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CURRICULUM VITAE

Interests

Evolution of protein expression, role of protein stability in evolution
Large data analysis, data interoperability
High performance computing
Open science, science communication

Positions

- 2011-present Adjunct Assistant Professor, Ecology and Evolutionary Biology
The University of Arizona, Tucson, AZ
- 2010-present Scientific Lead, The iPlant Collaborative
BIO5-Institute, The University of Arizona, Tucson, AZ
- 2009 Postdoctoral Fellow, Department of Evolutionary Genetics,
Max Planck Institute for Evolutionary Anthropology, Leipzig, Germany

Education

- 2004-2009 Ph.D., Biology (Dr. rer. nat., *magna cum laude*)
Leipzig School of Human Origins (University of Leipzig), Germany
Thesis: *Insights into the Evolution of Primate Protein Expression through Comparative Proteomics*
Advisor: Prof. Dr. Svante Pääbo
- 1999-2004 M.Sc., Molecular biology (Minors: Informatics, Biomathematics)
University of Zurich, Switzerland
Thesis: *Did Domestication Reduce the Fraction of Functional Olfactory Receptors in Pig?*
Supervisor: Dr. Yoav Gilad; Advisor: Prof. Dr. Walter Schaffner

Teaching

- 2011-present Workshop Instructor, iPlant Tools and Services
The iPlant Collaborative, Tucson, AZ
- 2002 Teaching Assistant, Biomathematics III
University of Zurich, Switzerland

Scholarships & Fellowships

- 2009 Max Planck Society (MPG) Foreign Postdoctoral Fellow
2006 Max Planck International Research School of Human Evolution
2004 Max Planck Society (MPG) Foreign Doctoral Student

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Outreach	2002	German Academic Exchange Service (DAAD) scholarship
	2012-present	Mentor, Arizona Assurance Scholars Program
Synergistic activities	2001-2002	Committee for Academic Career Development (Nachwuchsförderungskommission), University of Zurich, Switzerland
Society affiliations		American Society of Plant Biologists, Member Botanical Society of America, Member Society for the Study of Evolution, Member