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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

- 2007      Robert Koch Postdoctoral Prize (German Society of Virology)
- 2004      PhD Prize Hannover Medical School