



Personnel Development and Continuing Education at Universities

Structures – Challenges – Empirical Results

International Week 2017



The general idea of personnel development

(vgl. Solga et al. 2011)

systematic promotion of vocational/professional competencies

- domain specific cognitive competencies / practical abilities
- social competencies
- self competencies

measures of PD: work integrated approaches; mentoring; counseling; continuing education

Formal Education – Non-formal Education – Informal Learning

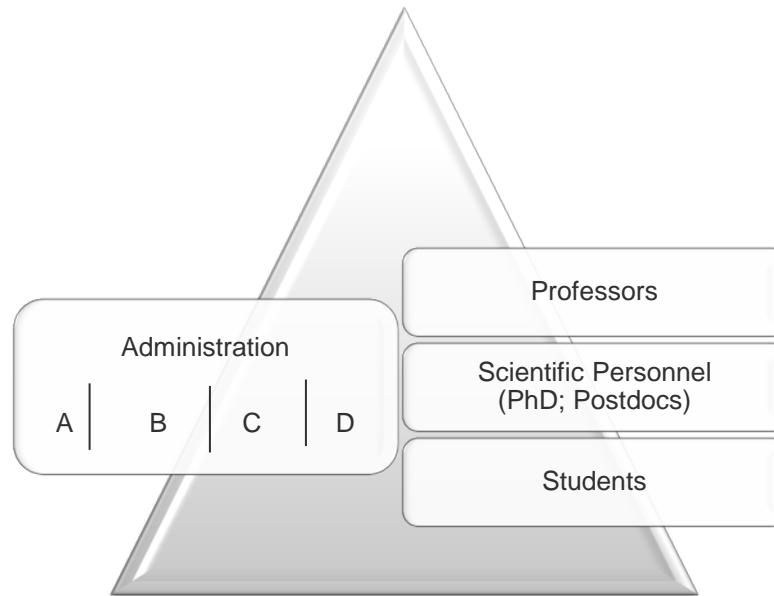
strategic personnel development – oriented towards strategic goals of an organization



Peculiarities of Universities as Organizations

- decentralized structure – faculties; schools; institutes
- highly developed expertise and individualized responsibility
- new governance between autonomy and management

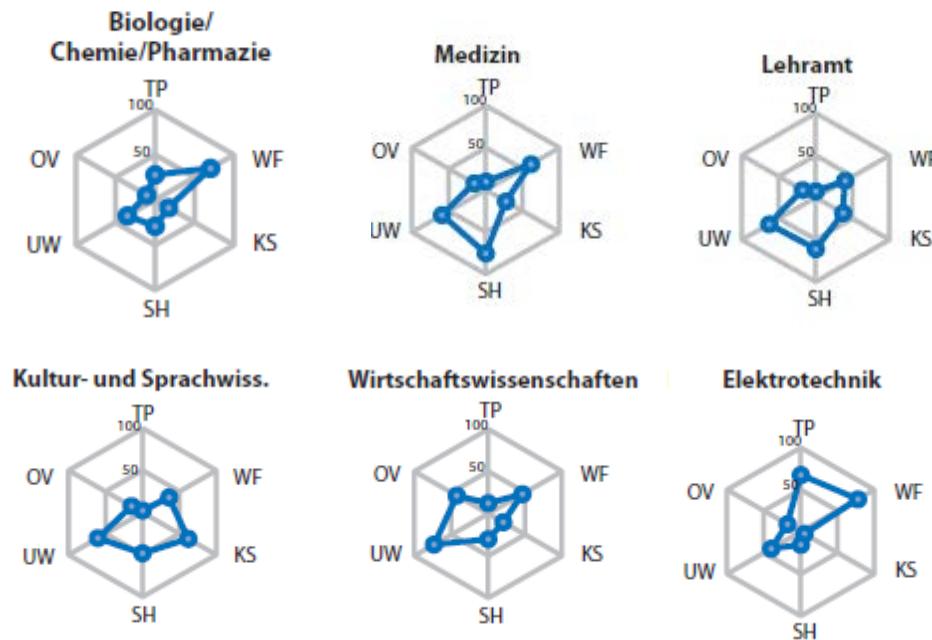
Structure of the personnel – status groups



Students – a target group for personnel development?

