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1970 | D.Sc., University of Ljubljana, with major in biocybernetics and control engineering

1969 | M.Sc., University of Ljubljana, with major in control engineering

1961 | Dipl. Eng., University of Ljubljana, degree in electronics

CURRENT POSITION

2003 | Member of expert team appointed by the Ministry for education, research and Sports for the preparation of the Law on National Research and Development Strategy (2004-2008)

2003 | Member of expert body for the establishment of National Agency for Quality Assurance and Accreditation of Higher Education Institutions

2006 | Member of experts body for the preparation of the National Higher Education Development Strategy, 2006-2010

EMPLOYMENT

1961-1970 | Assistant Lecturer, Faculty of Electrical, University of Ljubljana

1971-1973 | Assistant Professor, Faculty of Electrical, University of Ljubljana

1973-1974 | Visiting Assistant Professor (six months) University of Southern California, School of Engineering, Los Angeles, CA, postgraduate course taught: Biomedical Engineering Approaches to Neuromuscular Disability

1974 | Research Associate, Krusen Center and Mos Rehabilitation Hospital, Tempel University, Philadelphia (four months)

1975-1978 | Assistant Professor, Faculty of Electrical Engineering, University of Ljubljana, Slovenia

1978-1981 | Professor, Faculty of Electrical Engineering, University of Ljubljana (courses: Biomedical Engineering, Industrial Robotics, Electronic Measuring System, Electronic Components and Basic Circuits)

1981-1982 | Visiting Professor, Illinois Institute of Technology, Department of Electrical Engineering, Postgraduate course taught: Functional Electrical Stimulation. Research Associate, Department of Rehabilitation Medicine, Michael Reese Hospital, Chicago, Illinois, introduced Functional Electrical Stimulation for Spinal Cord Injured Patients

1983-1986 | Visiting Professor, Illinois Institute of Technology, Pritzker Institute of Medical Engineering, Chicago, introduced: Functional Electrical Stimulation for Spinal Cord Injured Patients

1986 | Visiting Professor, Rush Medical College, Rush - Presbyterian St.Lukas Medical Center, Dept. of Neurosurgery, Chicago

1987-1998 | Professor, Faculty of Electrical and Computer Engineering, University of Ljubljana, Slovenia. Head Laboratory for Biomedical Engineering and Laboratory for Robotics

POSITIONS HELD

1975 | Head, Laboratory for Electronic Instrumentation and Biomedical Engineering

1976-1977 | President of the treasury board, Faculty of Electrical Engineering, University of Ljubljana

1977-1979 | Vice-Dean, Faculty of Electrical Engineering, University of Ljubljana
 1978 | Head, Laboratory for Robotics, Faculty of Electrical and Computer Engineering, University of Ljubljana
 1979-1983 | Ljubljana Rehabilitation Engineering Center Project Director
 1979-1990 | Member of the government board for preparation of Yugoslav standards for safety of medical electrical equipment
 1981-1983 | Elected chair for measurements and control engineering, Faculty of Electrical Engineering, University of Ljubljana
 1989-1990 | President, Yugoslav Society for Medical and Biological Engineering
 1989 | Co-President, Republic Slovenia Society for Medical and Biological Engineering
 1990 | President, Republic Slovenia Society for Medical and Biological Engineering
 1993 | Vice-President, Fullbright Alumni Association in Slovenia
 1993-1995 | Elected Vice-Rector, University of Ljubljana
 1995-1997 | Rector, University of Ljubljana
 1996-1998 | Chair of National Quality Assurance and Evaluation Commission of Higher Education Institutions
 1999- 2002 | Vice –President , Slovenian Academy of Science and Arts

HONOURS AND AWARDS

1976 | Boris Kidric Fund Award
 1977 | 10th Anniversary plaque of Italian Association of Medical and Biological Engineering
 1986 | Shinsu University, School of Medicine plaque Shinsu, Japan
 1990 | Boris Kidric Award for special achievements in research
 1992 | Fellow, Institute of Electrical and Electronics Engineers (IEEE), Ljubljana
 1993 | Elected for corresponding member to Slovenian Academy of Sciences and Arts
 1996 | Member of Slovenian Academy of Sciences and Arts
 2005 | State Award, Ambassador Republic of Slovenia in Science

EDITORIAL FUNCTIONS

Associate Editor, IEEE Transactions on Rehabilitation Engineering
 Member of Editorial Board, Gait & Posture
 Member of Editorial Board, Journal of Electromyography and Kinesiology

MEMBERSHIP

IEEE, Institute of Electrical and Electronic Engineers
 ISEK, International Society for Electrophysiological Kinesiology
 ESEM, European Society for Engineering in Medicine
 IFMBE, International Federation for Biomedical Engineering

Professor Kralj has published 20 chapters in different books, a monograph in 1989 by CRC entitled Functional Electrical Stimulation: Standing and Walking after Spinal Cord Injury, CRC Press, Boca Raton, Florida together with Prof. T. Bajd. It was the first comprehensive text book for FES in paraplegic patients. He has also published more than 250 review and conference contributions in the field of FES, biomechanics and robotics

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EDUCATION

1989 | Bsc (Hons) University of Manchester
 1995 | Nursing and Applied Education Napier University

CURRENT POSITION

Director of International Relations Faculty of Health Life and Social Sciences Napier University Edinburgh

