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## CURRICULUM VITAE

### Gabriele Doblhammer, PhD

Professor of Empirical Methods in Social Science and Demography (C4), Rostock

Department Head: Demography, German Center for Neurodegenerative Diseases (DZNE), Bonn

Austrian Academy of Sciences: Corresponding Member of the Division of Humanities and the Social Sciences  
abroad

#### Research Positions

- Since November 2009* **German Center for Neurodegenerative Diseases (DZNE)**  
Bonn Department Head: Demographic Studies
- Since December 2004* **University of Rostock**  
Full Professor (C4) for Empirical Methods in Social Science and Demography
- 2008-2020* **Max Planck Institute for Demographic Research**  
Guest Researcher
- 2006 - 2018* **Rostock Center for the Study of Demographic Change**  
A joint research institution of the Max Planck Institute for Demographic  
Research and the University of Rostock  
Executive Director
- 2002* **Sanford Institute for Public Policy**  
Visiting Associate Professor Duke University, North Carolina, USA,
- 1997-2004* **Max Planck Institute for Demographic Research (MPIDR)**  
Senior Research Scientist “Laboratory of Survival and Longevity”  
Rostock
- 1996-1997* **Institute for Family Research**  
Research Scientist, Vienna
- 1995-1996* **International Institute for Applied Systems Analysis (IIASA)**  
Guest Scholar, Laxenburg, Vienna

1995-1998 **Institute for Demography / Austrian Academy of Sciences**  
Research Scientist, Vienna

## University of Rostock

*Since 2016* Head of the BA Programme “Social Sciences”  
*Since 2009* Head of the PhD Office at the Faculty of Economics & Social Science  
*2007-2008* Member of the Advisory Board ”Ageing Sciences and Humanities”  
*2004-2006* Member of the “Commission on the Introduction of BA/MA and structured PhD Programmes” at the University of Rostock Responsible for the Implementation of the MSc Demography (in 2005) and the PhD Programme in Demography (in 2006)

## Education

*2004* **University of Vienna,**  
Habilitation in Demography

*08/1998* **Max Planck Institute for Demographic Research, Rostock**  
Participant in the German/American summer institute on “Biological and Social Determinants of Longevity”.

*08/1997* **University of Davis, California**  
Participant in the German/American summer institute on “Biological and Social Determinants of Longevity”

*1997-1998* **Max Planck Institute for Demographic Research, Rostock, Germany**  
Post doctoral Fellow, Laboratory of Survival and Longevity,

*1997* **University of Vienna**  
Ph.D. in Demography and Statistics (Dr. rer. soc. oec.)  
Thesis: “Socioeconomic differentials in Austrian adult mortality. A study based on linked census and death records for the years 1981/82.”

*1988-1989* **Institute for Advanced Studies, Vienna**  
Scholar in the Department for Mathematical Computer Methods

*1988* **University of Vienna / Technical University of Vienna**  
Master’s degree in statistics (Mag. rer. soc. oec.)

## Scientific

### Appointments and Memberships

- *Member* of the “Commission for the Development of Medical Care in Mecklenburg-Western Pomerania”, Ministry of Social Affairs, Health and Sports Mecklenburg-Western Pomerania (2022- )
- *Member* of the *acatech* Initiative Neurodegenerative Erkrankungen (2022 -)
- *Member* of Editorial Board Vienna Yearbook of Demography (2020 -)
- *Member* of the Editorial Board Journal of Population Aging (2020 -)
- *Member* of the Leopoldina working group: „Wissenschaftliche und gesellschaftspolitische Bedeutung bevölkerungsweiter Längsschnittstudien“ (2014-2015)
- *Member* of the “Expert Group on Demography” of the German Federal Ministry of the Interior (BMI) (2014-2017)
- *Member* of the “Expert Group on Self-determined Ageing” of the German Federal Ministry of the Family, the Elderly, Women and the Youth (BMFSFJ) (2014)
- *Member* of the “Expert Group Wissenschaftsjahr Demographische Chance” of the Federal Ministry for Education and Research (BMBWF) (2013)
- *Rector* Demo-Doc: Multi-national PhD School in Demography (2011 – 2013)
- *Member* of the Research Council of the Federal Institute of Population Research (2008-2010)
- *Editor* „Demografische Forschung aus Erster Hand“ (2006-2011)
- *Editor* „Konsequenzen des Demografischen Wandels“ VS Verlag für Sozialwissenschaften, Wiesbaden (Since 2007)
- *Associate Editor* “Demographic Research” (1999 - 2018)
- *Founding Member* of the Scientific Board of the „European Doctoral School of Demography“(EDSD) (Since 2004)
- *Member* of the Expert Commission on Population Projections of the German Statistical Office (Since 2003)
- *Member* of the Expert Commission on Population Projections of the City of Leipzig (2005)
- *Member* of the Expert Jury “Journalistenpreis Weltbevölkerung” (Since 2007)
- Elected representative of the research scientists at the MPIDR (1998-2001)

