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Position: Full Professor and Chair (W3) for Cell Biology

Academic education including academic degrees

1995 – 2001 Study of Biology at the Universities of Göttingen and Manchester (UK); Diploma

Scientific graduation

2001 – 2005 Doctoral thesis with Prof. Michael Udvardi at the Max-Planck-Institute of Molecular Plant Physiology in Golm

Employment

Since 2016 W3 Professor (chair) for Cell Biology at the University of Freiburg
2015 – 2016 W2 Professor for Genetics at the University of Munich (LMU)
2009 – 2015 Emmy-Noether group leader at the LMU Munich
2008 – 2009 Group leader at the LMU Munich
2006 – 2007 Postdoctoral Marie Curie Fellow at the LIPM (INRA) Toulouse, France
2005 PostDoc at the Max-Planck-Institute of Molecular Plant Physiology in Golm

Other activities, awards and honours

2017 Project Leader at the Engineering Nitrogen Fixation for Africa (ENSA) project funded by the Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation
2016 Best Teaching Award at the Faculty of Biology (University of Freiburg)
Since 2015 Senior Editor of Molecular Plant-Microbe Interactions
2015 Offer for the professorship 'Plant-Microbe Interactions' at the University of Basel (Switzerland) (*declined*)
2014 University Research Fellowship of the Royal Society of England to start a lab at the John Innes Centre, Norwich (*declined*)
2013 Award for the best teaching at the Faculty of Biology (LMU Munich)
2012 Exploration grant of the Boehringer Ingelheim Foundation
Since 2011 Member of the SFB924 'Molecular mechanisms regulating yield and yield stability in plants'
2009 Emmy-Noether Fellowship of the DFG
2009-2013 Member of the Priority Programme SPP1212 of the DFG