

Professor Dr. Hermann Strasser PhD

Studies

1961-1966	Studies in Economics at the University of Innsbruck, Austria
1964	Diploma in Economics (Dipl.-Volksw.)
1966-1967	Studies in Economics and Sociology at the Free University of Berlin, Germany (DAAD Stipend)
1967	Dr. rer. oec. University of Innsbruck
1968-1971	Post-Graduate Studies in Sociology at Fordham University, New York (Fulbright Stipend)
1974	Ph.D. in Sociology at Fordham University, New York
1976	Habilitation in Sociology, University of Klagenfurt, Austria

Positions

1967-1968	Research Associate at the University of Innsbruck, Austria
1968-1970	Teaching Assistant and Teaching Fellow, Fordham University, New York
1970/1971	Adjunct Assistant Professor of Sociology at Fordham University, New York
1971/1972	Visiting Professor of Sociology at the University of Oklahoma, Norman
1972-1977	Assistant Professor of Sociology at the Institute for Advanced Studies, Vienna, Austria
1974/1975	Lecturer at the University of Vienna, Austria
1976	Visiting Professor of Sociology at the University of Oklahoma, Norman
1978-2007	Full Professor of Sociology (Chair) at the University of Duisburg / University of Duisburg-Essen, Germany
1984-1994	Member of the Senate at the University of Duisburg
1979-1980	Chairman, Dept. of Sociology at the University of Duisburg
1987-1989	Chairman, Dept. of Sociology at the University of Duisburg
1997-1998	Chairman, Dept. of Sociology at the University of Duisburg
1997-2004	Director AkZent (Academic Center for Career Service) at the University of Duisburg
since 1992	Director VERBAL (Institute for Professional Texts), Ratingen

Areas of Concentration

Research: in general sociology of science, sociological theory, social change, and social inequality; specifically unemployment, drug consumption, child poverty, civic engagement

Teaching: sociological theory, social stratification, social change, cultural sociology

Scientific Activities

Research Projects: Directing many research projects, financed by foundations and public funding agencies, on social inequality, Austrian system of higher education, long term unemployment, police in conflict with marginal groups and ethnic minorities, prevention of violence among youth, reducing child poverty through cultural work, and voluntary engagement.

Lectures in different universities at home and abroad,

Active participation in national and international conferences (conference organization, presiding over thematic sessions, discussant, presenting papers etc.);

Member of scientific organizations (American Sociological Association, German Soc. Assoc., Austrian Soc. Assoc., New York Academy of Sciences etc.).

Publications: More than 400 articles in professional journals and author or editor of 35 books; commentator in German and Austrian newspapers, regular author of the journal *soziologie heute* (sociology today) and co-editor of the online journal *Sociology between the Gaps* as well as author of biographies and/or director of biographical projects for corporations, families, and public personalities.

The Autobiography, Vol. I and II:

Hermann Strasser, *Die Erschaffung meiner Welt: Von der Sitzkueche auf den Lehrstuhl*. 3rd ed. Amazon / CreateSpace, 2016, 632 pp. (ISBN: 978-1500630256 and E-Book Kindle)

Hermann Strasser, *Mein preußisches Jahrzehnt 1978-1989: Wendezeiten erleben, Gesellschaft verstehen*. Autobiography II. Amazon / KDP, 2025.

For further information and more details:

<https://www.uni-due.de/soziologie/strasser.php>

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