Dr. Ulrike Boehm Curriculum Vitae

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Summary

Physicist, microscope builder & data scientist with a passion for community building/engagement, outreach, and teaching: I have over ten years' experience in building and running advanced light microscopy systems, analysis of microscopy data, and development of image acquisition & analysis workflows. Furthermore, I am highly engaged in community building/engagement, outreach, and teaching activities focusing on community service, women/diversity in science, open science, and microscopy for more than 15 years.

RESEARCH INTERESTS

- Microscope design, development, and application across a wide range of biological models
- Development of image and data processing and analysis tools
- Machine learning and its application in microscopic image analysis
- Statistical methods for large datasets
- Open software and hardware tools for imaging and microscopy

Positions

Research Specialist

2019 - present

Janelia Research Campus, Advanced Imaging Center, Ashburn, VA, USA

- Handling and troubleshooting of advanced light microscopes (iPALM, Lattice Light Sheet Microscope, SiMView Light Sheet Microscope, Aberration Corrected Multifocal Microscope, MOSAIC, FIB-SEM, cryo-SIM, etc), sample preparation and image analysis
- Support of (inter)national visitors during technical consultations and their imaging sessions at the microscopes of Janelia's Advanced Imaging Center
- Development and implementation of new image and data analysis strategies for users from around the world
- Review of proposal drafts, proposals and grants submitted to the Advanced Imaging Center
- Design and realization of microscopy and data analysis workshops and conferences

Postdoctoral Research Fellow

2017 - 2018

National Institutes of Health, National Cancer Institute, Bethedsa, MD, USA

- Design and construction a microscope for live-cell 5-color single-molecule transcription imaging in eukaryotic cells at high resolution in time and space to capture promoter-enhancer interactions
- Development of advanced fluorescence labeling strategies for the genome based on dCas9 (CAS-FISH)
- Computational modeling and data analysis of 4D genome data

Ph.D. Student 2010 - 2016

Max Planck Institute for Biophysical Chemistry, Göttingen, Germany

Department of NanoBiophotonics (Prof. Dr. Stefan W. Hell)

Dissertation title: "4Pi-RESOLFT nanoscopy"

Advisor: Prof. Dr. Stefan W. Hell

- Design and construction of a 4Pi-RESOLFT nanoscope, including optical and acquisition system. Controlling software was also developed.
- System / sample testing and optimization

Master Student 2009

Max Planck Institute of Biochemistry, Martinsried/Munich, Germany Department of Molecular Structural Biology (Prof. Dr. Wolfgang Baumeister) Dissertation title: "Correlative microscopy at liquid nitrogen temperature" Advisors: Dr. Jürgen M. Plitzko, Prof. Dr. Wolfgang Baumeister

- Development and testing of a cryo transfer shuttle (CryoStage²) for the reliable transfer of amorphous frozen-hydrated samples from a fluorescence to an electron microscope for correlative microscopy
- Further development and testing of the software based on scale-invariant feature transform (SIFT) for the correlative microscopy approach

Undergraduate Researcher - various research assistant positions

2005 - 2008

- Evaluation of the mechanical properties of actin filaments in combination with different actin binding proteins at the Physics Department of the Technical University of Munich, Germany Prof Andreas Bausch (2008)
- Study of HEK cells with FLIC-microscopy at the Max Planck Institute of Biochemistry, Martinsried, Germany - Prof Peter Fromherz (2008)
- Analysis of Multi-SANS data (with MIRA) and data of Cytochrom C (with the Neutron Spin Echo RESEDA) at the Research Neutron Source Heinz Maier-Leibnitz (FRM II), Munich, Germany - Dr Robert Georgii and Prof Peter Böni (2007)
- Study of surfaces and DNA with an AFM at the Physics Department of the Technical University of Munich, Germany Prof Thorsten Hugel (2006)
- Performance evaluation of an animal PET scanner at the university hospital "rechts der Isar", Munich, Germany Prof Sibylle Ziegler (2006)
- Data analysis of water levels of the Baltic Sea at the Leibnitz Institute for Baltic Sea Research, Warnemünde, Germany Dr Torsten Seifert (2005)

EDUCATION

MicroMasters in Statistics and Data Science

2020 - 2021

Massachusetts Institute of Technology / MITx, Cambridge, MA, USA

Heidelberg University, Heidelberg, Germany

Ph.D. in Physics

2010 - 2015 2004 - 2009

Diploma in Physics
Technical University of Munich, Munich, Germany

Honors &

Awards

Helmsley Fellowship, Helmsley Charitable Trust 66th Lindau Nobel Laureate Meeting, Participant Excellence Award, Max Planck Society

