

Curriculum vitae

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Scientific education

Institution	Degree	Year(s)	Field of Study	Supervised by
University of Freiburg	Diploma (Biology)	1986-1993	Cell Biology	P. Sitte / U.-G. Maier
University of Freiburg	Dr. rer. nat.	1993-1995	Cell Biology	P. Sitte / U.-G. Maier
University of Freiburg	Habilitation	2007	Bioinformatics/Systems Biology	

Positions

1995 - 1996	PostDoc, University of Bayreuth (Prof. U.-G. Maier) <i>Cell biology and molecular phylogeny of Cryptophyceae</i>
1996 - 1998	PostDoc, University of Freiburg (Prof. G. Neuhaus) <i>[Ca²⁺] Signal transduction in soybean suspension culture cells</i>
1998 - 1999	PostDoc, Federal Institute for Viticulture (Dr. H.-H. Kassemeyer) <i>Hibernation and control of grapevine powdery mildew</i>
1999 - 2003	Senior scientist and lab head, BASF Plant Science / University of Freiburg (Prof. R. Reski) <i>Functional genomics using the moss Physcomitrella patens</i>
2003 - 2007	Group leader Computational Biology, University of Freiburg (Prof. R. Reski) <i>Transcriptome and genome annotation of P. patens, comparative genomics, phylogenomics</i>
2007 - 2008	Head Core Facility Data Management, Freiburg Initiative for Systems Biology (FRISYS)
2007 - 2011	Lecturer Bioinformatics and Systems Biology, University of Freiburg (FRISYS)
2010 - 2012	Prof. (adj.) for Bioinformatics and Systems Biology, University of Freiburg
since 2012	Visiting scientist, Institute of Biology II, University of Freiburg
since 2012	Prof. (W2) for Plant Cell Biology, University of Marburg
2018	Declined call to University College London, Quain Chair of Botany
pending	Professor (W3) for Plant Cell Biology, University of Marburg

Website

<http://plantco.de>

Scientific activities

Technology transfer

1997 - 2003	CEO of dnaX, production of embedded DNA pendants
2006 - 2008	Scientific consultant of dnaX/Dr. Vogts Forschung
2008	Patent "Galactosyltransferase", WO 2008/037490
since 2011	CEO of evermoss, production of ornamental mosses

Service provision/organization

2003 - 2010	Providing the <i>Physcomitrella patens</i> resource, www.cosmoss.org
2004	Organization of the international <i>Physcomitrella</i> meeting, MOSS 2004
2008 - 2010	Organization of the international <i>Physcomitrella</i> genome workshop
2010 - 2019	Organization of a workshop at the International Plant and Animal Genome, San Diego
2011	Organization of the international <i>Physcomitrella</i> meeting, MOSS 2011
2015 - 2018	Organization of international Black Forest Summer Schools
2014	Organization of the XVI. Annual Meeting of the International Society of Endocytobiology – German Section (ISE-G)
2019	Organization of the Molecular Biology of Plants meeting (Dabringhausen)

Peer reviews and editing

Journal reviews e.g. for Bioinformatics, BMC Bioinformatics/Evol Biol/Genomics/Plant Biol, Current Biology, Genome Biol, Genome Biol Evol, J Exp Bot, J Mol Evol, Mol Biol Evol, Mol Plant, Nature/Nature Plants, New Phytologist, Plant Cell, Plant J, Plant Physiol, Planta, PNAS, Science; Associate Editor, BMC Plant Biology & Frontiers in Plant Plant Development and EvoDevo; grant reviews e.g. for BBSRC, CNRS/ANR, DFG, ERA, GIF, Marsden, NSF.

Membership in scientific societies

American Society of Plant Biologists (**ASPB**), Deutsche Botanische Gesellschaft (**DBG**; Sektion Pflanzenphysiologie & Phykologie; **2nd speaker** for this section), European Plant Science Organisation (**EPSO**), AK Evolutionsbiologie/**VBio**, International Association of Bryologists (**IAB**), International Society of Endocytobiology (**ISE**). **President** of the international molecular moss science society (**iMOSS**).

