

CURRICULUM VITAE



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Education

2015- Full professor, chair wildlife reproduction medicine at the Freie Universität Berlin
2012- Member of the Credential Committee of the European College Zoological Medicine (ECZM) as part of the European Board of Veterinary Specialists (EBVS)
2011 Diplomat of the European College of Zoological Medicine, specialty Zoo Health Management, April, 26th, 2011, European Veterinary Specialist in Zoological Medicine
2008 Member of Royal College Veterinary Surgeon, UK
1997 Board certification for Zoo, Wildlife and Game Medicine (Fachtierarzt)
1993 Dr. med. vet., Faculty of Veterinary Medicine, Free University Berlin entitled: "*Studies on ovarian transplantation in golden hamsters, mice and African goats*".
1992 Veterinary registration

Employment

2015- University Professor (S-Professur)
2012- Honorary appointment Professorial Fellow, Professor, Biosciences, University of Melbourne, (AUS)
1997- Head, Department Reproduction Management, Leibniz Institute for Zoo and Wildlife Research (IZW), Berlin
1995-1997 Head, Research Group Ultrasound, IZW
1992-1994 Scientific Researcher, IZW
1984-1986 Pathology assistant, veterinary pathology, Faculty Veterinary Medicine, Humboldt-University Berlin
1984-1985 Farm Worker, dairy farm, Brandenburg

Awards

2018	Honorary Fellowship, Society of Reproduction and Fertility (UK)
2015	Conservation Legacy Award 2015, Pittsburg Zoo & PPG Aquarium, USA, May, 28 th , 2015 (25,000 USD, donated for conservation project).
2012	Career Award: Species Conservation Research, ISCFR-2012 and EVSSAR 2012, Vancouver, Canada, July, 29
2012	Honorary Fellowship, HonFRCVS, by the Royal College of Veterinary Surgeons (UK)
2010	Recognition of Outstanding Contribution for ‘Obstetrics in Elephants’ (Theriogenology 70: 131-144, 2008) as one of the 25 most downloaded articles for 2009 (2010).
2008	Best Research Presentation Established Investigator. 6th International Symposium on Canine and Feline Reproduction, Veterinary University Vienna, Austria
2008	Scientific Associate of Taronga Conservation Society, Sydney (AUS)
2008	ZSL-Conservation Fellow of Zoological Society London (UK)
2005	Elected veterinary supervisor of the European captive elephant breeding program, Elephant TAG
2002	Fellow of the Zoological Society of San Diego (USA)
2000	Research Associate of Smithsonian Institution, National Zoological Park (USA)

Prestigious science journals such as Science and Nature have reported about my work (A fertile mind on wildlife conservation’s front lines. Science 294, 1271-72, 2001) and (Endangered species: Sex and the single rhinoceros. Nature 485, 566-569, 2012).

Research abroad

2009-2016	Sumatran rhino reproduction, Breeding Sanctuary Tabin, Sabah, Malaysia, Sabah Wildlife Department & Bornean Rhino Alliances (8 weeks, 20 visits)
2002-2010	Primate Research at Dept. Reproduction Biology, Kunming Institute for Biology (KIZ), Chin. Acad. of Sciences, Kunming, China, (17 weeks, 10 visits)
2009-2010	Semen collection projects in Republic of South Africa (5 weeks, 3 visits) “Frozen Dumbo I and II” for establishment of rhino and elephant semen cryobanks in Europe and USA
2003-2010	Visiting scientist (11 weeks, 6 visits) Taronga Zoological Society, Australia
2000-2002	Elephant research in Tanzania (11 weeks, 3 visits) satellite-tracking in wild elephants
1995-1998	Elephant research in Kruger National Park, Skukuza (14 weeks, 7 visits) elephant contraception project
1992	Primate research in Mauritius (3 months), embryo transfer in <i>M. fascicularis</i>
1988	Ovarian transplantation research, Dept. of Cell Biology, Institute of Biophysical Chemistry of Academy of Science of USSR, Moscow (4 weeks)

Lectures at Universities

Lectures performed at 18 national and international universities

Total amount of lecture hours: more than 250 hours

Project based fund raising

Direct acquisition or participation in more than 15 externally financed projects including organizations such as BMBF, Leibniz-Gemeinschaft, DFG, Smithsonian Institution, IMLS, IRF, IEF etc.

Total amount of funding: approx. 2.7 million Euros

Scientific publications

153 publications (peer reviewed), current h-index: 26

80 publications (not peer reviewed)

24 book chapters

212 presentations and 50 international plenary lectures

5 patents for reproductive medicine in non-domestic species

23 posters
