Curriculum Vitae

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Academic Background

04/2019–03/2021	Interim Chair for Organic Chemistry (W3), RWTH Aachen, Germany
04/2018–03/2019	Interim Professor (W2) for Organic Chemistry, University Regensburg, Germany
since 10/2013	Independent Group Leader at the Department of Chemistry, University of Cologne, Germany Habilitation Thesis: Analysis of Reaction Mechanisms with a Focus on Computational Investigations Degree (10/2017): Privatdozent
10/2011 – 09/2013	Postdoc at the Department Chemistry and Biochemistry, University of California, Los Angeles, USA Mentor: Prof. Dr. Kendall N. Houk
05/2008 – 09/ 2008	Visiting Scientist at The University of Western Ontario, London, ON, Canada Host: Prof. Dr. J. Peter Guthrie
10/2006 – 09/2011	Research and Teaching Associate at the Department of Chemistry, Ludwig-Maximilians-Universität, Munich, Germany PhD Thesis: <i>A Marcus-Theory-Based Approach to Ambident Reactivity</i> Degree (12/2010): Dr. rer. nat. (summa cum laude) Advisor: Prof. Dr. Herbert Mayr
10/2004 – 09/2006	Graduate Studies of Chemistry at the Ludwig-Maximilians-Universität, Munich, Germany Master Thesis: <i>Nucleophilic Reactivities of Amide Anions</i> (in German) Degree: Master of Science (with distinction)
10/2001 — 09/2004	Undergraduate Studies of Chemistry and Biochemistry at the Ludwig- Maximilians-Universität, Munich, Germany Bachelor Thesis: <i>Quantitative Analysis of the Electrophilicity of the S-Methyl-</i> <i>dibenzothiophenium-lon</i> (in German) Degree: Bachelor of Science

Selected Scholarships and Awards

- Karl-Arnold prize of the North Rhine-Westphalian Academy of Sciences, Humanities and the Arts (2020)
- Research award of the Dr. Otto Röhm Gedächtnisstiftung (2017)

- Liebig scholarship of the Fonds der chemischen Industrie (VCI) (2013)
- Feodor-Lynen scholarship of the Alexander von Humboldt foundation (2011)
- PhD scholarship of the Fonds der chemischen Industrie (VCI) (2017)

Academic Service

- Elected board member of the Junior Faculty Club (representation of non-tenured faculty) for the Faculty of Mathematics and Sciences (since 03/2017, speaker of the board 10/2019– 09/2020)
- Elected member of the examination board (BSc Chemistry) at the University of Cologne
- Member of the "online-self-assessment" group for prospective students at the University of Cologne
- Member of the local organizing team for the 20th European Symposium on Organic Chemistry
- Local organizer of the 9th EuCheMS Young Investigator Workshop
- Guest editor for a special issue on the topic of "halogen bonding in organic synthesis and catalysis" (*Org. Biomol. Chem.*, 2021)
- Reviewer for various journals, funding agencies, and foundations