Higher Education – initial socialization into professional and scientific communities

Profiles of individual interest 4,5 years after school sorted by study programs
(Spangenberg/Quast 2016)



TP technical- practical
OV organizing- administrative
SH social- assisting
WF scientific- researching
KS artistic- linguistic
UW entrepreneurial- economic

- Preparing students for professional labour market
- Attracting research oriented students for scientific careers

Doctoral Candidates and Postdocs – supporting hazardous academic careers

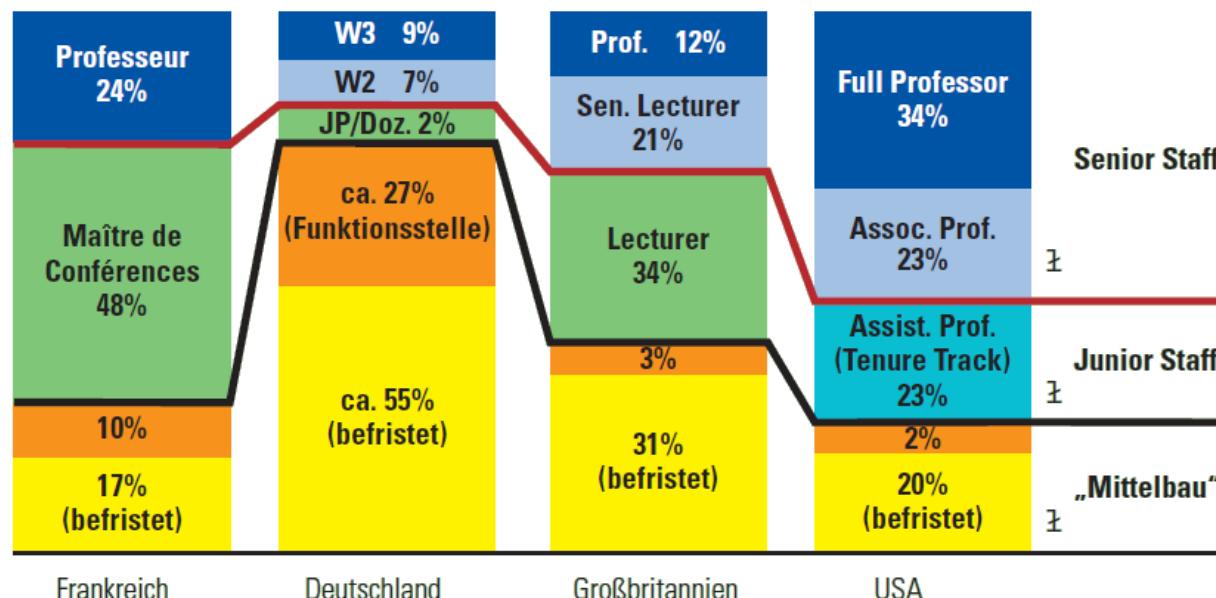
Bottleneck Problems in the Academic System

18 % Increase of Professorships in German Universities from 2005 – 2014

38.000 – 45.000

38 % Increase of Research Assistants from 2005 – 2014

129.000 – 178.000



(<https://scilogs.spektrum.de/graue-substanz/die-umgehung-der-12-jahres-regelung/>; 19.6.17)

