

Curriculum vitae

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Education & research experience

- 2015 to date **Post-Doc in the Vogel Lab (RNA Biology)**
Institute of Molecular Infection Biology, Julius-Maximilian University, Würzburg, Germany
- 2010–2015 **PhD student in the Vogel Lab (RNA Biology)**
Institute of Molecular Infection Biology, Julius-Maximilian University, Würzburg, Germany
Title of thesis: *“Dual RNA-seq of Pathogen and Host”*
Grade: *summa cum laude*
- 2008–2010 **Master’s program in Molecular Biosciences (major: Molecular and Cellular Biology)**
Ruprecht-Karls University, Heidelberg, Germany
Title of thesis: *“Regulation of 3’ End Processing and its Impact on Differentiation in a Neuroblastoma Model”*
Final grade: *very good (1.4)*
- Aug–Dec 2009 **Stipended internship as a visiting scholar** at the Departments of Molecular and Cell Biology and of Chemistry, Hammond group, UC Berkeley, CA, USA
- 2005–2008 **Bachelor’s program in Biology**
Ruprecht-Karls University, Heidelberg, Germany
Title of thesis: *“The Expression of Plant Polypyrimidine Tract Binding Protein Homologues Involves Alternative pre-mRNA Splicing and Is Subject to Feedback Regulation”*
Final grade: *very good (1.4)*
- Feb–Apr 2005 **Laboratory courses** at the Agricultural Analysis and Research Institute Augustenberg (LUFALTZ), Karlsruhe, Germany, and at the University Clinic Heidelberg – Institute of Immunology (Hänsch group), Heidelberg, Germany
- Sep–Nov 2004 **Voluntary stay in Costa Rica, Latin America via TravelWorks** (Spanish language course, voluntary work in national parks)
- 2004 **Allgemeine Hochschulreife (University-entrance diploma)**
Leibniz-Gymnasium, Östringen, Germany (Academic high school)