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Scientific Career

- 1997 PhD thesis, University of Wales, Bangor, Great Britain
- 1997 Postdoctoral Scientist, 3D modelling of morphology and genetics of barley, Dept. of Taxonomy, Institute of Plant Genetics and Crop Plant Research, Gatersleben, Germany
- 2002 Senior Scientist and Lecturer, development of modelling language and platform for Functional-Structural Plant Modelling, Dept. Graphical Systems and Practical Informatics, Brandenburg Technical University, Cottbus, Germany.
- 2007 Senior Scientist and Lecturer, Dept. Crop and Weed Ecology (Centre for Crop Systems Analysis), Wageningen UR
- 2010 Senior Scientist and Lecturer, Dept. Biometris, Wageningen UR, The Netherlands
- 2011 Professor of Fruit Tree Ecophysiology and Functional-Structural Plant Modelling, Institut Agro Rennes-Angers, Angers, and researcher at IRHS, UMR (mixed research unit) INRA – Institut Agro Rennes-Angers – Université d'Angers, Angers

h-index: 29

i10-index: 46

Languages:

German (mother tongue), English (fluent), French (fluent), Dutch (proficiency), Spanish (beginner), Chinese (beginner).

Research supervision activity:

I have supervised ten doctoral theses as well as numerous diploma and master theses. Three postdoctoral scientists have worked in my research projects. Furthermore, since 2011 I have been a member of the examination board of twenty-nine doctoral theses and seven habilitation theses.

Membership in scientific committees and reviewing activity

Member of the scientific committees of FSPM (the International Conference on Functional-Structural Plant Models), and PMA (International Symposium on Plant Growth Modeling, Simulation, Visualization and Applications).

Project reviewer for DFG (the German Funding Agency for Fundamental Research) and BMBF (the German Ministry of Education and Science).

Since 1999, I have been a regular reviewer for about twenty journals, amongst which are: *Annals of Botany*, *in silico Plants*, *New Phytologist*, *Annals of Applied Biology*, *Tree Physiology*, *Ecological Modelling*, or *Functional Plant Biology*. Furthermore, since 2013 I am a Review Editor for *Frontiers in Plant Science*, since 2019 an Academic Editor for *PLOS ONE*, and since 2023 a member of the Editorial Advisory Board of the journal *in silico Plants*.

Publications

I have authored or co-authored 51 peer-reviewed articles and 92 other works (conference papers, book chapters, etc.).

Peer-reviewed articles

1998

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Buck-Sorlin, GH., Kniemeyer, O., & Kurth, W. 2007. A grammar-based model of barley including virtual breeding, genetic control and a hormonal metabolic network. *Frontis*, 22, 243-252.

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