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Personal statement

I am a professional neuro-geneticist, and used the fruit fly, *Drosophila melanogaster*, as a model organism for more than ten years. During that time, I grew a tight social network with other “drosophilists”, and could experienced the daily activities in the lab and the shortcomings in the management of lab material in different labs in Europe (Switzerland, France and Germany).

Since January 2011, I am working part time on the development of the Bio Bazaar idea. I founded the Drososhare GmbH Company in December 2012.

Experience

10 Years' experience in Scientific activities. 2 Years experience in business planning and running.

A bit about me.

I am a father of one child. At 36 I am choosing to put my scientific career on the side, in order to stay in Berlin.

Languages

French (mother tongue), English (fluent), German (fluent), Spanish (basics).

Computer skills

Publishing: L^AT_EX, Office; html; Image processing: Photoshop, Illustrator, Image J;
Programming: Labview, R (freeware for statistics), Git

Other tasks

Creation of the T. Preat's and R.F. Stocker's lab website.
Co-director in the theater group "les apostrophes" in 2006

Commercial activities

2012-present **Founder and CEO** of Drososhare GmbH (Berlin, Germany),
a company developing an e-commerce platform for scientists.

Research activities

2014 **Postdoctoral fellow**, HU & Charite (**Berlin**, Germany), by Prof. Y. Winter
The handbook for behavioural diagnostic in rodents.

2009-2013 **Postdoctoral fellow**, FU (**Berlin**, Germany), by Prof. B. Brembs
the what and where of operant learning in *Drosophila*.

2007-2008 **Postdoctoral fellow**, ESPCI (**Paris**, France), by Dr. T. Preat
appetitive learning in *Drosophila*.

References (available on request)

Prof. Y. Winter, HU Berlin
Prof. B. Brembs, Uni Regensburg
Prof. T. Preat, ESPCI, Paris

Education

2013 Moderation & management (Continuing Education), FU Berlin/Artop.

2006 **PhD in Biology**, University of Fribourg (**Fribourg**, Switzerland).
PhD dissertation: "The chemosensory system of *Drosophila* larvae: neuroanatomy and behaviour" Thesis director: Prof. R.F Stocker

2002 Diploma in Biology, University of Fribourg (**Fribourg**, Switzerland)

1998 "Maturité fédérale type C" (scientific subsection), in the "Collège de la royale Abbaye de St. Maurice"

Approved grants

2010 DFG Forschungsgruppe "biogenic amines in insects", cowritten with Dr. Brembs.

2009 SNF for avanced researchers: PA00P3-124141 - "The what and where of operant learning in *Drosophila*"

2007 SNF for prospective researchers: PBFR33-116951 - "Memory phases of reward learning in *Drosophila melanogaster*"

Supervision of student

2010-2015 Co-supervisor of the PhD student Christine Damrau

2008 Co-supervisor of the PhD student Séverine Trannoy

2005 Co-supervisor of the diploma work of Claire Huguenin

Research output metrics

h-index =6,
Open source software: 2 (1 first author), Research papers: 10 (6 first author), Meeting Presentations: 25