

APPENDIX A: Nomination Form for the IASSW Election

Information on a nominated person

Position Nominated for	Member At Large Board of Directors
Full name (in the following format – Name, SURNAME)	Bährer-Kohler, Sabine
University, department, position	IU- International University of Applied Science Professor
Postal address	Blücherstr. 20, D- 76185 Karlsruhe
E-mail	sabine.baehrer-kohler@iu.org
IASSW membership number	658-1-3-GER

Information on a first proposer

Full name	De la Rosa, Stephan
University, department, position	IU- International University of Applied Science Professor
Postal address	Juri-Gagarin-Ring 152, D- 99084 Erfurt
E-mail	stephan.de-la-rosa@iu.org
IASSW membership number	658-1-3-GER

Information on a second proposer

Full name	Akiyama, Tsuyoshi
University, department, position	University Tokyo Professor
Postal address	5-9-22 Higashigotanda, Shinagawa-ku Tokyo 141-8625, Japan
E-mail	akiyama@east.ntt.co.jp
IASSW membership number	204-1-2-JPN

With her professional experience in social work, social science and with her professional skills and competence, her decades of national and international professional experiences, including on boards of organizations, working with and for the UN and in particular with the WHO, we give our highest recommendations for Sabine to be part of the IASSW Board.

She is a trained social worker and social pedagogue, studied additionally pedagogy/educational sciences, she is currently a professor of social work. Sabine values different professional opinions, carefully and mindfully, and advocates for the acceptance of diversity, for diversity as a matter of course. She is a global promoter for social work and social science issues. Sabine is able to structure and to bundle concerns, also in leadership functions. She focuses on goals, visions and tasks to achieve the best possible solutions within framework conditions. Sabine is empathetic, can set limits and works with proven time management. Impressive is her endurance, her commitment to tasks, even when conditions are difficult and seem unmanageable. She is an experienced team player and has a large professional network-worldwide.



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Prof. Dr. Sabine Bährer-Kohler has been working since 1986 continuously

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For health governments and hospitals (nearly 24 years), private health sector (13 years), and with international responsibilities/functions since 2001.

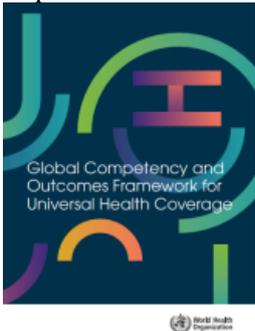
Prof. Dr. Sabine Bährer-Kohler worked for many years as social worker in practice in Basel and Berlin.

Current professional and voluntary activities-extract

Since 2023	Co- President BPW (Business and Professional Women) BL Switzerland.
Since 2022	Professor Social Work -IU-Internationale Hochschule, Karlsruhe, Germany.
Since 2021	Director at Large World Federation For Mental Health. https://wfmh.global/who-we-are/leadership .
Since 2021	Member BPW (Business and Professional Women) International Health Standing Committee 2021-2024.
Since 2021	Member ACEM Scientific Committee Poland <i>ACEM- Advances in Clinical and Experimental Medicine</i> (IF 1.5) http://www.advances.umed.wroc.pl/en/about-journal/ .
Since 2020	Chair Houses of Health (T&CM) Switzerland, overall conception, with conventional medicine and additional <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • acupuncture • herbal medicine • homeopathy • naturopathy • osteopathy • anthroposophic medicine • traditional Chinese medicine. https://haeuser-der-gesundheit.ch/
Since 2019	BPW (Business and Professional Woman) Expert , Project leader <i>Good Health and Wellness for Woman</i> . https://www.bpw-projects.org/goodhealth-and-wellnessforwomen/ .
Since 2018	BPW (Business and Professional Women) International Representative at the United Nations (UN)/ World Health Organization (WHO). https://www.bpw-un.org/sabinebaehrer/ .
Since 2018	Member WHO Global Clinical Practice Network.
Since 2018	Member WHO Global Competency Framework for Universal Health Coverage/community 'Education Hub'.
Since 2018	Founder- own scientific journal- International Journal of Global Social Work . https://www.graphyonline.com/journal .
Since 2015	President of the Swiss Association for Global Mental Health. Member of the World Federation for Mental Health (WHMH). http://www.globalmentalhealth.ch/vereinsleitung.html .
Since 2010	Chief Executive Officer/Managing Director (currently pausing) <i>Dr. Bährer-Kohler & Partners</i> , Switzerland.

