

Curriculum vitae

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Research Objective

Identifying how cell death signaling pathways alter mitochondrial signaling and inflammation to reduce disease and inflammation

Education

- 1999-2005 Ph.D., Medical Biophysics, University of Toronto, Toronto, ON, Canada
Thesis Topic: Identification and characterization of novel compounds for the selective induction of apoptosis in tumour cells
Supervisor: Dr. Linda Z. Penn
Conferred June 3, 2005
- 1994-1998 B.Sc. (Hons) Biochemistry, University of Guelph, Guelph, ON, Canada
- 1982-1994 Elementary and High School, Sarnia, ON, Canada

Employment History

- 2016-2022 Cloëtta Medical Research Position
Non-tenure track Assistant Professor, Institute of Experimental Immunology, University of Zurich, Zurich, Switzerland
- 2011-2016 Group Leader, Institute of Experimental Immunology, University of Zurich, Zurich, Switzerland
- 2006-2011 Postdoctoral fellow (Asst. Prof. Dr. John Silke), Walter + Eliza Hall Institute of Medical Research, Melbourne, Australia & La Trobe University, Melbourne, Australia
- 2005-2006 Postdoctoral fellow (Prof. Steve Gerondakis), Walter + Eliza Hall Institute of Medical Research, Melbourne, Australia

Institutional responsibilities

MLS and Cancer Biology PhD committee evaluations

Supervision of junior researchers

Postdoctoral	Xuan Wang (shared with Prof. Dr. Nevado, Prof. Dr. Cafilisch)	2016-2019
	Tvisha Misra	2014-2015
	Maya Zimmermann (60%)	2012-2013
Doctoral	Stefanie Rufli	2018-
	Lazaros Vasilikos	2014-2019
	Lisanne Spilgies	2014-2019
	Janin Knop	2013-2018
	Kay Hänggi	2012-2016
Masters	Marlene Lochner	2020-2021
	Micha Beetz	2020-2021
	Samanta Kisele	2020-2021
	Valentine Homère	2019-2020
	Raffael Frei (ETHZ; 6 months)	2018-2019
	Tereza Langová (ETHZ; 9 months)	2017-2018
	Stefanie Rufli (ETHZ; 9 months)	2017-2018
Ph.D. Committees (other than own students)	Guilia Silvestrelli	2019-
	Flurina Boehl	2019-
	Ekaterina Khatchatourova	2019-
	Alessandra Cereghetti	2018-

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Wiebke Mildenerger	2018-
Aleksei Parchenkov	2018-
Jacob Boerold	2017-2021
Christine Engelmann	2016-
Hunter Morgan Campbell	2015-2019
Nadine Gölz	2014-2019
Lukas Weber	2014-2019
Julia Aguade	2013-2016

Teaching (UZH courses)

2015 -	Cell death and inflammation tutorial (Molecular Life Sciences Graduate Program) BIO668 Cancer Biology
2014 -	BIO430 Medical Immunology BIO431 Cell Death, Immunity and Inflammation: Designed course outline, Course leader, 3.5 weeks of internship in the laboratory
2019 -	BIO439 Current Topics in Immunology

Invited teaching courses / summer schools

2012-	Swiss Apoptosis Workshop, University of Bern ● provide lecture on the area of key cell death protein signaling dogmas and insight
2019	University of Konstanz guest lecture, “The manipulation of inhibitors of apoptosis proteins for cell death and inflammation” 18th III-Bern Summer School, University of Bern

Professional duties

Reviewer **Journals:** Cell Death & Differentiation, Molecular Cancer, Cell Death & Disease, Immunobiology, Oncotarget, Apoptosis
Grants: Fonds Wetenschappelijk Onderzoek - Vlaanderen, FWO Grant application, Deutsche Forschungsgemeinschaft (DFG), Medical Research Council UK

Associate Editor: Frontier in Oncology

Guest Topic Editor: Frontiers in Cell & Developmental Biology special topic “Connecting the Dots between Inflammation and the inner workings of programmed cell death”

Professorship Review: University of Ghent

Conference Organization

2013, 2015, 2017 Cell Death and Inflammation Workshop (supported by SNSF International Workshop
2018 and 2020 European Workshop on Cell Death Organizing committee (www.ewcd.eu)

Memberships Swiss Society for Allergology and Immunology 2015- present
European Cell Death Organization 2014- present

Awards

2015	Cloëtta Medical Research Position (commenced 2016)
2013	ZUNIV-FAN Award for Promising Junior Group Leader
2012	Young Investigator Award, 14 th International TNF Conference, July 7-10, Canada

Career breaks

2012	Maternity leave 15.02.2012
2009	Maternity leave 11.05.2009