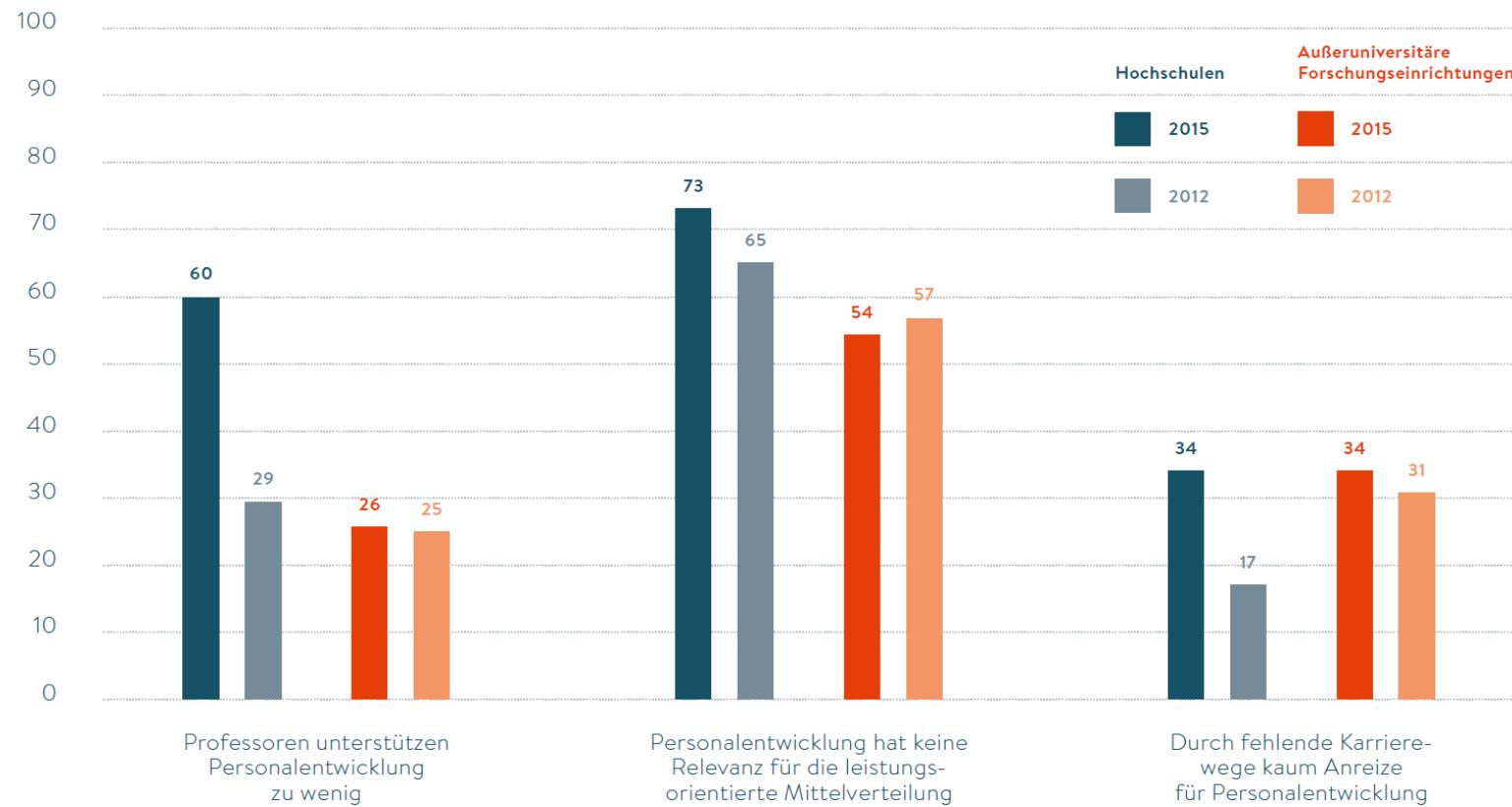


How many upcoming researchers aim at scientific careers?

| FÄCHERGRUPPEN | | NACHWUCHSWISSENSCHAFTLER | | |
|---|------|--------------------------|---------------|--------|
| | | Promovierte | Promovierende | Gesamt |
| GEISTESWISSENSCHAFTEN | 2015 | 77 | 51 | 62 |
| | 2012 | 67 | 56 | 60 |
| ERZIEHUNGSWISSENSCHAFTEN/PSYCHOLOGIE | 2015 | 54 | 40 | 44 |
| | 2012 | 55 | 47 | 49 |
| RECHTS-/WIRTSCHAFTS-/SOZIALWISSENSCHAFTEN | 2015 | 50 | 33 | 37 |
| | 2012 | 54 | 42 | 45 |
| MATHEMATIK/INFORMATIK/NATURWISSENSCHAFTEN | 2015 | 63 | 50 | 54 |
| | 2012 | 75 | 57 | 66 |
| INGENIEURWISSENSCHAFTEN | 2015 | 40 | 21 | 24 |
| | 2012 | 56 | 31 | 34 |
| HOCHSCHULEN INSGESAMT* | 2015 | 61 | 39 | 45 |
| | 2012 | 67 | 47 | 53 |

(Krempkow et al. 2016)

