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Alberto Godenzi is Dean and Professor at the Boston College Graduate School of Social Work. He holds a major in elementary education from the Teacher's College in Basel, master's and doctoral degrees in social psychology from the University of Zurich and an MBA from the Open University. His main areas of research are interpersonal violence, conflict and cooperation, gender and organization, and HIV/AIDS.

Dr. Godenzi has published more than 50 scholarly articles or book chapters, and 10 books, in four different languages. He received significant research grants from private and public funding institutions in France, Austria, Switzerland, and from the European Union. He collaborated as a research specialist with numerous international bodies such as the Council of Europe, UNESCO, WHO, and ILO.

From 1978-1979 he initiated and directed social development projects in Ecuador. From 1995 to 2001 he was Professor and Director at the Department of Social Work and Social Policy at the University of Fribourg, Switzerland. Since 1993, he has been a Lecturer/Research Associate at the Universities of Zurich and New Hampshire. In 2004, he was nominated co-chair of the International Task Force of the National Association of Deans and Directors of Schools of Social Work (NADD). In the same year, he was elected to the Board of Directors of the Council on Social Work Education, the national accreditation body for all US baccalaureate and graduate programs in social work. He was nominated secretary general of the International Consortium for Social Development in 2005. To promote a global view of social work education, he co-chaired two International Social Work conferences in the United States. In 2008, Godenzi was elected president of NADD.