### Honors and Awards

- Elected into the Austrian Academy of Sciences: *Corresponding Member* of the Division of Humanities and the Social Sciences abroad (Since 2017)

- Elected *President* of the German Association for Demography (2016-2022)

## External Funding

- *FELICIE-Future Elderly LIving Conditions in Europe, EU 5. Framework, PI Germany: 145.000 Euros*
- *MAGGIE – Major AGing and Gender Issues in Europe, EU 6. Framework, PI Germany: 114.900 Euros*
- *MicMac – Bridging the Micro-Macro Gap in Population Forecasting, EU 6. Framework, PI Germany: 30.045 Euros*
- *EHLEIS – European Health and Life Expectancy Information System, EU 6. Framework, PI Germany: 47.500 Euros*
- *European Divergence and Convergence in Causes of Death, DFG, PI Germany: 106.800 Euros*
- *Historische Demografie - Mecklenburg in der demografischen Transition des 18. und 19. Jahrhunderts (Historische Demografie), Hochschulwissenschaftsprogramm (HWP), 15.150 Euros*
- *Versorgungsepidemiologische Auswirkungen des demografischen Wandels in Mecklenburg Vorpommern – Ein interdisziplinärer Ansatz zur flächendeckenden Versorgungsplanung*
- *Bundesärztekammer, 31.700 Euros*
- *Trends, Prognose, Risikofaktoren und der Einfluss ausgewählter Medizininnovationen*
- *Scholz & Friends Berlin, 80.504 Euros*
- *Unternehmensnachfolge im Handwerk, Handwerkskammer Schwerin, 48.815 Euros*
- *A History of Aging Societies. Rostocker Forschungsverbund, Exzellenz Förderprogramm (EFP), 43.950 Euros*
- *Establishment of a European Observatory to Inform the Social Policy Debate and to Provide Analytical Support on the Social Situation in the European Union, European Commission,*
- *PI Germany: 110.000 Euros*
- *DEMO-Doc: a multinational Doctoral Programme, DAAD, 250.000 Euros*
- *Rostocker Streitgespräche, BMBF, 25.000 Euros*
- *TEMOA: Teilhabe und Mobilität im Alter, BMBF, 200.000 Euros*
- *RESPONSE: Partnerschaft für Innovation in der Implantatstechnologie, BMBF, 750.000 Euros*
- *3M-Demometrie, DFG, 150.000 Euro*

## Reviews:

*for peer-reviewed journals*

*(among others)*

- *Demography*
- *Demographic Research*
- *Social Science and Medicine*
- *Social Biology*
- *International Journal of Epidemiology*
- *Heart*
- *Journal of Epidemiology and Community Health*
- *PLOS ONE*
- *Population Studies*
- *Population and Development Review*
- *Proceedings of the Royal Society, Series B Biological Sciences*
- *Economics and Human Biology*
- *Journal of Gerontology, Social Sciences*
- *Proceedings of the National Academy of Sciences (PNAS)*
- *Alzheimer's & Dementia*
- *Journal of Alzheimer's Disease*

*for funding organisations*

*(among others)*

- *Expert of 5th Framework of the European Commission*
- *Expert of the European Research Council: ERC Starting Grants (2007);*
- *Expert of the European Research Council: ERC Advanced Grants (2008, 2010, 2012)*
- *Expert Horizon 2020*
- *Wellcome Trust*
- *Austrian Science Fund (FWF)*
- *Dutch Science Foundation*
- *Belgium Science Foundation*
- *BMWF*
- *DFG*

## Main Research Interests

*Topics* Trends and patterns in the health of the elderly  
Cognitive functioning and neurodegenerative disease

Care need and care need projections

Early life factors of late life health and mortality

Health of migrants

Social differences in mortality and health

End of life health trajectories