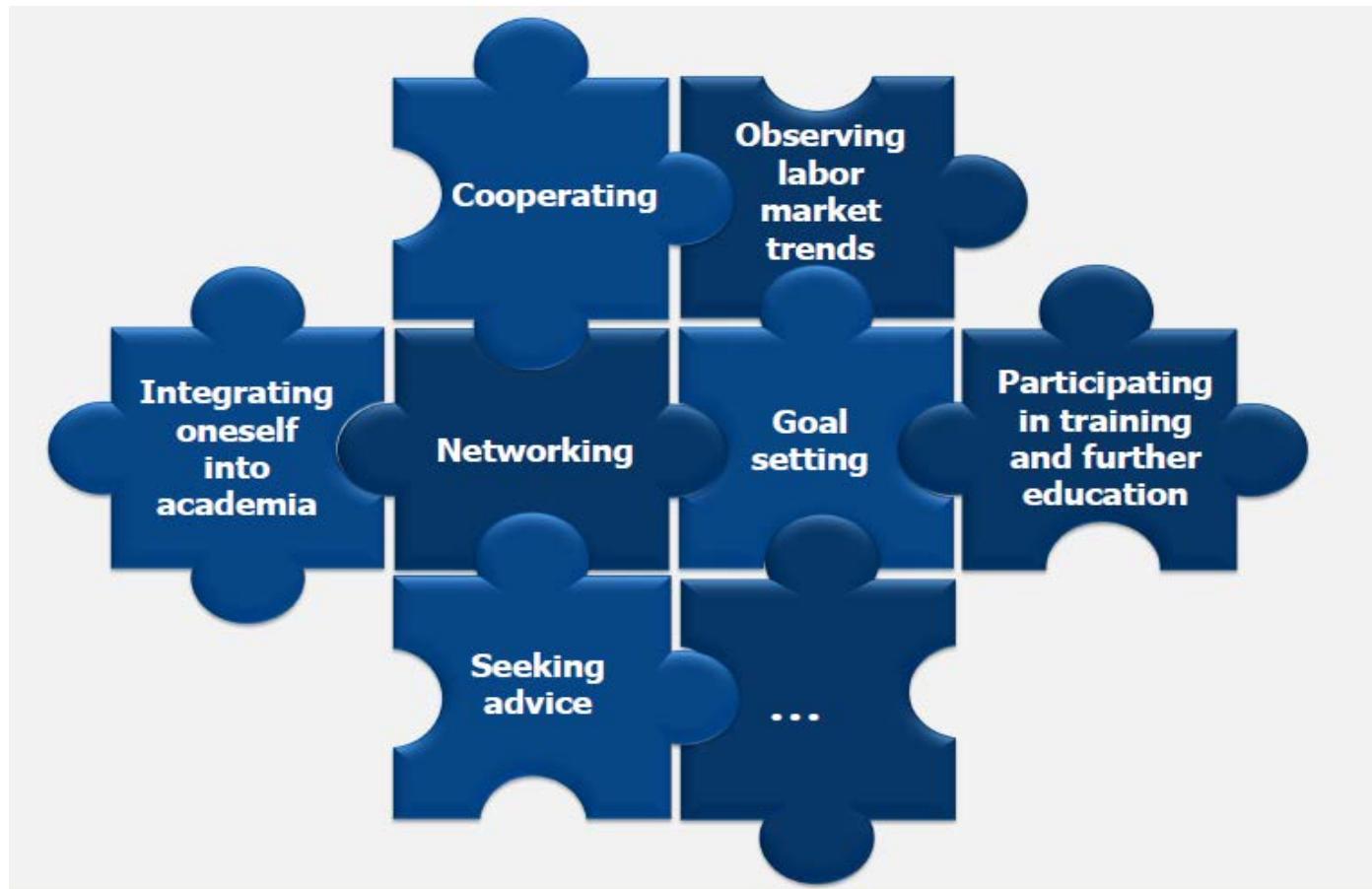
Importance of PD in Academia



(Krempkow et al. 2016)



PD for upcoming researchers – informal and formal opportunities to learn



Occasions for the development of professional careers outside of universities

Tab. B43: Vorhandene Angebote zur beruflichen Orientierung für Tätigkeiten außerhalb von Wissenschaftseinrichtungen¹ 2012 und 2015 nach Angebot (in %)

| Art des Angebots | Hochschulen | | Außeruniversitäre For-schungseinrichtungen | |
|--|----------------|------|--|------|
| | 2012 | 2015 | 2012 | 2015 |
| | in % | | | |
| Workshops und Seminare | 89 | 97 | 74 | 97 |
| Mentoring ² | 76 | 92 | 70 | 92 |
| Beratung für Existenzgründer/innen | – ³ | 90 | – | 90 |
| Jobmessen, Hochschulmessen | 78 | 87 | 22 | 87 |
| Berufs- und Karriereberatung | 82 | 84 | 60 | 84 |
| Coaching ⁴ | 75 | 69 | 40 | 69 |
| Informationen zum Berufsverbleib | – | 59 | – | 59 |
| Beratung durch die betreuenden Professor/inn/en ⁵ | (84) | 57 | (86) | 64 |

(Konsortium Bundesbericht Wissenschaftlicher Nachwuchs 2017)

Occasions for the development of academic key competencies

Tab. B44: Vorhandene Angebote zur Entwicklung überfachlicher Kompetenzen 2012 und 2015 nach Kontext (in %)

| Art des Angebots | Hochschulen | | Außeruniversitäre Forschungseinrichtungen | |
|--|-------------|------|---|------|
| | 2012 | 2015 | 2012 | 2015 |
| | in % | | | |
| Überfachliche Forschungskompetenzen ¹ | 96 | 98 | 86 | 88 |
| Lehrkompetenzen, Didaktik | 98 | 98 | 35 | 47 |
| Managementkompetenzen im Projektmanagement ² | (86) | 95 | (75) | 85 |
| Organisatorische und personale Kompetenzen ³ | 86 | 95 | 68 | 78 |
| Sprachkompetenzen | 85 | 95 | 80 | 82 |
| Soziale Kompetenzen ⁴ | 90 | 93 | 73 | 81 |
| Managementkompetenzen in Mitarbeiter/innenführung ² | (86) | 81 | (75) | 61 |
| IT-Kompetenzen | 81 | 73 | 70 | 72 |
| Managementkompetenzen in strategischem Handeln ² | (86) | 53 | (75) | 36 |

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Participation in occasions for the development of key competencies

