

Biographical Sketch
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Professional Preparation

University of Münster (Germany)	Chemistry	Diploma	1991
University of Münster (Germany)/ Nuclear Research Center (Germany)	Chemistry	Ph.D	1994
University of California (Berkeley)	Reaction Dynamics	Post doc	1994-1997
University of Chemnitz (Germany)/ Academia Sinica (Taiwan)	Physics	Habilitation	1997-2002 1997-2000

Appointments

8/2007-present	Professor, Department of Chemistry, The University of Hawai'i
8/2002-present	Visiting Professor, Centre for Astrobiology, Open University (UK)
8/2004-7/2007	Associate Professor, Department of Chemistry, The University of Hawai'i
8/2002-7/2004	Assistant Professor, Department of Chemistry, The University of Hawai'i
10/2000-7/2002	Lecturer, Department of Chemistry, University of York (UK)
8/1998-9/2000	Visiting Assistant Professor, Department of Physics, National Taiwan University
1/1998-7/1998	Visiting Assistant Professor, Tamkang University, Dept. Chemistry, Taiwan

Awards

Outstanding Performance Award, PhD Thesis, Fonds der Deutschen Industrie (Germany)	1994
Outstanding Performance Award, Postdoctoral Fellowship, Lawrence Berkeley National Lab (US)	1997
University of Hawaii Regents Excellence in Research Awards (US)	2007

Current Extramural Research Support (in alphabetic order)

Air Force Office of Scientific Research (AFOSR)	2004-
Department of Energy, Basic Energy Sciences (DOE-BES)	2003-
National Aeronautics and Space Administration (NASA)	2003-
National Science Foundation, Division of Chemistry (NSF-CHEM; CAREER, CRC)	2003-
National Science Foundation, Division of Astronomy (NSF-AST)	2005-

Professional Societies

American Chemical Society, American Astronomical Society, Division of Planetary Sciences, American Physical Society, Gesellschaft Deutscher Chemiker (German Chemical Society), Deutsche Physikalische Gesellschaft (German Physical Society), European Geophysical Society, UK Astrobiology Network, UK Planetary Sciences, Royal Astronomical Society (Fellow), UK Astrophysics Group, UK Institute of Physics, Royal Society of Chemistry.