

Curriculum Vitae

- Since 2023 **Research fellow** (Wissenschaftlicher Mitarbeiter), Department of Animal Behaviour, Bielefeld University. **Topic:** Evolutionary mechanisms underlying divergence in bill morphology and the timing of breeding using whole genome analysis. **Funding:** Deutsche Forschungsgemeinschaft (DFG)
- 2019–2022 **Research fellow**, Department of Animal Ecology & Systematics, Justus Liebig University Giessen (JLU Giessen). **Topic:** Movement ecology and microhabitat choice of medium-sized bird species (subproject ÖP3 within '*Nature 4.0 - Sensing Biodiversity*' lead by the Philipps-Universität Marburg). **Funding:** The State of Hessen Ministry for Higher Education, Research and the Arts, LOEWE focus project.
- 2015–2018 **Research fellow**, Department of Animal Ecology & Systematics, JLU Giessen. **Topic:** How animals distribute themselves in space: energy landscapes of an Antarctic predator. **Funding:** DFG-SPP1158 Antarctic Research
- 2013–2015 **Research fellow**, Department of Animal Ecology & Systematics, JLU Giessen. **Topics:** How animals distribute themselves in space: changing energy landscapes; population genetics and spatial distribution of Burrowing Parrots in Patagonia. **Funding:** DFG
- 2012–2013 **Research fellow**, Department of Animal Ecology & Systematics, JLU Giessen. **Topics:** molecular genetics of seabird evolution, foraging ecology and diving behaviour of seabirds in the Falkland Is. and San Benito Is. (México); behavioural ecology of Burrowing Parrots in Patagonia. **Funding:** DFG
- 2012 **Lecturer** (Lehrkraft für besondere Aufgaben), JLU Giessen. BSc and MSc courses during the summer semester: Biodiversity and Systematics, Zoology, Animal Ecology, Anatomy, Systematics, and Evolution of Plants and Animals
- 2010–2011 **Research fellow**, Max Planck Institute for Ornithology, Vogelwarte Radolfzell. **Topics:** foraging ecology and diving behaviour of seabirds in the Falkland Is. and San Benito Is. (Mexico); behavioural ecology of Burrowing Parrots in Patagonia. **Funding:** Max Planck Institute for Ornithology, DFG, and Wildlife Conservation Society (WCS, USA)
- 2008–2010 **Research fellow**, Max Planck Institute for Ornithology, Vogelwarte Radolfzell **Topics:** foraging ecology and diving behaviour of seabirds in the Falkland Is.; behavioural ecology and phylogeography of Burrowing Parrots in Patagonia. **Funding:** Max Planck Institute for Ornithology, Vogelwarte Radolfzell, and WCS (USA)
- 2006–2008 **Project leader**, (Leiter eines Drittmittelprojektes), Max Planck Institute for Ornithology, Vogelwarte Radolfzell. **Funding:** WCS (USA). **Topics:** breeding biology of Burrowing Parrots under variable environmental conditions and variable human disturbance; breeding biology of Thin-billed Prions; provisioning and growth patterns in seabirds; foraging ecology of Blue-eyed (King) shags
- 2005–2006 **Post-doctoral research**, Max Planck Institute for Ornithology, Radolfzell. **Topics:** plumage coloration in relation to season, sex steroids, immune and other health parameters in songbirds; the ecological significance of parrot coloration
- 2003–2004 **Post-doctoral research**, School of Biological Sciences, University of Bristol (UK). **Topics:** the ecological significance of parrot coloration: insights from the South American

Burrowing Parrot; breeding biology of Thin-billed Prions; blood chemistry, nutrition and ectoparasites in Wilson's Storm-petrels

- 2002 **Post-doctoral research**, Institute of Biomedical and Life Sciences, University of Glasgow (UK). **Topics:** breeding biology of Burrowing Parrots; begging and chick provisioning in Cory's Shearwaters; provisioning and begging regulation of feeding frequencies and meal sizes in Manx Shearwaters
- 2002 **Ph.D.**, Free University Berlin. **Thesis:** Breeding biology of Burrowing Parrots *Cyanoliseus patagonus* during contrasting environmental conditions. **Supervisor:** Prof Dr D Todt. Awarded *magna cum laude*. Complete thesis was published
- 1998 **M.Sc.** University of Buenos Aires (Argentina). **Thesis:** Mechanisms of admixture of zooplanktonic molluscs in the Subtropical Front of the South Atlantic Ocean. Complete thesis was published