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After passing the state examination for the teaching profession (history, German and music) and graduating with a degree in education, Sabine Andresen completed her doctorate with a gender-theoretical historical youth study at the University of Heidelberg, where she also held a postdoctoral fellowship. She then took up the position of senior assistant at the University of Zurich's Institute for Educational Sciences, where she completed her habilitation on the relationship between childhood and politics in the GDR. In 2005, she moved to Bielefeld University as a professor of general educational science, and was active in two coordinated graduate schools, among others.

In 2011, she became Professor of Social Pedagogy and Family Research at Goethe University Frankfurt's Faculty of Educational Sciences. Sabine Andresen's profile is shaped by her work at interfaces: She conducts research on child and family poverty, vulnerability, well-being and participation in childhood and adolescence, as well as on processing sexual violence. She is interested in the reciprocal transfer of knowledge between academia, the public, politics, activists and professional practice. Her research and teaching take place within an international network, and includes colleagues from Estonia, Israel, Canada and South Korea in particular. She has been a full member of the Mainz-based Academy of Sciences and Literature since 2017. Sabine Andresen is also active in civil society – including having served as chair of the Independent Inquiry into Child Sexual Abuse in Germany from 2016 to 2021.

During her time as vice dean research and early career researchers at Goethe University Frankfurt's Faculty of Educational Sciences, she set up an ethics committee, and also served as faculty dean from 2021 to September 2023.

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