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Academic Education

Since 02/2017	University of Zurich, Zurich, Switzerland Doctorate in Psychology Thesis „Adolescent Young Carers' Well-being"
09/2014 – 02/2017	University of Zurich, Zurich, Switzerland Master of Science in Psychology
04/2016 – 09/2016	Freie Universität, Berlin, Germany Exchange semester during Master of Science in Psychology
09/2011 – 08/2014	University of Zurich, Zurich, Switzerland Bachelor of Science in Psychology and Sociology

Employment History

Since 02/2017	Careum School of Health, Research, Zurich, Switzerland Junior Researcher Team Young Carers
05/2015 – 01/2017	Careum Research, Research Institute of the Kalaidos University of Applied Science, Department of Health, Zurich, Switzerland Research Assistant, working in various projects
03/2015 – 06/2015	University of Zurich, Department of Psychology, chair for Personality and Assessment, Zurich, Switzerland Research Intern
09/2014 – 11/2014	TraumaClinic Emergency Counselling Network, Cape Town, South Africa Intern in a project for individual and group counselling in high school
05/2014 – 07/2014	ETH Zurich, Department of Computer Science, Zurich, Switzerland Research Assistant in a project on a computer-based screening instrument for dyscalculia

Research Activities

2017 – 2020 Young Carers between School and Work: How can we support adolescent young carers and young adult carers in the transition phase between school and work?

Teaching

2020 Tutor (Master of Science in Nursing),
Topic: Applied Research 1, Statistics,
Careum School of Health, Zurich, Switzerland, Switzerland.

Publications (last five years)

Journals (peer reviewed)

Leu, A., Frech, M., **Wepf, H.**, Sempik, J., Joseph, S., Helbling, L., Moser, U., Becker, & S., Jung, C. (2019). Counting young carers in Switzerland - A study of prevalence. *Children & Society*, 33(1), 53–67. <https://doi.org/10.1111/chso.12296>

Leu, A., **Wepf, H.**, Elger, B., & Wangmo, T. (2018). Experts' perspectives on SwissDRG: Second class care for vulnerable patient groups? *Health Policy*, 122(6), 577–582. <https://doi.org/10.1016/j.healthpol.2018.03.001>

Journals (non-peer reviewed)

Wepf, H., Kaspar, H., Otto, U., Bischofberger, I., & Leu, A. (2017). Betreuende und pflegende Angehörige - Präzisierung und Öffnung eines schwierigen Begriffs [Family carers – clarification and opening up of a complex concept]. *Pflegerecht*, 6(3), 140-146.

Book chapters

Leu, A., **Wepf, H.**, & Frech, M. (in press). Young Carers in der Schweiz [Young carers in Switzerland]. In Swiss Health Observatory (Eds.), *Gesundheit von Kindern und Jugendlichen. Nationaler Gesundheitsbericht 2020 [Health among children and adolescents. National health report 2020]*.

Media

Wepf, H. (2017, May 29). Young Carers-Konferenz in der Schweiz [Young Carers Conference in Switzerland]. *Careum Blog*. Retrieved from <https://blog.careum.ch/familycare-4/>

Conference proceedings and presentations

Leu, A., Martin, A., **Wepf, H.**, Berger, F., Weber, A., & Frech, M. (2018, September 14). Serious Games für Young Carers. Digitale Spiele als Mediator zwischen Patienten, Angehörigen und Fachpersonen [Serious games for young carers: digital games as a mediator between patients, relatives and professionals]. Workshop at the 1st National Conference on Patients and Relatives. Bern, Switzerland.

Wagner, L., Holenstein, M., **Wepf, H.**, & Ruch, W. (2019, November 29). Charakterstärken, Schulleistung und Flowerleben in unterschiedlichen Unterrichtssituationen [Character strengths, achievement, and flow experiences in different learning situations]. Paper presented at the 6th Swiss Conference on Positive Psychology, Bern, Switzerland.

Wepf, H. (2016, November 25). Charakterstärken hängen mit schulischer Motivation und Schulleistung zusammen – auch über den Einfluss von Intelligenz hinaus [Character strengths are associated with academic motivation and achievement – also when controlling for cognitive abilities]. Poster presented at the 3rd Swiss Conference on Positive Psychology, Zürich, Switzerland.

Wepf, H., Rabhi-Sidler, S., & Leu, A. (2019, August 29). Adolescent and young adult carers – a vulnerable population challenged in many ways. Oral presentation at the Swiss Public Health Conference 2019, 28-29. August 2019, Winterthur, Switzerland.