2016

2017

Oskar Karl Forster Scholarship, Technical University of Munich

2010

Study Career Scholarship, Technical University of Munich

2009 2008

PUBLICATIONS

- 11. Nelson G.*, **Boehm U.*** et al., QUAREP-LiMi: A community-driven initiative to establish guidelines for quality assessment and reproducibility for instruments and images in light microscopy. arXiv, p1-17 (2021). doi:https://arxiv.org/abs/2101.09153
- Galbraith J., Aaron J., Boehm U., Chew T.-L. and Galbraith C., Resolving the 3D Nanoarchitecture of the Actin Cytoskeleton. Microscopy and Microanalysis, p1 (2020). doi:10.1017/ S1431927620016736
- 9. Brown-Harding H., Cordelieres F., Poujol C., **Boehm U.**, Collinson L., A 'lockdown post' from facility managers across the world. FocalPlane, p1 (2020). doi:10.1242/focalplane.1244
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- 7. **Boehm U.**, 4Pi-RESOLFT nanoscopy. PhD Thesis, Heidelberg University (2016) doi: 10.11 588/HEIDOK.00020200

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- 5. Ullal C.K., Primpke S., Schmidt R., **Boehm, U.**, Egner A., Vana P, Hell S.W., Flexible Microdomain Specific Staining of Block Copolymers for 3D Optical Nanoscopy. Macromolecules, 44, p7508–7510 (2011). doi: 10.1021/ma201504f
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- Rigort A., Bäuerlein F.J., Leis A., Gruska M., Hoffmann C., Laugks T., Boehm U., Eibauer M., Gnaegi H., Baumeister W. and Plitzko J.M., Micromachining tools and correlative approaches for cellular cryo-electron tomography. J. Struct. Biol. 172, p169–179 (2010). doi: 10.1016/j.jsb.2010.02.011
- 2. Rigort A., Mathisen C., **Boehm U.**, Leis A., Lich B., Hayles M., Laugks T., Baumeister W. and Plitzko J.M., *Integrative Cryo-Correlative Microscopy Approaches*. Microscopy and Microanalysis. Vol 16(S2), p186–187 (2010). doi: 10.1017/S1431927610058216
- 1. **Boehm U.**, Korrelative Mikroskopie bei Flüssigstickstoff-Temperatur. Diploma Thesis, Technical University of Munich (2010)
 - * these authors contributed equally to this work

Presentations

Junior Scientist Workshop on Biological Optical Microscopy (invited), Janelia Research Campus, Ashburn, United States of America	2019
Transcription Seminar (invited), Albert Einstein College of Medicine New York, United States of America	2019
Microscopy Seminar (invited), Havard Medical School Boston, United States of America	2019
Microscopy Lunch Seminar (invited), UMass Medical School Worcester, United States of America	2019
Single Biomolecules Meeting, Cold Spring Harbor Laboratories Cold Spring Harbor, United States of America	2018
NIH Light Microscopy Interest Group Seminar (invited), Bethesda, United States of America	2018
Chan Zuckerberg Initiative Imaging Workshop (invited), CZ Biohub San Francisco, United States of America	2017
Chesapeake Bay Area Single Molecule Biology Meeting, Baltimore, United States of America	2017
Frontiers in Imaging Science Conference, Ashburn, United States of America	2017
Single Molecule Biophysics Conference, Aspen, United States of America	2017
Labeling and Nanoscopy Conference, Heidelberg, Germany	2016
MPIbpc Campus Seminar (invited), Göttingen, Germany	2016
NCI Departmental Seminar (invited), Bethesda, United States of America	2016
Departmental Seminar (invited), Wyss Institute at Havard University,	2016

