

# Prof. Dr. Priedrich Lösel

# Seniorprofessur für Rechtspsychologie

#### **Education**

- Abitur (general certificate of education A-level), Nuremberg (1964)
- Obligatory military service, Koblenz (1964-66)
- Undergraduate and graduate study of psychology, Erlangen University (1966-71)
- Scholarship of the Schuckert Foundation (1968-71)
- Diplom-Psychologe (German equivalent to MSc in psychology), Erlangen (1971)
- PhD (psychology, educational science & psychiatry; summa cum laude), Erlangen (1974)
- Habilitation in psychology (2<sup>nd</sup> PhD to qualify for professorial posts), Erlangen (1978)

## **Current academic positions**

- Emeritus professor and past director, Institute of Criminology, Cambridge University (2012-) and University of Erlangen-Nuremberg (2011-)
- Honorary research fellow, Institute of Criminology, Cambridge University (2012-)
- Senior professor (unpaid), Department of Psychology & Sports Science, University of Erlangen-Nuremberg (2013-)

### Past academic positions

- Director of Research, Institute of Criminology, Cambridge University, UK (2013)
- Director, Institute of Criminology, Cambridge University (2005-12)
- Chair Psychology I, Director, Institute of Psychology, University of Erlangen-Nuremberg (1987-2011)
- Director, Social Sciences Research Center, University of Erlangen-Nuremberg (2002-2005)
- Dean, Faculty of Philosophy, History and Social Sciences, University of Erlangen-Nuremberg (1995-97)
- Project Director, Center for Advanced Studies on Prevention and Intervention in Childhood and Adolescence ('Sonderforschungsbereich 228') of the German Science Foundation (1986-92)
- Professor of Psychology, Department of Psychology, Bielefeld University (1982-87)
- Professor of Psychology, Institute of Psychology, Erlangen University (1979-82)
- University senior lecturer (tenure); Department of Psychology, Bamberg University (1978)
- Assistant professor; Department of Psychology, Erlangen University (1974-1978)
- University lecturer, Department of Psychology, Erlangen University (1972-74)
- Research associate, senior research associate and deputy director, Center for Advanced Studies on Socialization and Communication ("Sonderforschungsbereich 22") of the German Science Foundation (1971-80)

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- Other position offers (declined):
- British Columbia Endowed Leaderhip Research Chair, Prevention of Violence, Simon Fraser University, Vancouver, Canada (2007)
- Professor of Psychology, University of Kiel (1993)
- Professor of Clinical Psychology, University of Mannheim (1982)
- Professor of Psychology, University of Freiburg i. Br. (1978)

#### **Honorary offices and awards (selection)**

- Member and chair of the scientific advisory board of the Criminological Research Center of Lower Saxony (1985-2009)
- Member of the advisory board of the German Criminological Center (1986-95)
- Member of the German Federal Government's Commission for the Prevention and Control of Violence; chair of the psychology panel (1987-90)
- Chairman of the Psychology and Law Division of the German Society of Psychology (1988-91)
- Member and vice-chair of the scientific advisory board of the Max-Planck-Institute for Foreign and International Criminal Law (1989-2001)
- Secretary-treasurer of the Psychology and Law Division of the International Association of Applied Psychology (1990-95)
- Member of the Criminological Research Center of Lower Saxony (1990-)
- Member of the Founding Committee of the European Association of Psychology and Law (1990-1994)
- Member of the advisory committee for the establishment of psychology at the University of Chemnitz, Germany (1992-93)
- Rapporteur of the European Committee on Crime Problems (Council of Europe) on the efficacy of psychosocial interventions in the criminal justice system (1992-94)
- Member of the senate of the University of Erlangen-Nuremberg (1992-95)
- Visiting fellow of the British Psychological Society (1993)
- President of the European Association of Psychology and Law (1994-96)
- Member of the scientific advisory board of the Netherlands Institute for the Study of Criminality and Law Enforcement (1995-99)
- Chairman of the committee for the accreditation of programs on psychology and law in Germany (1997-99)
- Consultant and trainer at the German Department for Migration and Refugees (1998-2004)
- Founding member of the North-Bavarian expert panel on the management and treatment of sex offenders at the High Court in Nuremberg (1999-2007)
- Member of the Program Accreditation Panel of the Correctional Service Canada (1999-2003)
- Member of the executive committee of the Criminological Society of the Germanspeaking countries (1999-)
- Member of the planning committee of the University of Erlangen-Nuremberg (1999-2003)
- Member of the steering committee of the Campbell Collaboration Group on Crime and Justice (2000-)
- Member of the scientific advisory board of the German Government's Family Survey (2000-03)
- Visiting fellow at the Institute of Criminology, University of Cambridge, UK (2001)
- Recipient of the 2001 Award of the European Association of Psychology and Law in recognition of outstanding career-long contributions to the scientific study of law and human behavior (2001)

