

## **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 33 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:

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

For further information:

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

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