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Educational Background

- PhD in Medical Sciences (Charité, Berlin)
- MSc in Applied Epidemiology (Charité, Berlin)

Professional Career

- Teaching assignment at the Institute of Social Medicine and Health Systems Research, Otto-von-Guericke-University, Magdeburg, Germany
- Epidemiologist (senior researcher) at the Taskforce Infectiology | Department for Infectious Disease Epidemiology, Bavarian Health and Food Safety Authority, Munich, Germany
- Postdoc at the Department for Epidemiology and Preventive Medicine, University of Regensburg, Regensburg Germany
- Secondment as an epidemiologist from the Robert Koch Institute to the Bavarian Health and Food Safety Authority, Oberschleissheim, Germany
- Epidemiologist at the Department for Infectious Disease Epidemiology (2009-2011: Immunization Unit), Robert Koch Institute, Berlin, Germany
- Researcher at the Biological Anthropology Department, University of Freiburg, Freiburg, Germany

Publications

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