Tab. B48: Nutzung spezifischer Angebote zur überfachlichen Kompetenzentwicklung an Hochschulen im Zeitvergleich (2012 und 2015) nach Promotionsstatus (in %)

| | Management-kompetenzen | | Lehr-kompetenzen, Didaktik | | Organisato-rische und personale Kompetenzen | | Sprach-kompetenzen | | Überfachliche Forschungs-kompetenzen | | Soziale Kompetenzen | | IT-Kompetenzen | | |
|---------------|------------------------|------|----------------------------|------|---|------|--------------------|------|--------------------------------------|------|---------------------|------|----------------|------|--|
| | 2012 | 2015 | 2012 | 2015 | 2012 | 2015 | 2012 | 2015 | 2012 | 2015 | 2012 | 2015 | 2012 | 2015 | |
| | in % | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Promovierende | 24 | 27 | 37 | 44 | 32 | 35 | 46 | 48 | 41 | 51 | 31 | 33 | 42 | 41 | |
| Promovierte | 30 | 36 | 47 | 59 | 32 | 42 | 47 | 53 | 36 | 54 | 31 | 37 | 44 | 50 | |
| Insgesamt | 27 | 29 | 40 | 48 | 32 | 37 | 45 | 49 | 38 | 51 | 31 | 34 | 43 | 44 | |

(Konsortium Bundesbericht Wissenschaftlicher Nachwuchs 2017)

The case of Freie Universität Berlin

How well known are internal departments that offer support for professional development among upcoming researchers and how many participate? (data collection in 2017; n = 587)

| | Publicity | | Participation | |
|--|-----------|------|---------------|------|
| | Anzahl | in % | Anzahl | in % |
| Career Service | 340 | 57,9 | 33 | 5,6 |
| Dahlem Research School | 448 | 76,3 | 102 | 17,4 |
| Weiterbildungs-zentrum der FU Berlin | 371 | 63,2 | 105 | 17,9 |
| Profund Gründungs-förderung | 272 | 46,3 | 17 | 2,9 |
| Hochschulteam der Arbeitsagentur Berlin Süd | 66 | 11,2 | <10 | -- |
| Karriereförderung gesamt | | 259 | | |

The case of Freie Universität Berlin

How well known are continuing education programs for higher education didactics and how many participate? (N=584)

| | Publicity | | Participation | |
|--|-----------|------|---------------|------|
| | Anzahl | in % | Anzahl | in % |
| SUPPORT für die Lehre | 433 | 74,1 | 93 | 16,0 |
| Weiterbildungszentrum der FU Berlin | 332 | 56,8 | <10 | |
| CeDiS | 341 | 47,3 | <10 | |
| Margherita-von-Brentano-Zentrum der FU Berlin | 54 | 9,2 | 12 | 2,1 |
| Berliner Zentrum für Hochschullehre (BZHL) | 75 | 12,8 | 20 | 3,4 |
| Karriereförderung gesamt | | | 173 | 31,6 |

Continuing Education at Universities – open programs

.. official task of Universities due to HE acts of federal states

.. challenged by the Bologna reform
(Continuing Education Master Programs)

