



Prof. Dr. Teja Tscharntke

Curriculum Vitae

Education and specialisation

1973-1981

Studies in sociology and biology at the universities in Marburg and Gießen

1978

Diploma (MSc) in Sociology, University of Marburg

1981

Diploma (MSc) in Biology, University of Marburg

1986

PhD in Biology, University of Hamburg

1992

Habilitation (venia legendi) in Zoology, University of Karlsruhe

Academic appointments

1985-1992

Postdoc and Assistant Professor, Dept. of Zoology, University of Karlsruhe

1992

Offer of three tenure professor positions: C4 ecology (Hamburg), C3 zoology (Gießen), C4 agroecology (Göttingen)

since 1993

Head of the Agroecology Research Group at the University of Göttingen, Faculty member in Agriculture and Biology

Professional/academic positions

1996-2022

Member of the Editorial Boards of *Oecologia* (1996-2002), *Journal of Applied Ecology* (2000-2006), *Entomologia Experimentalis et Applicata* (since 2002), *Agriculture* (2014-2019), *Biology* (2014-2019) and *Current Opinion in Insect Science* (2016-2022)

2000-2023

Editor-in-Chief of *Basic and Applied Ecology* (the official journal of the Ecological Society of Germany, Austria and Switzerland, GfOe)

2000-2020

Speaker and coordinator of the study branch "Resource Management" of the Faculty of Agriculture (Göttingen)

2000-2011

Member of the Management Board ("Strukturkommission") of the Faculty of Agriculture (Göttingen)

2002-2010

Member of the federal scientific board for biodiversity and genetic resources (Federal Ministry of Agriculture, BMELV)

2005-2009

Speaker of the Collaborative Research Centre STORMA ("Stability of Rainforest Margins in Indonesia") of the German Science Foundation (DFG SFB 552; www.storma.uni-goettingen.de)

2007-2009

Member of the Managing Board of the Göttingen Centre for Biodiversity and Ecology

2008-2020

Member of the Science Committee of the agroBIODIVERSITY network of DIVERSITAS

2010-2020

Member of the Scientific Advisory Committee of the SAFE (Stability of Altered Forest Ecosystem) project in Malaysia

since 2012

Advisory Board of the Dorothea-Schlözer Mentoring Program (female scientific career counseling at Göttingen University)

since 2020

Member of the Scientific Board of the WWF (World Wide Fund For Nature) Germany

since 2024

Member of the scientific board of the national action plan plant protection at the federal Ministry of Agriculture and nutrition

<https://www.bmel.de/DE/ministerium/organisation/beiraete/nap-organisation.html>

Awards

2008

Internationally most cited ecologist from Germany, Austria & Switzerland (according to the ranking in Laborjournal 10/2008: 55-57)

2009

One-year sabbatical (Excellency program of Göttingen University)

2015, 2016, 2017, 2018, 2019, 2020, 2021, 2022, 2023, 2024



Highly Cited Researcher, ranking among the top 1% most cited scientists for the fields "Environment/Ecology" and "Plant&Animal Science" (according to the Web of Science, ISI Thomson Reuters/Clarivate Analytics)

2017

Internationally most cited ecologist from Germany, Austria & Switzerland (according to the ranking in Laborjournal 01/2017: 36-39)

2018

The Chinese Academy of Sciences (CAS) President's International Fellowship for Distinguished Scientists

2020

Award for Insect Conservation 2020 by the Royal Entomological Society in recognition of "outstanding and exemplary lifetime contribution in Insect Conservation"

2020

Marsh Award for Ecology of the British Ecological Society. The prize is awarded for an outstanding

current research record which is having a significant impact on the development of the science of ecology or its application.

2021

Award of the Honorary Medal of the Ecological Society of Germany, Austria and Switzerland (Gesellschaft für Ökologie, GfÖ) "to honour an active senior ecologist for an outstanding contribution to ecological sciences", including life-long free GfÖ membership.

2022, 2023



Ranking of the top scientists in "Ecology and Evolution" by Research.com: Ranked #7 in the world and #1 in Germany, based on a D-index of 149.

Key research expertise

Landscape perspectives on biodiversity patterns and associated ecosystem services in managed and natural systems of temperate and tropical regions

Biodiversity-ecosystem functioning relationships, in particular herbivory, predation, parasitism and pollination, as well as multitrophic interactions and quantitative food webs

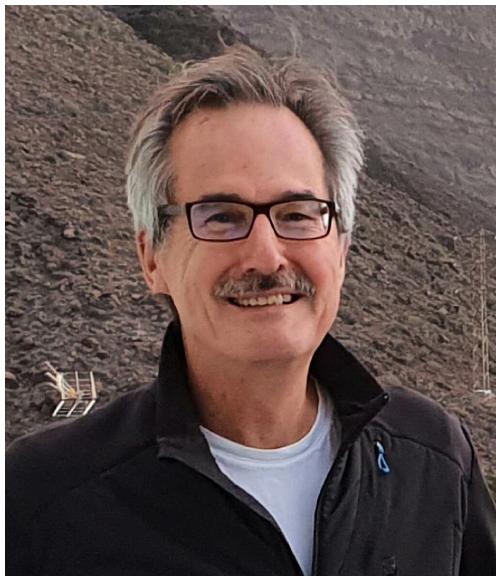
Multidisciplinary studies linking socioeconomic with ecological approaches

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