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Dieter Bongers is a Psychologist, Dr. phil. and Gestaltpsychotherapist.

He studied at the Universities of Bonn und Köln and was a teacher at the universities of Konstanz and the "Technische Universität Berlin (D)".

He did his Dissertation 1984 on "Male Identity - male self-images"

He absolves the training in Gestalt therapy from 1983-86 within IGG in Berlin, and 1992 - '94 in Gestalt OE with the Gestalt Institute of Cleveland (GIC, u.a. Prof. Ed Nevis) and 1997 - 2001 a training in Couples und Family therapy in the "Center for Intimate Studies" (Mass., USA, Sonja Nevis and Joseph Zinker).

In the 70th Dieter Bongers worked at the "Center for Research in Education" at Konstanz (D) University and did research about the disadvantages that working-class children and girls get from the German traditional school system. Since 1984 he runs praxis for Psychotherapy and Consulting and worked several years in a hospital with addicted people. From 1991 - 2001 Dr. Bongers worked as the Therapeutic Director of an Institution for Correction with young male offenders (in Baselland, Switzerland). He wrote a chapter in the book by Francesetti et al : Gestalt therapy in Clinical Praxis (2014). His actual field is supervision and therapy with young therapists and teaching Couples and Family therapy in different countries (Germany, Romania, Ukraine and Belarus). Since a while he gives seminars about gestalt and sexuality with some intensity for non-heterosexuals people.

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