	Boston, United States of America	
	Lunch Talk (invited), Havard, Cambridge, United States of America	2016
	Biophysical Society Annual Meeting, Los Angeles, United States of America	2016
	Seeing Is Believing Symposium, Heidelberg, Germany	2015
	Deutsche Physikerinnen Tagung (invited), Göttingen, Germany	2015
	Annual meeting of the European Light Microscopy Initiative (ELMI), Sitges, Spain	2015
	Focus On Microscopy (FOM), Göttingen, Germany	2015
	PROSPECTS. First Plenary Meeting, Punta Negra, Majorca/Spain	2010
ΓEACHING	Image Analysis with ImageJ/Fiji (virtual workshop) Co-instructor, Turku Bioscience Centre, Turku, Finland	2021
	Image Analysis with ImageJ/Fiji (virtual workshop) Teaching assistant, National Institutes of Health, Bethesda, United States of America	2021
	NIH FAES Super Resolution workshop (virtual workshop) Co-instructor, Foundation for Advanced Education in the Sciences (FAES) Bethesda, United States of America	2021
	Fiji Macros Programming (virtual workshop) Co-lead instructor, Janelia Research Campus, Ashburn, United States of America	2020
	DECODE for Single Molecule Localization Microscopy (virtual workshop) at the <i>From Image to Knowledge with ImageJ & Friends</i> conference Co-lead instructor, Janelia Research Campus, Ashburn, United States of America	2020
	Image Analysis with ImageJ/Fiji (virtual workshop) Teaching assistant, National Institutes of Health, Bethesda, United States of America	2020
	Open Science in Imaging and Microscopy (breakout session during a workshop) Lead instructor, Janelia Research Campus, Ashburn, United States of America	2019
	Advanced Imaging Techniques in Biomedical Sciences (summer intern journal club) Lead instructor, National Institutes of Health, Bethesda, United States of America	2018
	Introduction to microscopy (graduate course) Teaching assistant, University of Massachusetts Medical School, Worcester, United States of America	2017
	Optical Microscopy & Imaging in the Biomedical Sciences (summer intern journal club) Lead instructor, National Institutes of Health, Bethesda, United States of America	2017
	Advanced physics laboratory course for physics students (undergraduate course) Teaching assistant, Heidelberg University, Germany	2011
	Experimental Physics III: Optics (undergraduate course) Teaching assistant, University of Göttingen, Germany	2011
	Experimental Physics IV: Quantum, atomic and molecular physics (undergraduate course), Teaching assistant, University of Göttingen, Germany	2010
	Theoretical Physics I: Theoretical Mechanics (undergraduate course) Teaching assistant, Technical University of Munich, Germany	2009
	Theoretical Physics II: Electrodynamics (undergraduate course) Teaching assistant, Technical University of Munich, Germany	2008

Mentoring

Janelia Buddy Program for International Scientists

2020-present

Janelia Research Campus, Ashburn, United States of America Mentoring of Postbac Students 2020-present Focus: Navigating a scientific career Janelia Research Campus, Ashburn, United States of America Mentoring of PhD, College and Highschool Students 2017-2018 Focus: Navigating a scientific career, how to work in an optics laboratory & in-depth support with individual research projects National Institutes of Health, Bethesda, United States of America Mentoring of PhD students and Master Students 2010-2016 Focus: Navigating a scientific career, how to work in an optics laboratory & in-depth support with individual research projects Max Planck Institute for Biophysical Chemistry, Göttingen, Germany Microscopy Club for North America, Co-organizer 2021 - present Ashburn, United States of America OIG-ABG Educational Lectures, Co-organizer 2021 - present Ashburn, United States of America OIG-MOIA Seminar Series, Co-organizer 2020 - present Ashburn, United States of America Virtual Optical Interest Group (OIG) Seminar Series, Co-organizer 2020 Virtual seminar series with external speakers via Zoom during the COVID-19 lockdown Ashburn, United States of America Imaging Africa Microscopy Club, Webinar support 2020 Ashburn, United States of America Frontiers in Imaging Science Conference, Member of the local support team 2019 Ashburn, United States of America Labeling and Nanoscopy Conference 2018, Website and social media support 2018 Heidelberg, Germany Division of International Services (DIS) Immigration Symposium, Co-organizer 2018 National Institutes of Health, Bethesda, United States of America International Opportunities EXPO, Co-organizer 2018 National Institutes of Health, Bethesda, United States of America Division of International Services (DIS) Immigration Symposium, Co-organizer 2017 National Institutes of Health, Bethesda, United States of America I, Scientist Conference, Co-organizer 2017 Berlin, Germany Labeling and Nanoscopy Conference 2016, Co-organizer 2016 Heidelberg, Germany Focus On Microscopy (FOM), Social media support 2015 - present PhDnet General Meeting, Co-organizer 2011 Bonn, Germany

Focus: Facilitating the transition of international scientists to Janelia in partnership

with Janelia's Human Resource Department

Conference

ORGANIZATION

Peer Review

Review Commons

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Angewandte Chemie (International ed.), Biophysical Journal, Journal of Microscopy,

