

Prof. Hans-Werner Wahl

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Hans-Werner Wahl researches activities the role of subjective aging and physical-technological environments for aging well.

Biography

Hans-Werner Wahl is a former Professor of Psychological Ageing Research, now being Seniorprofessor and Director of the Network Aging Research of Heidelberg University. He is also a senior researcher in the Department of Psychological Aging Research at the Institute of Psychology of Heidelberg University. He received his Ph.D. in psychology from the Free University of Berlin in 1989. His research activities include the role of subjective aging as well as the physical-technological environments for aging well, adaptational processes related to chronic functional loss, and conceptual issues in aging research. He is the author or editor of more than 25 books and more than 390 scholarly journal articles and chapters related to the study of adult development and aging. He is the founding editor of the European Journal of Ageing (together with Dorly Deeg), consulting editor of Psychology and Aging, one of the editors of the Zeitschrift für Gerontologie und Geriatrie, and an editorial board member of The Gerontologist. Dr. Wahl is also a fellow of the Gerontological Society of America (GSA) since 2002. He has received the 2008 Social Gerontology Award of the GSA (together with Manfred Diehl), the 2009 M. Powell Lawton Award of the GSA, the 2019 IAGG-ER Advanced Scholar Award: Socio-Behavioral Sciences, and the 2020 BSS ? Richard M. Kalish Innovative Publication Award (Article) of the Gerontological Society of America (together with Denis Gerstorf).

Areas of Expertise

Applied Gerontology and Intervention, Developmental Psychology, Chronic Functional Loss, Aging Research, Subjective Aging, Physical-Technological Environments for Aging

Affiliations

Gerontological Society of America

Education

Freie Universität Berlin

Ph.D. Psychology

Heidelberg University

B.A. Psychology

Accomplishments

Richard Kalish Innovative Publication Award

This award recognizes insightful and innovative publications on aging and life course development in the behavioral and social sciences in two categories: (1) Book Category and (2) Article Category.

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