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Lund University 09/2021 - 08/2023	Postdoctoral scholar with Erik I. Svensson. Project: <i>Phenomics and evolution of sexual colour polymorphism in damselflies (II)</i> . Funded by the European Commission (Marie Skłodowska Curie Actions - Individual Fellowship).
Lund University 07/2020 - 08/2021	Postdoctoral fellow with Erik I. Svensson. Project: <i>Phenomics and evolution of sexual colour polymorphism in damselflies (I)</i> . Funded by the Swiss National Science Foundation (Early Postdoc.Mobility).
Eawag 01/2020 - 06/2020	Postdoctoral scholar with Ole Seehausen, Jukka Jokela, and Jan Wegner. Project: <i>Development of a high throughput phenotyping toolbox</i> . Funded by the Eawag directorate (Discretionary Funding Scheme).
ETH Zürich/ Eawag 04/2015 - 12/2019	Doctoral student with Blake Matthews and Jukka Jokela at Eawag (Swiss Federal Institute of Aquatic Science and Technology). Funded by the Center for Adaptation to a changing environment (ACE, ETH Zürich).

EDUCATION

Dr. Sc. ETH Zürich 04/2015 - 09/2019	ETH Zürich (Eidgenössische Technische Hochschule Zürich) . Supervisors: Blake Matthews and Jukka Jokela. Thesis: <i>Species interactions - from phenotypes to ecosystems</i> . Defense: 28.06.2019. Opponent: Stewart Plaistow.
M. Sc. (Marine Environmental Sciences) 10/2011 - 03/2015	Carl von Ossietzky University of Oldenburg . Supervisors: Jay Stachowicz (University of California, Davis) and Helmut Hillebrand. Thesis title: <i>Microhabitat partitioning in seagrass mesograzers is driven by consistent species choices across multiple predator and competitor contexts</i> .
B. Sc. (Environmental Sciences) 10/2006 - 9/2011	Carl von Ossietzky University of Oldenburg . Supervisors: Andreas Kunzmann (University of Bremen) and Meinhard Simon. Thesis title: <i>Effects of short term aragonite undersaturation and elevated temperature on the physiology of Stylophora pistillata</i> .

PUBLICATIONS

2021	Lürig, M.D. , Narwani, A., Penson, H., Wehrli, B., Spaak, P., and Matthews, B. (2021). Non-additive effects of foundation species determine the response of aquatic ecosystems to nutrient perturbation. Ecology 102(7), e03371. https://doi.org/10.1002/ecy.3371 .
-	Lürig, M.D. , Donoughe, S., Svensson, E.I., Porto, A., and Tsuboi, M. (2021). Computer Vision, Machine Learning, and the Promise of Phenomics in Ecology and Evolutionary Biology. Frontiers in Ecology and Evolution 9:642774. https://doi.org/10.3389/fevo.2021.642774
-	Lürig, M.D. , and Matthews, B. (2021). Dietary-based developmental plasticity affects juvenile survival in an aquatic detritivore. Proceedings of the Royal Society B: Biological Sciences 288:20203136. https://doi.org/10.1098/rspb.2020.3136

2020	Lürig, M.D., Best, R.J., Dakos, V., and Matthews, B. (2020). Submerged macrophytes affect the temporal variability of aquatic ecosystems. <i>Freshw. Biol.</i> 66(3), 104869. https://doi.org/10.1111/fwb.13648
-	Russo, S., Lürig, M.D., Hao, W., Matthews, B., and Villez, K. (2020). Active learning for anomaly detection in environmental data. <i>Environmental Modelling & Software</i> 134, 104869. https://doi.org/10.1016/j.envsoft.2020.104869
-	Leal, M. C., Anaya-Rojas, J.M., Munro, M.H.G., Blunt, J.W., Melian, C.J., Calado, R., Lürig, M. D. (2020). Fifty years of capacity building in the search for new marine natural products. <i>Proceedings of the National Academy of Sciences</i> 17(39), 24165-24172. https://doi.org/10.1073/pnas.2007610117 .
2019	Lürig, M.D., Best, R.J., Svitok, M., Jokela, J., Matthews, B. (2019). The role of plasticity in the evolution of cryptic pigmentation in a freshwater isopod. <i>Journal of Animal Ecology</i> 88(4), 612–623. https://doi.org/10.1111/1365-2656.12950
2016	Lürig, M.D., Best, R.J., Stachowicz, J.J. (2016). Microhabitat partitioning in seagrass mesograzers is driven by consistent species choices across multiple predator and competitor contexts. <i>Oikos</i> 125, 1324-1333. https://doi.org/10.1111/oik.02932
2015	Lürig, M.D., Kunzmann A. (2015). Effects of short term aragonite undersaturation and elevated temperature on the physiology of <i>Stylophora pistillata</i> . <i>Journal of Sea Research</i> 99, 26–33. https://doi.org/10.1016/j.seares.2015.01.005

