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Position: Full Professor (W3) for Integrative Signalling Studies

Academic education including academic degrees

1996 – 2001 Diploma in Chemistry, Christian-Albrechts-University of Kiel

Scientific graduation

2002 – 2005 Dr. rer. nat. in Organic Chemistry, Technical University Dortmund and

MPI for Molecular Physiology, supervisor: Prof. H. Waldmann

Employment

Since 2016 Full Professor (W3) for Integrative Signalling Studies, BIOSS – Centre

for Biological Signalling Studies and Faculty of Biology, University of

Freiburg

2007 – 2016 Group leader, European Molecular Biology Laboratory, Heidelberg

2005 – 2007 Postdoctoral researcher, Harvard University, Cambridge, USA,

supervisor: Prof. G. L. Verdine

Other activities, awards and honours

2023	EMBO	Workshop:	Signal	regulation	bv	protein	phosphatases:

Mechanisms and pathways, Copenhagen, Denmark, Co-Organiser

Since 2022 Advisory Board member of the Leibniz-Research Institute for Molecular

Pharmacology (FMP) Berlin, Germany

2021 ERC Starting Grant evaluation panel member, Panel LS1

2021 Fellow of the Royal Society of Chemistry

Since 2021 Speaker, BIOSS Centre for Biological Signalling Studies

2020 – 2026 ERC consolidator grant

Since 2020 Associate Editor of Chemical Science

Since 2020 Editorial Advisory Board of RSC Chemical Biology

Since 2019 Member of the Steering Committee of the Excellence Cluster CIBSS

Since 2018 Vice Dean of the Faculty of Biology

2018 – 2024 Vice-Speaker of the Joint Working Group Chemical Biology of the

Dechema, GDCh, DPhG, GBM

2018 – 2020 Co-Speaker, BIOSS Centre for Biological Signalling Studies

2008,10,12,14,16, EMBO conference: Chemical Biology, Heidelberg, Organiser

18,20,24

Since 2016 Editorial Advisory Board of Bioorganic and Medicinal Chemistry

Since 2016 Editorial Advisory Board of ACS Chemical Biology

Since 2016 Scientific Advisory Board of the Neue Universitätsstiftung Freiburg

2016 Miklos Bodanszky Award of the European Peptide Society

2015 Tetrahedron Young Investigator Award in Bioorg, and Med. Chemistry

2014 – 2018 ERC starting grant

2014 Friedmund Neumann Prize of the Schering Foundation

2011 EMBO Practical Course: Methods in Chemical Biology, Heidelberg,

Organiser

2010 – 2015 DFG "Emmy Noether Research Group" Leader

2008 Friedrich-Weygand-Price of the Max-Bergmann-Society 2007 AACR-GlaxoSmithKline Scholar-In-Training-Award

2005 – 2007 Postdoctoral fellowship, German Academic Exchange Service (DAAD)