

# CURRICULUM VITAE

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### I. Training and qualification

1998 – 2001 Certified training in administrative management

1988 – 1991 Certified training in gender-specific educational methods

1987 College degree in social work, Gesamthochschule Essen

1979 State-certified child care and youth social work training

### II. Relevant professional activities

Since 1999 EG DU Entwicklungsgesellschaft Duisburg mbH, responsible for the development of integrated action plans (Marxloh, Bruckhausen, Hochfeld, Beeck, Dichterviertel) and for funding, development and management of social affairs projects, e. g. (inter-)cultural projects, education and school projects, labour market integration, sports projects, citizen participation and networking

1997 – 1999 Management of the neighbourhood project in Marxloh

1994 – 1997 Deputy Project Manager for integrated neighbourhood development in Duisburg Marxloh, including development and implementation of Urban I, and management of employment qualification and training projects, at times for more than 400 participants

1992 – 1994 Youth Welfare Officer, Youth Welfare Department of the City of Duisburg

1988 – 1992	Head of a neighbourhood youth centre
1979 - 1988	Child care and youth social work, also in senior positions, in various institutions

### III. Other activities

- Co-ordination of and involvement in various inter-office project groups of the City of Duisburg, including groups for the preparation of the social report, urban crime prevention planning, integration and language, preparation of overall urban monitoring and neighbourhood development concepts, and health.
- Since 2007 active in the North Rhine-Westphalian network "Urban Restructuring – West"
- 2006 – 2007 partner in the Urbact I network 'HOUS-ES'
- 2005 – 2007 partner in the EQUAL network 'Silver services - new services for the elderly (immigrants)
- Since 2005 member of the Regional NRW Advisory Board for the 'Taking the Initiative' Programme
- Since 2002 member of the project group 'Evaluation of integrated neighbourhood development concepts' at the NRW Urban Development Ministry and Urban Network
- Since 1995 co-founder of and active in the 'Städtenetz Soziale Stadt NRW' (Urban Network for the Socially Integrative City, NRW)
- Since 1996 member of the German/Austrian Urban Network
- Contract with the ILS (Institute for regional and urban development research) for conducting a study on the tendency of Turkish immigrants to purchase residential real estate.
- 1996 - 1998 Management of the ESF project for the development of comparable training modules in childcare and child education with Germany, the UK and Ireland
- Seminars in various towns and at several universities on 'Integrated neighbourhood development'
- Taught several educational seminars for girls and women at the adult education centre 'Heimvolkshochschule Alte Molkerei Frille'
- Teacher of numerous 'German for immigrants' courses (Goethe Institute certificate)
- Since 1991, founding, setting-up, financing of Mabilda e. V., a non-profit association and centre for girls that is now a recognised agency for youth aid

#### **IV. Publications**

- ILS (Institut für Landes- und Stadtentwicklungsforschung des Landes Nordrheinwestfalen), 2006 (Editor), Yilmaz, Türkan, Grandt, Brigitte „Ältere MigrantInnen in Duisburg – älter werden in der fremden Heimat“ in Alt werden im Quartier – Kooperationen für wohnortnahe Dienstleistungen p. 33 et seqq.
- ILS (Institut für Landes- und Stadtentwicklungsforschung des Landes Nordrheinwestfalen), 2003 (Editor), Hanhörster, Heike, Grandt, Brigitte „Potentiale der Wohneigentumsbildung von Migrantinnen und Migranten in benachteiligten Stadtteilen“
- DIFU (Deutsches Institut für Urbanistik) 2000 (Editor), Grandt, Brigitte „Duisburg Marxloh – auf dem Weg zu bürgerschaftlicher Initiative und Selbstorganisation“ Soziale Stadt Info 2 p. 4 et seqq.
- Aleman, Wehrhöfer, Heinze (Editor) 1999, Grandt, Brigitte „Feuer und Flamme in Marxloh – Stadtteilerneuerung und Bürgerengagement in Duisburg“ in „Bürgergesellschaft und Gemeinwohl“, p. 201 et seqq.
- Universität Kassel, Sachße, Tennstedt, Uhlendorff (Editor) 1999, Fix, Friedhelm, Grandt Brigitte „Lokale Arbeitsmarktpolitik am Beispiel Duisburg Marxloh“ in „Kommunale Beschäftigungspolitik zwischen Sozialhilfe und Arbeitsmarkt“ p. 50 et seqq.
- Friedrich Ebert Stiftung (Editor) 1998, Grandt, Brigitte „Von Nachbarschaften und Nahkampfzonen – Fremdheit und Vertrauen“ in Ghettos oder ethnische Kolonien, Arbeit und Soziales No. 85 p. 59 et seqq.
- KVR (Editor), 1997/1998, Fix, Friedhelm, Grandt, Brigitte „Nur die Delegation von Verantwortung ermöglicht bürgernahe Lösungen – Stadtteilprojekt Marxloh in Duisburg – eine Zwischenbilanz“ in Jahrbuch Ruhrgebiet 1997/1998 p. 495 et seqq.
- Selected Publications on integrated neighbourhood development

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- Various articles on work with children and juveniles, violence, gender-specific educational methods, work with young immigrants, work with migrant women of Turkish origin

#### **V. Foreign languages**

- English
- Turkish