

PERSONAL INFORMATION

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EDUCATION

11/2023	Appointment as full Professor for Cardiovascular Systems Immunology (W3), Faculty of Medicine, University of Freiburg, Germany
03/2021	Board Certification in Cardiology (Ärztekammer Baden-Württemberg, Germany)
11/2019	Postdoctoral Lecture Qualification ('Habilitation'), Faculty of Medicine, University of Freiburg, Germany
10/14 – 06/17	Postdoctoral fellowship, La Jolla Institute for Allergy and Immunology, Division of Inflammation Biology, La Jolla, CA, USA
08/2014	Board Certification in Internal Medicine
12/2012	German medical doctoral degree, Faculty of Medicine, University of Freiburg
11/07 – 01/09	Research fellowship, Centre for Thrombosis and Myocardial Infarction BakerIDI Heart and Diabetes Institute, Melbourne, Australia
05/2007	Final state examination ('Approbation'), Medical School, University of Freiburg, Germany
2000 – 2007	Medical School, University of Freiburg, Germany; Brisbane, University of Queensland, Australia; National University of Singapore, Singapore; Spital Lachen, Switzerland

POSITIONS

since 2025	Deputy Clinical Director, Cardiology and Angiology
2019 – 2022	Head of the Clinical Study Section, Cardiology and Angiology, University Heart Centre / Medical Centre, University of Freiburg, Germany
since 2018	Attending Physician ('Oberarzt'), Cardiology and Angiology, University Heart Centre / Medical Centre, University of Freiburg, Germany
2009 – 2014	Clinical Fellow, Cardiology and Angiology, University Heart Centre / Medical Centre, University of Freiburg, Germany

RESPONSIBILITIES IN ACADEMIC ADMINISTRATION

since 2025	Full member of the Dissertation Committee ("Promotionsausschuss"), Medical Faculty, University of Freiburg, Germany
since 2025	Member of the Selection Committee of "MOTIVATE" MD graduate school, Medical Faculty, University of Freiburg, Germany
since 2023	Speaker of the Working Group AG23 („Heart and Diabetes“) of the German Society of Cardiology (DGK)
since 2022	Member of the Research Commission ("Forschungskommission") of the Medical Faculty, University of Freiburg, Germany

since 2022	Member in the Selection Committee of „IMMediate – Immune-Mediated Diseases“, Medical Faculty, University of Freiburg, Germany
2021-2025	Alternate Member of the Dissertation Committee (“Promotionsausschuss”), Medical Faculty, University of Freiburg, Germany
2021 – 2023	Nucleus Member of the Working Group AG4 („Vascular Biology“) of the German Society of Cardiology (DGK)
2021 – 2023	Deputy Speaker of the Working Group AG23 („Heart and Diabetes“) of the German Society of Cardiology (DGK)
since 2020	Member of the Working Group “Atherosclerosis” der European Society of Cardiology (ESC)
since 2019	Member in the Scientific Advisory Board of the German Society of Atherosclerosis Research (DGAF)
2018 – 2020	Member Program Committee „ATVB/Vascular Discovery” 2019 and 2020, der American Heart Association (AHA)

OTHER PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES

since 2022	Associate Editor, Atherosclerosis
since 07/2020	Member of the board of principal investigators, Collaborative Research Center 1425 (Sonderforschungsbereich SFB1425, “Heterocellular Nature of Cardiac Lesions”), German Research Foundation (DFG)
since 2019	Member of the board of principal investigators, IMM-PACT post-graduate program (“Targeting common principles of immune mediated disease: from basic science to novel therapies”), University of Freiburg, Germany
since 2019	Member of the board of principal investigators, Spemann Graduate School of Biology and Medicine (SGBM), Freiburg, Germany
2018 – 2020	Early Career Editorial Board Member: Arteriosclerosis, Thrombosis, Vascular Biology (ATVB)
since 2018	Member of the board of principal investigators, International Biomedical Sciences Master Program (IMBS), University of Freiburg/University of Buenos Aires, Argentina
since 2014	<u>Ad-hoc Reviewer for funding bodies</u> (not in chronologic order, selection): UK Medical Research Council, UK Research and Innovation, Dutch Heart Foundation, European Society of Cardiology (ESC), Deutsche Gesellschaft für Kardiologie (DGK), Else Kröner Fresenius Stiftung, Deutsche Stiftung für Herzforschung, and others
since 2012	<u>Ad-hoc Reviewer for journals</u> (not in chronologic order, selection): New England Journal of Medicine, Nature Medicine, Science Immunology, Nature Cardiovascular Medicine, Circulation, Circulation Research, European Heart Journal, Arteriosclerosis, Thrombosis, Vascular Biology (ATVB), and others

