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2017  
personal sabbatical  
individual training / family

04 – 07 / 2017  
innovation.tank  
further education

05 / 2012 – 09 / 2016  
university of zurich  
postdoctoral researcher

12 / 2006 – 02 / 2012  
university of potsdam  
doctoral studies in ecology  
phd >> summa cum laude  
(with highest honours)

09 / 2001 – 11 / 2006  
university of potsdam  
graduate studies in biology  
diploma >> 1.7 (1 being best)

09 / 1999 – 08 / 2001  
university of giessen  
undergraduate studies in biology

## hobbies



## attitude

I prefer a **holistic attitude** to tackle challenges. I analyse and communicate information in an **honest, unbiased** manner allowing for objective, **evidence-based decision making**. This involves good **knowledge** of a specific system and how information was obtained from it. I believe that **communication** has to be **efficient** and **effective** to generate **sustainable results**.

## approach

I use mainly **R** for data **wrangling**, **analysis** and **visualisation**, for final visual adjustments I employ **Photoshop**. Text is processed using typical software as well as **LateX** or **InDesign**. I always keep an eye open for **progress** and **innovations**!

## interests

I have a strong interest in **nature**, **society** and **politics**, and I am **up-to-date** in these fields. Anything **aesthetic** attracts my attention: I love the beauty of the **small things**.

## languages

german	++++
english	++++
swiss	++++
french	+