

CURRICULUM VITAE

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Born 20th of May 1991, Malsch, Germany
Nationality German

WORK EXPERIENCE

- 4/2018 - 5/2018 **Research visits at leading meteorological institutes in the USA**
University of Colorado, University of Florida, State University of Albany and others
Funded by the Early-Career-Scientist Grant of the Waves to Weather research project
- Since 7/2017 **Research associate at the Karlsruhe Institute of Technology, PhD student**
- active contribution in writing full proposal (including PhD project) of the DFG “Waves to Weather” (W2W; SFB 165) C3 project
 - developing statistical-dynamical forecast models for subseasonal tropical cyclone activity based on deep learning approaches
 - teaching and supervising students
- 5/2017 - 7/2017 **Research assistant, WG Atmospheric Dynamics, Karlsruhe, Germany**
- Publication on a multiscale predictability case study for tropical transition of a North Atlantic Hurricane
- 11/2016 - 12/2016 **Student assistant, WG Land Surfaces and Boundary Layer, Karlsruhe Institute of Technology, Germany**
- 2/2015 - 7/2016 **Student assistant, WG Land Surfaces and Boundary Layer, Karlsruhe Institute of Technology, Germany**
- Software development for the analysis of dropsonde measurements (KITsonde)
 - Content management for the website of the integrated atmospheric observation system “KITcube”
- 5/2014 - 8/2014 **Research internship at NOAA’s Hurricane Research Division, Miami, USA**
- Research project on Hurricane Ingrid using a new data assimilation technique
 - Participation in the airborne Hurricane field campaign in 2014
- 11/2008 **Internship at the German weather service (DWD), Offenbach, Germany**
- 11/2005 **Internship at the Landesanstalt für Umweltschutz Baden-Württemberg (LfU; nowadays LUBW), Karlsruhe, Germany**
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EDUCATION

- 9/2019 **MICMoR Summer School 2019, KIT/IMK-IFU, Garmisch-Partenkirchen, Germany**
“Working with Environmental Data – From Explorative Data Analysis to Deep Learning”
- 3/2019 – 4/2019 **fast.ai course v3**
“Practical Deep Learning for Coders”
- 9/2018 **Machine Learning Workshop on the Schneefernerhaus, Zugspitze, Germany**
- 3/2018 + 2/2019 **Advanced personal training with Jochen Biganzoli (theater director)**
„Die Kunst sich selbst zu präsentieren“

Since 11/2015	Early Career Scientist member in the Transregional Collaborative Research Center "Waves to Weather" (W2W; SFB 165)
2014 - 2017	Karlsruhe Institute of Technology (KIT), Germany MSc Meteorology, 1.0 (very good) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Thesis: "Predictability of Tropical Transition in the North Atlantic Ocean"
2010 - 2014	Karlsruhe Institute of Technology (KIT), Germany BSc Meteorology, 1.7 (good) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Thesis: "Transient vortex Rossby waves on an idealized tropical cyclone in vertical wind shear"
2007 - 2010	Aloys Henhoefer higher secondary vocational school, Pfinztal, Germany Academic high school diploma, 1.2 (very good), majors: information technology and mathematics
2001 - 2007	Aloys Henhoefer secondary school, Pfinztal, Germany High school diploma, 1.1 (very good)

PEER-REVIEWED PUBLICATIONS

- Di Muzio, E., M. Riemer, A. H. Fink, **M. Maier-Gerber**, 2019: Assessing the predictability of Medicanes in ECMWF ensemble forecasts using an object-based approach. *Quart. J. Roy. Meteor. Soc.*, **145**, 1202–1217, <https://doi.org/10.1002/qj.3489>.
- Maier-Gerber, M.**, M. Riemer, A. H. Fink, P. Knippertz, E. Di Muzio, R. McTaggart-Cowan, 2019: Tropical Transition of Hurricane Chris (2012) over the North Atlantic Ocean: A Multi-Scale Investigation of Predictability. *Mon. Wea. Rev.*, **147**, 951–970, <https://doi.org/10.1175/MWR-D-18-0188.1>.
- Maier-Gerber, M.**, F. Pantillon, E. Di Muzio, M. Riemer, A. H. Fink, P. Knippertz, 2017: Birth of the Biscane. *Weather*, **72**, 236–241, <https://doi.org/10.1002/wea.2995>.
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VOLUNTARY WORK

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| 3/2012 - 4/2014 | Private coaching for higher secondary school pupils at the "Lerntreff Karlsbad" |
| 8/2009 | Outreach youth work in different villages in Moldova with "Operation Mobilisation" |
| Since 2005 | Volunteering at the local church (children and youth activities) |
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TECHNICAL SKILLS

Programming	Python, FORTRAN, NCL, C++, PHP, JavaScript, SQL, Bash and more
Statistics	MATLAB, R
Miscellaneous	UNIX, LaTeX, HTML and more

REFERENCES

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