

Curriculum vitae

Academic training:

Biology, Universität Hamburg	1984
Vordiplom Biology, Universität Hamburg	1988
Diploma Biology, Universität Hamburg	1991
Doctorate in Biology awarded	
Supervisor: Prof. Dr. J. Parzefall	
Universität Hamburg	1995
Habilitation at Fachbereich Biologie der Universität Hamburg	
	2000
Habilitation at the University of Zürich	
	2002

Academic positions:

Research assistant	1987 - 1991
Graduate student at the Zoologisches Institut und Museum der Universität Hamburg	1991 - 1995
Research fellowship (DAAD). Visiting scholar at the Dept. of Zoology, University of Texas at Austin (Prof. Ryan)	1993 - 1994
Postdoc at the Zoologisches Institut und Museum der Universität Hamburg (Prof. Dr. Parzefall)	1995
Postdoc at Lehrstuhl für Physiologische Chemie I der Universität Würzburg (Prof. Dr. Schartl)	1995 - 1996
Fellowship (DFG) Research fellow at the Zoologisches Institut und Museum der Universität Hamburg and Department of Zoology, University of Texas at Austin (Prof. Dr. Ryan)	1996 - 1999
Heisenberg-Fellow (DFG)	2000 – 2003
Associate Professor for Animal Behavior Biozentrum Grindel, Universität Hamburg	2003 – 2004

Heisenberg- Fellow (DFG)

2004

Currently:

Assistant Professor at the University of Oklahoma,
Department of Zoology and
Adjunct Professor at the University of Texas
Section of Integrative Biology

Memberships:

American Society of Ichthyologists and Herpetologists
Association for the Study of Animal Behaviour
Deutsche Ethologische Gesellschaft
Deutsche Zoologische Gesellschaft
International Society for Behavioral Ecology
Society for the Study of Evolution
Swiss Zoological Society
Member of the executive committee of the
German Ethological Society
Member of the Advisory Board of the
Brown Hyena Research Project (Namibia)