

1975 born in Marienberg, married, two children, living in Göttingen

Professional career

Since 08/2013 **Coordinator** at the Centre of Biodiversity and Sustainable Land Use ([CBL](#)), Georg-August-University Göttingen
Tasks: Project initiation, coordination and administration, alumni relations, event organization, science communication

01/2007 – **Coordinator** of the Biodiversity-Exploratories, [DFG SPP 1374](#)
07/2013 University of Potsdam and Senckenberg Gesellschaft für Naturforschung
Tasks: central coordination and administration, finances, project presentation, conference organization, internal and external communication (webpage, public relations, promotion of young scientists)

10/2004 – **Scientist** in a Federal Environment Agency (UBA) funded project in the
12/2006 Antarctic at the Institute of Ecology, Friedrich-Schiller-University (FSU) Jena
Tasks: project management, ecological and social studies, preparation of a management plan and information papers

12/2000 – **Lecturer** and group guide on four voyages of Oceanwide Expedition and
05/2006 Hapag Lloyd Cruises in the Arctic and Antarctic

04/1999 – **Scientist** at the UBA funded project „Assessment and management plans
06/2001 for two tourism-used areas in the Antarctic“, FSU Jena
Tasks: Project management, logistics, field work, preparation of management plans, project presentation.

Scientific career

10/2001 – **Doctoral thesis** at the Institute of Ecology, FSU Jena Title: Effects of human
05/2005 activities on Southern Giant Petrels and Skuas in the Antarctic;
Dr. rer. nat., “Magna Cum Laude”

10/1996 – **Study abroad**, University of Edinburgh, Scotland
06/1997

09/1993 – **Study of Biology**, FSU Jena Subjects: Ecology, Zoology, Neurobiology,
03/1999 Botany; Biology Diploma, Thesis in cooperation with the University of Glasgow, Scotland; Grade 1,2

Project initiation & coordination (acquired and administered projects)

- 2024 – 2025 **DAAD Alumni Programme with Mexico** “Agroforestry as public policy for biodiversity conservation and food sovereignty”
- 2023 – 2026 **EU ERASMUS+** Capacity Building in Higher Education, partner in the project: Postgraduate Micro-Credentials in Food Security and Climate Change (PMC FSCC)
- 2022 – 2025 **Documenta fifteen funds** “Sustainability project in Indonesia”
- 2022 – 2023 **DAAD Alumni-Special Project** at the International Green Week in Berlin “Multifunctional Forest Management as Active Climate Protection”, (postponed due to the Covid-19 pandemic)
- 2022 **DAAD IVAC Project** “Forest Management Planning in the Tropics”
- 2021 **Teaching development University of Göttingen**, Digitally Supported Teaching Projects for the Internationalisation of Curricula „Traditional Agroforestry Systems of SE Asia – recognizing and promoting indigenous knowledge“
- 2020 **DAAD Alumni-Special Project** at the European Conference of Tropical Ecology in Leipzig „International research networks for forest assessment and sustainable forest management“ (cancelled due to the Covid-19 pandemic)
- 2019 – 2022 **DAAD Partnerships for supporting biodiversity in developing countries** „Integrating forest management with biodiversity education in Papuan Universities“
- 2019 **DAAD Alumni-Special Project** at Tropentag 2019 in Kassel with seminar „Scientific Debating about Sustainable Agriculture“
- 2018 – 2021 EU LEAP-Agri Program: Agricultural Trade and Market Access for Food Security ([ATMA4FS](#)), 3 out of 6 project partners funded by BMEL (Germany, South Africa and Ghana)
- 2017 **DAAD Alumni-Program** BMZ 2j “Climate change and biodiversity in Latin America: Agroforestry systems - a compromise between economy and ecology” in Costa Rica
- 2016 – 2020 **EU ERASMUS+** KA 2 Capacity Building in Higher Education, partner in the project: „Joint Master Degree – Food Security and Climate Change ([MSc FSCC](#))“
- 2016 **DAAD Fact Finding Mission** „Cacao production in Peru: Biodiversity and ecosystem services“
- 2016 **DAAD Alumni-Program** BMZ 2j „Adaptation strategies in land use systems of Latin America“ in Chile
- 2016 **DAAD Alumni-Special Project** at the BIOFACH Fair in Nürnberg with seminar „Local & global perspectives on sustainable agriculture incentives“
- 2016 **DAAD Alumni-Special Project** zur European Conference of Tropical Ecology with seminar „Tropical diversity, ecology and land use“
- 2015 – 2018 **EU ERASMUS+** KA 2 Capacity Building in Higher Education Partner, project: „Network of universities and enterprises for food training in Southeast Asia“ [NutriSEA](#)
- 2015 – 2018 **Subject-Related Partnerships with Institutions of Higher Education in Developing Countries** „International Study Program in the Lower Mekong Region“
- 2015-2018 **DAAD Quality Network Biodiversity** „Biodiversity education and assessment in the SW Pacific“