- Chairman of the Jury for the Family Research Award of the German Federal Ministry for Family Affairs, Senior Citizens, Women and Youth (2002-2005)
- Recipient of the Sellin-Glueck Award of the American Society of Criminology for outstanding international contributions to criminology (2002)
- Fellow of the Academy of Experimental Criminology (2002-)
- Appointed member of the Correctional Services Accreditation Panel of England and Wales; Home Office, later Ministry of Justice (2002-12)
- Member of the Advisory Board of the Max-Planck Society's Minerva Center for Youth Problems, University of Haifa, Israel (2002-2005)
- Award of an honorary Doctor of Science degree, Glasgow Caledonian University, UK (2003)
- Member of the International Review Committee of the Netherlands' Research School on Safety and Security in Society (2004)
- President of the Criminological Society of the German-speaking Countries (2004-05)
- Member of the Executive Committee of the German Psychological Society (2004-06)
- Member of the Netherlands Academy of Sciences' committee for the evaluation of the Institute for the Study of Criminality and Law Enforcement (2004-05)
- Chairman of the Sellin-Glueck Award Committee of the American Society of Criminology (2004-05)
- Member of the Effective Interventions Board of the National Offender Management Service (NOMS), Home Office/Ministry of Justice (2005-8)
- Vice-president of the Criminological Society of the German-speaking Countries (2006-07)
- Chair of the Correctional Services Accreditation Panel for England and Wales (2005-2008)
- Winner of the Stockholm Prize in Criminology for outstanding achievements in Criminology (2006; shared with John Braithwaite)
- Recipient of the German Psychology Award for outstanding achievements in psychological research and its application (2006)
- Chair of the award committee of the Academy of Experimental Criminology (2006-09)
- Member, Mental Health Law and Policy Institute, Simon Fraser University, Vancouver, Canada (2006-)
- Member of the expert panel on Protective and Promotive Factors for Youth Violence of the Centers of Disease Control and Prevention, U.S. Department of Health & Human Services (2007-11)
- Member of the Advisory Board of the Center of Evidence-Based Crime Policy, George Mason University, USA (2008-)
- Member of the Jury for the Stockholm Prize in Criminology (2008-)
- Chair of the Award Committee of the European Association of Psychology and Law (2009)
- Member of the advisory board of the Criminological Research Center of the Bavarian Ministry of Justice; established at Erlangen (2010-)
- Award of an Honorary Professorship, Zhejiang Police College, Hangzhou, China (2011)
- Award of an Honorary Professorhip, Delinquency and Drug Research Centre, Southwest University of Political Science and Law, Chongqing, China (2011)
- Member of the advisory board on prevention of sexual child abuse of the Bavarian Ministry of Justice (2011-)
- Member of the Sutherland Award Committee of the American Society of Criminology (2011)

- Member of the German Federal Chancellor Dr. Merkel's expert group 'Dialogue about Germany's future' (2011-12)
- Member of the expert panel 'Quality Assurance in Violence Prevention' of the German Forum for Crime Prevention (2012-)
- Member of the governing body of the German implementation of the prevention program 'Parents as Teachers' (2012-)
- Appointed member of the Correctional Services Accreditation and Accreditation Panel of England and Wales (2012-)
- Winner of the Outstanding Paper Award of Emerald Literati Network; together with Maria Ttofi and David Farrington (2012)
- Recipient of the Jerry Lee Lifetime Achievement Award of the Division of Experimental Criminology of the American Society of Criminology (2012)
- Member of the FWO-Expert Panel 'Sciences of Law and Criminology' of the Belgian Research Foundation (2013-)
- Member of the Review Committee of the School of Criminology and Criminal Justice, Griffith University, Brisbane, Australia (2014-15)
- Chair of the advisory panel of the MHG research project on sexual child abuse by officials of the Roman Cathologic Church in Germany (2015-)
- Member of the sex offender treatment programme evaluation expert advisory group, Ministry of Justice, UK (2015-)
- Chair of the steering committee for the establishment of the new National Center of Crime Prevention (NZK) funded by the German Federal Government (2015-)
- Recipient of the Joan McCord Award for distinguished experimental contributions to criminology and criminal justice of the Academy of Experimental Criminology, USA (2015)

