

Curriculum vitae Oliver Razum

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Key activities / research fields

- Social epidemiology
- Health of immigrants and refugees/asylum seekers; health services research
- Global health

Education

Habilitation in the field of Public Health at Heidelberg University, Germany, 7/2002

MSc Epidemiology (London School of Hygiene and Tropical Medicine), 9/1995

Doctoral degree in medicine ("Dr. med.", Heidelberg University, Germany), 2/1994

Professional development

Since 2/2012 Dean, School of Public Health, Bielefeld University, Germany (ongoing)

2006-2011 Associate Dean and Dean of Academic Affairs, School of Public Health, Bielefeld University, Germany

since 10/2004 Full Professor, Head of Department of Epidemiology & International Public Health, Bielefeld University, Germany (ongoing).

Professional activities and affiliation

2010-11 President of the German Society for Epidemiology (Deutsche Gesellschaft für Epidemiologie, DGEpi)

2012-15 Member, Research Advisory Board, Leibniz Institute for Prevention Research and Epidemiology, Bremen, Germany

2013-15 Head, National Commission for the Verification of the Elimination of Measles & Rubella, Robert Koch Institute, Berlin (member since 2013, ongoing)

2014- Member, Advisory Board "Health Information", Robert Koch Institute, Berlin (ongoing)

2017- Head, Advisory Board "Health Information for Migrant Populations", Robert Koch Institute, Berlin (ongoing)

2018- Member, Commission for Refugee Integration, Federal Ministry of the Interior (ongoing)

Selected English language publications 2017-2019

Peer-reviewed full papers:

- Breckenkamp, J., Lücke, E. M., Henrich, W., Borde, T., Brenne, S., David, M., & Razum, O. (2019). Advanced cervical dilatation as a predictor for low emergency cesarean delivery: a comparison between migrant and non-migrant Primiparae – secondary analysis in Berlin, Germany. *BMC Pregnancy and Childbirth*, 19(1), 1.
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- Boxall, N., David, M., Schalinski, E., Breckenkamp, J., Razum, O., & Hellmeyer, L. (2018). Perinatal Outcome in Women with a Vietnamese Migration Background – Retrospective Comparative Data Analysis of 3000 Deliveries. *Geburtshilfe Frauenheilkd*, 78(07), 697-706. doi:10.1055/a-0636-4224
- Brand, T., Samkange-Zeeb, F., Dragano, N., Keil, T., Krist, L., Yesil-Jurgens, R., . Razum, O., . Zeeb, H. (2018). Participation of Turkish Migrants in an Epidemiological Study: Does the Recruitment Strategy Affect the Sample Characteristics? *J Immigr Minor Health*. doi:10.1007/s10903-018-0788-4
- Brenne, S., Breckenkamp, J., Borde, T., David, M., & Razum, O. (2018). Does the Degree of Acculturation Influence Breastfeeding Intention and Start or the Frequency of Early Weaning? Results of a Prospective Observational Study. *Geburtshilfe Frauenheilkd*, 78(06), 596-604. doi:10.1055/a-0601-6873
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- Amzat, J., & Razum, O. (2018). *Towards a Sociology of Health Discourse in Africa*. Cham: Springer Nature.
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- Razum, O., Breckenkamp, J., Borde, T., David, M., & Bozorgmehr, K. (2018). Early antenatal care visit as indicator for health equity monitoring. *The Lancet Global Health*, 6(1), e35. doi:10.1016/S2214-109X(17)30465-5
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- Razum, O., & Voss, M. (2018). Polio transition: overlooked challenges. *The Lancet*, 391(10128), 1353-1354. doi:10.1016/S0140-6736(18)30503-8
- Razum, O., Franz, C., Holzscheiter, A., Kickbusch, I., Köhler, C., Schmidt, J. O., & Jahn, A. (2018). Germany's expanding role in global health - Authors' reply. *The Lancet*, 391(10121), 658. doi:10.1016/S0140-6736(18)30251-4
- Bozorgmehr, K., Wenner, J., & Razum, O. (2017). Restricted access to health care for asylum-seekers: applying a human rights lens to the argument of resource constraints. *European Journal of Public Health*, 27(4), 592-593. doi:10.1093/eurpub/ckx086

- Bozorgmehr, K., & Razum, O. (2017). Forced Migration and Global Responsibility for Health; Comment on “Defining and Acting on Global Health: The Case of Japan and the Refugee Crisis”. *International Journal of Health Policy and Management*, 6(7), 415-418.
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A more complete lists of my publications since 1993 (including those in German) can be found on PubMed

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Citations	7,454	4,232
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