemberg (6 months).
3/1989 – to date	Bielefeld, Germany	Member of the University of Bielefeld (Faculty of Sociology/Health Sciences), Prof. Oliver Razum, see above	Professor	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Postgraduate study programme (since 1989) at faculty of health sciences (1994-2006); Supervision of doctoral students (since 1994) • Chair of Working Group of Social Medicine and Epidemiology (1994-1998); Deputy Dean of Faculty of Health Sciences (1994-1997) • Research fellow on “Urban violence and health” at the WHO Kobe Centre, Japan, repeated missions (1996-2001)
12/1987 - 10/2007	Cologne, Germany	Medical Faculty, University of Cologne, Prof. Walter Lehmacher, Walter.Lehmacher@Uni-Koeln.de	Professor (apl.) for Epidemiology	Lecturing on cardiovascular epidemiology and prevention (until Feb. 2006)
4/1986 - 12/1994	Bielefeld, Germany	Ministry of Health, Northrhine-Westphalia, Germany, Prof. Helmut Brand, mail@helmut-brand.eu	Head of State Institute for Social Medicine and Public Health, Germany (Institute of Public Health)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Coordination of all public health developments in the Federal State of Northrhine Westphalia (18 million inhabitants) • Designing and implementing a system of regular health policy conferences at the state and district level (54 districts in Northrhine Westphalia) • Publication of the first state health reports based on expert analysis of health data and development of health reporting at the district level • Planning and organising state-wide health promotion campaigns especially on cardiovascular risk factors • Consulting the State Ministry of Health on initiating the Healthy Regions Programme of WHO • Drafting for the State MoH a health strategy including action plan and advising on inter-ministerial coordination as well as vertical coordination with the national and European level.
1/1980 – 3/1986	Germany	German Institute for High Blood Pressure Research, Heidelberg	Head of the Department of Epidemiology	German Cardiovascular Prevention Study & National Health Surveys (1984/1988/1991), National Blood Pressure Program, International Study of Salt and Blood Pressure (INTERSALT)
1/1973 - 12/1979	Germany	Medical Faculty, University of Cologne	Research Assistant	International Multicentre Trial of the European Working Group on Hypertension in the Elderly (EWPHE), Cologne Study on the Cardiovascular Risk Profile in Adolescence, Specialisation for Internal Medicine
10/1970 - 12/1972	Tahoua, Niger	Gawi (now: GIZ) info@giz.de	Director of mobile health units	Provincial health care programme, Dept. de Tahoua: (1) Vaccination programmes for Smallpox, tuberculosis, measles, (2) Mobile policlinics for a population of 700.000, (3) Establishment of a tuberculosis control programme

15. Publications: more than 450 at:

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ResearchGate: https://www.researchgate.net/profile/Ulrich_Laaser/contributions

SELECTION

Original articles

1) Höfler, W., U. Laaser

Schweißmenge, Kerntemperaturanstieg und Höhe der Kerntemperatur bei der Hitzeakklimatisation.

Pflügers Arch.ges.Physiol. 297 (1967), R 79

2) Laaser, U.

Physiologische Reaktionen während eines fünfwöchigen Daueraufenthaltes in einem künstlichen feuchtheißen Klima.

Int. Z. angew. Physiol. einschließl. Arbeitsphysiol. 25 (1968), 279

126) Laaser, U. (Editorial)

Conceptualising the mortality divide in Germany: towards an interdisciplinary analysis.

Journal of Epidemiology and Community Health 54/12 (2000), 884

127) Laaser, U., J. Breckenkamp, A. Ullrich, B. Hoffmann

Can a decline in the population means of cardiovascular risk factors reduce the number of people at risk?

Journal of Epidemiology and Community Health 55 (2001), 179-184

132) Yassin, K., R. Awad, A.J. Tebi, A. Queder, U. Laaser

A zero prevalence of anti-HIV in blood donors in Gaza: how can it be sustained?

AIDS 15/7 (2001), 936-937

136) Laaser, U., D. Donev, V. Bjegovic, Y. Sarolli

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