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Education / Training

Institution and Location	Major	Degree, Year
University of Lausanne, Switzerland	Life science/EM Structural Biology	PhD, 2004
University of Lausanne, Switzerland	Physics	Science diploma, 1999
Birzeit University, West Bank, Palestine	Physics	B.Sc., 1997

Appointments / Positions Held

Year	Position	Institution
2018 - present	Senior Scientist	C-CINA, Basel, Switzerland
2010 - 2017	Team leader, Cryo-Electron Microscopy and Tomography of synapses	German Centre for Neurodegenerative Disease (DZNE) and Centre of Advanced European Studies and Research (caesar), Bonn, Germany
2005 - 2009	Postdoctoral fellow, Structural and Computational Biology Unit	European Molecular Biology Laboratory (EMBL), Heidelberg, Germany
2004 - 2005	Postdoctoral, Laboratory of Ultrastructural Analysis	University of Lausanne, Switzerland

Awards & Honors

- 2014 – 2017 SFB, Transregio Collaborative Research, TRR83
- 2012 – 2017 Cluster of Excellence, ImmunoSensation,DFG
- 2010 - 2014 Wellcome Trust and MRC Career Development Awards (gratefully declined)
- 2007 - 2009 Marie Curie Intra-European Fellowship
- 2006 - 2007 EMBO Fellowship
- 2005 Prize of Excellence for young researchers for the PhD work, Faculty of Biology and Medicine, University of Lausanne, Lausanne, Switzerland
- 1997 “Distinction” in Physics B.Sc., Birzeit University, West Bank, Palestine