	Own company in Basel/Switzerland for counseling clients with burnout symptoms and she provides Mental Health trainings for companies and organizations in this context. http://www.stress-burnout.ch Birsstrasse 58 4052 Basel Switzerland Phone +41 (0) 61 5513059 (Secretary)
Reviewer	Of 10 scientific journals, also for the Journal Social Work in UK .
Member Editorial Boards	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • International <i>Journal of Community & Family Medicine</i>. • Cambridge Scholars Publishing- Editorial Advisory Group Member-<i>Neuroscience</i>.

Former professional activities- extract

2014-2022	Invited Professor at Tropical Neurology and Neuroinfection Master, Health & Mental Health, International University of Catalonia (UIC), Barcelona/Spain.
2009-2019	Member WHO-International Advisory Group for the Revision of ICD-10 Mental and Behavioral Disorders for ICD-11, on behalf of the IFSW (International Federation of Social Work).
Scientific publications	<p>124 including six scientific books.</p> <p>Bährer-Kohler, S. in WHO (2022). Global Competency Framework for Universal Health Coverage. p. VI. Acknowledgements. https://www.who.int/publications/i/item/9789240034662.</p>  <p>Bährer-Kohler, S. (2021). Healthcare – Health planning in Switzerland <i>Int J Global Soc Work</i>, 4: 116.</p> <p>Bährer-Kohler, S. (2020). Brief article: Complementary Medicine-Traditional Medicine, <i>Int J Global Soc Work</i>, 3:114.</p> <p>Bährer-Kohler, S. (2019). Business and Professional Women-health & International Management. <i>Int J Global Soc Work</i>, 2:105.</p>

