

Personal data

Date and place of birth: 27/05/1972, Innsbruck (Austria)

Nationality: Austria

Marital status: married, three children (*99, *02, *10)

Private address: Blasius-Hoelzl-Weg 6, 6176 Voels, Austria

Languages: German (native), English (fluent)

University education

03/2006 **Doctor of natural sciences** (University of Innsbruck)

1999-2006 Doctoral studies in Biology (Botany, Limnology)

Thesis title: 'Comparative analyses of the primary succession on Central Alpine glacier forelands on inter- and intraspecific levels'

03/1999 **Master of natural sciences** (University of Innsbruck)

Thesis Title: 'Vegetation gradients and successional pattern on a glacier foreland in the Central Alps (Tyrol, Austria)'

1991 – 1999 Two semester studies in Biology at the University of Vienna

1991 – 1999 Studies in Biology at the University of Innsbruck

Research positions

Since 2016 **Scientific Collaborator**, Institute of interdisciplinary Mountain Research, Innsbruck (Austrian Academy of Sciences), in the project "Trophic assessment of ecosystem services provided by carabid beetles in agricultural land" funded by the Austrian Science Fund (FWF P 28578-B25)

2006 – 2016 **Scientific Collaborator**, Institute of Ecology, University of Innsbruck in various projects (funded by e.g. BMF, Austrian Science Fund, BBK, L'Oréal & Unesco)

2001 – 2006 **Scientific Collaborator**, Institute of Botany, University of Innsbruck
FWF project: 'New approaches in glacier foreland research: Comparative molecular genetic analysis of populations of *Saxifraga aizoides* and *Trifolium pallescens*'

Main areas of research

- Food-web ecology
- Trophic animal-plant interactions
- Agroecology and alpine glacier foreland research
- Insect – plant interactions

Academic prizes & recognitions

Academic prizes/awards received

- 07/2007 Award for outstanding scientific research 'For Women in Science' donated by L'Oréal & UNESCO
- 04/2006 Theodor-Körner Prize for outstanding research achievements

Overview on publication output and conference contributions

- currently 22 accepted/ published research papers in international ISI-ranked journals
- over 30 conference contributions

Additional Training

2006 – 2010 Courses covering public relations, congress organisation, scientific presentation; certificate of project management at the University of Innsbruck

Congress organisation

- IOBC Meeting, June 19 – 23 2011, Innsbruck, Austria
- DACH Meeting for eDNA applications and ABOL, December 5 – 7 2019, Innsbruck, Austria