

Curriculum vitae

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■ Education

- 10/17– 09/22 **PhD** | *Dr. rer. nat. Graduate Program: Biodiversity, Ecology and Evolution, University of Göttingen, Germany*
Dissertation: “Resilience of Earthworm and Soil Microbial Communities to Agricultural Intensification and Climatic Extremes - A Case Study in the North German Lowlands” (defended August 23, 2022)
- 6/18– 03/20 *On leave*
- 10/14 – 01/17 **Master** | *M.Sc. Geography: Resource analysis and management, University of Göttingen, Germany*
- 09/15 – 01/16 **Studies abroad** | *Master 2: Climate, Land Use and Ecosystem Services, Agroparistech, Paris, France*
- 10/11 – 07/14 **Bachelor** | *B.Sc. Geography; minors: Chemistry, Physics, University of Bonn, Germany*

■ Scholarships

- 09/15 – 01/16 **European ERASMUS grant** for the study program in Paris, France
- 11/10 – 12/16 **Studienstiftung talent grant** provided by German Academic Scholarship Foundation sponsoring 0,5 % of the best German students

■ Experience

- 03/17 – 12/22 **Göttingen University, Germany** | Plant Ecology & Ecosystems unit
Research Associate within the collaborative project *Für Ressourcen, Agrarwirtschaft & Naturschutz mit Zukunft* (franz-projekt.de), responsible for the working package Soil biological activity

- 10/16 – 02/17 **Göttingen University, Germany | Agroecology unit**
Student research assistant for the project *Contrasting experimental findings of biodiversity services with real-world patterns*
- 03 – 05/16 **Stockholm Resilience Centre, Sweden | Landscapes unit**
Intern in the international project *Targeting Agricultural Innovation and Ecosystem Service Management in the Northern Volta basin* (wle.cgiar.org/project/targeting-agricultural-innovation-and-ecosystem-service-management-northern-volta-basin)
- 6/2015 **Göttingen University, Germany | Plant Ecology & Ecosystems unit**
Master student within *Biodiversity and Ecology in National Parks*, responsible for assessing the forest root system with field work in Slovakia
- 09 – 10/13 **German World Hunger Aid | KnowledgeXchange unit**
Intern for Disaster Risk Reduction and Climate Change Adaptation (welthungerhilfe.de)
- 09/09 – 08/10 **weltwärts Development cooperation |** one year stay in the Caucasus, Georgia

Volunteering provided by the German Ministry for Economic Cooperation and Development (weltwaerts.de)

■ Skills

- Key expertise** Ecology of Central European farmland soils • Soil organism stress ecology • Resilience as a sustainable management perspective • Climate change consequences assessment and adaptation • Impact assessment of intensive European agriculture • Farmland biodiversity loss and mitigation assessment
- Soft skills** International experience • familiar with collaborative work • Leadership experience • System- and transdisciplinary perspective • Intercultural communication • Self-organization • Project management • Creativity
- Languages** German - Mother tongue • English - Fluent (C1) • French - Professional competencies (B2) • Spanish - Basic notions (A2) • Georgian - Basic notions (A2) • Russian - Basic notions (A2) • Swedish - Basic notions (A1) • Ancient Hebrew - (*Hebraicum*)
- Technical skills** **Office:** MS Office, zotero, R Studio, ArcGIS, QGIS

Field- and Laboratory: Experience in setting up, conducting and guiding others in experiments

Communication: Familiar with conveying complex content in divers settings from schools or public workshops and guiding university students up to presenting to an international audience at scientific conferences

