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RESEARCH TOPICS

- Virology
- Cell Biology
- Immunology

SCIENTIFIC CAREER

since 11/2012 W1 Professor at the Institute of Virology, Hannover Medical School
since 07/2010 Leader of the Helmholtz Young Investigator Group "Viral Immune Modulation" at the Helmholtz Centre for Infection Research (HZI), Braunschweig
01/2006-06/2010 Postdoctoral researcher Whitehead Institute for Biomedical Research, Massachusetts Institute of Technology, Cambridge, USA, PI: Hidde L. Ploegh
06/2004-12/2005 Postdoctoral researcher Institute of Virology, Hannover Medical School, PI: Thomas F. Schulz
05/2000-06/2004 PhD student Institute of Virology, Hannover Medical School, PI: Thomas F. Schulz
PhD thesis: "Functional properties of proteins encoded by the K15 gene of the Kaposi's sarcoma-associated herpesvirus (KSHV)"
Final grade: "excellent" (summa cum laude)

UNIVERSITY EDUCATION

- 1996-1999 Academic studies of Biology, Humboldt University Berlin
Final grade: "very good"
Diploma thesis in the laboratory of Erwin Schneider, "Physiology of Microorganisms"
- 1994-1996 Academic studies of Biology, Georg-August University Göttingen
Prediploma final grade: "very good"
- 1993-1994 Academic studies of Anglistic and Sociology, University of Hannover

STAYS ABROAD

- 01/2006-06/2010 Postdoctoral researcher Whitehead Institute for Biomedical Research, Massachusetts Institute of Technology, Cambridge, USA
- 03/2005 Visiting scientist in the laboratory of Stephan Feller, Cell Signalling Group, Weatherall Institute of Molecular Medicine, Oxford, UK
- 05-07/2000 Visiting scientist in the laboratory of Thomas Schulz, Department of "Medical Mikrobiologie" University of Liverpool, UK
- 10/1997-04/1998 Student at the Imperial College of Science, Technology and Medicine, Institute for Biochemistry, London, UK

PRIZES

- 2016 Science Award of the Signal Transduction Society (STS)
- 2007 Robert Koch Postdoctoral Prize (Robert Koch Foundation)
- 2004 PhD Prize Hannover Medical School