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**Position:** Professor of Social Work – Theory, Methods and Concepts

**Department:** Social Work

**Current teaching subjects at EFH RWL within die BA Social Work (University of Applied Sciences Bochum):**

- The Social Work Profession in a European Context
- Introduction to History – with an international perspective
- Introduction to Theories of Social Work - historical and current approaches
- Social Work Methods – with a special emphasis on Social Group Work
- Introduction to practical fields (e.g. Persons with Disabilities, Psychiatry)
- Supervision during the practical studies (different fields: social work at schools, probation service, advisory services)

**Research fields:**

- Participation (children, youth, e.g. the evaluation of a political youth committee of a city)
- self-determination, life quality & well-being (e.g. a comparative study for persons with disabilities, carers and relatives)
- Supporting families (courses for parents in the context of social work at schools, prevention and resilience)
- Quality management in social services, process evaluation (e.g. a comparison between England & Germany)