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Academic education
1998 – 2003 University studies at the University of Greifswald: Biology (Diploma)

Academic degrees
09/2007 Ph.D. (Dr. rer. nat.); *summa cum laude* Freie Universität Berlin
10/2003 Diploma in Biology, Universität Greifswald

Professional experience
04/2023 – Professor for Biochemistry of Aging FSU Jena
04/2023 – Senior Research Group Leader at Leibniz-Institute on Aging – Fritz-Lipmann Institute, Jena
2022 – Project Leader of DFG Research Unit FOR5228
2016 – 2019 Project Leader of DFG Priority Program SPP1623
2015 – 2019 Project Leader of DFG Collaborative Research Consortium SFB740
2013 – 2017 Project Leader of NeuroCure Excellence Cluster
2013 – 2019 Junior Research Group Leader at Leibniz Research Institute for Molecular Pharmacology (FMP), Berlin
06/2009 – 08/2013 Lecturer at Northwestern University, Chicago, IL, USA
02/2008 – 08/2013 Postdoctoral Fellow at Northwestern University, Evanston, IL, USA
10/2007 – 02/2008 Postdoctoral Fellow at Freie Universität Berlin, Germany

Awards
2022 Allen Distinguished Investigator Award
2018, 2016 + 2015 NeuroCure Innovation Award
2014 – 2015 Schering Stiftung: Young Leaders of Science Program
2008 – 2011 HFSP Postdoc Stipend
2008 DFG Postdoc Stipend, declined
2008 EMBO Postdoc Stipend, declined
2008 PhD Award of VAAM (Vereinigung für Allgemeine und Angewandte Mikrobiologie)
2007 EMBO Short-term Fellowship
2000 – 2003 Stipend of the Studienstiftung des deutschen Volkes

Other academic functions
2021 – 2023 Vice Dean of Faculty of Chemistry and Biology of Universität Bremen
2019 – 2023 Coordinator of MSc program Biochemistry and Molecular Biology, Universität Bremen
2019 – 2021 Commissioner for Transfer of Faculty of Biology & Chemistry, Universität Bremen
2019 – Committee member for the selection of awardees of the Studienstiftung des deutschen Volkes
2016 Co-Organization of the 2nd European Worm Meeting, Berlin
2015 Co-Organization of EU-COST GENiE Conference, Istanbul, Turkey
2014 Co-Organization of the 1st European Worm Meeting, Berlin
Editorial board: Frontiers in Molecular Biosciences
Ad-hoc Reviewer for: ERC, DFG, ANR, BMBF, ETH, Alexander von Humboldt Foundation, Nat Comm, Nat Chem Biol, Nat Cell Biol, EMBO J, EMBO Rep, Cell Rep, JBC, PLoS Genetics, JCB