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EDUCATION

1999 Ph.D. (summa cum laude), Microbial Ecology, Max-Planck-Institute for Marine Microbiology (MPI-MM) and University of Bremen, Germany.

1996 M.S. (Diplom, grade 1.0), Biological Oceanography, Alfred-Wegener Institute for Polar- and Marine Research and University of Bremen, Germany.

1992/93 Visiting graduate student (Fulbright Grantee), University of Washington (Seattle, WA).

1990 B.S. (Vordiplom, grade 1.0), Biology, Johannes Gutenberg-University, Mainz, Germany.

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

2012 – Associate Scientist w/ Tenure, Woods Hole Oceanographic Institution (WHOI)

2007 – 2012 Associate Scientist, WHOI

2002 – 2006 Assistant Scientist, WHOI

2002 Postdoctoral Investigator, WHOI

2000 – 2002 Postdoctoral Scholar, WHOI

1999 – 2000 Postdoctoral Investigator, MPI-MM, Bremen, Germany

RESEARCH INTERESTS

Composition, diversity, and function of microbial communities, with the goal to understand the relationship between microorganisms and their biogeochemical transformations. Special interests include chemosynthetic processes that are important in a variety of environments, such as hydrothermal systems, oxygen minimum zones, and sulfidic marine sediments. An emphasis is on organisms involved in sulfur cycling, and the evolution and ecological importance of CO₂-fixation pathways other than the Calvin-Benson-Bassham cycle.

HONORS AND AWARDS

2019 Doherty Chair in Education, WHOI

2017 Tenured Associate Scientist Award, WHOI

2015 Invited professorship at the Université Pierre et Marie Curie (Paris VI).

2010 Senior Fellowship of the Alfred Krupp Wissenschaftskolleg Greifswald (Institute for Advanced Studies), Greifswald, Germany.

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- 2004 Fellowship of the Hanse Wissenschaftskolleg (Institute for Advanced Studies), Delmenhorst, Germany
- 2000 Postdoctoral Scholar Award in Ocean Science and Engineering, WHOI
- 1992 Fulbright Scholarship, visiting graduate student at the School of Oceanography, University of Washington, Seattle, WA, sponsor: Prof. John A. Baross

SCIENTIFIC LEADERSHIP ACTIVITIES

- Chief Scientist on five expeditions to deep-sea hydrothermal vents with R/V *Atlantis* and HOV *Alvin* (4) and ROV *Jason* (1) (2008 - 2017).
- Organizer of International Symposium on Chemosynthetic-Based Ecosystems (CBE6) and associated Morss Colloquium on 40th Anniversary of Discovery of Deep-Sea Vents and Implications for Life on Earth and Elsewhere (Woods Hole, MA, USA, August 2017).
- Lead-PI of NSF Dimensions of Biodiversity Grant (2011 – 2016). Involved five Co-PIs from four US institutions and collaborators from three countries (China, France, Germany). Chief scientist of research cruises and organizer of several project meetings.
- Associate member of SCOR working group ‘Hydrothermal energy transfer and its impact on the ocean carbon cycles’ and corresponding mirror group at InterRidge. Participated in meetings, contributed to reports, and contributed to manuscript summarizing outcome of working group⁶⁰.
- Organizer/chair of sessions at international meetings:
 - Co-organizer (with Solveig Bühring and Andrea Koschinsky) of session entitled “Microbial Biogeochemistry of Hydrothermal Vents in Shallow and Deep Waters: Commonalities and Differences” at the ASLO Ocean Sciences Meeting in New Orleans, MS, USA, February 21-26, 2016 (came up with idea, organized session and selected presentations. In the end, could not attend due to conflict with research cruise).
 - Co-organizer (with Karen Lloyd) of session entitled “Role and significance of chemosynthesis in the ocean’ at ASLO Aquatic Sciences Meeting in New Orleans, MS, USA, February 17-22, 2013.
 - Co-organizer (with Nadine Le Bris) of session entitled “Pathways and regulation of energy and carbon transfer in extreme deep-sea environments” at Goldschmidt Conference, June 22-26, 2009, Davos, Switzerland.
 - Co-Organizer (with Nadine Le Bris) of session entitled “From molecules to organisms: Chemoautotrophic pathways and mechanisms of energy transfer in extreme marine environments” at ASLO Aquatic Sciences Meeting, January 25-30, 2009, Nice, France.
 - Member of organizing committee of the InterRidge Theoretical Institute and workshop on “Biogeochemical Interactions at Deep-Sea Vents”, Woods Hole, MA, USA, September 10-14, 2007 and co-chair of working group “Life in extreme environments: strategies and adaptations”.

