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Curriculum Vitae

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Experience

- 04/2019–
present **University of Bern, Geographical Institute, Climatology Group.**
PostDoc in the ERC project PALAEO-RA
Climate model ensemble simulations to provide constraints for the assimilation of observations
- 01/2015–
12/2018 **Max Planck Institute for Meteorology, Hamburg, Department The Ocean in the Earth System.**
PostDoc in the BMBWF project “MiKlip - Mittelfristige Klimaprognose”, subproject “MOVIECLIP - Modes of Ocean Variability and their Implication for European continent Climate Predictions”
Analyzing climate model output with focus on processes that determine decadal climate variability
- 07/2009–
12/2014 **GEOMAR Helmholtz Centre for Ocean Research Kiel, Department for Marine Meteorology and Department for Theory and Modelling.**
PhD student in the BMBWF project “MiKlip - Mittelfristige Klimaprognose”
Investigating the atmospheric response to midlatitude SST fronts

Education

- 07/2009–
02/2014 **PhD studies, Christian-Albrechts-Universität zu Kiel.**
Title of the PhD thesis: "The Role of Ocean-Atmosphere Interaction over the Gulf Stream SST-front for North Atlantic Sector Climate"
- 10/2006–
06/2009 **Diploma studies in meteorology, Christian-Albrechts-Universität zu Kiel.**
Secondary subjects: oceanography and geophysics, diploma
- 10/2002–
09/2006 **Diploma studies in geophysics, Christian-Albrechts-Universität zu Kiel.**
Successful intermediate examination (Vordiplom)