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#### Training

- 1992 - 1998 Medical studies at the RWTH Aachen and the Ludwig Maximilians University (LMU)
- 1994 - 1999 M.D. thesis at the Dept. of Neuroimmunology, Max-Planck Institute of Neurobiology, Martinsried
- 1999 M.D. (*summa cum laude*)
- 1999 - 2001 Resident in the Dept. of Neurology, Hospital of the LMU Munich
- 2001 - 2003 Postdoctoral fellow at the Brain Research Institute, ETH Zurich, Switzerland
- 2003 - 2004 Research associate at the Dept. of Anatomy and Neurobiology, Washington University School of Medicine, St. Louis, USA
- 2004 - 2005 Research associate at the Dept. of Molecular and Cellular Biology, Harvard University, Cambridge, USA

#### Academic positions & appointments

- 2005 - 2008 Independent group leader, Institute of Clinical Neuroimmunology, Medical Center of the LMU Munich
- 2005 - 2007 Member of the Research Board of the LMU Munich
- 2008 - 2013 Associate Professor and Head of the Research Unit Therapy Development at the Institute of Clinical Neuroimmunology, Medical Center of the LMU Munich
- since 2012 Member of the Center of Advanced Studies, LMU Munich
- since 2012 Board member and principal investigator of the Excellence Cluster (Munich Cluster for Systems Neurology)
- since 2013 Full professor and director at the Institute of Clinical Neuroimmunology, Medical Center of the LMU Munich
- since 2017 Deputy Director, Biomedical Center, Ludwig-Maximilians University Munich

#### Awards & honors

- 1994 - 1999 Scholar of the German National Academic Foundation (top 0.3 % of students)
- 2001 – 2003 Post-doctoral fellowship awarded by the German National Science Foundation (Emmy-Noether Program, Phase I)
- 2001 Post-doctoral fellowship awarded by the European Molecular Biology Organization (EMBO long-term scholarship) – declined
- 2001 1<sup>st</sup> Junior Research Award of the German Multiple Sclerosis Society (“Sobek Prize”)
- 2004 1<sup>st</sup> Wyeth Award for Multiple Sclerosis Research awarded by the German Neurological Society
- 2007 Venia legend (“Habilitation”) for Experimental Neurology
- 2008 “Habilitationpreis” of the LMU Munich for the best “Habilitation” (2005 – 2007)
- 2012 ERC Consolidator Grant awarded by the European Research Council