

CURRICULUM VITAE

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Education

1974-1978 Student of Biology and Chemistry, University of Konstanz
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1980-1981: Scientific assistant in a WWF rain forest project, Indonesia
1982-1986: PhD student, University of Heidelberg, Neurobiology Dept., Prof. Dr. M.
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1986: Dissertation (Dr. rer. nat., with honours)

Positions

1986-1987: Postdoc at the European Molecular Biology Laboratory (EMBL), Heidelberg,
Physical Instrumentation Programme
1988-1996: Group leader at the Max-Planck-Institute for Developmental Biology,
Tübingen, Dept. of Biochemistry
1995: University teacher (venia legendi) for Zoology at the University of Tübingen,
Faculty of Biology
1996: Professor at the University of Giessen, Dept. of Developmental Biology
since 1999: Professor at the University of Heidelberg, Institute of Zoology (IZ, now COS)
and the Interdisciplinary Center for Neuroscience (IZN)
Head of the Developmental Neurobiology Department
2000-2004 Head of the DFG Graduate Program 484 "Developmental Model Systems"
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Awards

1983-1986 Grant for highly gifted students (Studienstiftung des Deutschen Volkes)
1997 Award of the Japanese Society for Progress in Science (JSPS)
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