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Curriculum vitae

Personal information

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Current position

Postdoctoral scientist, Bioinformatics Platform, Laboratory of Emmanuelle Charpentier, Max-Planck-Unit for the Science of Pathogens (MPUSP), Berlin.

Education

July 10, 2015 **Graduated Doctor rerum naturalium**, at the University of Leipzig, Germany, with *summa cum laude* (1.0).
2011–2015 **PhD studies**, Group of Prof Susann Müller, Dept. Environmental Microbiology, Helmholtz-Centre for Environmental Research, Leipzig.
Thesis: 'Characterization of population heterogeneity in a model biotechnological process using *Pseudomonas putida*'.
2005–2011 **Diploma studies, biology**, Dresden University of Technology (TUD), main subjects: genetics, biochemistry, immunology.
Diploma thesis: 'Dynamic mating pheromone gradients for induction of mating projection and fluorescence in yeast', group of Prof Gerhard Rödel, grade 1.2.
1996–2004 **High school**, Romain-Rolland-Gymnasium, Dresden, Abitur with grade 1.6.
1992–1996 **Elementary school**, Dresden.

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Work experience

- 8/2022–now **Postdoctoral scientist**, Bioinformatics Platform, Laboratory of Emmanuelle Charpentier, Max-Planck-Unit for the Science of Pathogens (MPUSP), Berlin.
- 5/2016–5/2022 **Postdoctoral scientist**, System-wide analysis and metabolic engineering of autotrophic bacteria in the group of Prof Paul Hudson, Science For Life Laboratory - Royal Institute of Technology, Stockholm.
- 8–12/2009 **Erasmus internship**, Center of Excellence in Evolutionary Genetics and Physiology at the group of Prof Mikko Nikinmaa, Dept. of Biology, University of Turku, Finland.
- 2008–2009 **Student assistant**, Institute of Genetics, group of Prof Gerhard Rödel, Dept. of Biology, Dresden University of Technology (TUD).
- 2007–2008 **Student assistant**, Mitteldeutscher Praxisverbund Humangenetik, Dresden.
- 2004–2005 **Voluntary service 'Freiwilliges Ökologisches Jahr'**, national park 'Sächsische Schweiz', tour guide and education.

Leaves

- 11/2019–3/2020 Parental leave with 2nd child Sophie
- 9/2015–4/2016 Parental leave with 1st child Simon

Awards

- Nov 25, 2015 **PhD-Award** 2015 by the Helmholtz-Centre for Environmental Research, Leipzig. Awarded annually for excellent dissertations.

Awarded grants

- Nov 11, 2019 **Investigation of protein resource allocation in the model CO₂ fixing bacterium *Ralstonia eutropha*** (Swedish: Undersökning av proteiners resursfördelning i en modell för CO₂-fixerande bakterier, *Ralstonia eutropha*).
Funding agency: FORMAS. Project number: 2019-01491. Project leader: Dr. Michael Jahn. Awarded funding for period 2020-01-01-2021-12-31. Total funds: 2,000,000 SEK (200,000 Euro).

Teaching and supervision

- Teaching **Lecture for course KE2130 'Renewable fuels'**, at KTH Stockholm, 2020-2022. Topics: Metabolic engineering, whole cell biocatalysis, genome-scale models, flux balance analysis.
- Lecture for course 'Introduction to the programming language R'** and its application for flow cytometry data, at the Helmholtz Centre for Environmental Research, Leipzig, 2015.
- PhD council Member of the PhD council and the Environmental Board of the Helmholtz Centre for Environmental Research, Leipzig, 2011-2015. Tasks: Improving environmental footprint of the center, providing guidance for starting PhD students, organizing events.

