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**Education/Degrees:**

- 1993-1997    Undergraduate studies (Diplom) in Molecular Biology (Biologie II),  
Biozentrum, University of Basel
- 1997-2002    Doctoral thesis in Cell Biology, Prof. Monards/Dr. Ulrich Müller, Friedrich  
Miescher Institute/University of Basel
- 2002            Doctoral degree
- 2013            Habilitation, Faculty of Medicine, University of Bonn

**Academic Career:**

- 2002-2006    Postdoctoral fellow, Department of Developmental Genetics, Skirball  
Institute, New York University
- 2006-2008    Postdoctoral fellow, Department of Developmental Biology, Memorial Sloan  
Kettering Cancer Centre, New York
- 2008-2015    Group leader of the independent research group *Neurodevelopmental  
Genetics*, Institute of Reconstructive Neurobiology, University of Bonn
- 2016-2017    Heisenberg-Fellow of the German Research Council (DFG), University of  
Bonn
- 2017-2020    Heisenberg-Professorship (DFG funded) in Neurodevelopmental Biology,  
University of Bonn
- 2021-            W2 Professorship in Neurodevelopmental Biology, University of Bonn

**Awards and Honors:**

- 2008-2013    NRW *Rückkehrerprogramm* Award, Ministry for Culture and Science of North  
Rhine-Westphalia
- 2015            Fellow of the Maria von Linden-Program, University of Bonn
- 2016-2020    Heisenberg Award of the German Research Council DFG, Germany