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Education and training

- Jan 2018 – Present **Postdoc in Evolutionary Biology**
Eötvös Loránd University, Budapest, Hungary
Research area: Phylogenetic inference with a particular focus on dating as well as incongruences caused by incomplete lineage sorting, gene duplication and loss, horizontal gene transfer, and long branch attraction
Methodology: Bayesian inference with Markov chain Monte Carlo algorithms; maximum likelihood inference with expectation maximization and gradient ascent; simulation studies
Advisor: Gergely Szöllősi
- Mar 2017 – Aug 2017 Research fellow
University of St. Andrews, United Kingdom
Advisor: Carolin Kosiol
- Mar 2016 – May 2016 Visiting fellow
Aarhus University, Denmark
Advisor: Asger Hobolth
- Sep 2013 – Aug 2017 **Doctor of Philosophy in Population Genetics**
University of Veterinary Medicine Vienna, Austria
Thesis: Discrete multivariate boundary mutation models and their application to tree inference, Advisor: Carolin Kosiol
Defended with distinction (1.0)
- Oct 2010 – Apr 2013 **Master of Science in Technical Physics**
Institute of Applied Physics, Vienna University of Technology, Austria
Thesis: Development of an ultra-compact setup for measuring ion-induced electron emission statistics, Advisor: Friedrich Aumayr
Graduation with distinction (1.0)
- Feb 2010 – Sep 2010 Visiting student
Pontificia Universidad Católica de Chile, Santiago de Chile
- Oct 2006 – Feb 2010 **Bachelor of Science in Technical Physics**
Vienna University of Technology, Austria
Thesis: Evolution of Rydberg wave packets, Advisor: Shuhei Yoshida
Graduation with distinction (1.0)
- 1997 – Jul 2005 **High School Degree**
Scientific High School, Brucknerstraße Wels, Austria
Graduation with distinction (1.0)

Awards

2018	Promotio sub auspiciis praesidentis rei publicae (highest honor for school and study success of Austria) and the Austrian Award of Excellence (~ 10 000€)
2016	Residence grant, Aarhus University, Denmark (~ 3000€)
2010	Joint Study Award for an exchange semester in Santiago de Chile
2007 – 2009, 2012	Academic scholarship, Vienna University of Technology (~ 900€ yearly)

Languages

German	Primary fluency	<i>Mother tongue</i>
English	Primary fluency	<i>Working language for more than 10 years</i>
Spanish	Professional working proficiency	
Hungarian	Limited working proficiency	<i>Partly spoken in my family</i>

Computational skills

Programming languages	■■■■■	Haskell	<i>Development of libraries and applications</i>
	■■■■■	Python	<i>Data science and plotting</i>
	■■■■■	Nix	<i>Software packaging, system deployment</i>
	■■■■■	C, C++	
	■■■■■	Rust	<i>Recently acquired interest</i>
	■■■■■	Fortran	
Mathematics and statistics	■■■■■	R	
	■■■■■	Mathematica	
	■■■■■	Matlab	
Office tools	■■■■■	Emacs	<i>Every day use</i>
	■■■■■	L ^A T _E X	<i>Scientific publications and presentations</i>
	■■■■■	LibreOffice	
Operating systems	■■■■■	Linux	<i>NixOS; previously Arch Linux, Debian</i>
	■■■■■	Bash, Linux core utilities	

Maintained packages on Hackage

mcmc	<i>Markov chain Monte Carlo sampler with advanced algorithms</i>
ELynx Suite	<i>Library and tool set for computational evolutionary biology</i>
circular	<i>Circular fixed-size mutable stacks</i>
covariance	<i>Estimation of large-dimensional covariance matrices</i>
dirichlet	<i>Multivariate Dirichlet distribution</i>
pava	<i>Computation of greatest convex majorants and least concave minorants</i>

Exceptional methodological skills

Bayesian inference	I consider myself an expert in developing, implementing and applying Markov chain Monte Carlo algorithms.
Maximum likelihood estimation	I have comprehensive experience in working with probabilistic models and algorithms in maximum likelihood frameworks.

Teaching experience

- Supervised students Lénárd Szánthó (2020 – 2022), Lukas Weilguny (2016)
- 2014 – 2015 University of Veterinary Medicine Vienna (Austria)
Supervised courses: Bioinformatics in Biomedicine, Next Generation Sequencing
- 2008 – 2012 Vienna University of Technology (Austria)
Supervised courses: Basic Principles of Physics 1–3, Modelling in Physics, Quantum Mechanics 2 and Laboratory Work
- 2010 – 2011 Tutor, Lernquadrat (Tutored pupils aged 11 – 18 in Mathematics and Physics), Vienna (Austria)

Official functions

- 2014 – 2017 Member of the Representatives of the PhD students of the University of Veterinary Medicine Vienna
- 2014 – 2017 Member of the Curricular Commission of the PhD program of the University of Veterinary Medicine Vienna
- 2014 – 2015 Student speaker of the Vienna Graduate School of Population Genetics

Extracurricular activities

- Oct 2005 – Sep 2006 Paramedic (civil service), *Red Cross*, Grieskirchen, Austria
- In my free time I enjoy singing in a choir and making music with the saxophone and the piano. I am fond of juggling and winter sports as well as hiking in the mountains with friends. I like to travel and to get to know new cultures and ways of life.

Scientific publications

For an overview of my scientific publications and their impact, please visit my [Google Scholar profile](#).