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Lab interest: **molecular simulations, machine learning, and electrophysiology**;
ion channels and transporters in neuronal signal processing; pharmacological target identification

Institute of Clinical Pharmacology, RWTH Aachen University
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Computational Neurophysiology Group, Institute of Complex Systems – Zelluläre Biophysik (ICS-4),
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PROFESSIONAL CAREER

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| since 2019 | W1 Professor for “Molecular modeling and simulation of membrane proteins”,
Department of Molecular Pharmacology, RWTH Aachen University |
| since 2016 | Young investigators group leader (Computational Neurophysiology Group) at
Institute of Complex Systems (ICS-4), Forschungszentrum Jülich |
| 2013–2016 | Postdoctoral research fellow in the Institute of Complex Systems, Zelluläre
Biophysik (ICS-4), Forschungszentrum Jülich, headed by Prof. Ch. Fahlke |

UNIVERSITY EDUCATION AND ACADEMIC DEGREES

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| 2011–2014 | Guest student at Computational Biomolecular Dynamics group, Max Planck
Institute for Biophysical Chemistry, Göttingen, Supervision: Prof. Dr. Bert L. de
Groot, Project: “Molecular dynamics simulations of glutamate transporters” |
| 2011–2014 | Medical doctorate, Institute for Neurophysiology, Medizinische Hochschule
Hannover, Thesis title: “Gating of EAAT Anion Channels within the Glutamate
Transport Cycle”, Honor: Summa cum laude |
| 2006–2013 | Human medicine, Medizinische Hochschule Hannover |

AWARDS

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| 2016 | Du Bois-Reymond Prize awarded by the German Physiological Society |
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