

Curriculum Vitae

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Professional Experience

Salzburg University of Applied Sciences, Austria

November 2017 Award of the title professor emerita

1997- 2017 Professor of English and coordinator of English and intercultural communication courses in the degree programme Information Technology and Systems Management

2011-2013 Vice Rector with main focus and responsibility on internationalization and teaching

2004 -2013 Director International Relations responsible for the design and implementation of the university's internationalization strategy and the coordination of the partnership network

1999-2005 Deputy Chair of the degree programme Information Technology and Systems Management
University of Salzburg, Austria

1980-1997 Lecturer at the Department of English

1981-1997 Lecturer in German Literature for the Bowling Green State University AYA Program In Salzburg

Further Professional Activities and Project Involvement

2015 –present One of the eight members of the Austrian National Team of Experts for the European Higher Education Area and member of the Austrian Bologna Follow-up Group, nominated by the Austrian Ministry of Education, Science and Research and the Association of Austrian Universities of Applied Sciences

Main responsibilities: advising Austrian universities in the implementation of internationalization and quality assurance strategies as well as curriculum design and innovation, especially joint and double degrees; preparing and actively participating in information and training activities like the yearly Bologna Day

2016 onwards Lead Trainer at the EAIE Autumn Academy for Workshop Maximising the Added Value of Work Placements Abroad

2013-2015 Cultural Mentoring Training - Cooperation Project with Salzburg-based IT company COPA-DATA

1999 -2013 One of the six members of the National Austrian Bologna Expert Team Nominated by the Ministry of Science and Research and the Association of Austrian Universities of Applied Sciences

Main responsibilities included advisory visits to Austrian universities, training sessions and screening for the Diploma Supplement and ECTS Labels, promotion of Bologna reform and its focus on student-centred learning

1999 – 2013 Member of the Austrian Bologna Follow-up Group that prepares the Austrian contribution to the European Bologna Follow-up Group

1999 -2013 Deputy Chair of the Committee on Internationalization of the Association of Austrian Universities of Applied Sciences

2010- 2012 Coordinator and lead of the EU-funded multilateral University-Enterprise Cooperation Project SKILL2E with 12 partners from the EU and the USA

2006-2008 Coordinator of the EU-funded mobility project SKILLS

2001-2006 Coordinator of the Austrian Development Agency Project Developing, Implementing and Institutionalizing an Infrastructure for Information Technology Professional and Vocational Training at the Birzeit University in Ramallah, Palestine

2001-2004 Coordinator for the Salzburg University of Applied Sciences in the MINERVA Project NODE on the role of higher educational institutions in the new context of globalization and increased virtualization

Education

1990 Doctoral Degree with distinction in English Literature from the University of Salzburg

1980 Master's Degree (Mag.) in English and German languages and literature at the University of Salzburg

Awards

2013 Austrian Life-long Learning Award for the best Erasmus project in the period 2006-2013 for the SKILL2E Project

2011 Research Award of the City of Salzburg for the SKILL2E Project

1997 Award of Appreciation from the Bowling Green State University

Selected Conference Presentations / Invited Talks

Abermann, G. "Why Diversity Matters", Invited talk at the ICSE 2018, 5 June 2018, Gothenburg.

Abermann, G. "Interkultureller Kompetenzaufbau bei Technik-Studierenden. Was Lehrende wissen und können sollten." ICM Berlin, 14. Februar 2018.

Abermann, G and Tabuenca.Cuevas, M. Workshop "Designing Generic-Skills Learning Outcomes for Traineeships abroad" at EAIE Conference 2017, Seville, Spain.

Abermann, G., vanderWerf, E., Wagenaar, R. "Is Bologna Dead?" Panel session at EAIE Conference 2017, Seville.

Abermann, G. Seminar for Kirgisian Universities on Developing Mobility and Implementing Internationalization Strategies (TAM) on behalf of SPHERE Project, 25-26 April 2017.

Abermann, G. Key note Speech at International Week at Instituto Politecnico de Viana, Portugal on "The added value of international placements and how to secure it.", 29 May, 2017.

Abermann, G. Learning Outcomes – Reflection of the labour market and its assessment. Eurashe Workshop on Learning Outcomes, Prag, 13 December 2013.

Selected Publications

Abermann, G. , Linhofer, S. & Raab, Ch. (2017). Was bedeutet Internationalisierung aus Sicht nationaler Expertinnen für den Europäischen Hochschulraum. In: Grenzen überschreiten. Facetten und Mehrwert qualitätsvoller Auslandsmobilität in der Hochschulbildung. Wien: OeAD und BMWFV.

Abermann, G., Tabuenca-Cuevas, M. (2016) Education for Workplace Diversity: What universities and enterprises can do to facilitate intercultural learning in work placements abroad. Champaign; ILL: Common Ground Publishing.

Abermann, G., Gehrke I. (2016) The Multicultural Classroom – A Guaranteed Intercultural Learning Space?. Proceedings of the FH Forschungsforum 2016.

Abermann, G. (2015). The Reality Gap – How Enterprises Perceive Intercultural Management. International Journal of Synergy and Research, Vol. 4:1, 39-52.

Henderson, S. , Tabuenca, M., Eder, R. & Abermann, G. (2013). Evaluating Double Loop Learning of Intercultural Competence: Diary Analysis in the SKILL2E Project. The International Journal of Learner Diversity and Identities, Vol. 19:4, 41-60.

Abermann, G & Tigerstedt, C. (2012). Cultural Mentoring as a Trigger for Sustainable Intercultural Competence Gain in Student Placements Abroad. Facilitating Developmental Relationships for Success. In *Proceedings of the 2012 Mentoring Conference, The Mentoring Institute, Albuquerque, NM.*