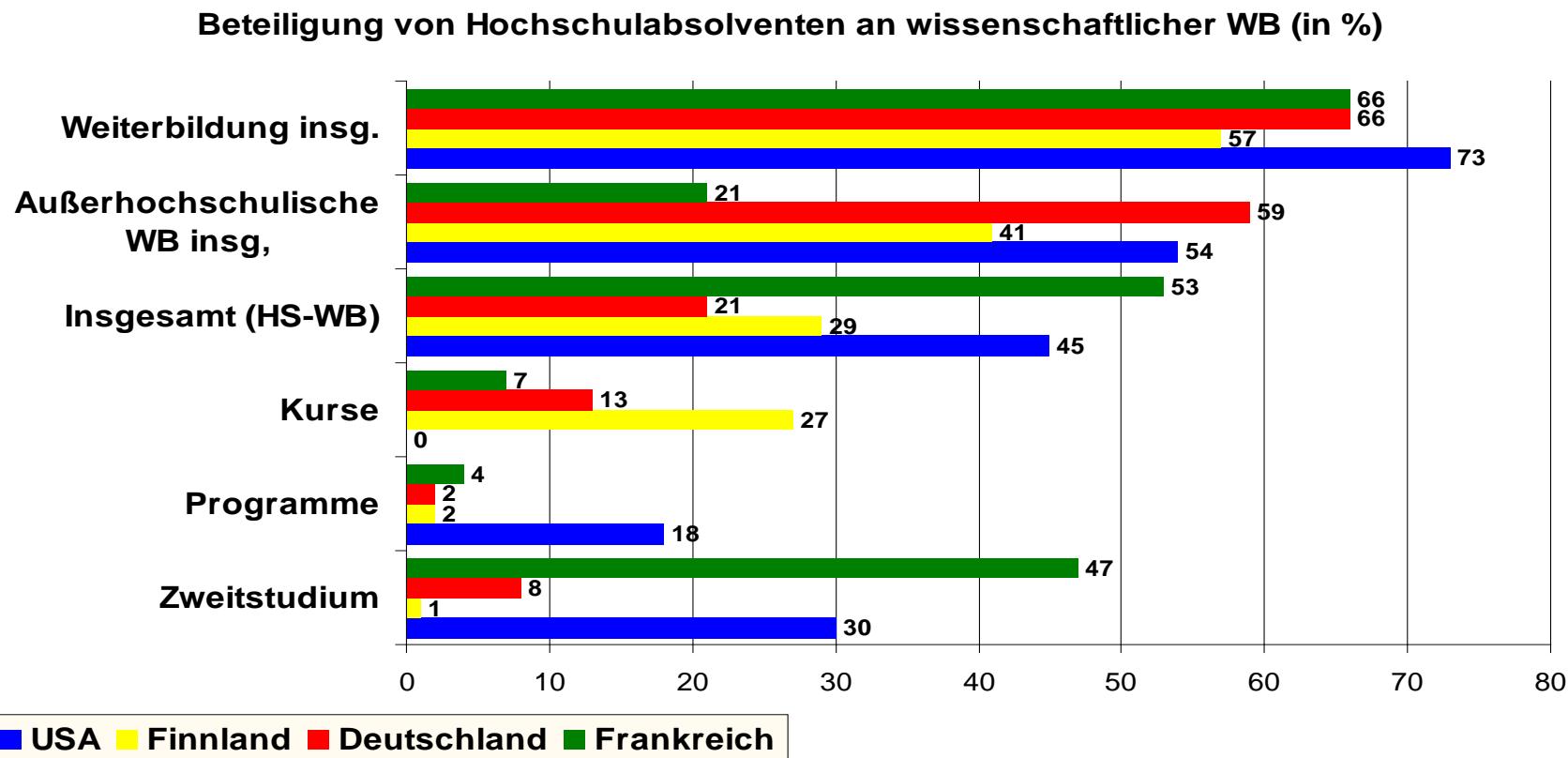
.. highly diversified responsibilities

- faculties
- departments belonging to administration
- profit centers
- individual activities of academic staff

.. hard to identify

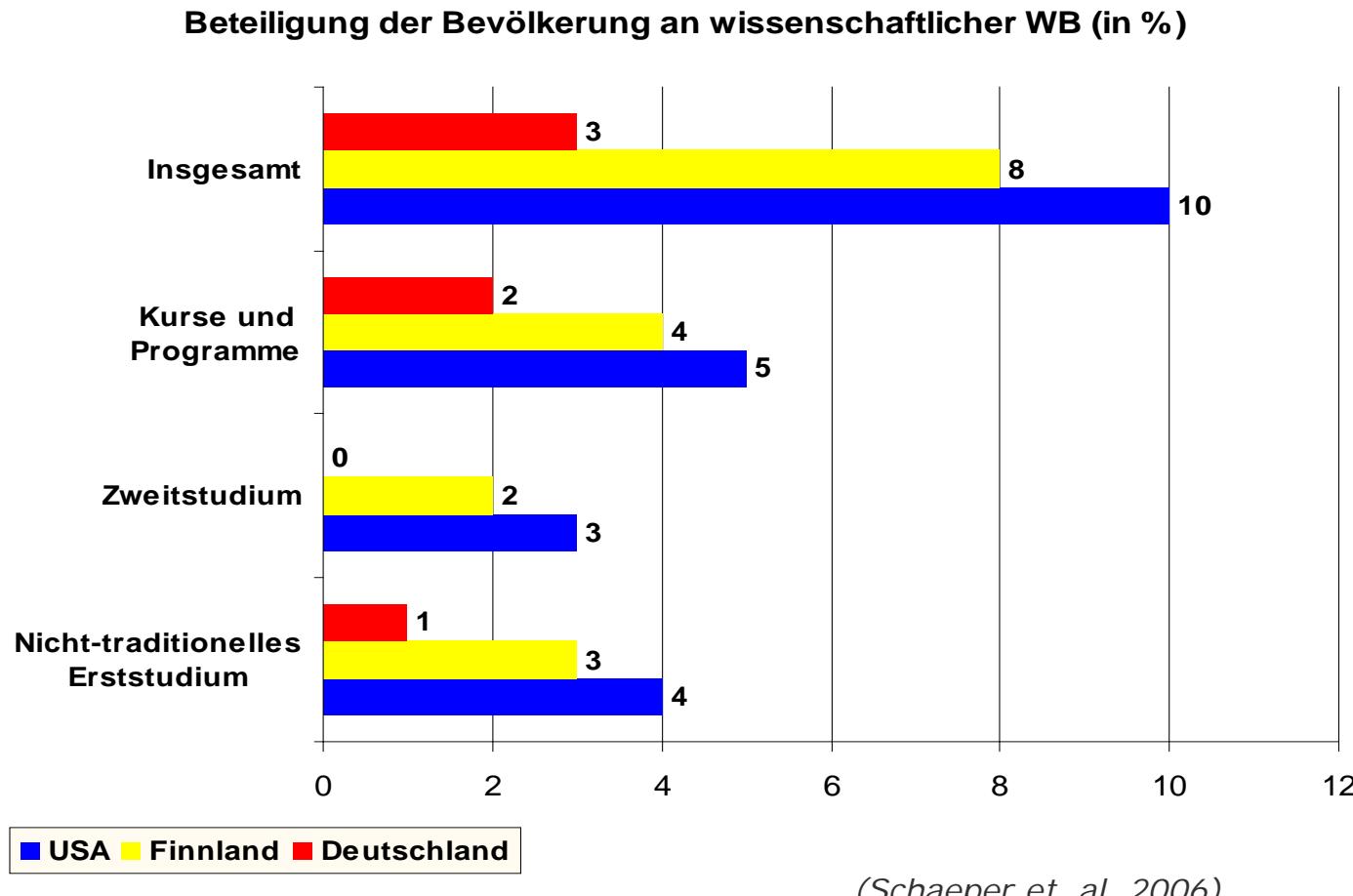
- non-traditional students
- professional careers

