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Professor of Political Science and Social Politics, from 1994 to 1997 at the University of Applied Sciences of Jena , since 1997 at the University of Applied Sciences in Münster, Germany. Research activities on child poverty:

- since 1997 two long term studies (of three years each) on child poverty, one financed by the Regional Government of Thüringen and the other by the Regional Government of Nordrhein-Westfalen,
- from 2000 to 2002 compilation of the local Report on Child Poverty of the City of Münster in cooperation with the local authorities,
- from 2002 to 2006 supervision of two projects (pilot schemes) on social work dealing with the situation of poor children in two different quarters of the city of Saarbrücken (financed by the Regional Government of Saarland and the local authorities of Saarbrücken).
- from 2005 to 2006 in cooperation with a big German Welfare Organisation (Diakonisches Werk) compilation of a manual for nursery-school teachers with the title: “How to recognize child poverty and be able to cope with the problem”.

Selected publications on child poverty:

K.A. Chassè/M. Zander/K. Rasch : Meine Familie ist arm. Wie Kinder im Grundschulalter Armut erleben und bewältigen, Opladen 2003 und 2. Aufl. Wiesbaden 2005

C. Butterwegge/ K.Holm/ M. Zander u.a.: Armut und Kindheit. Ein regionaler, nationaler und internationaler Vergleich, Opladen 2003 und 2. Aufl. Wiesbaden 2004.

M. Zander (ed.): Kinderarmut. Einführendes Handbuch für Forschung und Praxis, Wiesbaden 2005

M. Zander: Aufwachsen in Armut – Kindliche Bewältigungsstrategien und Resilienz, Wiesbaden (in preparation) 2007