

Curriculum vitae

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Scientific education

Institution	Degree	Year(s)	Field of Study	Supervised by
University of Freiburg	Diploma (Biology)	1986-1993	Cell Biology	P. Sitte / U.-G. Maier
University of Freiburg	Dr. rer. nat.	1993-1995	Cell Biology	P. Sitte / U.-G. Maier
University of Freiburg	Habilitation	2007	Bioinformatics/Systems Biology	

Positions

1995 - 1996	PostDoc, University of Bayreuth (Prof. U.-G. Maier) <i>Cell biology and molecular phylogeny of Cryptophyceae</i>
1996 - 1998	PostDoc, University of Freiburg (Prof. G. Neuhaus) <i>[Ca²⁺] Signal transduction in soybean suspension culture cells</i>
1998 - 1999	PostDoc, Federal Institute for Viticulture (Dr. H.-H. Kassemeyer) <i>Hibernation and control of grapevine powdery mildew</i>
1999 - 2003	Senior scientist and lab head, BASF Plant Science / University of Freiburg (Prof. R. Reski) <i>Functional genomics using the moss Physcomitrella patens</i>
2003 - 2007	Group leader Computational Biology, University of Freiburg (Prof. R. Reski) <i>Transcriptome and genome annotation of P. patens, comparative genomics, phylogenomics</i>
2007 - 2008	Head Core Facility Data Management, Freiburg Initiative for Systems Biology (FRISYS)
2007 - 2011	Lecturer Bioinformatics and Systems Biology, University of Freiburg (FRISYS)
2010 - 2012	Prof. (adj.) for Bioinformatics and Systems Biology, University of Freiburg
since 2012	Visiting scientist, Institute of Biology II, University of Freiburg
since 2012	Prof. (W2) for Plant Cell Biology, University of Marburg

Website

<http://plantco.de>

Scientific activities

Technology transfer

1997 - 2003	CEO of dnaX, production of embedded DNA pendants
2006 - 2008	Scientific consultant of dnaX/Dr. Vogts Forschung
2008	Patent "Galactosyltransferase", WO 2008/037490
since 2011	CEO of evermoss, production of ornamental mosses

Service provision/organization

2003 - 2010	Providing the <i>Physcomitrella patens</i> resource, www.cosmoss.org
2004	Organization of the international <i>Physcomitrella</i> meeting, MOSS 2004
2008 - 2010	Organization of the international <i>Physcomitrella</i> genome workshop
2010 - 2016	Organization of a workshop at the International Plant and Animal Genome, San Diego
2011	Organization of the international <i>Physcomitrella</i> meeting, MOSS 2011
2012	Organisation of the Black Forest Retreat on Molecular Plant Science
2013/15/16	Organisation of the Black Forest Summer School on Bioinformatics
2014	Organization of the XVI. Annual Meeting of the International Society of Endocytobiology – German Section (ISE-G)

Peer reviews and editing

Journal reviews e.g. for Bioinformatics, BMC Bioinformatics/Evol Biol/Genomics/Plant Biol, Current Biology, Genome Biol, Genome Biol Evol, J Exp Bot, J Mol Evol, Mol Biol Evol, Mol Plant, Nature, New Phytologist, Plant Cell, Plant J, Plant Physiol, Planta, PNAS, Science; Associate Editor, BMC Plant Biology & Frontiers in Plant Evolution and Development; grant reviews e.g. for CNRS, DFG, ERA, GIF, Marsden, NSF.

Membership in scientific societies

American Society of Plant Biologists (**ASPB**), Deutsche Botanische Gesellschaft (**DBG**; Sektion Pflanzenphysiologie & Phykologie), European Plant Science Organisation (**EPSO**), AK Evolutionsbiologie/**VBio**, International Association of Bryologists (**IAB**), International Society of Endocytobiology (**ISE**).