AWARDS

11/2020	Edith von Kaulla Research Award, University of Freiburg
10/2019	Hans-Jürgen-Bretschneider Poster Price, Basic Science Meeting, German Cardiac Society (DGK)
05/2019	Werner-Hauss-Award, German Atherosclerosis Research Society (DGAF)
05/2019	Paul Dudley White International Scholar, Vascular Discovery Meeting 2019, ATVB Council, American Heart Association (AHA)
11/2018	Best Manuscript Award 2018, Circulation Research
04/2018	Research Prize, Heart and Diabetes Working Group, German Society of Cardiology (DGK)
05/2017	Finalist (1 of 4), Irvine Page Young Investigator Award, American Heart Association (AHA)

11/2016	Finalist (1 of 4), Early Career Award, ATVB Council, American Heart Association (AHA)
06/2016	Best Abstract Prize, European Atherosclerosis Society (EAS)
06/2016	Environmental Research Prize, Immanuel Kant Foundation, Freiburg, Germany
12/2015	Acute Cardiac Care Research Prize, European Society of Cardiology (ESC)
06/2015	Travel Grant, Gordon Research Conference for Atherosclerosis
04/2013	Young Investigator Award, German Atherosclerosis Research Society (DGAF)
02/2012	Poster Prize, German Society for Thrombosis and Haemostasis (GTH)
08/2011	Young Investigator Award in Basic Science, European Society of Cardiology (ESC)
02/2011	Best Abstract Price, German Society for Thrombosis and Haemostasis (GTH)
11/2010	Travel Grant, American Heart Association, ATVB Council
08/2008	Poster Prize, Cardiac Society of Australia and New Zealand (CSANZ)
08/2006	Travel Grant, German Academic Exchange Services (DAAD)

Research Funding

European Research Council (ERC)
 Else-Kröner-Fresenius-Stiftung
 Deutschen Forschungsgemeinschaft (DFG)
 Deutschen Gesellschaft für Kardiologie (DGK)

Clinical Study Activities

Acronym	Indication	Phase	Role	EUDRACT / NCT /	Time
ATHENA	HF	3	PI, National Lead	NCT06200207	2024 –
HERMES	HF	3	PI, National Lead	NCT05636176	2024 –
STEP-HFpEF-DM	HF	3	PI, National Lead	2020-004170-22	2021 – 2023
STEP-HFpEF	HF	3	PI, National Lead	2019-004452-11	2021 – 2023
EMPACT-MI	MI, HF	3	PI	2019-001037-13	2020 – 2023
EMPULSE	MI, HF	3	Deputy	2019-002946-19	2020 – 2021
XATOA	CAD	4	Sub-I	N/A	2019 – 2019
HITSOVA	HIT	3	Sub-I	2018-002473-21	2019 – 2019
ACTIVITY	HFrEF	4	PI	2015-004632-35	2019 – 2020
EMPERIAL reduced	HFpEF	3	Sub-I	2017-00407-59	2018 – 2019
EMPERIAL preserved	HFrEF	3	Sub-I	2017-004073-14	2018 – 2019
REDUCE LAP- HF II	HFpEF	MPG	Sub-I	NCT 03088033	2018 – 2020
AEGIS II	CAD	3	Sub-I	2017-000996-98	2018 – 2023
PARADISE-MI	CAD, HF	3	PI	2016-002154-20	2018 – 2021
RADIANCE	aH	MPG	Sub-I	NCT02649426	2018 – 2020
PROMINENT	DM-II, CAD	3	Deputy	2016-003818-26	2018 – 2022
AUGUSTUS	CAD	3	Sub-I	2014-002004-24	2017 – 2018
CANTOS	CAD	3	Sub-I	2012-003010-14	2011 – 2017
RUBY-1	CAD	2	Sub-I	2008-005972-29	2009 – 2011
SERVE-HF	Schlafapnoe	MPG	Sub-I	NCT00733343	2009 – 2015