PRESENTATIONS (Selected)

2021	East of Scotland Bioscience Doctoral Training Series, Aberdeen, Scotland (<i>invited</i>): Deep Learning Powered Computer Vision As A Promising Avenue For Phenomics.
2019	University of Hokkaido, Tomakomai, Japan (<i>invited</i>): <i>Asellus aquaticus</i> as an emerging model system in ecology and evolutionary research.
-	University of Ljubljana, Slovenia (<i>invited</i>): Isopods (<i>Asellus aquaticus</i>) as an emerging model system for eco-evo-devo.
-	European Society for Evolutionary Biology, Annual Meeting, Turku, Finland: Diet-based developmental plasticity and fitness in a detritivorous isopod (<i>Asellus aquaticus</i>).
2018	British Ecological Society, Annual Meeting, Birmingham, UK: Species interactions and the resilience of aquatic ecosystems to nutrient perturbation.
2017	Dynatrait Programme Conference. Stephansstift, Hannover, Germany: Interactive effects of selection and plasticity during rapid evolution of a freshwater isopod.
2013	Western Society of Naturalists Annual Meeting. Oxnard, CA, USA: Microhabitat selection by seagrass mesograzers: effects of predation, trait variation and species interactions.

ACQUIRED FUNDING

2020	191 852 EUR	Marie Skłodowska Curie Actions Individual Fellowship (European Commission): 24 month postdoc scholarship
2019	76 100 CHF	SNF Postdoc Mobility Fellowship (Swiss National Science Foundation): 18 month postdoc fellowship
2019	59 703 CHF	Eawag Discretionary Funding (Eawag directorate): 6 month postdoc scholarship (co-author on grant)
2014	~200 000 CHF	PhD funding (ETH Zürich: Adaptation to a Changing Environment): 36 month PhD scholarship
2014	500 EUR	Travel stipend (Department of Mathematics and Science, Oldenburg University): 3 month mobility stipend
2013	1 500 EUR	Travel stipend (PROMOS, DAAD): 6 month mobility stipend for masters thesis

TEACHING AND MENTORING

2018	MSc co-mentor for Kim Kaltenbach. Thesis title: <i>The Role of Predator-Mediated Selection on Isopod Pigmentation</i> (Eawag)
2013	BSc co-mentor for Elena Huynh. Thesis title: <i>Effects of epiphyte-cover on the microhabitat preference of C. californica</i> (UC Davis)
2011	Teaching Assistant for <i>Practical Applications in Aquaculture</i> ("ISATEC" masters program, Uni. Bremen)
2010	Teaching Assistant for <i>Scientific Diving</i> (Uni. Oldenburg, Course No. 5.12.230/1)
2007-2010	Teaching Assistant for field classes <i>Introduction to the German Coastal Zone</i> and <i>Geomorphology of the northwestern German Coastal Zone</i> (Uni. Oldenburg, Course No. 5.12.021/111)
2007	Tutor for <i>Basic and Inorganic Chemistry</i> (Uni. Oldenburg, Course No. 5.07.701)

OTHER PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

2019	Research stay at Hokkaido University with Osamu Kishida. Focus: natural history of isopods (Asellidae), phenotypic variation across environmental gradients, image analysis.
2018	Research stay at Université Montpellier with Vasilis Dakos. Focus: time series analysis, multidimensional data, variance partitioning, ecological disturbances.
2013/2014	Research assistant at Bodega Marine Lab, UC Davis with Jay Stachowicz. Focus: biodiversity monitoring, community ecology, species interactions.
2009 - 2012	Research assistant at University of Bremen with Andreas Kunzmann. Work at Leibniz Center for Tropical Marine Ecology (ZMT Bremen), Leigh Marine Lab (University of Auckland) and Interuniversity Institute (Eilat, Israel). Focus: metabolism measurement of corals and fish, local and global gradients of animal ecophysiology.

OTHER PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES

since 2018	Author and maintainer of the open science Python package <i>phenotype - a phenotyping pipeline for python</i>
since 2016	Peer review of manuscripts for <i>Marine Biology</i> , <i>Zoology</i> , <i>Ecology and Society</i> , <i>Journal of Animal Ecology</i> , <i>Oikos</i> , <i>Methods in Ecology and Evolution</i> , <i>Biological Journal of the Linnean Society</i>
since 2016	Society member of the European Society for Evolutionary Biology and the <i>British Ecological Society</i>
2009	Scientific Diver (equivalent to PADI *** / NAUI Dive Instructor), certified by the Examination board for scientific divers