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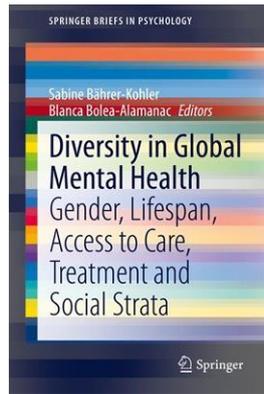
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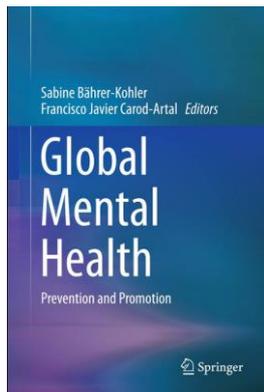
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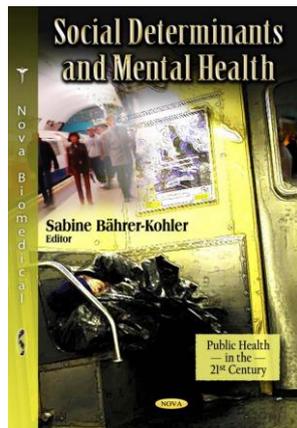
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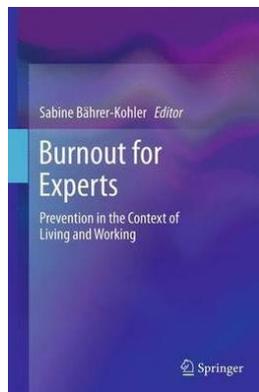
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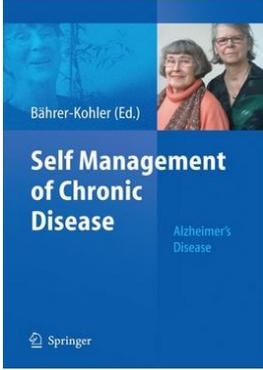
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Scientific presentations/presentations	<p>94 (April 23)-in Switzerland and abroad.</p> <p><i>For example</i> Bährer, S. (2002). The female view in research- woman& research, Vereinigung Schweizer Ärztinnen (VSAe) and the Medical Women's International Association (MWIA)- Congress Europe in Switzerland.</p>
Lecturer at University et al. in Switzerland and abroad	<p>14.5-15 years/ cumulative. f.e. 1991 Social Work & Social Networks Evangelischen Fachhochschule (EFHSS) in Berlin/ Germany. 2009 Dementia and social interaction Berner Fachhochschule/Switzerland. 2015 Preventive programs in psychosocial practise- Mental Health at Working Place Singidunum University, Faculty of Media and Communications, Department for Social Work. 2023 Diversity and case management, Social Work/ Social Science IU Internationale Hochschule, IU International University of Applied Science, Germany</p>
Research	<p>Cumulative period of 9 years. F. e. as Project Manager/Scientific Coordinator of EU projects and applications- FP5/FP7.</p>
Board of Directors	<p>2008-2016 Board of Directors International Psychogeriatric Association (IPA)- US. 2009 Co-Chair of the IPA Economic Task Force. Co-chair Social Work.</p>
Expert Gender and Health Task Group of the WHO Commission	<p>Contributing expert of the Gender and Health Task Group of the WHO Commission for a European Review of Social Determinants of Health and the Health Divide in the WHO European Region (EURO) under leadership of the Institute of Behavioural Sciences at the Semmelweis University (Budapest, Hungary).</p>
Professional activities abroad	<p>in 24 countries f.e. in Australia, Austria, Brazil, Canada, China, Germany, Japan, Romania, Serbia, Singapore, Turkey, US, f.e. as Director, Senior Advisor and Chief Executive Officer.</p>

23th May 2023 SBK

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- Reviewer of 10 scientific journals.
- Since 2018 own scientific journal-International Journal of Global Social Work.
- Scientific presentations: 94 in Switzerland and abroad.
- Scientific publications: 124 including six scientific books.
- Research: Cumulative period of 9 years.

Personal Statement 23th May 2023- candidate`s vision for the IASSW

Prof. Dr. Sabine Bährer-Kohler

Social work education, research and scholarship are subjects confronted with great challenges in today's world, which is characterised by social and health challenges, instabilities, global insecurities, the largest migratory movement, wars, climate challenges, violations of human rights, missing freedom, justice and peace, among so many others.

The International Association of Schools of Social Work (IASSW) is since 1928 the successful worldwide organization of schools of social work and educators. It has represented sustainable the interests of social work education and the values of the profession globally.

With my relevant experience in practical social work, scientific social work respectively social science, in social work education and in the advocacy of social work around the world, I would like to see more attention being paid to the 'Excellence in social work education, research and scholarship across the globe, in pursuit of a more just and equitable world' (IASSW 2023), especially in the areas of diversity, mental health, and cooperation. Therefore

- I would like to advocate for the issue of diversity in social work education, curriculum resources, research and scholarship.
- I would like to advocate for the topic of mental health in social work education, curriculum resources, research and scholarship.
- I would like to support the cooperation and partnership between the International Federation of Social Workers (IFSW), the International Council on Social Welfare (ICSW), and the International Association of Schools of Social Work (IASSW).

The internal and external perception of the organisation is of inestimable value in this context; educational institutions throughout the world should know the IASSW, be networked with the IASSW. The Global Agenda for Social Work and Social Development will hereby remain a flagship during the next years and with networks between IASSW, ICSW and IFSW.

Globalization is a dynamic, very complex, and ambivalent process that both promises opportunities and casts its shadows like Stiglitz 2006 underlined. The IASSW is an organisation that can promote social work education, research and scholarship nationally and internationally, also in and together with international, global active organisations such as the WHO and the UN.

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