#### **Editorial boards**

Criminal Behavior and Mental Health (1991-), Expert Evidence (1991-2000), Legal and Criminological Psychology (1996-2005), The Journal of Forensic Psychiatry (1996-), Problems of Forensic Sciences (1998-), Anuario de Psicologia Juridica [Journal of Legal Psychology] (1997-), International Journal of Forensic Mental Health (2001-), Zeitschrift für Gesundheitspsychologie [Journal of Health Psychology] (2000-), Carribean Journal of Criminology and Social Psychology (2002-10), Journal of Experimental Criminology (2004-), European Journal of Criminology (2004-), Zeitschrift für Kindesmisshandlung und Vernachlässigung [German Journal of Child Abuse and Neglect] (2004-), Monatsschrift für Kriminologie und Strafrechtsreform/Journal of Criminology and Penal Reform (2005-), Psychology, Public Policy and Law (2006-), Forensische Psychiatrie, Psychologie und Kriminologie [Forensic Psychiatry, Psychology, and Criminology] (2006-), Bewährungshilfe [Probation Journal] (2008-), Familiendynamik [Family Dynamics] (2008-13), The European Journal of Psychology Applied to Legal Contexts (2009-), Journal of Aggression (2009-), Criminal Justice Review (2011-14), Crime Psychology Reviews (2015-).

Co-editor of book series: Psychology and Law (de Gruyter; 1992-98); Studien und Materialien für den Straf- und Maßregelvollzug [Studies on Prisons and Forensic Hospitals] (Centaurus; 1993-2015).

#### **Reviews for funding agencies (selection)**

German Science Foaundation (DFG), Volkswagen Foundation, NATO Science Committee, Friedrich Ebert Foundation, German Academic Exchange Foundation, Fulbright Foundation,

The Leverhulme Trust, Canadian Research Council, UK Economic and Social Research Council, Swiss National Science Foundation, McArthur Foundation, Netherlands Research Foundation, Rockefeller Foundation

#### **Practical work**

Expert assessments for criminal courts, prisons, and other justice institutions on criminal responsibility, risk assessment/dangerousness of offenders, witness credibility, mental health of refugees, and private law cases; family counselling, therapy and prevention; chartered forensic psychologist (German Psychological Society)

#### **Research projects**

The following list contains grants for research projects. Grants for conference organization, international exchange and traveling are not included. Some of the below research projects were part of two centers for advanced research ("Sonderforschungsbereiche") of the German Science Foundation (DFG) that received more than 10m Euros each.

- Developmental origins of juvenile delinquency; ca. DM 676,000 (co-applicant; funded by the German Research Council, 1971-1976)
- Organization and personnel development in prisons; DM 1,240,000 (co-applicant; German Research Council, 1975-1980)
- Evaluation of institutional treatment programs for adult offenders; ca. DM 86,000 (German Federal Ministry for Research and Technology, 1982-85);
- Cognitive impulsivity; ca. DM 65,000 (Ministry for Research and Education of North Rhine-Westphalia, 1982-1984)
- Protective factors and resilience in adolescents at high risk for antisocial behavior; ca. DM 1.04 million (German Research Council, 1986-1992)
- Attitudes and subjective theories in the criminal justice system; ca. DM 56,000 (Bavarian Ministry of Justice, 1988-92)
- Residential education as an alternative to pretrial detention for juvenile offenders; ca. DM 48,000 (Bavarian Ministry of Justice, 1994-1997)
- School-bullying, delinquency, and conflict behavior in adolescence; ca. DM 148,000 (German Federal Police Department, 1995-2000)
- Assessment of risk for physical child abuse and neglect in families; ca. GBP 28,000 (Co-operating partner; European Commission, 1997-1999)
- Protective factors of marital quality and stability; DM 196,000 (German Federal Ministry for Family Affairs, Senior Citizens, Women, and Youth, 1997-2001)
- Football hooliganism: Prevalence, origins, and prevention; ca. DM 186,000 (German Federal Ministry of the Interior, 1999-2001)
- Development and early prevention of behavior problems in preschool children; ca. €502,000 (German Federal Ministry for Family Affairs, Senior Citizens, Women, and Youth, 1999-2003).
- Implementation of early prevention programs; ca. €3,000 (German Red Cross, 2004-2006).
- Prevention of antisocial development and promotion of social integration; ca. €495,000 (German Federal Ministry for Family Affairs, Senior Citizens, Women, and Youth, 2003-2008).
- Children who commit acts of serious violence; ca. GBP 56,000 (Oak Foundation, UK; international cooperation project together with the Bridge Child Care Development Service in London and the Center for Family Issues in Athens, 2003-05)

