Curriculum Vitae

Sabine Hoffmann (Dr.)

1. Current Position
Group Leader Transdisciplinary Research
Swiss Federal Institute of Aquatic Science and Technology (Eawag)

2. Education
2013 CAS Research Management
University of Bern, Center for Continuing Education, Switzerland
2010 PhD in Development Studies
Graduate Institute of International and Development Studies (IHEID), Geneva
2004 MAS in Development Studies
Graduate Institute of Development Studies (GIDS, today IHEID), Geneva, Switzerland
2001 MAS in Development and Cooperation
Swiss Federal Institute of Technology (ETHZ), Zurich, Switzerland
1997 MSc in Geocology
University of Bayreuth, Germany

3. Professional and Academic Experience
2018 – present Group Leader Transdisciplinary Research
2015 – present Head of the Strategic Research Program Wings (Water and sanitation innovations for non-grid solutions)
2015 – 2017 Group Leader (Tenure Track) Transdisciplinary Research
Swiss Federal Institute of Aquatic Science and Technology, Eawag, Switzerland
Environmental Social Sciences, ESS
2013 – 2014 Scientist
Swiss Federal Institute of Aquatic Science and Technology, Eawag, Switzerland
Water Resources and Drinking Water, W+T
2010 – 2012 Post-Doctoral Researcher
Swiss Federal Institute of Aquatic Science and Technology, Eawag, Switzerland
Water Resources and Drinking Water, W+T
2005 – 2006 Consultant
International Secretariat for Water, ISW, Strasbourg, France
2002 – 2003 Scientist
Higher University San Andres, UMSA, La Paz, Bolivia, within the Swiss National Centre of Competence in Research, NCCR, North-South
2001 – 2002 Consultant
German Agency for International Cooperation, GIZ, La Paz, Bolivia
1999 – 2001 Consultant
Swiss Agency for Development and Cooperation, SDC, La Paz, Bolivia
1997 – 1998 Consultant
Gesellschaft zur Erfassung und Bewertung von Umweltdaten, EMC, Erfurt, Germany
4. Prizes, awards, fellowships

2015 Swiss-Academies Award for transdisciplinary research in the category ‘early career achievement’ for the project ‘Knowledge integration for sustainable urban water management’

2004 – 2008 PhD Scholarship from the NCCR North-South, funded by the Swiss National Science Foundation, SNSF, and the Swiss Agency for Development and Cooperation, SDC

1992 – 1997 Academic Scholarship from the Protestant Academic Foundation Villigst

5. Publications

*Publications in international peer-reviewed scientific journals*


HOFFMANN Sabine, “Transdisciplinary knowledge integration within large research programs”, *GAIA* 25 (3), 2016, pp. 201-203.


Monographs:

Book chapters:

Review articles in international peer-reviewed journals

Peer-reviewed conference proceedings


Oral contributions to conferences and workshops (selected)


Hoffmann Sabine, Klein Thompson Julie, Pohl Christian: “Indicators of and factors for successful transdisciplinary research”, COST Action TD 1404 Workshop ‘Transdisciplinary Research Evaluation: from Methodological Challenges to Indicator Definition’ organized by the EU COST funded project Network for Evaluation of One Health (NEOH), 22-23 June 2017, Zurich, Switzerland; invited speaker.


Hoffmann Sabine, Roundtable “Wie identifizieren wir Wirkung in der Forschungsförderung” organized by Arbeitskreis Bildung Forschung und Innovation (AK BFI), 23 June 2016, Zurich, Switzerland; invited speaker.


Hoffmann Sabine: “Typology of researcher’s roles in inter- and transdisciplinary research”, Knowledge and Technology Transfer Workshop, organized by U. Wieland (SCCER-SoE), 10 March 2015, ETH Zurich, Switzerland.


Hoffmann Sabine, Maurer Max: “Wachsender Siedlungs- und Nutzungsdruck”, NRP 61 Final Conference, organized by NRP 61 and SNSF, 4 November 2014, Berne, Switzerland; invited speaker.


Practice-oriented synthesis reports or papers (published)


Hoffmann Sabine, The implementation of the right to water and sanitation in Central and Eastern Europe, SEE, Strasbourg, 2006, 24 p. (also in French and Spanish)
6. Organization of international and national workshops

2019  International workshop ‘Is there a new profession of integration specialists/experts on the rise?’ at the International Transdisciplinarity Conference (ITD) 2019 (Gothenburg, 10-13 Sept 2019)

2018  International workshop ‘Non-grid solutions for the future of urban water management’ at the Monte Verità Conference Centre ‘Congressi Stefano Franscini’ (Ascona, 14-17 March 2018)


2015  NRP 61 workshop ‘Formative evaluation of the NRP 61 synthesis process’ at SNSF (Berne, 2 Feb 2015)

7. Memberships in panels and boards and individual reviews


2017  Reviewer on the international Panel of Experts for the Belmont Forum-NORFACE Transformations to Sustainability (T2S) Programme to assess pre-proposals; 12-13 June, 2017, Washington, USA. (at the suggestion of the SNSF)

2016 – 2018  Member of the expert platforms established by the Institute for Social-Ecological Research (ISOE) to validate preliminary research results of the ongoing project Effective Transdisciplinary Research (TransImpact), Frankfurt, Germany.

2015 – 2017  Member of the advisory group set up by the Swiss Federal Office for the Environment (FOEN) to support the implementation of the Postulat Walter Nr. 10.3533 „Umgang mit lokaler Wasserknappheit in der Schweiz”, Berne, Switzerland.


8. Technology and knowledge transfer activities

2015 – present  Co-founder and facilitator of the Community of Practice for project/program/center managers at Swiss research institutes and universities, responsible for knowledge and technology transfer in Swiss energy and water research (4 one day meetings per year)

2015 – present  Founder and facilitator of the Community of Practice for project/program/platform managers at Eawag and the Centre Ecotox, responsible for knowledge exchange at the interface between science and practice (4 half day meetings per year)

2016  Round table expert on evaluation of research outcomes, organized by the Association of Swiss Grant-Making Foundations (SwissFoundations). March 23, Zurich, Switzerland.