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- Co-Convener (with KT Scott) of symposium entitled “Insights Into the Sulfur Cycle Through Genomics” American Society of Microbiology General Meeting, Orlando, FL, USA, May 21-26, 2006
- Co-Organizer (with Wolfgang Bach and Katrina Edwards) of workshop on “Dark Energy” at WHOI, MA, USA, Oct 3rd - Oct 5th 2004.
- Co-organizer of a session on “Geomicrobiology of Hydrothermal Vents” at Aquatic Sciences Meeting of ASLO, Salt Lake City, UT, USA, Feb 8-14 2003.
- Chair of session on “Chemosynthetic Processes at Oxic-Anoxic Interfaces” at the Aquatic Sciences Meeting of the American Society of Limnology and Oceanography (ASLO), Albuquerque, NM, USA, Feb 12-16 2001.

OUTREACH ACTIVITIES

- The research cruises AT26-10, AT26-23, and AT37-12 on R/V *Atlantis* with either ROV *Jason-II* or *HOV Alvin*, respectively, involved various outreach efforts targeting K-12. This included a highly successful [Dive & Discover Expedition 15](#) website during AT26-10 with science writer David Levin, the [Dark Life cruise blog](#) during AT26-23 and AT37-12, online blogs and print articles in various Scholastic magazines by Scholastic science writer Jennifer Barone during AT26-10 and AT26-23, and a live feed from the ship to the New Bedford Ocean Explorium Family Night during AT26-10.
- Visits to the New Bedford Ocean Explorium Family Night after AT26-10 and to various school classes in Massachusetts (Falmouth, Foxboro, Lexington) before and after the cruises (Grades 2 – 6)
- Invited presentation at the Massachusetts Marine Educators conference in 2014.
- I have worked with teacher Lisa Troy on an Engineering Design Challenge related to an instrument we have developed with NSF funds (Vent-SID) for a 6th grade class at The Sage School in Foxboro, MA. As part of the project, the students had to design, build, and test a sampling chamber using the design and engineering process. As part of the project, I visited the school several times. The class visited WHOI in February to see the Vent-SID first hand and also to get an overview of the research carried out at the institution. The students also followed the cruise through a blog site, as well as by having a live feed via Skype, during which they witnessed the launch of Alvin first-hand. This project was described in a manuscript entitled *Engineering Partnerships: How collaborating with a scientist created an authentic engineering problem* that was published at Science Scope, a journal by the National Science Teachers Association for middle and high school science teachers.
- Adapting published PNAS paper for the [Science Journal for Kids](#)

ADDITIONAL PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES

- Funding Agencies: NSF panel member, ad hoc reviewer for NSF and foreign funding agencies (Germany, Austria, Chile), private research foundations.

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- Ad hoc reviewer for various journals, including Applied Environmental Microbiology, Archives of Microbiology, Astrobiology, Environmental Microbiology, FEMS Microbiology Ecology, Frontiers in Microbiology, Geobiology, Geomicrobiology, ISME Journal, Limnology & Oceanography, Microbial Ecology, Nature, Nature Microbiology, Nature Microbiology Reviews, PLoS, PNAS, Royal Society, and Science.
- Editorial board of Applied and Environmental Microbiology (2010-2013), Editor for Frontiers in Microbiology and FEMS Microbiology Letters.

PUBLICATIONS (Web of Science h-index: 30)

*indicates student or postdoctoral scientist in my lab, #indicates student or postdoctoral scientist performing parts of their research in my lab, ^indicates corresponding author(s)

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I have a keen interest in taking part in WHOI's academic program, and I find the interaction with students and postdocs to be a very stimulating and rewarding experience. I have participated in a number of teaching activities: I have co-taught *Biological Oceanography* ('07 - '09), have developed and taught *Marine Microbiology and Biogeochemistry* together with Amy Apprill ('13, '15, '17, will be taught again in Fall '19), and have co-taught 3 topics seminar courses ('06, '09, '18, '20). Together with Amy Apprill I received a *Doherty Chair in Education* grant to develop a Field Course component of our Class (*WHOI-MIT Field Course in Microbial Oceanography*) that took place from January 19 to 29, 2020 at the Bermuda Institute of Ocean Science. I have advised JP students Kevin Richberg (MSc in 2010) and Jesse McNichol (PhD in 2016), and have served or am serving on the thesis committee of JP students (7 total, 1 current). Over the years, I have also mentored a total of 7 summer student fellows and 6 undergraduate guest students, including a *Partnership in Education* Student (<https://www.woodsholediversity.org/pep/>) this year and in addition to a number of international guest students. I have been the primary sponsor of 2 postdoctoral scholars, and co-sponsor of 2

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