- Meta-analysis of child social skills programs; Testbed Project related to the Campbell Collaboration on Crime and Justice, ca. USD 5,000 (Smith Richardson Foundation, US, 2003-05)
- Taking stock and evaluating family-oriented prevention in Germany; ca. €148,000 (German Federal Ministry for Family Affairs, Senior Citizens, Women, and Youth; 2004-06)
- Development and evaluation of the child and parent training EFFEKT-International; ca. €7,000 (2006-08; German Department for Foreign Affairs)
- Evaluation of the Cropwood Fellowships; ca. GBP 24,000 (2008-09; Barrow Cadbury Trust)
- Improving parenting competences (IMPACT); ca. €200,000 (PI Mark Stemmler; my EFFEKT Project as cooperating partner; European Commission; 2006-09)
- Project on protective and promotive factors in the development of youth violence, ca. USD 14,000 (project member; with D.P. Farrington; U.S. Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, 2008-11)
- Risk and protective factors during resettlement of imprisoned fathers with their families; ca. GBP 338,000 (Big Lottery Fund; co-operation project with the Ormiston Children and Family Trust; 2008-12)
- Strengthening transnational approaches to reducing reoffending (STARR); in total ca. €1.2 Million for the international co-operation project led by the UK Ministry of Justice/NOMS; my share ca. EUR 242,000 (European Commission, 2009-11)
- Evaluation of the project "Promotion of values in families", ca. €70,000 (German Federal Ministry for Family Affairs, 2009-11)
- Evaluation of social-therapeutic treatment of young sexual and violent offenders, €79,000 (together with Martin Schmucker; Bavarian Ministry of Justice; 2011-)
- Strengthening transnational approaches to reducing reoffending, STARR II; ca. GBP 18,000 (Humanities Research Grants Scheme, 2011-12)
- Implementation and evaluation of the EFFEKT Prevention Program; ca. €800,000 (Red Cross Germany, States of Brandenburg, Lower Saxony, North Rhine-Westphalia, Workers Welfare, and other German sponsors; 2008-)
- Strategic targeting of recidivism through evaluation and monitoring (STREAM), international co-operation project led by the UK Ministry of Justice; in total ca. EUR 850.000, my share ca. EUR 162,000; for administrative reasons transfer to de Montfort University at Leicester; ca. €17,000 for work at Cambridge (European Commission, 2012-14)
- Current application: Protective factors against youth violence and recruitment for terrorism; partnership in the international cooperation project 'Modelling the recruitment PROcesses leading to organized crime and TerrOrism Networks' (PROTON); my share ca. €116,000 (application to the European Commission)

#### **Teaching and student supervision**

Approximately 300 undergraduate and postgraduate university courses at the Universities of Erlangen-Nuremberg, Bamberg, Bielefeld, Eichstätt and Cambridge:

- Main topics in the 1970s: personality psychology, research methods, forensic psychology, and educational psychology
- Main topics in the 1980s: psychological assessment, criminological and forensic psychology, personality and social psychology
- Main topics since the 1990s: clinical psychology, assessment, criminology, forensic psychology, developmental psychopathology, and program evaluation.
- Practice-oriented courses at the German Academy for Judges; topics: origins of violence, crime prevention, juridical decision making and punishment (2000-2013)

- Practice-oriented courses in the Federal Department for Migration and Refugees; topics: interviewing, credibility assessment, posttraumatic stress disorder (1998-2005)
- Supervision of approximately 150 empirical Diploma theses (German equivalent to a Masters thesis), ca. 35 Ph.D. and 5 habilitation theses (second Ph.D. for German university careers); most supervisees reached good positions in academia or practice and five became professors.

