

Short CV

Univ.-Prof. Dr. med. Kanita Dervic

Board Certification in Child & Adolescent Psychiatry (Vienna, Austria)

Board Certification in General Psychiatry (Vienna, Austria)

Research interests: Suicidal behavior and prevention, Affective disorders, Childhood and adolescence

- 2016 - present University Professor, Medical University of Vienna, Austria, Department of Pediatrics and Department of Child & Adolescent Psychiatry/Wiener Werkstaette for Suicide Research
- 2015 – 2016 Head, Division of Consultation/Liaison Psychiatry, Department of Child and Adolescent Psychiatry, Medical University of Innsbruck, Austria
- 2008 – 2015 Full Professor & Coordinator (Director) of Child & Adolescent Psychiatry, College of Medicine and Health Sciences, United Arab Emirates University
- 2007 Habilitation for Child & Adolescent Psychiatry as first woman in Austria (*Venia legendi*, highest academic qualification in German-speaking Europe) - Medical University of Vienna, Austria
- 2002 – 2003 Postdoctoral Research Fellow, Columbia University/New York State Psychiatric Institute, USA (Division of Child & Adolescent Psychiatry & Division of Neuroscience)
- 2001 – 2010 Associate Professor (tenured)/Assistant Professor, Director of Research Training, Department of Child & Adolescent Psychiatry, Medical University of Vienna, Austria
- 1996 – 2000 Psychiatry Residency (Gastarzt), Medical University of Vienna, Austria
- 1999 Nostrification, M.D. degree, Medical University of Vienna, Austria
- 1991 Music Professor / Acad. Mus., Music Academy, University of Sarajevo
- 1991 M.D., Faculty of Medicine, University of Sarajevo (at age 22)

AWARDS/HONORS:

- 1986 High School Award of Excellence (summa cum laude)
- 2003 Health Prize of the City of Vienna, Austria
- 2004 Theodor-Koerner-Prize for Distinguished Austrian Young Scientists
- 2004 Viktor Frankl Scholar (Viktor Frankl Foundation)

- 2005 Research Prize of the Association of European Psychiatrists (AEP)
- 2006 Young Scientist Award by the City of Vienna, Austria
- 2007 Poster Award by Austrian Association for Psychiatry and Psychotherapy (OEGPP)
- 2009 Distinguished Staff Award 2009 – Abu Dhabi Health Service (SEHA), United Arab Emirates (Category: Ambulatory Health Care Services)
- 2010 Erwin Ringel Award (group award) by Austrian Association for Suicide Prevention
- 2012 Hans-Rost-Preis 2012 (group award) by German Association for Suicide Prevention
- 2015 Letter of Appreciation, Abu Dhabi Health Authority, UAE, “for pioneering, implementation and development of child and adolescent psychiatric services in primary care”
- 2016 Academic recognition from the President of Austria and Austrian Ministry of Science

AD HOC REVIEWER FOR SCIENTIFIC JOURNALS (selected):

Archives of General Psychiatry; European Child & Adolescent Psychiatry; Journal of Clinical Psychiatry; European Psychiatry; Journal of Psychiatric Research; Journal of Affective Disorders; The Journal of Child Psychology and Psychiatry; Journal of Nervous and Mental Disorders; Neuropsychopharmacology; Depression & Anxiety; European Archives of Psychiatry and Clinical Neuroscience; Psychiatry Research; Suicide & Life-Threatening Behavior; Archives of Suicide Research; Psychopathology; Social Psychiatry and Psychiatric Epidemiology; Crisis

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE:

Over 20 years of work experience at universities (research, clinical work, teaching, administration) Faculty and service development, Talent management, Diversity management, Matrix leadership

External reviewer for faculty promotions/appointments for the U.S. universities

Leadership/Management Course:

2009 Senior Management Program – A Mini MBA (MEIRC Training & Consulting, Dubai)

GRANTS:

Acquisition of national/international research funding; Reviewer for national/international grant proposals

SELECTED PUBLICATIONS:

1. **Dervic K**, Oquendo MA, Grunebaum MF, Ellis S, Burke AK, Mann JJ (2004) Religious affiliation and suicide attempt. *American Journal of Psychiatry*, 161(12): 2303-2308.
2. **Dervic K**, Friedrich E, Oquendo MA, Voracek M, Friedrich MH, Sonneck G (2006) Suicide in Austrian children and young adolescents aged 14 and younger. *European Child & Adolescent Psychiatry*, 15(7):427-34.
3. **Dervic K**, Brent DA, Oquendo MA (2008) Completed suicide in childhood. *Psychiatric Clinics of North America* 31(2):271-91.
4. **Dervic K**, Lenz G, Friedrich MH (2010) Research skills training for child psychiatry residents. *European Child and Adolescent Psychiatry*, 19(5):469-70.
5. **Dervic K**, Carballo JJ, Baca-Gracia E, Galfalvy H, Mann JJ, Brent DA, Oquendo MA (2011) Moral or religious objections to suicide may protect against suicidal behavior in bipolar disorder. *Journal of Clinical Psychiatry*, 72(10):1390-6.
6. Lopez-Castroman J, Baca-Garcia E, **WORECA authors***, Courtet P, Oquendo MA (2015) A cross-national tool for assessing and studying suicidal behaviors. *Archives of Suicide Research*, 19(3):335-49. (***WORECA** [World Suicide Research Consortium]: ... **Dervic K**, ...)
7. Laido Z, Voracek M, Till B, Pietschnig J, Eisenwort B, **Dervic K**, Sonneck G, Niederkrotenthaler T (2017) Epidemiology of suicides among children and adolescents in Austria, 2001-2014. *Wiener Klinische Wochenschrift*, 129(3-4):121-128.