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## Positions & Education

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	Veterinary Medicine Vienna Advisor: Christian Schlötterer
2014 – 2015	M.Sc., Department of Agronomy, National Taiwan University
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2010 – 2014	B.Sc., Department of Agronomy, National Taiwan University

## **Publications**

## Peer-reviewed Publications

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- 9. crossref:**Hsu, S-K.**, Jakšić, A.M., Nolte, V., Barghi, N., Mallard, F., Otte, K.A., & Schlötterer, C. (2019). A 24 h Age Difference Causes Twice as Much Gene Expression Divergence as 100 Generations of Adaptation to a Novel Environment. Genes, 10(2), 89. https://doi.org/10.3390/genes10020089
- crossref:Lin, P., Tsai, Y., Hsu, S., Ou, J., Liao, C., & Tung, C. (2018).
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