

Prof. Dr. Dr. h.c. Martin Kohli (01-01-2015)

Curriculum vitae

Born May 8, 1942, Solothurn (Switzerland)

Citizenship: Swiss

Languages: German (native), English (fluent), French (fluent), Italian (fair)

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Current position:

Emeritus Professor of Sociology, European University Institute, Dept. of Social and Political Sciences, Via dei Roccettini 9, I-50014 San Domenico di Fiesole (FI), Italy (2012 -)

Distinguished Bremen Professor, Bremen International Graduate School of Social Sciences (BIGSSS), Bremen, Germany (2012 -)

Professional career:

2004 - 2012	Professor of Sociology, European University Institute
2012 (fall term)	Visiting Scholar, University of California, Berkeley
2004 (May)	Visiting Professor, University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill
2000 - 2001	Fellow, Hanse Institute for Advanced Study, Delmenhorst
2000 (winter term)	Visiting Scholar, Columbia University
1999 (fall term)	Visiting Scholar, Stanford University
1996	Offer of Professorship (C4) of Sociology at the University of Bielefeld (declined)
1995 - 1996	Fellow, Collegium Budapest – Institute for Advanced Study

1989 (January - June)	Visiting Professor, Harvard University
1985 (August) - 2007	Professor (C4) of Sociology, Free University of Berlin
1984 - 1985	Member, Institute for Advanced Study, Princeton
1984	Offer of Professorship of Sociology at the Vienna University of Economics (declined)
1983	Offer of Professorship (C4) of Sociology at the Technical University of Darmstadt (declined)
1977 (April) - 1985	Professor (C3) of Sociology, Free University of Berlin
1971 (June) - 1977	Assistant Professor of Sociology, University of Constance
1968 (June) - 1971	Secretary for Educational Planning and Statistics, Ministry of Education, Canton of Zurich

Education:

February 1977	Habilitation for sociology, University of Constance
February 1972	Doctorate (Dr. rer. pol.), University of Berne (summa cum laude)
May 1968	Diploma (lic. rer. pol.), University of Berne Major: sociology, other subjects: economics, social history, public law, political science (summa cum laude)
1965 - 1968	University of Berne, sociology
1964 - 1965	University of Cologne, sociology Research Assistant at the Institute of Social Psychology
1963 - 1964	Military service
1962 - 1963	University of Geneva, sociology First part of Licence en sociologie
1959 - 1960	AFS International Scholarships, Upland, California, High School Diploma
1954 - 1962	Gymnasium, Solothurn, Matura (final exam), Type A (classical languages)

Graduate education activities:

Board member, *Graduate School of Social Sciences* (University of Bremen, 2004 - 2007) and *Bremen International Graduate School of Social Sciences* (University of Bremen and Jacobs University, 2008 - 2012)

Faculty member, *International Max Planck Research School on “The Life Course: Evolutionary and Ontogenetic Dynamics (LIFE)”* (2002 - 2009)

Chair, *Graduate School on Comparative Studies in the Social Sciences*, Free University of Berlin, Humboldt University, and Centre Marc Bloch (1992 - 2002)

Chair (1989 - 1998) and Board member (1987 - 1989 and 1998 - 2004), *Berlin Program for Advanced German and European Studies*

Research activities:

Director, *Research Group on Aging and the Life Course (FALL)*, Institute for Sociology, Free University of Berlin (1985 - 2007)

Research grants from Deutsche Forschungsgemeinschaft (DFG), Volkswagen Stiftung, Federal Ministries, Bundesinstitut für Bevölkerungsforschung, Treuhandanstalt, Wissenschaftszentrum Berlin, Berlin-Förderung, Hans-Böckler-Stiftung, Daimler-Benz-Stiftung, Ford Foundation, European Union, German-Israeli Foundation, Deutsche Rentenversicherung Bund, Jacobs Stiftung, MacArthur Foundation

Selected other professional activities:

President (1997 - 1999) (from 1995 - 1997 Vice-President), *European Sociological Association (ESA)*

Editor or Consulting Editor of several journals

Reviewer for several journals and research or scholarship foundations

Member of several advisory councils and boards of academic and professional organizations, recently

- *German Sociological Association*
- Swiss National Centre of Competence in Research *LIVES*
- International Research Center *Work and the Human Life Course in Global History*, Humboldt University Berlin
- *Network for Studies on Pensions, Aging and Retirement (NETSPAR)*, Netherlands

Memberships and honors:

Dr. phil. honoris causa, *University of Berne* (2014)

Honorary Member, *European Sociological Association* (2010)

Akademiengruppe *Fertilität und gesellschaftliche Entwicklung* (2009 - 2013)

MacArthur Foundation *Research Network on the Aging Society* (2007 - 2015)

Fellow, *Gerontological Society of America* (2005)

Distinguished Scholar Award, *Aging and Life Course Section, American Sociological Association* (2002)

Corresponding Member, *Austrian Academy of Sciences* (2001 -)

Member, *Berlin-Brandenburg Academy of Sciences* (formerly, Prussian Academy of Sciences) (1995 -)