



## **INTERDEM MEMBERS – BRIEF CURRICULUM VITAE**

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**HIGHEST ACADEMIC QUALIFICATION:** PhD in Health Sciences from the University of Canterbury, NZ

## AREAS OF EXPERTISE:

- care structures (esp. dementia care networks)
- health services for people with dementia living at home and economic aspects
- quality of life of people with dementia and their family-caregivers
- burden of family caregivers and positive aspects of caring for a person with dementia at home

## KEY PUBLICATIONS (Max. 5):

- Heinrich, S., **Uribe, F. L.**, Wübbeler, M., Hoffmann, W., & Roes, M. (2016). Knowledge evaluation in dementia care networks: a mixed-methods analysis of knowledge evaluation strategies and the success of informing family caregivers about dementia support services. *International Journal of Mental Health Systems*, 10(1), 69. doi:10.1186/s13033-016-0100-8
- Laporte Uribe, F.**, Gräske, J., Grill, S., Heinrich, S., Schäfer-Walkmann, S., Thyrian, J. R., & Holle, B. (2017). Regional dementia care networks in Germany: changes in caregiver burden at one-year follow-up and associated factors. *International Psychogeriatrics*, 29(6), 991-1004.
- Laporte Uribe, F.**, Heinrich, S., Wolf-Ostermann, K., Schmidt, S., Thyrian, J. R., Schafer-Walkmann, S., & Holle, B. (2017). Caregiver burden assessed in dementia care networks in Germany: findings from the DemNet-D study baseline. *Aging and Mental Health*, 21(9), 926-937. doi:10.1080/13607863.2016.1181713
- Laporte Uribe, F.**, Wolf-Ostermann, K., Wubbeler, M., & Holle, B. (2018). Care Arrangements in Dementia Care Networks: Findings From the DemNet-D Study Baseline and 1-Year Follow-Up. *J Aging Health*, 30(6), 882-903. doi:10.1177/0898264317696778
- Pelster, M., Hagemann, V., & **Laporte Uribe, F.** (2016). Key Aspects of a Sustainable Health Insurance System in Germany. *Applied Health Economics and Health Policy*, 14(3), 293-312. doi:10.1007/s40258-016-0223-8

## RELEVANT RESEARCH ACTIVITY:

Please indicate for past 5 years only

(i) Grants Awarded:

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| 10/2015 – 03/2016 | <b>Global Young Faculty of the Stiftung Mercator Strat-up Grant</b><br>Scholarship to initiate a study that builds up on the GYF III work<br>“Modelling hospital planning”<br>8.000 EUR personal travel- and education grant   |
| 10/2013 – 03/2015 | <b>Global Young Faculty of the Stiftung Mercator Grant (GYF III)</b><br>Scholarship (50.000 EUR) to conduct a project in an interdisciplinary group of Postdocs:<br>“Incentive Systems in Health Care: Mechanisms of Collective Self-Inflicted Harm”<br>The Global Young Faculty provides a platform for outstanding young researchers of the Ruhr region in Germany to get together and to cooperate in small interdisciplinary groups on topics of shared interest.<br>The 5.000 EUR personal travel- and education grant was partially used to support participation in: the Helmholtz Management Academy: “Start leading” (10-day course in 2014) <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Developing leadership skills</li><li>• Managing yourself</li><li>• Managing collaborations</li><li>• Understanding complex organizations</li></ul> |

(ii) PhD and other projects: (From 11/2015 until 02/2018 I was on parental leave.)

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| 04/2013 – 11/2015 | <b>German Centre for Neurodegenerative Diseases (DZNE)</b><br>Witten, Germany<br>Research on ethical questions with regard to obtaining informed consent from people with dementia in research projects aiming at developing a guideline for the DZNE Witten |
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07/2012 – 11/2015

**German Centre for Neurodegenerative Diseases (DZNE)**

*Witten, Germany*

Project Coordinator for the DZNE Witten in DemNet-D, a cooperative project involving 4 research partners evaluating 13 dementia networks, funded by the Federal Ministry of Health (BMG)

**CURRENT RESEARCH INTERESTS/ONGOING PROJECT TITLE:**

- translational research and implementation research
- ethical challenges conducting research in dementia (ongoing consent, role as a researcher in an interview situation)
- in the process of applying for a grant to implement the expert guideline “Relationship development in the care of people living with dementia”, as well as for a project on a chatbot-based technology intervention for informal caregivers

**HOW DO YOU INTEND TO CONTRIBUTE TO INTERDEM:**

I believe that with my experience in research on dementia care networks as part of the DemNet-D team, as well as my work on quality of life of persons living with dementia and their families, and my interest in health care systems I can contribute towards a growing understanding of the experience of people with dementia and their families. Having lived and worked in New Zealand for many years, I can also very much relate to an international perspective when discussing recent developments in research and care practice.

I have a dyadic understanding of the care situation at home and have focused on this setting throughout my professional development. I have investigated dementia mostly from an individual level (collecting quantitative as well as qualitative data from the person living with dementia and their informal caregivers), but also from a structural/organizational level (dementia care networks, work at Alzheimers New Zealand, research with GPs on the lack of implementing non-pharmacological interventions), as well as using a systems approach (costs, health insurance system).

Being a team member of Professor Roes’ Research Group and Implementation and Dissemination Research, I have begun to build up an expertise on issues related to translating findings to practice, back-translation to basic research, and an understanding of implementation as a process that starts from day one of a research project.

Having person-centredness at the heart of our research at the DZNE in Witten has guided my understanding of how we conduct research in dementia, which questions we ask, and I am certain that this will fit in very well with INTERDEM’s vision of enhancing best practice initiatives within the wider practitioner community.

If given the opportunity, I would love to be an “active and regular contributor to INTERDEM meetings, workshops and projects” by being involved with grant applications, taking part in the INTERDEM meetings and initiate/support workshops e.g. as part of the INTERDEM Academy.