Language skills

German	native
English	fluent
Spanish	basic knowledge
Russian	basic knowledge

Current membership

from 01/2014	Member of the Society of Tropical Ecology gtö (board member 2020-26)
from 05/2007	member im Förderkreis für allgemeine Naturkunde und Biologie FAN(B)
from 01/2007	member of the Society of Ecology GfÖ (board member 2020-26)

Selected trainings

02/2022	Student Engagement in Online Teaching, Uni Göttingen
08/2021	Citizen Science, Bürger schaffen Wissen
11/2020	Treasurer, Stadtsportbund Göttingen
02/2018	Visualisation workshop, Uni Göttingen
05/2015	International Perspectives in Teaching & Learning, Uni Göttingen
10/2010 - 03/2011	Module „Research Management“, University Oldenburg
09/2010	Multiplier training CBD, Center of Environment Wiesenfelden
04/2010	Management of interdisciplinary collaborative research, DFG
03/2009	Leadership style (women-specific advanced training), Uni Potsdam
04/2006 - 06/2007	Coaching trainer, Leipzig

Expertise

since 2001

Acquisition of third-party funds and management of funds

DAAD, BMEL, EU Erasmus+, MWK, AKB Stiftung
DFG supervised by Prof. Fischer, central funding, SPP 1374
UBA supervised of Dr. Peter, Institute of Ecology, FSU Jena
Landesgraduiertenstipendium, Thuringia: independent acquisition

since 2002

(Co-)organizer of various symposia and workshops:

- 68th AG Bee Conference, online, 2021
- Sustainability Conference „Sustainable Land Use“, Göttingen 2019
- Tropentag, Kassel 2019
- Conference of the Society of Tropical Ecology, Göttingen 2016
- Conference of the Society of Ecology Germany, Austria and Switzerland, Göttingen 2015
- 11 DAAD Alumni seminars (between 2013 and 2020)
- 9 assemblies and 12 workshops in SPP 1374
- 3 Symposia at the Society of Ecology
- European Science Foundation Workshop
- Management-Workshop at the Fildes Peninsula, Antarctic
- 22. Conference of the German Society of Polar Research
- SCAR Bird Biology Subcommittee Meeting in Jena

since 04/1999

Public relations

planning and revision of exhibition exhibits, project brochures,
summaries of scientific project publications, calendars, information
material, website editing

since 07/2007

Teaching Softskills

Module „Nachhaltige Entwicklung“ (started summer term 2024, UGOE),

Module „Sustainability – basics and application (started 2022, UGOE)

Interdisciplinary and Practice (PhD course 2017/18, UGOE)

Event management (Master course WiSe 2015/16, UGOE)

„From self-management to project management“ as part of

Studiumplus at the University of Potsdam as well as doctoral

workshops on project management, time management, career paths

and cooperation opportunities, SPP 1374