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## Education

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Major: Food Science and Technology, Minor: Biochemistry.
- 10/1994                  Diplom Lebensmittelingenieur, Universität Hohenheim, Stuttgart, Germany
- 11/1998                  Doctor *rerum naturae*, Universität Hohenheim, Stuttgart, Germany
- 7/2003                    Doctor *rer. nat. habil.*, Technische Universität München, Freising, Germany

## Professional Experience

- 12/1998 – 6/2003      Research Associate at the Technische Universität München
- 7/2003                    Assistant Professor at the Technische Universität München
- 3/2005                    Assistant Professor, University of Alberta
- 3/2005- 2/2015        Canada Research Chair (Tier 2) in Food Microbiology and Probiotics
- 7/2009                    Associate Professor, University of Alberta
- 7/2009 - 6/2012      Chair, B.Sc. Nutrition and Food Science Program Committee
- 7/2011 -                Full Professor, University of Alberta
- 3/2013 -                Lecturing Professor at the Hubei University of Technology, Wuhan, China.
- 7/2013 – 6/2016      Director of the “Food Science and Bioresource Technology” Division, Dept. of Agricultural, Food and Nutritional Science, University of Alberta.
- 4/2017 -                Canada Research Chair (Tier 1) in Food Microbiology and Probiotics.