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Studied biology (University of Graz and Vienna, AT; Focus - Plant Genetics). From 1996 scientific project assistant at the AIT (Austrian Institute of Technology GmbH). In the following years further development as group leader, senior scientist, tasked with the establishment of strategic interdisciplinary topics at the intersection of biology and technology (bioinformatics, database integration in forest genetics). Executive master's program 'Organizational Development' at iff (University Klagenfurt. AT).

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