Participation of Graduates in Continuing Education



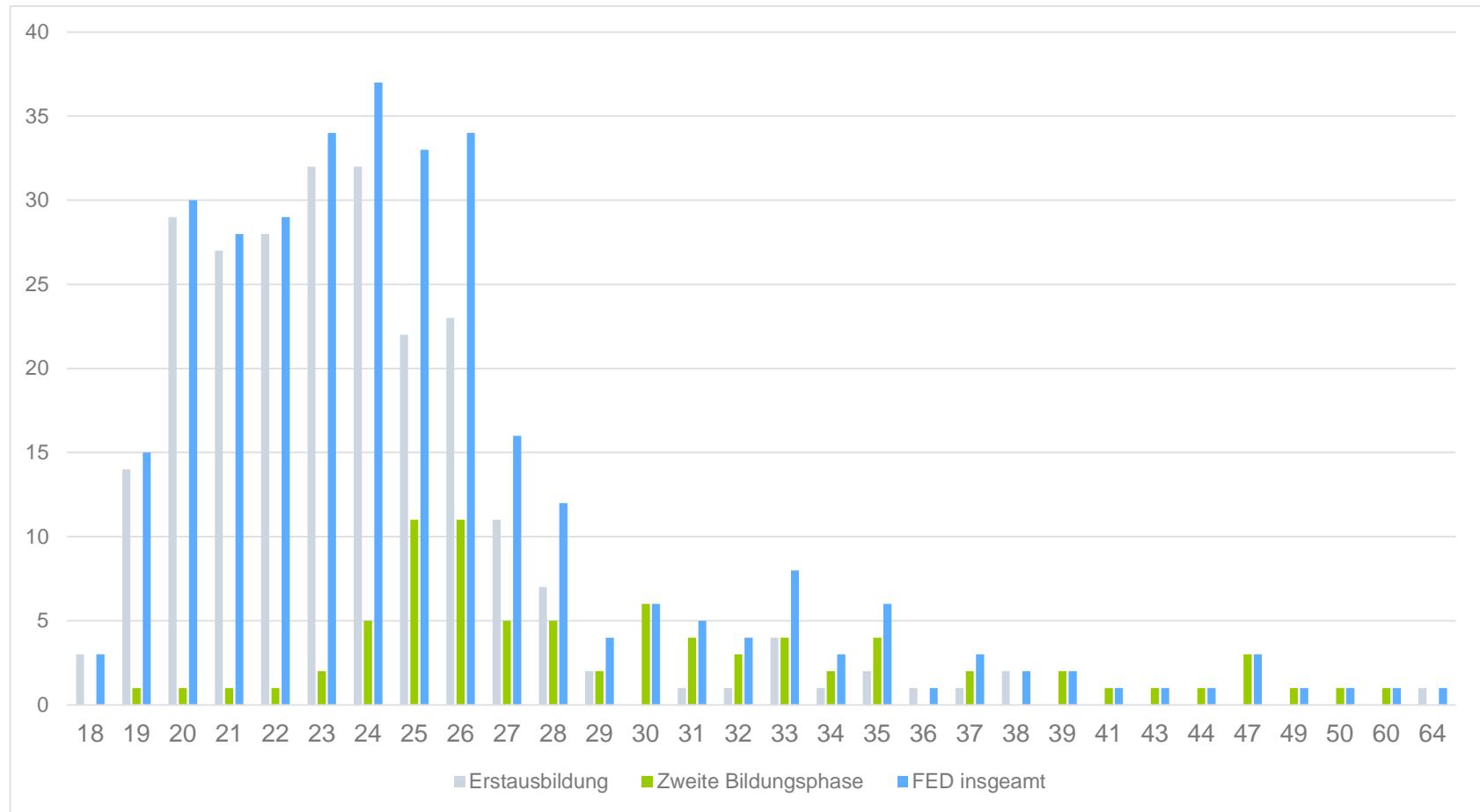
(Schaeper et. al. 2006)

