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Qualifications

2013 Habilitation in plant and global change ecology, Department of Environmental Systems Science, ETH Zurich
2002 – 2006 Dissertation, Department of Environmental Sciences, ETH Zurich.
2000 – 2001 Fellow, Collegium Helveticum, ETH and University of Zurich
1994 – 2000 Master in Environmental Sciences, ETH Zurich

Appointments

Since 2015 Professor of Urban Ecology, Institute of Landscape Architecture, University of Applied Sciences Eastern Switzerland
Since 2014 Senior scientist (Privatdozent), Institute of Integrative Biology, Department of Environmental Systems Science, ETH Zurich
2009 – 2014 Senior scientist (Oberassistent), Institute of Integrative Biology – Plant Ecology, Department of Environmental Systems Science, ETH Zurich
2007 – 2009 Postdoc, Department of Botany, University of Hawaii at Manoa, USA
2006 – 2007 Project leader, Swiss Academies of Sciences
2002 – 2005 Scientific staff, Seychelles Ministry of Environment, Natural Resources and Transport (MENRT), Seychelles

Other professional activities

- Since 2015 Scientific advisory board, Center of Ecology, Evolution and Environmental Changes (CE3C), Portugal (http://cba.fc.ul.pt/index_exp.php)
- Since 2014 Research associate, DST-NRF Centre of Excellence for Invasion Biology (CIB), Stellenbosch, South Africa.
- Since 2012 Steering committee, Swiss Academic Society for Environmental Research and Ecology (SAGUF)
- Since 2012 Scientific steering committee, Global Mountain Biodiversity Assessment (GMBA, Future Earth)
- Since 2011 Associate editor, *Diversity and Distributions*
- Since 2011 Lecturer, Fachbereich IV (Geoscience, Geography, Environmental Sciences), University of Zurich
- Since 2007 Editorial board and since 2009 Editor-in-chief, *Perspectives in Plant Ecology, Evolution and Systematics*
- Since 2006 Lecturer, Department of Information Technology and Electrical Engineering, ETH Zurich
- Since 2005 Coordinator, Mountain Invasion Research Network (MIREN) (www.miren.ethz.ch)
- Since 2003 Co-founder and Editor, Kapisen – Seychelles Plant Conservation Newsletter (<http://www.geobot.ethz.ch/publications/books/kapisen>)

Supervision of students

2 Postdocs, 5 PhD students, 16 master students, 9 Bachelor students.

Publications

Web of Knowledge (07.05.2015): 69 publications, 962 citations, h-index: 17

Google Scholar (07.05.2015): 100 publications, 1620 citations, h-index: 20

Awards

- 2013 Finalist, shortlisted among 3 finalists for the swiss-academies 'distinguished achievement' award for transdisciplinary research
- 2009 – 2014 Fellow, Network of Young Scholars, Center for Interdisciplinary Research (ZiF) at Bielefeld University
- 2006 – 2007 Fellow, Collegium Helveticum, ETH and University of Zurich