

CURRICULUM VITAE

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Date of birth 06.01.1977
Place of birth Kassel/Germany
Married; four children

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

- 2023 Professorship at Technical University Braunschweig
- Since 2017 Deputy director of the Thünen Institute of Climate-Smart Agriculture
- 2017 Habilitation (postdoctoral lecture qualification), Associate professor (Privatdozent)
- Since 2013 Lecturer at the Technical University Braunschweig, Institute of Geocology
- Since 2009 Research group leader at the Thünen Institute of Climate-Smart Agriculture.
- 2008 Postdoc Scientist at Max-Planck Institute for Biogeochemistry in Project
„Potential analysis of land-use systems and their biogeochemical cycles to reduce
greenhouse gas emissions“.

EDUCATION

- 2003 – 2007 PhD at Max-Planck Institute for Biogeochemistry und Eberhard Karls
University Tübingen, Physical Geography; BIOTREE-Project
Title: Carbon dynamic of young experimental afforestations in
Thuringia
- 1997 – 2003 Diploma in Geocology (Environmental Sciences) at the University Bayreuth.
Title of Diploma thesis: Impact of decomposition of different forest litter on the
amount and bioavailability of dissolve organic carbon – effect of a forest
transition; Bayreuth Institute of Terrestrial Ecosystem Research.

2000 – 2001 Environmental Science at University Limerick, Ireland. Research Project on the characterisation of peatland derived dissolved organic carbon (Chemistry of the Colloids in Soils and Waters).

SUPERVISION OF STUDENTS

Main supervisor of 12 PhD students (finished) and 8 PhD students (running)

Co-supervisor of 2 PhD students (finished) and 3 PhD students (running)

Main supervisor of 10 master students (finished) and 2 master students (running)

PUBLICATIONS

More than 80 peer-reviewed publications. H-index of 54 (google scholar, all publications)

PROFESSIONAL NETWORKS

Member of the European Geophysical Union (EGU) Division of Soil System Science

Member of the German Soil Science Society since 2003

Topical Editor of the Open Access Journal SOIL

Editorial Advisory Board Member of Global Change Biology Bioenergy

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