

Hans Zollner SJ

Curriculum vitae

1966	Born in Regensburg (Germany)
1985-1990	Studies of philosophy and theology at the University of Regensburg and at the University of Innsbruck (Austria); <i>Mag. theol.</i>
1990-1992	Novitiate in the South German Province of the Society of Jesus in Nürnberg
1992-1994	Pastoral work at the university chaplaincy of the University of Munich
1994-1997	Studies in psychology and psychotherapeutic formation at the Institute of Psychology of the Pontifical Gregorian University in Rome; <i>Lic. psych.</i>
1997-2001	Chaplain and teacher at Kolleg St. Blasien (Germany)
2001	Tertianship (ongoing formation course) in Kodaikanal/ Tamil Nadu (India)
2001-2003	Doctoral studies at the University of Innsbruck with Prof. Lothar Lies; <i>Dr. theol.</i>
since 2003	Lecturer at the Institute of Psychology of the Pontifical Gregorian University
2004	Licensed psychologist and psychotherapist (PTK Bayern)
2007	<i>Professore straordinario</i> at the Institute of Psychology of the Pontifical Gregorian University
2008-2010	On the editorial board of the journal “ <i>Gregorianum</i> ” (Rome)
2008-2013	On the editorial board of the journal “ <i>Geist und Leben</i> ” (Köln/Germany)
since 2010	Academic Editor for the journal “ <i>Religions</i> ” (Basel/Switzerland)
2010-2012	Member of the Scientific Working Group of the “Round Table on Child Abuse” by the Federal Government of Germany
2010	<i>Professore ordinario</i> at the Institute of Psychology of the Pontifical Gregorian University

2010 to 2019	<i>Vice Rettore Accademico</i> of the Pontifical Gregorian University
2010 to 2019	<i>Preside</i> (Director) of the Institute of Psychology
2012	Chair of the Organizing Committee of the Symposium “ <i>Towards Healing and Renewal</i> ” on Sexual Abuse of Minors (Pontifical Gregorian University, 6-9 February 2012)
2012 to 2014	Chair of the Steering Committee of the Centre for Child Protection (<i>pilot phase</i>) of the Institute of Psychology of the Pontifical Gregorian University
March 2014 to March 2023	Member of the <i>Pontifical Commission for the Protection of Minors</i> ; coordinator of the working group on “Formation and Education”
since 2014	On the editorial board of the journal <i>Human Development Magazine</i> (USA)
2015 to 2021	<i>Presidente</i> of the Centre for Child Protection of the Institute of Psychology of the Pontifical Gregorian University
October 2015	<i>Honorary Professor</i> in the Department of Theology and Religion of the University of Durham (England)
2016	confirmed: <i>Vice Rettore Accademico</i> of the Pontifical Gregorian University confirmed: <i>Preside</i> (Director) of the Institute of Psychology
2017	Chair of the Steering Committee of the Congress “ <i>Child Dignity in the Digital World</i> ” (Pontifical Gregorian University, 3-6 October 2017) Consultor of the Congregation for the Clergy
2019	Coordinator of the Organizing Committee for the Meeting of Presidents of Bishops Conferences and Superior Generals on Child Protection (Vatican City, 21-24 February 2019)
November 2019	Conferment of the “ <i>Reconocimiento al mérito</i> ” of the Pontifical University of Mexico, Mexico City
since 2020	Member of the Scientific Committee of the journal “ <i>Studia Moralia</i> ” (Accademica Alfonsiana/Rome) Member of the Scientific Committee of <i>Auribus – Centro giuridico-canonico per i casi di abusi e violenza</i> (Claretianum/Rome)
September 2021	<i>Preside</i> (Director) of the <i>Institute of Anthropology. Interdisciplinary Studies on Human Dignity and Care</i> (IADC) of the Pontifical Gregorian University

October 2021 Reconferment of the title of *Honorary Professor* in the Department of Theology and Religion of the University of Durham (England)

November 2021 Research associate at the Faculty of Theology and Religious Sciences at KU Leuven

November 2022 confirmed: Consultor of the Congregation for the Clergy

since March 2023 Consultor of the Safeguarding Office of the Diocese of Rome

since 2023 On the editorial board of the journal “*Child Protection and Practice*”

June 2024 confirmed: Director of the *Institute of Anthropology. Interdisciplinary Studies on Human Dignity and Care* (IADC) of the Pontifical Gregorian University

since 2024 Member of the Scientific Committee of the Collana and the journal “*Apulia Theologica*” (Facoltà Teologica Pugliese/Bari, Italy)