Professional Services	QUAREP-LiMi, Chair of the "White Paper" working group Freiburg, Germany	2020 - present
	Frontiers in Bioinformatics, Review Editor for Computational BioImaging Lausanne, Switzerland	2020 - present
	CZI Imaging Scientists Round 2, Grant reviewer San Francisco, United States of America	2020
	QUAREP-LiMi, Vice-chair of the "Image Quality" working group Freiburg, Germany	2020 - present
	German BioImaging, Committee member of the working groups for (1) Training and Knowledge Transfer and (2) Image Data Analysis & Management	2020 - present
	BioImaging North America (BINA), Committee member of the "Quality Control and Data Management" working group	2020 - present
	Janelia's Optical Interest Group (OIG), Co-coordinator Ashburn, Virginia, United States of America	2020 - present
	GSO German Scholars Organization e.V., Coordinator for Local Chapter of German Scientists, Ashburn	2020 - present
	Accelerating Science and Publication in Biology (ASAPbio), Ambassador	2018 - present
	eLife Early-Career Advisory Group, Ambassador	2017 - 2019
	NIH Laser Safety Advisory Committee, Committee member for the NCI National Institutes of Health, Bethesda, United States of America	2018
	NIH Visiting Fellows Committee, Co-chair National Institutes of Health, Bethesda, United States of America	2017 - 2018
	NIH Light Microscopy Interest Group, Co-coordinator National Institutes of Health, Bethesda, United States of America	2016 - present
	DPG Arbeitskreis für Changengleichheit, Board member Bad Honnef, Germany	2016 - present
	Lindau Nobel Laureate Meeting, Freelance writer Lindau, Germany	2016 - present
	66th Lindau Nobel Laureate Meeting, "Women in Science"-correspondent Lindau, Germany	2016
	Lise Meitner Gesellschaft e.V., Co-founder and board member Berlin, Germany	2011
	Max Planck PhDnet, Steering group 2011 member & deputy spokesperson Max Planck Society, Munich, Germany	2011
	PhD/Postdoc Community, PhD/Postdoc representative Max Planck Institute for Biophysical Chemistry, Göttingen, Germany	2011 - 2014
CERTIFICATES & TRAINING	Data Analysis for Social Scientists A 11-week course by MITx to learn methods for harnessing and analyzing data to a questions of cultural, social, economic, and policy interest.	2020 nswer
	Probability - The Science of Uncertainty and Data A 16-week course by MITx to build foundational knowledge of data science with a troduction to probabilistic models, including random processes and the basic elementation of the probability of	
	Fierce Conversations program A 6-week course offered by Howard Hughes Medical Institute about Feedback, Confr	2020 ronta-

tion, Team, Delegation, Coaching and Accountability.	
LabVIEW Core 2 A certificate course offered by National Instruments about the LabVIEW basics.	2020
LabVIEW Core 1 A certificate course offered by National Instruments about the LabVIEW basics.	2020
HBS Entrepreneurship Essentials Entrepreneurship Essentials is a 4-week, 30-hour online certificate program from Harvard Business School. Entrepreneurship Essentials introduces participants to the entrepreneurial journey from finding an idea to gaining traction in the marketplace to raising capital for a venture. Participants learn an overarching framework - People, Opportunity, Context, Deal - to evaluate opportunities, manage start-ups, and finance ventures.	2020
HBS Management Essentials Management Essentials is an 8-week, 35-hour online certificate program from Harvard Business School. Management Essentials takes a distinctive, hands-on approach to management. Participants in this course learn to identify, understand, design, and shape critical organizational and managerial processes as a means of getting the work done.	2019
HBS CORe (Credential of Readiness) CORe (Credential of Readiness) is a 150-hour certificate program on the fundamentals of business from Harvard Business School. CORe is comprised of three courses - Business Analytics, Economics for Managers, and Financial Accounting - developed by leading Harvard Business School faculty and delivered in an active learning environment based on the HBS signature case-based learning model.	2019
Scientists Teaching Science at the Office of Intramural Training and Education (OITE) at the National Institutes of Health, Bethesda, United States of America (9-week online pedagogy course)	2018
Research Mentor Training at the Office of Intramural Training and Education (OITE) at the National Institutes of Health, Bethesda, United States of America	2018
Business of Science for Scientists by SciPhD at the National Cancer Institute in Shady Grove, United States of America	2018
Chromatin, Epigenetics and Gene Expression Course at the Cold Spring Harbor Laboratory (CSHL) in Cold Spring Harbor, NY, United States of America, Course instructors: Prof Karen Adelman, Dr Luciano Di Croce, Prof Geeta Narlikar, Prof Ali Shilatifard	2018
BioTech2: Recombinant DNA Methodology at the Foundation for Advanced Education in the Sciences at the NIH (FAES), Bethesda, United States of America	2017
Management Bootcamp for Postdocs at the Office of Intramural Training and Education (OITE) at the National Institutes of Health, Bethesda, United States of America	2017
Ethics in Research Training for Postdocs at the Office of Intramural Training and Education (OITE) at the National Institutes of Health, Bethesda, United States of America	2017
Workplace Dynamic Series about Self-Awareness, Conflict & Feedback, Team Skills, Diversity In A Multicultural Society at the Office of Intramural Training and Education (OITE) at the National Institutes of Health, Bethesda, United States of America	2016

Computer Skills Languages: Python, MATLAB, LabVIEW, C++, R

Software: Inventor (CAD)

Professional America Physical Society, German Physical Society, BioImaging North America (BINA), German

Affiliation BioImaging Society, Network of European BioImage Analyst (NEUBIAS), Quantitative BioImaging

Society

Language German - native language

English - fluent, spoken and written

French - basic knowledge Swedish - basic knowledge Spanish - basic knowledge

References Available upon request