Affiliation with scientific consortia

Associated member of the Freiburg cluster of excellence, the Centre for biological signalling studies (**BIOSS**); the Center for Biological Systems Analysis (**ZBSA**); the Marburg LOEWE center for synthetic microbiology (**SYNMIKRO**). Member of Evolution of Trees as drivers of terrestrial biodiversity (**EVOLTREE**).

Management committee of COST action Morphogenesis in Marcoalgae (**Phycomorph**); PI of ERA-CAPS project **SeedAdapt**.

Coordinator of the international *Physcomitrella patens* flagship genome project.

Head of standing committee of the international annual meeting of the *Physcomitrella* research community (**MOSS**).

Genome Consortia: *Azolla filiculoides*, *Bigeloviella natans**, *Ceratodon purpureus*, *Ceratopteris richardii*, *Chara braunii*, *Chondrus crispus**, *Chlorella ohadii*, *Cyanophora paradoxa**, *Ectocarpus siliculosus**, *Emiliana huxleyi**, *Funaria hygrometrica*, *Glomus intraradices** (*Rhizophagus irregularis*), *Guillardia theta**, *Physcomitrella patens**, *Porphyra umbilicalis*, *Selaginella moellendorffii**, *Sphagnum* sp., *Takakia lepidozoides*, *Volvox carteri**; (* = published).

Collaboration partners (running projects only)Germany

Bange, Gerd, University of Marburg, Germany	
Bremer, Erhard, University of Marburg, Germany	
Hiltbrunner, Andreas, University of Freiburg, Germany	
Hoecker, Ute, University of Cologne, Germany	
Mummenhoff, Klaus, University of Osnabrück, Germany	-
Theißen, Günter, University of Jena, Germany	-
Quint, Marcel, Leibniz-Institut für Pflanzenbiochemie, Halle, Germany	
Reski, Ralf, University of Freiburg, Germany	*+
Waldminghaus, Torsten, University of Marburg, Germany	
Ziegenhagen, Birgit, University of Marburg, Germany	

International

Bassi, Roberto, University of Verona, Italy		* <i>P. patens</i> genome
Bonfante, Paola, University of Torino, Italy		+ other genome consortia
Cuming, Andrew, University of Leeds, UK	*+	- ERA-CAPS SeedAdapt
Dolan, Liam, University of Oxford, UK	+	
Goodstein, David, Joint Genome Institute, USA	*	
Hasebe, Mitsuyasu, National Institute for Basic Biology, Japan	*	
He, Yikun, Capital Normal University Beijing, China	+	
Kaplan, Aaron, The Hebrew University of Jerusalem, Israel	+	
Langdale, Jane, University of Oxford, UK	+	
Leubner, Gerhard, Royal Holloway University of London, UK	-	
Martin, Francis, INRA Nancy, France		
McDaniel, Stuart, University of Florida, USA	*+	
Mittelsten-Scheid, Ortrun, Gregor Mendel Institute, Austria	-	
Nishiyama, Tomoaki, Kenzawa University, Japan	*+	
Parcy, Francois, University of Grenoble, France		
Ponce de León, Inés, C. Estable Biological Research Institute, Uruguay		
Quatrano, Ralph, Washington University at St. Louis, USA	*	
Rokshar, Dan, Joint Genome Institute, USA	*	
Sakayama, Hidetoshi, Kobe University, Japan	+	
Schmutz, Jeremy, Hudson alpha/Joint Genome Institute, USA	*+	
Schranz, Eric, Wageningen University, The Netherlands	-	
Sessa, Emily, Univeristy of Florida, USA	+	
Shaw, Jon, Duke University, USA	+	
Szovenyi, Peter, University of Zurich, Switzerland	+	
Tuskan, Gerald, Oak Ridge National Laboratory, USA	*	
Vandepoele, Klaas, University of Gent, Belgium	*+	
Van de Peer, Yves, University of Gent, Belgium	*+	
Weston, David, Oak Ridge National Laboratory, USA	-	
Wong, Gane Ka-Shu, University of Alberta, USA		