

Thesis

PhD: Evolving Trees - Models for Speciation and Extinction in Phylogenetics

Diplom: Stochastic Models for Speciation Events in Phylogenetic Trees

Short CV

2013-2018: ERC starting grant

2011-2013: Junior group leader (SNF-Ambizione Fellow), ETH Zürich, Switzerland

2012: Junior fellow at the Wissenschaftskolleg zu Berlin (3 months), Germany

2008-2011: PostDoc with Prof. Sebastian Bonhoeffer, ETH Zürich, Switzerland

2007: Visiting researcher at the Biomathematics Research Institute Christchurch, New Zealand

2006-2008: PhD student, advisor Prof. Anusch Taraz, TU München, Germany

2006: Diplom thesis, advisor Prof. Mike Steel, Biomathematics Research Institute Christchurch, New Zealand

2005: Study abroad in Cardiff, Wales

2001-2006: Studies of Mathematics with minors in Biology and Computer Science (Diplom), TU München, Germany

2001: Abitur, Germany

1999: High School Diploma, USA

Awards & Scholarships

2013: ETH Latsis prize

2012: John Maynard Smith Prize awarded by the European Society for Evolutionary Biology

2008: Prize for the best PhD thesis of 2008 at the Technical University of Munich (Bayerischer Kulturpreis)

2006-2008: PhD scholarship within the Graduiertenkolleg Angewandte Algorithmische Mathematik

2006: Main prize for Master thesis awarded by the DMV (German Math Society)

2005-2007: Allan Wilson Summerstudentships

2003-2006: Friedrich-Ebert-Stiftung scholarship

2001-2008: e-fellows scholarship