

Andreas Kruse, Ph.D., Professor, Dr. h. c.

*1955

married to Sylvia Kruse

two children, two grandchildren

Professional career

1975-1982:

University studies in the subjects of Psychology, Philosophy (Aachen and Bonn) and Music (State Conservatory, Cologne).

1986

Conferral of a doctorate in Psychology (Bonn University, summa cum laude et egregia)

1991

Habilitation treatise in Psychology (Heidelberg University)

1982-1986

Scientific assistant at the Institute of Psychology (University of Bonn)

1986-1991

Scientific assistant at the Institute of Gerontology (Heidelberg University)

1991-1993

Interim professor at Freie Universität Berlin and Heidelberg University

1993-1997

Professorship (chair) in Developmental Psychology and founding director of the Institute of Psychology (Greifswald University)

since 1997

Professor in ordinary, director of the Institute of Gerontology (Heidelberg University)

2007-2011

Dean of the Faculty for Behavioral and Cultural Studies (Heidelberg University)

Awards

Honorary doctorate of the Faculty for Human Sciences (University of Osnabrück)

Visiting professor at the Hebrew University of Jerusalem, the University of Copenhagen, and the University of Lund

- 1st International Presidential Award of the International Association of Gerontology
- René Schubert Award of the German Society for Gerontology and Geriatrics
- Max Bürger Award of the German Society of Gerontology
- Research Award of the German Society for Gerontopsychiatry and Gerontopsychotherapy
- 1st Intergenerational Award of the Federal State of Rhineland-Palatinate
- Cross of the Order of Merit (by the hands of the President of the Federal Republic of Germany)

Member of the Synod of the Evangelical Church in Germany (2009-2014)