



Curriculum vitae

Personal Data

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 81241 Munich
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Nationality German and Spanish
birth date 21.04.1973 in Heessen
 (Germany)

University

2009 – 2011

Master's degree in "Specialized Journalism",
 Annenberg School of Journalism, Los Angeles
 (Award for Academic Excellence)
 Focus: Global Health, Neurobiology, Multimedia
 Technologies

2001

Doctorate at Institute for Virology and
 Immunology, University of Würzburg, Germany
 (Magna cum laude)

1992 – 1999

Medical School in: Regensburg, Würzburg,
 Zaragoza,
 Clinical Year in: Bordeaux, Seville, Salamanca

Professional Career

Since Februar 2019

Senior editor of the German Health News
 Review, a research project on the quality of
 medical journalism,
 Free-lance reporter for Süddeutsche Zeitung,
 Die Zeit, PM Magazin, GEO, El Periódico

June 2018 - December 2020

Reporter for Science Section,
 Süddeutsche Zeitung

2016 -May 2018

Editor at Weekend Science Section,
 Süddeutsche Zeitung

2012 – 2016

Free-lance science reporter, Paris

Februar 2007 – Dezember 2008

Editor at Health & Science Section,
 Stern Magazine
 (2009 to 2011 Science Correspondent from
 Los Angeles)

2006 –2007

Editor at Science Section, Die Zeit

2001 – 2006

Editor at Health & Science Section,
 Focus Magazine

Stipends / Award (Selection)

- Journalist-in-Residence-Fellowship, IBEC, Barcelona, 2022
- Covid-19 Grant, Riff-Reporter, 2022
- 4th Nomination for the Holtzbrinck Award for Science Journalism, 2022
- IJ4EU Grant (3), 2022
- Journalism Award of the German neurologists' association, 2021
- VG-Wort-Award, 2021
- IJ4EU-Grant (2), 2021
- Georg von Holtzbrinck Award for Business Journalism, 2020
- Fellow of the 2020 Masterclass "Science Journalism in Libraries", Bosch Foundation
- IJ4EU Grant for a cross-border project of the European Journalism Center, 2020
- 3 nominations for the Holtzbrinck Award for Science Journalism, 2020, 2019, 2018
- **EJC Global Health Journalism Grant 2020**
- Cancer World Grant 2020
- 2. Nominierung Holtzbrinck-Preis für Wissenschaftsjournalismus, 2019
- Peter-Hans-Hofschneider Award, 2019
- Nomination for the Reporter Award, category "Science Reportage", 2018
- **EJC Fellowship Congress Berlin, 2018**
- **EJC Global Health Grant, 2016**
- Journalist Award Dementia, 2016
- Journalist Award of the German Society for Psychiatry, Psychotherapy and Neuroscience, 2014
- 3 research grants for cross-border projects from journalism.eu, 2013 and 2015
- n-ost research award, 2014
- Fellow of the Masterclass "The Future of Science Journalism", 2014
- Fellow International Journalism Program, El Reforma, Mexico- City, 2003

Linguistic Proficiency

- German: native language
- Spanish: 2nd native language
- English: fluent (TOEFL:119/120)
- French: fluent
- Dutch: very good knowledge
- Portuguese: good knowledge

Other Professional Activities:

- Lecturer in Germany, Mexico, UK
- Round Tables, conference workshops and presentations (Data Harvest Conference, Wissenswerte)
- National Delegate of the German association of science journalists in the European Federation for Science Journalism

Hobbies/Interests

- Playing piano, dancing salsa
- Jogging, reading