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II. ACADEMIC DEGREES:

Extraordinary Professor 2020 Ludwig-Maximilians-Universität München, Munich / Germany

Habilitation 2012, Ludwig-Maximilians-Universität München, Munich / Germany

PhD 2004, University of Amsterdam / The Netherlands

MSc (Diplom-Biologe) in Zoology 1999, University of Bonn / Germany

Vordiplom (first degree) in Biology, 1992-1994, Technical University Aachen / Germany

III. ACADEMIC EDUCATION AND POSITIONS:

Ludwig-Maximilians University Munich, Germany: since March 2009

Senior lecturer since 2014

Scientific Manager of the Molecular Palaeobiology Laboratory

Scientific Secretary of the GeoBio-Center^{LMU}

The University of Queensland, Brisbane, Australia March 2006 - April 2008

Postdoctoral research on sponge phylogenomics.

Georg-August-University, Göttingen, Germany and

Queensland Museum, South Brisbane, Australia: April 2005 - April 2008

Postdoctoral research as Marie-Curie Fellow of the European Union (MOIF-CT-2004-002882) on the evolution of keratose sponges.

Zoological Museum Amsterdam, Amsterdam, The Netherlands: April 2004 - May 2005

Postdoctoral guest scientist in the Department of Coelenterata and Porifera.

University of Amsterdam, Amsterdam, The Netherlands: October 1999 - April 2004

Ph.D.-Project "Systematics of halichondrid demosponges". Focusing on insight in molecular evolutionary and phylogenetic patterns of demosponges and the phylogenetic suitability of independent data sets involving biochemical, morphological and three molecular data sets.

Museo Nacional de Ciencias Naturales, Madrid, Spain: 1997

Department of Invertebrate Zoology

ERASMUS predoctoral fellowship (European Network of Systematic Biology) on conservation and population genetics.

University of Lund, Sweden: 1996-1997 and 1999

Department of Evolutionary Genetics (Adviser: U. Arnason, Supervisor: A. Janke)

ERASMUS predoctoral fellowship on mitogenomics. Sequencing complete vertebrate mt-genomes.

University of Bonn, Germany: 1994-1996 (3rd and 4th year) and 1998-1999 (MSc)

Department of Evolutionary Biology and Ecology.

M.Sc. in Zoology and Genetics.

Masters Thesis: "Molecular Phylogenetics of Scorpionflies of the Genus *Panorpa* (Mecoptera)"

Technical University Aachen, Germany: Study of Biology 1992-1994 (1st and 2nd year)

First degree ("Vordiplom") in General Biology, 1992-1994