

# Curriculum Vitae

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## PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE:

2008 – Present <b>Head of research group</b>	Helmholtz-Centre for Environmental Research, Leipzig, Germany Research group <b>biotrophic plant-microbe interactions</b>
2006 – 2008 <b>Postdoctoral associate</b>	Donald Danforth Plant Science Center, St. Louis, USA Research addressing <b>root knot nematodes</b>
1996 – 2006 <b>Junior group leader</b>	Leibniz Institute of Plant Biochemistry, Halle, Germany Three subsequent research grants (Deutsche Forschungsgemeinschaft, DFG) addressing plastid cytological and metabolic changes in <b>arbuscular mycorrhizal roots</b>
1993 – 1996 <b>PhD-studies</b>	Institut für Genbiologische Forschung, Berlin, Germany RNA-editing in <b>plant mitochondria</b> , RNA-binding enzymes and mitochondrial ribosomal proteins.
1992 – 1993 <b>Diploma-studies</b>	University of Tübingen, Germany Glucose-6-phosphate dehydrogenase from cyanoplasts of <b><i>Cyanophora paradoxa</i></b>

## Education

- January 8. 2007      **Habilitation (state doctorate)**  
Martin-Luther Universität Halle Wittenberg  
in: Phytopathology and Plant Protection
- 1993 – 1996      **Doktorarbeit (thesis):**  
Institut für Genbiologische Forschung Berlin GmbH/Eberhard-  
Karls-University Tübingen
- 1987 – 1993      **Studies of biochemistry**  
Eberhard-Karls-Universität Tübingen
- 1985 – 1987      Zivildienst (community service)
- 1985      **Abitur (A-levels)**