

CURRICULUM VITAE

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CLINICAL CAREER

Since 10/2021 Deputy of the Chairman of Cardiology and Angiology, University Heart Centre / Medical Centre, University of Freiburg, Germany
03/2021 Board Certification in Cardiology
2019 – 2022 Head of the Clinical Study Section, Cardiology and Angiology, University Heart Centre / Medical Centre, University of Freiburg, Germany
Since 12/18 Attending Physician ('Oberarzt'), Cardiology and Angiology, University Heart Centre / Medical Centre, University of Freiburg, Germany
08/2014 Board Certification in Internal Medicine
2009 – 2014 Clinical Fellow, Cardiology and Angiology, University Heart Centre / Medical Centre, University of Freiburg, Germany
05/2007 MD-degree (Final state examination/licence to practice ('3. Staatsexamen'/'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 / Lachen Hospital, University of Zurich, Switzerland

SCIENTIFIC/ACADEMIC CAREER

11/2020 Offer of a professorship for "Cardiovascular Immunology" at the University of Graz, Austria, declined.
Since 07/2020 Principle Investigator, Collaborative Research Center 1425 (Sonderforschungsbereich SFB1425, "Heterocellular Nature of Cardiac Lesions"), German Research Foundation (DFG)
11/2019 Postdoctoral Lecture Qualification ('Habilitation', venia legendi), Medical School, University of Freiburg, Germany
04/19 – 09/20 Berta-Ottenstein Advanced Clinician Scientist Fellowship, Medical School, University of Freiburg, Germany
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
Since 2018 Member of the board of principal investigators, International Biomedical Sciences Master Program (IMBS), University of Freiburg/University of Buenos Aires, Argentina
Since 07/2017 Principle Investigator "Vascular Immunology" laboratory, Cardiology and Angiology, University Heart Centre / Medical Centre, University of Freiburg, Germany
Since 07/2017 Visiting Scientist, La Jolla Institute for Allergy and Immunology, Division of Inflammation Biology, La Jolla, CA, USA
10/14 – 06/17 Postdoctoral Fellow, La Jolla Institute for Allergy and Immunology, Division of Inflammation Biology, La Jolla, CA, USA, Mentor: Prof. Klaus Ley

12/2012 German medical doctoral degree (Dr. med., with highest excellence '*summa cum laude*'), Faculty of Medicine, University of Freiburg (Mentor: Prof. Andreas Zirlik)

11/07 – 01/09 Research Fellowship, Centre for Thrombosis and Myocardial Infarction (Mentor: Prof. Karlheinz Peter), BakerIDI Heart and Diabetes Institute, Melbourne, Australia

AWARDS

11/2020 Edith von Kaulla Forschungspreis, 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 SUPPORT

2021 – 2031 Else-Kröner-Fresenius endowed professorship for “Cardiovascular Systems Immunology”

2020 – 2024 Project grant, German Research Foundation (DFG), Collaborative Research Center 1425 (Sonderforschungsbereich SFB1425)

2020 – 2024 Starting grant, European Research Council (ERC)

2019 – 2021 Else-Kröner-Fresenius Foundation, project grant

2019 – 2020 Berta-Ottenstein Advanced Clinician Scientist Program

2014 – 2017 Research Fellowship, German Research Foundation (DFG)

2013 Inge-Edler Fellowship, German Society of Cardiology (DGK)

2013 Wilhelm-Stoffel Fellowship for Atherosclerosis Research, Merck, Sharpe & Dome (MSD)

2007-2008 Carl-Duisberg-Science-Fellowship, Bayer Science and Education Foundation, Germany, ~9,000 €

REVIEWING ACTIVITIES

Since 2022 **Associate Editor:** Atherosclerosis

2018 – 2020 **Early Career Editorial Board Member:** Arteriosclerosis, Thrombosis, Vascular Biology (ATVB)

Since 2015 **Editorial Board member:** Frontiers in Cardiovascular Medicine 2021

Since 2012 *Ad hoc* Reviewer for: Science Immunology, Nature Cardiovascular Medicine, Circulation Research, Journal of Pathology, UK Medical Research Council, Dutch Heart Foundation, British Journal of Pharmacology, European Heart Journal, Cardiovascular Research, Scientific Reports, Journal of Medicinal

Chemistry, FASEB, Arteriosclerosis, Thrombosis, Vascular Biology (ATVB); Atherosclerosis, European Society of Cardiology (ESC)/Acute Cardiac Care Association; Thrombosis and Haemostasis, Basic Research in Cardiology; Thrombosis and Thrombolysis, PLOSone

CLINICAL STUDY ACTIVITIES

Akronym	Indication	Phase	Role	EUDRACT / NCT / EUDAMED/ DRKS	Time
STEP-HFpEF-DM	HF	3	PI, National Lead	2020-004170-22	2021 –
STEP-HFpEF	HF	3	PI, National Lead	2019-004452-11	2021 –
EMPACT-MI	MI, HF	3	PI	2019-001037-13	2021 –
EMPULSE	MI, HF	3	Deputy	2019-002946-19	2020 –
XATOA	CAD	4	Sub-I	N/A	2019 –
HITSOVA	HIT	3	Sub-I	2018-002473-21	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	2017-00996-98	2018 –
PARADISE-MI	CAD, HF	3	PI	2016-002154-20	2018 – 2021
RADIANCE	aH	MPG	Sub-I	NCT02649426	2018 –
PROMINENT	DM-II, CAD	3	Deputy	2016-003818-26	2018 –
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

PATENTS

1. EP 2444101 A1 “Selective targeting of the CD40L/Mac-1 interaction by small peptide inhibitors and its use for the treatment of inflammation and atherogenesis” (filed)
2. EP 3260133 A1 “Antibodies against Mac-1” (filed)

MEMBERSHIPS IN SCIENTIFIC SOCIETIES

- 2021 – Member German Lipid League (DGFF)
- 2021 – Nucleus Member, Working Group “Vascular Biology”, German Society of Cardiology (DGK)
- 2021 – Deputy Speaker, Working Group “Heart and Diabetes”, German Society of Cardiology (DGK)
- 2019 Elected Advisory Board Member, German Atherosclerosis Society (DGAF)
- 2011 – Member German Atherosclerosis Society (DGAF)
- 2011 – German Society of Cardiology (DGK)
- 2010 – Member American Heart Association (AHA), Member of the ATVB council
- 2009 – Member German Society of Cardiology (DGK), Member in the working groups: “Vascular Biology”, “Heart and Diabetes”, “Interventional Cardiology”
- 2009 – European Society of Cardiology (ESC)

PUBLICATIONS

- Number of publications: 97
- Number of Citations: 5150, *h*-Index: 36
- List of publications: <https://scholar.google.com/citations?user=X7kAtigAAAAJ&hl=en>