October 2024 Reconferment of the title of *Honorary Professor* in the Department of Theology and Religion of the University of Durham (England)



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Areas of Interest:

Multidisciplinary aspects of Safeguarding
Interdisciplinary research in Human Dignity and Care for Minors and Vulnerable Persons
Psychology, Theology and Spirituality of Priesthood and Consecrated Life
Psychology of Religion and the Therapeutic Process
Ignatian Spirituality and Pedagogy

Courses taught at the Pontifical Gregorian University:

Safeguarding, General Psychology, Psychology of Religion and Spirituality,
Psychotherapy, Ignatian Discernment

Presentations given, courses and workshops conducted in:

- **Europe:** Albania, Austria, Belgium, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Bulgaria, Croatia, Czech Republic, Finland, France, Germany, Great Britain, Greece, Hungary, Ireland, Italy, Latvia, Lithuania, Luxembourg, Netherlands, Norway, Poland, Portugal, Serbia, Slovakia, Slovenia, Spain, Sweden, Switzerland, Ukraine
- **Africa:** Cape Verde, Kenya, Malawi, Rwanda, South Africa, Zambia, Zimbabwe
- **Asia:** China, India, Indonesia, Lebanon, Malaysia, Myanmar, Philippines, Singapore, South Korea, Sri Lanka, Thailand, Timor-Leste, United Arab Emirates, Vietnam
- **South America:** Argentina, Bolivia, Brazil, Chile, Colombia, Ecuador, Paraguay, Peru, Uruguay
- **North and Central America:** Canada, Costa Rica, El Salvador, Mexico, USA
- **Oceania:** Australia, Fiji, New Zealand, Papua New Guinea

Recent publications

- DANIEL L. FLEMING/ JAMES F. KEENAN, SJ/ HANS ZOLLNER, SJ (EDS.), *Doing Theology and Theological Ethics in the Face of the Abuse Crisis*. Journal of Moral Theology 3 (CTWEC Book Series, No. 3), Pickwick Publications (Eugene, OR) 2023, pp. i-ix; 1-374.
<https://doi.org/10.55476/001c.72042>

In Spanish: *Hacer teología y ética teológica frente a la crisis de los abusos*. Journal of Moral Theology 5 (CTWEC Book Series, No. 5), Pickwick Publications (Eugene, OR) 2024, pp. i-ix; 1-399
<https://doi.org/10.55476/001c.117706>

- (with PETER BEER) «Safeguarding». A proposito della complessa relazione tra profezia e Chiesa, in: La Civiltà Cattolica 175 (2024), II, quaderno 4175, 470-482

in Spanish: <https://www.laciviltacattolica.es/2024/05/31/safeguarding/>

in English: <https://www.laciviltacattolica.com/safeguarding-the-complex-relationship-between-prophecy-and-the-church/>

in French:

- Wandel durch Bruch? Mentalitätsgeschichtliche Betrachtungen zum Missbrauch in der katholischen Kirche, in: BIRGIT ASCHMANN (Hg.), *Katholische Dunkelräume. Die Kirche und der sexuelle Missbrauch*, Paderborn 2022, 43-62

https://doi:10.30965/9783657791217_004

In English: Faithful and True? The History of Mentalities and the Catholic Church's Response to the Sexual Abuse Crises, in: STEFAN M. ATTARD/ JOHN A. BERRY (EDS.), *Fidelis et Verax. Essays in honour of His Grace Mgr Charles J. Scicluna on the tenth anniversary of his episcopal ordination*, Malta 2022, 601 – 620

In French: Transformation par rupture? Considérations sur l'histoire des mentalités conduisant aux abus dans l'Église Catholique, in: *Revue d'éthique et de théologie morale* 2023/2 (N° 317), pp. 105-25

- (with DOUGLAS H. RUSSELL, DARYL J. HIGGINS, LOTTIE HARRIS, ANGELA RINALDI, MARCUS POUND) The safeguarding capability of adults in Catholic Church ministries: A global perspective, in: Child Abuse & Neglect, Vol. 153 (2024) 106801 (pp. 1-11)

<https://doi.org/10.1016/j.chabu.2024.106801>

- Interview: Die Begegnung mit Betroffenen von Missbrauch und der Widerstand von vielen in Kirche und Gesellschaft, sich mit Missbrauch auseinanderzusetzen, hat mich sehr verändert: <https://www.feinschwarz.net/interview-zollner/> (16.05.2024)