

Short CV

Professional History

- Since 2015 apl. Professor of Microbiology at the Medical Faculty RWTH Aachen, Germany
- 2012 – present Research scientist and group leader at the Institute of Medical Microbiology, Division of Virology, Medical Faculty RWTH Aachen, Germany
- Since 2009 Associate Professor (Privatdozent) at the Medical Faculty RWTH Aachen, Germany
- 2003 - 2012 Research scientist and group leader in the Department of Dental Preservation, Division of Oral Microbiology and Immunology, Medical Faculty RWTH Aachen, Germany,
- 2001 - 2003 Research scientist and Laboratory leader at Stanford University, California in the Molecular Microbial Ecology-group of Prof. B. Bohannan
- 2001 Postdoc-Scholarship at the Max-Planck-Institute for Terrestrial Microbiology, Marburg (Department of Biogeochemistry, Prof. R. Conrad)

Educational History

- 1998 - 2001 PhD at the Max-Planck-Institute for Terrestrial Microbiology, Marburg (Department of Biogeochemistry, Prof. W. Liesack and Prof. R. Conrad);
- 1997 Diploma (Biology) at the Max-Planck-Institute for Terrestrial Microbiology, Marburg and the Philipps University Marburg, Germany (Department of Biogeochemistry, Prof. W. Liesack);
- 1992 – 1997 Philipps University Marburg, Germany (Study of Biology)
- 1989 Diploma (Business Economy) Academy of Administration & Economy, Koblenz, Germany
- 1986 - 1989 Academy of Administration & Economy, Koblenz, Germany (Study of Business Management)