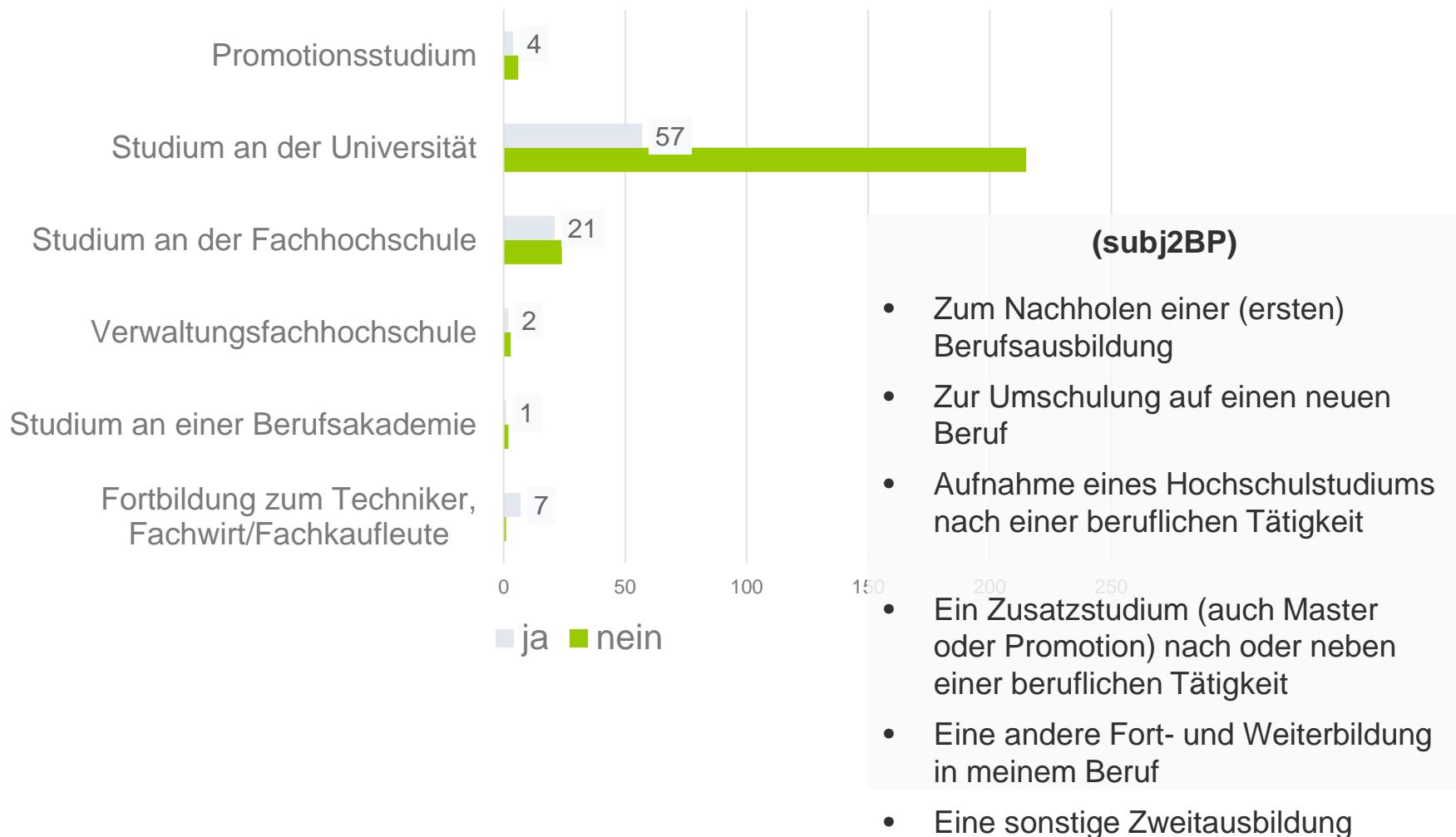
Participation in Continuing Education among Adults





Formal Education as Continuing Education? The biographical approach (AES 2016)





Continuing Education at Universities – How will the future look like?

- Strategic Importance of Continuing Education Study Programs
- Continuing Education Professorships
- Using Modularization for a better fit of supply and demand
- Abolishing the distinction between consecutive and continuing education master programs
- ...

(Stifterverband 2008)

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