

Curriculum Vitae

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Academic Career

Since 2008 Director of the Botanical Garden, Osnabrück University
Since 2007 Professor of Botany, University of Osnabrück
2005 Habilitation in Botany, University of Cologne
1999-2007 Group leader, Department of Molecular Plant Genetics, MPIPZ, Cologne
1998 Postdoc, MPIPZ, Plant Molecular Genetics
1997 Visiting scientist, University of British Columbia, Vancouver, CA
1996 Postdoc, University of Cologne
1992-1995 PhD thesis, Max-Planck-Institute for Plant Breeding Research (MPIPZ),
Cologne, Plant Molecular Genetics (*summa cum laude*)
1990 Diploma thesis, EMBL Heidelberg
1988-1989 Studies of Biology, Duke University, North Carolina, USA
1984-1988 Studies of Biology, University of Würzburg

Awards and Activities

2018-2023 WIPs.De(II) project
Since 2016 Member of CellNanOs, University of Osnabrück
2014-2020 Member of the SPP1710
2013 -2018 Speaker of the national WIPs-De project (Wildpflanzenschutz-
Deutschland, Federal Agency of Nature Conservation, BMU)
2012/2013 Dean of the Faculty of Biology/Chemistry, University of Osnabrück
Since 2011 Member of the SFB944
Since 2009 Head of the German genebank project 'Wildpflanzen für Ernährung und
Landwirtschaft' (WEL, BMELV)
1999-2001 Lise Meitner scholarship (junior group leader position)
1997 Böhlinger Ingelheim Foundation travel scholarship
1996 Otto-Hahn-Medal of the Max-Planck-Society (PhD thesis award)
1988-1989 DAAD scholarship, Duke University, USA