Affiliation with scientific consortia

Member of the Marburg LOEWE center for synthetic microbiology (**SYNMIKRO**) and associated member of the Freiburg cluster of excellence, the Centre for biological signalling studies (**BIOSS**) & the Center for Biological Systems Analysis (**ZBSA**).

Management committee of COST action Morphogenesis in Macroalgae (**Phycomorph**); PI of ERA-CAPS project **SeedAdapt** and ITN **EpiDiverse**.

Coordinator of the DFG Priority Programme 2237, **MAdLand** — Molecular Adaptation to Land: plant evolution to change, coordinator of the international *Physcomitrella patens* flagship genome project.

Genome Consortia: *Azolla filiculoides**, *Bigeloviella natans**, *Ceratodon purpureus*, *Ceratopteris richardii*, *Chara braunii**, *Chondrus crispus**, *Chlorella ohadii*, *Cyanophora paradoxa**, *Ectocarpus siliculosus**, *Emiliania huxleyi**, *Funaria hygrometrica*, *Rhizophagus irregularis**, *Guillardia theta**, *Physcomitrella patens**, *Selaginella moellendorffii**, *Sphagnum* sp., *Takakia lepidozioides*, *Ulva mutabilis**, *Volvox carteri**; (* = published).

Collaboration partners (running projects only)Germany

Bange, Gert, University of Marburg
 Batschauer, Alfred, University of Marburg
 Becker, Annette, University of Gießen
 Bremer, Erhard, University of Marburg
 Heer, Katrin, University of Marburg 0
 Hiltbrunner, Andreas, University of Freiburg
 Hoecker, Ute, University of Cologne
 Kahmann, Regine, University of Marburg
 Nakagami, Hirofumi, MPIZ Cologne
 Opgenoorth, Lars, University of Marburg 0
 Quint, Marcel, University of Halle
 Schubert, Hendrik, University of Rostock
 Theißen, Günter, University of Jena -
 von Schwartzberg, Klaus, University of Hamburg
 Zachgo, Sabine, University of Osnabrück

International

Bassi, Roberto, University of Verona, Italy * P. patens genome
 Cuming, Andrew, University of Leeds, UK *+ - ERA-CAPS SeedAdapt
 Dolan, Liam, University of Oxford, UK + 0 ITN EpiDiverse
 Goodstein, David, Joint Genome Institute, USA * + other genome consortia
 He, Yikun, Capital Normal University Beijing, China +
 Kaplan, Aaron, The Hebrew University of Jerusalem, Israel +
 Langdale, Jane, University of Oxford, UK +
 Leebens-Mack, James, University of Georgia, USA
 Leubner, Gerhard, Royal Holloway University of London, UK -
 Martin, Francis, INRA Nancy, France +
 McDaniel, Stuart, University of Florida, USA *+
 Mittelsten-Scheid, Ortrun, Gregor Mendel Institute, Austria -
 Nishiyama, Tomoaki, Kenzawa University, Japan *+
 Schmutz, Jeremy, Hudson alpha/Joint Genome Institute, USA *+
 Schranz, Eric, Wageningen University, The Netherlands -
 Sessa, Emily, University of Florida, USA +
 Shaw, Jon, Duke University, USA +
 Szovenyi, Peter, University of Zurich, Switzerland +
 Tuskan, Gerald, Oak Ridge National Laboratory, USA *
 Vandepoele, Klaas, University of Gent, Belgium *+
 Van de Peer, Yves, University of Gent, Belgium *+
 Verhoeven, Koen, University of Wageningen, The Netherlands 0
 Weston, David, Oak Ridge National Laboratory, USA -

Wong, Gane Ka-Shu, University of Alberta, USA