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Qualifications and skills

Expertise	Analytical thinking, understanding complex phenomena, Project managing, supervision, leadership, Scientific writing of papers, funding proposals, reports, Design of experimental strategies to solve a problem, Explorative analysis and visualization of complex (biological) data, Creation of pipelines for automated data processing, Application of clustering and machine learning algorithms, High-throughput lab methods (NGS, protein mass spectrometry)
Programming languages	R (expert), Python (advanced), Linux bash, Markdown, Latex, Git
Authored software	WeightedTreemaps , ShinyTreemaps – visualizing gene expression with treemaps, CRAN package ShinyProt , ShinyLib , ShinyMC – interactive apps to visualize proteomics, gene knockout library, and bioreactor cultivation data fluctuator – interface to overlay flux data on metabolic maps in R lattice-tools – panel functions to extend R lattice snakemake-crispr-guides , nf-core-crispriscreen – pipelines to create CRISPRi libraries and process resulting NGS data
Metabolic models	<i>Synechocystis</i> resource allocation model, for GAMS , and ported to python . Genome scale metabolic model (python) for <i>Cupriavidus necator</i> a.k.a. <i>Ralstonia eutropha</i> . Resource balance analysis model (python) for <i>Cupriavidus necator</i> .
Certificates	Approved project manager for genetic works, according to German laws (§ 14,15 GenTSV), 2015.

Peer review and outreach

Peer review	Active reviewer for several journals including Microbial Cell Factories, Frontiers in Microbiology, Photosynthesis Research, and others. The full list of my review contributions is available on Publons or ORCID .
Outreach	All software and computational pipelines available on GitHub . Research communicated to the public via home page , ResearchGate , and Twitter .

Languages

German	Native language
English	Proficient user, CEF level C1
Swedish	Vantage user, CEF level B2

Publications

- Miao R, **Jahn M**, Shabestary K, Peltier G, Hudson EP. *CRISPR interference screens reveal growth–robustness tradeoffs in Synechocystis sp. PCC 6803 across growth conditions*. The Plant Cell, **2023**. [Link](#).
- Grätz L, Kowalski-Jahn M, Scharf MM, Kozielowicz P, **Jahn M**, Bous J, Lambert NA, Gloriam DE, Schulte G. *Pathway selectivity in Frizzleds is achieved by conserved micro-switches defining pathway-determining, active conformations*. Nature Communications, **2023**. [Link](#).
- Janasch M, Crang N, Asplund-Samuelsson J, Sporre E, Bruch M, Gynnå A, **Jahn M**, Hudson EP. *Thermodynamic limitations of PHB production from formate and fructose in Cupriavidus necator*. Metabolic engineering, **2022**. [Link](#).
- **Jahn M**, Crang N, Janasch M, Hober A, Forsström B, Kimler K, Mattausch A, Chen Q, Asplund-Samuelsson J, Hudson EP. *Protein allocation and utilization in the versatile chemolithoautotroph Cupriavidus necator*, eLife, 10, **2021**. [Link](#).
- Karlsen J, Asplund-Samuelsson J, **Jahn M**, Vitay D, Hudson EP. *Slow Protein Turnover Explains Limited Protein-Level Response to Diurnal Transcriptional Oscillations in Cyanobacteria*. Frontiers in Microbiology, 12, 820, **2021**. [Link](#).
- Yao L, Shabestary K, Björk SM, Asplund-Samuelsson J, Joensson HN, **Jahn M**, Hudson EP. *Pooled CRISPRi screening of the cyanobacterium Synechocystis sp PCC 6803 for enhanced industrial phenotypes*. Nature Communications, **2020**. [Link](#).
- Karlsen J, Asplund-Samuelsson J, Thomas Q, **Jahn M**, Hudson EP. *Ribosome Profiling of Synechocystis Reveals Altered Ribosome Allocation at Carbon Starvation*. MSystems 3, e00126-18, **2018**. [Link](#).
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- Lindmeyer M, **Jahn M**, Vorpahl C, Müller S, Schmid A, Bühler B. *Variability in sub-population formation propagates into biocatalytic variability of engineered Pseudomonas putida strains*. Frontiers in microbiology 6, **2015**. [Link](#).
- Lieder S, **Jahn M**, Koepff J, Müller S, Takors Ralf. *Environmental stress speeds up DNA replication in Pseudomonas putida in chemostat cultivations*. Biotechnology journal, **2015**. [Link](#).
- **Jahn M**, Günther S, Müller S. *Non-random distribution of macromolecules as driving forces for phenotypic variation*. Current Opinion in Microbiology. 25:49-55, **2015**. [Link](#).

- Rödiger S, Burdukiewicz M, Blagodatskikh K, **Jahn M**, Schierack P. *R as an environment for reproducible analysis of DNA amplification experiments*. R Journal 7/1:127-150, **2015**. [Link](#).
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