

EDUCATION AND PRACTICAL EXPERIENCES

- since 2013 PhD-student in the working group of Gerhard Scholtz at Humboldt-University, Department of Biology, Comparative Zoology. Funded with an Elsa-Neumann fellowship of Berlin from 2013 to 2016. Topic: Morphology and evolution of the female reproductive system of brachyuran crabs, with special interest on the histology of the female sperm storage organs.
- since 2016 part-time technical assistant in the working group Comparative Zoology.
- 2012 – 2013 scientific assistant worker at the Crustacean-section of the Senckenberg museum and research institute Frankfurt am Main.
- 2011-2012 Diplom thesis on the female reproductive system of coral gal crabs at the Goethe-University Frankfurt am Main in cooperation with the Senckenberg museum and research institute Frankfurt am Main.
- 2005-2006 Voluntary ecological year in the botanical garden "Palmengarten" Frankfurt am Main.

ATTENDED CONFERENCES & CONTRIBUTIONS

- 09.2016 109th Annual Meeting of the German Zoological Society (DZG) in Kiel. "Plesiomorphic or derived? - The unusual morphology of the female reproductive system of the dorippoid crabs *Medorippe lanata* and *Dorippe quadridens* (Brachyura; Crustacea; Dorippidae)" (Poster).
- 11.2015 57. Phylogenetisches Symposium in Rostock
- 03.2015 17. Crustaceologen Tagung in Bremerhaven. "Morphologie des weiblichen Geschlechtsapparats von *Medorippe lanata* (Brachyura, Dorippoidea, Dorippidae)" (Poster).
- 08.2014 8th International Crustacean Congress (ICC8) in Frankfurt am Main. "New insights into sperm transfer in Ethusidae and Dorippidae (Decapoda: Brachyura: Dorippoidea)" (Talk).
- 08.2014 3rd International Congress of Invertebrate Morphology (ICIM 3) in Berlin. "New insights into sperm transfer in Ethusidae and Dorippidae (Decapoda: Brachyura: Dorippoidea)" (Talk).
- 03.2014 15th Annual Meeting of the Society of Biological Systematics (GfBS) & 22nd International Symposium "Biodiversity and Evolutionary Biology" of the German Botanical Society (DBG) in Dresden. "Two evolutionary pathways of sperm transfer within Sumo Crabs (Crustacea: Decapoda: Brachyura: Dorippoidea)" (Poster).
- 03.2013 16. Crustaceologen Tagung in Greifswald. "Der weibliche Geschlechtsapparat korallenbewohnender Gallenkrabben (Brachyura: Cryptochiridae)" (Talk).
06. 2012 Crustacean Society Summer Meeting and the 10th Colloquium Crustacea Decapoda Mediterranea in Athen. "The female reproductive system of coral inhabiting gall crabs (Brachyura: Cryptochiridae)" (Poster).
04. 2011 15. Deutschsprachige Crustaceologen-Tagung in Regensburg. "Der weibliche Geschlechtsapparat von Gallenkrabben der tropischen Korallenriffe Malaysias (Brachyura: Cryptochiridae)" (Poster).