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Education

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| 2015 | Umhabilitation in Zoology, Goethe Universität Frankfurt, Germany |
| 2014 | Habilitation in Zoology, Freie Universität Berlin, Germany.
Thesis: „Comparative phylogeography of aquatic insects in Europe”
Lecture: “Integrative Biodiversitätsforschung – Von Molekülen hin zu globalen Mustern”. |
| 07/2001-12/2004 | Ph.D. in Zoology, University of Duisburg-Essen, Germany.
Dissertation: “Phylogeny and Phylogeography of the Montane caddis fly <i>Drusus discolor</i> (Rambur, 1842) (Trichoptera: Limnephilidae, Drusinae).”
graded "summa cum laude." |
| 02–11/1998 | German Academic Exchange Service (DAAD) 9-month study abroad grant.
Newcastle University, Australia (EUR 12,273) |
| 10/1995-05/2001 | Diploma (MS) in Ecology, University of Essen, Germany.
Thesis: “Development of an assessment system for sandy streams in the lowlands North-Rhine-Westphalia in concordance with the EU Water Framework Directive.”
graded “A+.” |

Research Interests

- Molecular systematics, diversification and phylogeography of caddisflies
- Integrative taxonomy and biodiversity research on insects
- Biodiversity genomics and evolutionary ecology of aquatic insects

"Listenplätze" and Professorships offered

- 2018 W3 Professor for "General Entomology", Justus-Liebig-University Gießen (accepted)
- 2016 Professor for "Hydrobiology and Aquatic Ecosystem Management", Universität für Bodenkultur Wien (offer declined)
- 2012 W3 Professor for "Entomology", Martin Luther Universität, Halle/Saale (Listenplatz)
- 2010 W2 Professor for "Molecular Ecology", J.W. Goethe Universität, Frankfurt am Main (Listenplatz)
- 2010 W1 Professor for "Systematics and Evolution", J.W. Goethe Universität, Frankfurt am Main (Listenplatz)

Professional Experience

- 01/2019 – present Professor of General Entomology, Faculty of Agricultural Sciences, Nutritional Sciences, and Environmental Management, Institute of Insect Biotechnology
- 07/2018 – present Head of Department Terrestrial Zoology, Senckenberg Research Institute and Natural History Museum
- 01/2017 – present Section Head, Entomology III, Senckenberg Research Institute and Natural History Museum
- 03/2016 – 09/2016 Research Sabbatical, UC Davis, USA
- 05/2015 – 12/2018 Privatdozent, Goethe Universität Frankfurt, FB Biowissenschaften
- 01/2015 – 12/2016 Senior Scientist and Group Leader "Aquatic Evolutionary Ecology", Senckenberg Biodiversity and Climate Research Centre (BiK-F), Frankfurt/Main, Germany.
- 05/2014 – 12/2016 Privatdozent, Freie Universität Berlin, Institut für Biologie/Zoologie
- 09/2010 – 12/2014 Junior Group Leader "Aquatic Evolutionary Ecology", Biodiversity and Climate Research Centre (BiK-F), Frankfurt/Main, Germany.
- 06/2008 – 07/2010 Entomology Graduate Faculty Affiliate Member, University of Minnesota.
- 06/2008 – 07/2010 Museum Associate Bell Museum of Natural History.
- 09/2007 – 07/2010 Research Associate University of Minnesota, Department of Entomology.
- 09/2007 – 08/2009 German Academy of Sciences Leopoldina Research Fellow (PostDoc) University of Minnesota, Department of Entomology. Host: Dr. R.W. Holzenthal. Evolution of Endemism in Biodiversity Hotspots: Speciation Processes and Phylogeography of Aquatic Insects in the Chilean Andes.
- 06/2006 – 08/2007 Associate Researcher (PostDoc) Senckenberg – Research Institute and Natural History Museum, Department of Limnology and Conservation. "Phylogeny of the Drusinae" and "Comparative phylogeography of montane aquatic insects"

04/2005 – 05/2006	Postdoctoral Fellow (German Academic Exchange Service – DAAD) The Field Museum, Department of Zoology, Chicago, USA. Host: Dr. J. Bates. Developing microsatellites to study genetic diversity, population differentiation, dispersal barriers and suture zones in the caddis fly <i>Drusus discolor</i> .
07/2005	Aquatic Ecology Instructor, Programme Biodiversité des Ecosystèmes Aquatiques et Terrestres dans le Rift Albertin (P-BEATRA), Dem. Rep. of Congo.
2001 – 2005	Research Assistant, Department of Limnology and Conservation, Senckenberg Research Institute, Germany. Advisor: Dr. P. Haase.
1999 – 2001	Undergraduate Research Assistant, Department of Hydrobiology, University of Duisburg-Essen, Institute of Ecology, Germany.
1997 – 1998	Undergraduate Teaching Assistant, University of Duisburg-Essen, Botanical Institute, Germany.

