

Personal Details

Date of Birth:	Oct 29, 1979
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Research Keywords

Network medicine | Network biology | Systems biology | Computational biology | Complex systems
Rare diseases | Drug-drug interactions | Gene-drug interactions | Virtual Reality data visualization

Scientific Education and Career History

2020 – present	Professor at the <i>University of Vienna</i> , joined appointment at the <i>Max Perutz Labs</i> (center for molecular biology) and the <i>Faculty of Mathematics</i> .
2020 – present	Adjunct Principal Investigator at the <i>CeMM Research Center for Molecular Medicine of the Austrian Academy of Sciences</i> in Vienna, Austria.
2017 – present	Associate faculty member of the <i>Complexity Science Hub Vienna</i> , Austria.
2015 – 2020	Principal Investigator at <i>CeMM</i> in Vienna, Austria.
2013 – 2015	Postdoctoral fellow at the <i>Central European University</i> in Budapest, Hungary.
2010 – 2012	Affiliated member of the Center for <i>Cancer Systems Biology</i> , <i>Dana Farber Cancer Institute</i> , <i>Harvard Medical School</i> , Boston, USA.
2010 – 2012	Postdoctoral fellow at the <i>Center for Complex Network Research</i> , <i>Northeastern University</i> , Boston, USA.
2006 – 2010	PhD in theoretical physics at the <i>Max-Planck-Institute of Colloids and Interfaces</i> (MPIKG) and the <i>University of Potsdam</i> , Germany.
1999 – 2005	Studies of physics at the <i>University of Leipzig</i> (Germany), the <i>Federal University of Pernambuco</i> (UFPE) in Recife (Brazil) and the <i>Humboldt University of Berlin</i> (Germany).

Academic Achievements and Activities

<p>Scientific Output:</p> <p>3387 citations; H-index=19 (August 2020)</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Scientific articles: 50 • Book chapters: 3 • Patent applications: 4 • Invited presentations: >70 • Other publications: 3 contributions to art exhibitions and festivals
<p>Research Grants:</p> <p>>2M EUR in total; from Austrian and European funding agencies.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Vienna Science and Technology Fund (WWTF) Career Grant: 1.6M EUR; 2016-2024; Topic: Network Medicine — An interactome-based approach to rare diseases. • WWTF Life Sciences Grant: 166k EUR; 2017-2020; Topic: Systems precision medicine of inborn errors of the immune system • Horizon2020 Innovative Training Network: 264k EUR; 2019-2024; Topic: Network-approaches to diseases associated with early development. • WWTF NEXT Proof of concept grant: 86k EUR; 2019-2020; Topic: Virtual Reality (VR) data analysis platform. • EPIC MegaGrant: 100k USD; 2020; Topic: Virtual Reality (VR) platform development.
<p>Fellowships & Awards:</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Full member of the Wolfgang Pauli Institute Vienna • Selected as Future Innovator at the Ars Electronica Festival, Linz, 2019 • Best PhD thesis of the year 2010, awarded by the Association of Friends of Colloids and Interface Research (FKGF). • Full personal scholarship awarded by the DAAD (German academic exchange service) for one year undergraduate studies in Brazil.
<p>Membership in Scientific Societies:</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Member of the International Network Medicine Steering Committee • International Society for Computational Biology (ISCB) • Complex Systems Society (CSS) • European Association of Systems Medicine (EASYM) • Austrian Bioinformatics Platform (ATBI) • Austrian Platform for Personalized Medicine (OEPPM)
<p>Academic Spin-offs:</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Co-founder of <i>Scipher Medicine</i> (2013), a company providing network-medicine tools to predict personalized drug response: www.sciphermedicine.com • Co-founder of <i>ElectricAntLab</i> (2011), a company developing high-performance-computing applications for complex fluids simulations: www.electricant.com
<p>Public Outreach:</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Contributions to the Long Night of Research events. • Public presentations for a broad audience (e.g., TEDx, Pint of Science). • Contributions to art exhibitions and festivals (Vienna, Linz, Munich).

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