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Biographical Sketch: Karin Wolf-Ostermann is full Professor for Health Care Research at the University Bremen since April 2014 and is the head of Dept. 7: Health Care Research at the IPP. From 2004-2014 she was a full Professor at the Alice Salomon University of Applied Sciences, Berlin. She serves on several national and international advisory boards concerning care program development and evaluation.

Research Focus: Karin Wolf-Ostermanns' research interests include evidence-based nursing, complex interventions and outcome-related research on on care-dependent people (cdp), especially people with dementia (pwd). She focuses on evaluating health outcomes of interventions in actual care practice - especially in small scale living environments or for community-residing persons - and improving quality of care and support in everyday life for cdp and pwd, and their formal and informal caregivers.

University Education

- 1989 Diploma degree (Dipl.Stat.) in Statistics and Theoretical Medicine, TU Dortmund
- 1991-1993 *Childcare leave*
- 1994 - 1997 Graduation fellow at the Graduate College of Applied Statistics, TU Dortmund
- 1997 Doctoral degree (Dr. rer. nat.) in Applied Statistics in Statistics (magna cum laude) TU Dortmund, Germany

Professional Experience (Selection)

- 1997-1998 Scientific Employee (Research), University of Siegen, Germany
- 1999-2001 Scientific Employee (Research), Institute of Economic Health and Clinical Epidemiology, University of Cologne, Germany
- 2001-2004- Scientific Employee (Research), Department of Child and Adolescent Psychiatry, Philipps-University Marburg, Germany
- 2004-2014 Full Professor of Social and Nursing Research, Alice Salomon-University of Applied Sciences, Berlin
- 2014- Full Professor of Health Care Research, University Bremen

Professional Activities (Selection)

- 2010-2014 Founding Member and Board Member of the Institute for Research and Counseling in Welfare and Health Care (FoBeG e.V.), Alice Salomon University, Berlin
- 2010- Member of the Ethics Committee of the German Society of Nursing Science, since 2012 elected Vice President of the Ethics Committee
- 2014- Board Member of the German Society of Nursing Science
- 2012 Member of Interdem (pan-European network of researchers collaborating in research on and dissemination of early, timely and quality psychosocial interventions in dementia)
- 2014 Advisory Board Member of several long term care insurance projects of the German National Association of Statutory Health Insurance Funds
- 2014- Editorial Board Member and Section Editor for the Journal of Evidence and Quality in Health Care, Elsevier

Awards and Honors

- 1996 Research Award (Medical Study Group "Smoking and Health")
- 2011 Science Award of the German Center for Evidence-based Nursing "sapere aude"
- 2016 GSA Fellow (Gerontological Society of America)