Bibliometrics (see publication list below for details)

- 82 SCI listed publications or papers “in press”
- H-Index: 29 (Google Citations)
- Total citations: 3246 (Google Citations)
- 34 non SCI-listed articles, book chapters, public interest articles, contributions to conference proceedings

Third Party Funding – Overview (see attached list for details)

- Large grants: LOEWE Centre for Translational Biodiversity Genomics (LOEWE-TBG), co-coordinator €17,6 Mio
- Research Grants: DFG (5 grants totaling €734024,-), FWF (2 grants totaling €72000,-), EU ERANET LAC (€120000)
- Personal Stipends: Leopoldina (€76000,-), DAAD (3 stipends totaling €45378,-)
- Student Stipends: BMBF IPSWaT (€67765,-)
- Other sources: 8 grants and awards totaling €69400,-

Summary of Theses Supervision

- 3 PhD students as primary scientific and main responsible supervisor
- 3 PhD students as primary scientific supervisor completed, 2 current
- 1 MSc student as primary scientific and main responsible supervisor
- 2 MSc and 1 Diploma student as primary scientific supervisor

Overview of Courses Taught

Full Courses & Course Sections

- “Mastermodul Gewässerökologie”, JLU Gießen
- „Phylogeography and Species Delimitation“, Universität Wien
- “Gewässerökologisches Praktikum”, Goethe Universität Frankfurt
- “Integrative Taxonomie und Systematik”, Goethe Universität Frankfurt
- “Biodiversität Ausgewählter Standorte – Fließgewässer der Mittelgebirge”, FU Berlin Universität
- „Exkursionen zur Biologischen Vielfalt“, Goethe Universität Frankfurt
- “Grundlagen der Biogeographie”, Goethe Universität Frankfurt
- “Caddisflies – Aquatic Insect Architects”, Bell Museum, USA
- “Methods in Stream Ecology”, CRSN Lwiro, DR Congo

Guest Lectures

- “Species Distributions & Genetic Diversity”, Goethe Universität Frankfurt
- “Carbon Footprint Analysis”, Goethe Universität Frankfurt
- “Molecular Systematics”, University of Minnesota
- “Potential uses of DNA Barcoding in stream assessment”, University of Minnesota

Editorial Experience

- Since 2015: Co-Editor of **Arthropod Systematics and Phylogeny**
- Since 2012: Editorial board member of **Freshwater Biology**.
- 2010: Guest editor for a special series in the **Journal of the North American Benthological Society**: Monaghan M.T., Pauls S.U., Robinson C.T., Hughes, J.M. (eds) Evolutionary ecology, speciation, and molecular systematic in freshwater organisms.

Referee for International Journals and Funding Agencies

Aquatic Insects, Aquatic Sciences, Arthropod Systematics and Phylogeny, *Biologia*, *Biological Journal of the Linnean Society*, *BMC Evolutionary Biology*, *Diversity*, *Ecography*, *Environmental Entomology*, *Environmental Management*, *Freshwater Biology*, *Freshwater Science*, *Global Change Biology*, *Hydrobiologia*, *Insects*, *Journal of Biogeography*, *Journal of the North American Benthological Society*, *Journal of the Entomological Research Society*, *Journal of Tropical Ecology*, *Limnologica*, *Marine and Freshwater Research*, *Methods in Ecology and Evolution*, *Molecular Ecology*, *Molecular Phylogenetics and Evolution*, *Nature Climate Change*, *PLoS One*, *Zookeys*, *Zoosymposia*, and *Zootaxa*

- National Science Foundation CAREER Awards
- National Science Foundation Division of Environmental Biology (DEB) Program
- Czech Science Foundation
- Deutsche Forschungsgemeinschaft (DFG) Sachbeihilfen
- Swiss National Science Foundation

Field Work

Australia, Austria, Bulgaria, Chile, Czech Republic, D.R. Congo, France, Germany, Italy, Nepal, Romania, Slovakia, Spain, Switzerland, Turkey

Membership in Scientific Societies

Deutsche Gesellschaft für Limnologie, Society of Freshwater Science, Society for the Study of Evolution, Gesellschaft für Biologische Systematik, Society of Systematic Biologists

Languages

English, fluent (mother tongue); German, fluent (mother tongue); French, very good (8 years formal training)



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