

Curriculum vitae

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Expertise

- Neurology
- Stroke
- Sensorimotor System
- Neural Plasticity and Recovery of Function
- Neuroimaging and Non-invasive Neuromodulation

Positions

- 2005–2006
Department of Neurology (Prof. J. Noth), RWTH Aachen University Hospital, Registrar
- 2006–2007
Institute of Medicine – Cognitive Neurology (Prof. G.R. Fink), Research Centre Jülich, Post-doctoral fellow
- 2007–2012
Department of Neurology (Prof. G.R. Fink), Cologne University Hospital, Registrar (2012: Board Certification “Neurologist”)
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Head of Junior Research Group “Neuromodulation & Neurorehabilitation”, Max Planck Institute for Neurological Research Cologne (Prof. J Brüning)

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- Since 2013
Consultant Neurologist, Department of Neurology, University of Cologne
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Principal Investigator „Rehabilitation of Cognitive Impairments“, Institute of Neuroscience and Medicine – Cognitive Neurology (INM–3), Jülich Research Center

Memberships

- Organization for Human Brain Mapping (OHBM), Program Committee Member 2013–2016
- Deutsche Gesellschaft für Neurologie (DGN)
- Deutsche Gesellschaft für Klinische Neurophysiologie u. fkt. Bildgebung (DGKN)

Awards

- 2000, 2002, 2005 Travel Award of the Organization for Human Brain Mapping (OHBM)
- 2000–2004 Scholar of the German National Academic Foundation (Studienstiftung)
- 2011 Niels–A.–Lassen–Award of the German Society for Clinical Neurophysiology
- 2011 Young–Scientist–Award of the Competence Network Stroke Berlin

- 2011 Publication Award of the German Society for Neurotraumatology
- 2012 Faculty Award „Beste Habilitation 2011“, University of Cologne
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