

Curriculum vitae

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Born 28th of September 1957 in Luxembourg

Experiences:

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| 1986 | Founding member of Initiativ Liewensufank an NGO to promote, protect and support breastfeeding and to enhance birth conditions |
| from 1986 to 1996 | Unpaid voluntary counseling work for Initiativ Liewensufank |
| since 1987 | Lectures and courses for parents on all topics related to pregnancy, birth, breastfeeding, baby death, gender issues in parenthood
Advocacy on these topics in national, European and international meetings |
| since 1993 | Member of the Luxembourg UNICEF Natcom, in charge for BFHI in Luxembourg, national coordinator for BFHI Luxembourg |
| since 1993 | Active in IBFAN Europe |
| since 1995 | Scientific consultant for various NGO's, IBFAN, ENCA for FAO/WHO Codex Alimentarius–Committee on Nutrition and Foods for Special Dietary Uses and other Committees |
| since 1996 | External assessor for BFHI |
| since 1996 | Member of the National Breastfeeding Committee representing UNICEF Luxembourg Nat Com and the BFHI |
| since 1997 | Director of Initiativ Liewensufank an NGO member of IBFAN and a WABA endorser |
| since 1998 | Representing Europe at the IBFAN Coordinating Council and member of the international Codex Working Group |
| 2001-2002
2005-2007 | Coordinator for Luxembourg of the 3 rd and 4 th WHO coordinated survey of Persistent Organic Pollutants in human milk |
| 2004-2011 | Liaison person for ILCA to WHO |

Since 2004 ILCA Liaison to the Codex Alimentarius
2010-2012 Support, input and review for the Maternity Protection Resource Package ILO 2012
Since 9.2013 Co-coordinator of WABA Women and Work Taskforce
Since 4. 2014 President of the Luxembourg Committee for UNICEF
Mother of 3 exclusively breastfed children for 6 months, who are adults now. A total of more than 10 years own breastfeeding experience

Education

1980 Brevet d'aptitude pédagogique Teacher diploma to teach pupils aged 6 -15 years in all subjects
1992 IBCLC exam in Huijzen (NL)
1994 Certificate as childbirth education trainer from the Society for childbirth education, Germany
2002 IBCLC recertification through exam in Paris (F)
2008 Additional teacher diploma to teach children aged 3-6 years University of Luxemburg
2012 Second IBCLC recertification through exam in Paris (F)

Languages

Mother-tongue Luxembourg, fluent in French, English and German, in speaking, writing and reading

Publications

[Gender differences in cadmium and cotinine levels in prepubertal children.](#)

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[Protection, promotion and support of breast-feeding in Europe: progress from 2002 to 2007.](#)

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Public Health Nutr. 2010 Jun;13(6):751-9. doi: 10.1017/S1368980009991844. Epub 2009 Oct 28.

[Communicating human biomonitoring results to ensure policy coherence with public health recommendations: analysing breastmilk whilst protecting, promoting and supporting breastfeeding.](#)

Arendt M.
Environ Health. 2008 Jun 5;7 Suppl 1:S6. doi: 10.1186/1476-069X-7-S1-S6.

[Comment on "Breast milk: an optimal food".](#)

Cattaneo A, Lehnert M.
Environ Health Perspect. 2005 Jan;113(1):A18-9. No abstract available.

A lot of national publications, booklets and articles also under my married name Lehnert or Lehnert-Arendt