

CURRICULUM VITAE

PERSONAL DATA:

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EDUCATION AND PROFESSIONAL CAREER:

1997-2002 Studies of Chemistry at TU Braunschweig
2002-2005 PhD studies at TU Braunschweig (Prof. Dr. Stefan Schulz)
2005-2006 Postdoctoral stay at Saarland University (Prof. Dr. Rolf Müller, ML)
2006-2008 Postdoctoral stay at the University of Cambridge (Prof. Peter Leadlay, FRS)
2008-2013 Habilitation (Venia legendi) in Organic Chemistry at TU Braunschweig
2013 Interim Professor at the University of Marburg
2014- Professor for Organic Chemistry and Biochemistry at the University of Bonn

AWARDS AND HONOURS:

2002-2004 PhD Scholarship by the German Chemical Industry Funds
2006-2008 Postdoc Fellowship by the German National Academy of Sciences Leopoldina
2008 Emmy-Noether Fellowship by the German Research Council
2013 Heisenberg Fellowship by the German Research Council
2013 Calls by the Universities of Bonn (accepted) and Hamburg (declined)
2014 Young talent award for Natural Product Chemists by Dechema
2016 Guest Professor and Honorary Fellow at Netherlands Institute for Chemical Ecology
NIOO-KNAW (Wageningen)
2019 Honored Professor of Overseas Expertise Introduction Center at Zhejiang University of Technology (China)
2024 Fellow of the Royal Society of Chemistry

PUBLICATIONS AND EDITORIAL WORK:

Total number of peer-reviewed scientific papers (by 17 August 2026): 286
Citation metrics (Google Scholar): h-index 68, total number of citations 16.700
2014-2024 Associate Editor of the Beilstein Journal of Organic Chemistry
2024- Associate Editor of Organic and Biomolecular Chemistry

MEMBERSHIPS:

2004 Gesellschaft Deutscher Chemiker (GDCh)
2010 Vereinigung für Allgemeine und Angewandte Mikrobiologie (VAAM)
2010 Deutscher Hochschulverband (DHV)
2013 Dechema Gesellschaft für Chemische Technik und Biotechnologie e. V.
2015 Arbeitsgemeinschaft Deutscher Universitätsprofessoren für Chemie (ADUC)
2015 Liebig-Vereinigung für Organische Chemie
2024 Royal Society of Chemistry