

## Biographic Note



[Branka Zei Pollermann](#) linguist and psychologist.

Her academic credentials include:

- PhD in psycholinguistics (Geneva University),
- three MAs (linguistics, cognitive psychology, languages and literature) and
- postgraduate studies in speech pathology, phonetics, philosophy and sociology.

She held part-time teaching and research positions at:

- [Geneva University](#) (FPSE - 9 yrs.),
- [Geneva University Hospitals](#) (research in psychosomatics 17 yrs.),
- [CERN](#) (7 yrs.), and
- [Zagreb University](#) (Phonetics 7 yrs.)

She authored several multidisciplinary [publications](#) (reaching 1115 citations according to [Academia](#)).

In 1988, in parallel to her scientific positions, she founded [Vox Institute](#) - training and research institute specialized in speech communication and emotion psychology.

In this capacity, Branka provided consultancy and training for [WEF](#), [EPFL](#), banks and pharma industries. She acts as trainer for United Nations [OCHA](#), [CERN](#), [IMD](#) - Institute for Management Development, [UAE](#), [ICRC](#) and numerous Swiss training centres (Geneva, Lausanne, Fribourg, Berne, Neuchatel). Her research results are presented at international scientific meetings.