

Education

- 2013 **PhD** Institute of Ecology, University Fribourg, Switzerland
Thesis: "Biodiversity of insects and mollusks in wildflower strips: Effects of plant diversity and surrounding landscape in an agro-ecosystem"
- 2006 **Diploma** Friedrich-Schiller University of Jena, Germany and University of Wellington, New Zealand (Marsden Grant)
Thesis: "Foraging behavior of Argentine ants (*Linepithema humile*) and other resident ants species in relation to resource density and distribution: implications for competitive interactions and coexistence"
- 1999 2000 **ERASMUS student** at the University of Umeå, Sweden,
Courses in Aquatic ecology, Comparative Zoology, Conservation Biology and Geology
- 1997-2006 **Diploma studies** in Biology, Friedrich-Schiller University Jena, Germany
Consolidation: Ecology, Behavioural physiology, Zoology, Botany

Professional background

- 2018- now Postdoc fellow Agroecology group at University of Göttingen
- 2017 Researcher at the WSL Birmensdorf to study the information transfer between researchers and conservation managers
- 2015 - 2016 Scientific report: Urban Biodiversity in the canton Zürich (WSL)
- 2013 - 2014 Stage at the Swiss Federal office of Agriculture
Responsibilities for agricultural network projects and biodiversity promotion areas, Bern, Switzerland
- 2013 GIS Assistant at the Network of Swiss Parcs, Bern
- 2009 - 2014 Excursion Guide for Pro Natura
- 2003 Scientific assistant CSIRO, Australia
Behavioural studies of the effect of invasive European red foxes on bush-rats (*Rattus fuscipes*) (DAAD scholarship)



2001

Researcher Hakodate University, Sapporo, Japan (100%)
Diversity of mycophagous *Drosophila* species and their
parasitoids in Japanese deciduous forests