# **Supervised Ph.D. theses (since 2000):**

- Rebecca Klein (ongoing). Evaluation of a social-therapeutic program for young sexual and violent offenders (Ph.D.)
- Andreas Schwedler (2015 submitted). Criminal justice interventions and resocialization: Analysis of the effects of social therapy and electronic monitoring (Ph.D.)
- Olga Sanchez de Ribera (2015). Analysis of executive functioning among sexual offenders (Ph.D.)
- Thomas Hoegl (2014). Response inhibition, hyperactivity and impulsivity in children with ADHD (Ph.D.)
- Sabine Behr (2013). Dyslexia and social behavior problems in children (Ph.D.)
- Ute Mahr (2011). Development and validation of a clinical assessment instrument on the concept of archetypes (Ph.D.)
- David E. Hopkins (2010). Constriction, psychological isolation and identification with the Hercules figure among angry/hostile adolescent males who have suffered attachment trauma: A personal construct study (Ph.D.)
- Daniela Runkel (2009), Evaluation of a family-oriented prevention program in deprived neighborhoods (Ph.D.)
- Funda Kabacki-Kara (2009). Implementation and evaluation of a preventive parent and child program for Turkish families (Ph.D.)
- Susanne Wallner (2007). Evaluation of the Cracow Instrument for the Assessment of Risk for Violence in Youth. (Ph.D.)
- Stefanie Hacker (2007). Training in problem solving: Evaluation of a social skills program. (Ph.D.)
- Maren Weiss (2005). Quality of live after surgery: A longitudinal study on patients with colon cancer. (Ph.D.)
- Karin Banzer (2005). Ambulatory treatment of mentally-disordered offenders: Evaluation of structural and legal framework, treatment concepts, and alternative measures. (Ph.D.)
- Martin Schmucker (2004). Can treatment reduce re-offending? A study on sexual offenders. (Ph.D.)
- Stefanie Jaursch (2003). Remembered and actual parenting behavior of mothers and fathers: Inter-generational relations and context factors. (Ph.D.)
- Ute Koglin (2003). Social and emotional development of children with biological risk factors. (Ph.D.)
- Mark Stemmler (2002). The problem of identifying differential developmental pathways: New methological approaches in the analysis of inter- and intra-individual differences (Dr. phil. habil.)
- Andreas Beelmann (2001): Prevention of antisocial development: Psychological bases and evaluation of early child- and family-oriented interventions. (Dr. phil. habil.)
- Mohamed Ba-Obeid (2001). Personal and family risk factors for juvenile delinquency in Yemen (Ph.D.)

#### **Organization of conferences**

1980s and 1990s: Chair or member of organization committees (selection): First International Conference on Legal Psychology of the German Society of Psychology (Braunschweig, 1985); International Conference on Social Intervention and Prevention (Bielefeld, 1987), Second European Conference on Psychology and Law (Nuremberg, 1990); German-East European Conference on Psychology and Law (Budapest, 1995), 27th Interdisciplinary Conference on Forensic Psychology and Psychiatry (Nuremberg, 1996), International Symposium on the Evaluation of Change in Longitudinal Data (Nuremberg, 1998), and 8th Conference on Psychology and Law of the German Society of Psychology (Nuremberg, 1999).

#### Conference organization in the last ten years:

- Nuremberg 2015: "Current challenges of psychology and law"; joint conference of the European Association of Psychology and Law, American Psychology-Law Society, Australian and New Zealand Association of Psychiatry and Psychology of Law, and Division of Psychology and Law in the German Psychological Society; ca. 450 participants; funding: various sources
- Cambridge 2012: "The future of criminology: A conference to celebrate the retirement of David Farrington"; ca. 130 participants; funding: Cambridge University
- Cambridge 2009: "Challenging crime: Conference to celebrate the 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of the Cambridge Institute of Criminology"; ca. 300 participants; funding: Wakefield Trust and University of Cambridge
- Cambridge 2008: Conference of the European Network of Research Institutes in Criminology (ENRIC) on "Crime and the Community"; ca. 40 participants; funding: Cambridge University
- London 2007: Cropwood Conference "Lost in Transition? Young Adults and the Criminal Justice System"; ca. 120 participants; funding: Barrow Cadbury Trust
- Nuremberg 2006: 46<sup>th</sup> Congress of the German Psychological Society; main theme:
  "Designing human future"; ca. 2,400 participants; funding: German RScience foundation, State of Bavaria, and private economy
- Nuremberg 2005: Conference on Developmental Psychopathology; main theme:
  "Identity Problems", ca. 180 participants; funding: Nuremberg Hospital and private economy
- Nuremberg 2005: 12<sup>th</sup> Conference of the Criminological Society of the German-speaking Countries; main theme: "Criminology and evidence-based crime policy"; ca. 250 participants; funding: German Ministry of Justice and German Science Foundation.