EMPLOYMENT

1996 - 2006 | Head of Department - Napier University
 1995 – 1996 | Head of Department - Lothian College of Health Studies
 1992 – 1996 | Course Leader - Foresterhill College, Aberdeen (Mental Health)
 1987 – 1992 | Change Agent - Hereford & Worcester College of Nursing & Midwifery
 1982 – 1987 | Senior Nurse - Hampstead Health Authority, London
 1982 – 1987 | Senior Charge Nurse - The Maudsley Hospital, London

GRANTS AND AWARDS

2006 | Integrating Notions of Society and Educational Transformation Transnational IP project
 2006 | Professional Nurse on line Language programme
 2005 | MOCCA Embedding Mobility in Public Health Core Curriculum
 2004 | Network Coordinator (Student Experience) European Universities Association Quality Culture Project Round 2
 1993 | National Board for Nursing, Midwifery and Health Visiting for Scotland Research Scholarship Award. Financial assistance to undertake research into domestic violence
 1994 | National Board for Nursing, Midwifery and Health Visiting for Scotland Research Fellowship - to investigate the role of the midwife with regard to domestic abuse in pregnancy.

MEMBERSHIP

NHS Education Scotland Register of Experts
 IVINURS (International ICT collaboration) Director
 Fellow Higher Education Academy
 Academic Committee Member Florence Nursing and Midwifery Network
 UKCC Register of Nurses
 Research Fellow National Board for Nursing Midwifery and Health Visiting 1993 -1996
 EUA Institutional Evaluation Team

PUBLICATIONS

- 2007 | Involving Students in university life and quality processes Embedding Quality culture in Higher Education EUA
- 2006 | The concept of the European university and coping with student transition FEDORA
- 2006 | Reflections on an Open Space Approach UKHEA Journal June
- 1999 | Violence in the family in Alexander J, Levy V & Roth C Midwifery Core Topics Number 3: A Research Based Approach Basingstoke: Macmillan
- 1998 | It doesn't happen around here New Generation Digest NCT March
- 1997 | The role of the midwife Violence Against Women Royal College of Obstetricians & Gynaecologists Press, London 22 199-210
- 1994 | Coping with domestic violence in pregnancy Nursing Standard 8 50 25/28
- 1992 | Crime against the future The Modern Midwife July/August 13-15
- 1991 | Domestic violence, a role for the midwife Midwifery 7 1 107/112
- 1991 | Political and cultural limitations within a rational approach towards educational change Journal of Advanced Nursing 16 2 182/5
- 1990 | Aspects of communication with people who have attempted suicide Journal of Advanced Nursing 15 11 1245/8
- 1990 | Curriculum innovation and the management of change Nurse Education Today 19 2 98/102

Professor Gülsün Sağlamer

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Former rector of Istanbul Technical University

Rector of Istanbul Technical University (ITU) from 1996-2004

Gülsün Sağlamer is currently the President of ITU's technology park and incubation centre, the Advanced Research and Innovation (ARI) Teknocity.

She is an Executive Board member of the International Association of University Presidents, an active member of the CESAER network and Vice President of the CMU.

She served on the Executive Board of the national SME development agency from 2002-2004.

Gülsün Sağlamer is a professor of architecture.

She has been a visiting scholar at Cambridge University and a visiting professor at Queen's University in Belfast.

She is a member of the editorial board of three international scientific journals and has been on numerous juries, most recently for the prestigious Daimler-Chrysler-UNESCO Mondialogo Engineering Prize.

She has received several architectural prizes and was awarded Honoris Causa by Carleton University, Canada (2001) and Universitatea de Nord Din Baia Mare University, Romania (2002).

During her tenure she has successfully completed an ambitious reform programme at ITU that restructured all undergraduate and graduate programmes, mobilised diverse funding sources to substantially expand the institution's research infrastructure, and created new mechanisms for orienting research and education towards market-driven innovation.

Above all, she has been a strong proponent of internationalisation in higher education and of establishing quality culture for sustainable improvement.

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Vice-recteur "Valorisation et qualité"

DIPLÔMES

1992 | Doctorat en psychologie (Université de Genève).

1984 | Diplôme de spécialisation en psychologie génétique et expérimentale (FAPSE, Université de Genève)

EXPÉRIENCES PROFESSIONNELLES

Depuis 1999 | Responsable du Centre de soutien à l'enseignement (UNIL), activités touchant au soutien aux enseignants pour les questions relatives à l'apprentissage, à l'évaluation de l'enseignement par les étudiants, à la mise en place d'un concept qualité de l'enseignement et de la recherche. Animation d'ateliers de pédagogie universitaire pour les enseignants. Privat Docent à l'UNIL (faculté des SSP)

1985 à 1999 | Directeur de l'Institut de Perfectionnement (INPER), Lausanne. Centre de formation post-diplôme pour les professionnels de l'action sociale (2000 étudiants, 200 séminaires et cycles longs par an, représentant plus de 9'000 journées de formation par an). Activités d'ingénierie pédagogique (analyse de besoins, conception et évaluation de programmes, etc.), d'enseignement et de gestion.

1980 à 1985 | Assistant à la Faculté de Psychologie de l'Université de Genève. Activités d'enseignement, de recherche et d'encadrement de recherches.(temps partiel); Neuropsychologue, assistant du Prof. Assal (CHUV). Activités cliniques, de recherche, d'enseignement