

Curriculum Vitae

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Scientific Education

1982-1990	Liechtensteinisches Gymnasium, Vaduz <i>Matura Type B (including Latin)</i>
1990-1996	Physics study <i>dipl. Phys. ETHZ</i>
1996-1999	PhD Institute Atmospheric and Climate Science <i>Dr. Sc. Nat.</i>
1997-1999	Postgraduate course in Applied Statistics <i>Dipl. NDK ETHZ in Applied Statistics</i>
2000-2002	Postgraduate course in Medical Physics <i>Dipl. NDS ETHZ in Medical Physics</i>
2003-2006	Postgraduate course in Applied Computer Science, <i>Dipl. NDS FFHS in Applied Computer Science</i>

Activities in Panels and Boards

2012-2019	Member of Executive Board and President of Swiss Meteorological Society
2014-2024	Member of the ICAM (International Conference on Alpine Meteorology) Steering Committee
2016-	Member of editorial board of Promet (educational journal of German Weather Service)

Professional Experience

2000-2002	Postdoc at ETH Zürich Institute for Atmospheric and Climate Science
2002-2003	Physics and Math Teacher Kantonsschule am Burggraben, St. Gallen
2003-2010	Senior Scientist ETH Zürich, Institute for Atmospheric and Climate Science researcher and lecturer in dynamic meteorology group of Prof. H. C. Davies
2010-	Permanent position ETH Zürich Institute for Atmospheric and Climate Science senior scientist and scientific programmer in dynamic meteorology group of Prof. H. Wernli

Teaching Supervision Activities

(Co-) Supervision of >100 Master/Bachelor theses
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Project Acquisition (PI)

2019-2022	Foehn Dynamics – Lagrangian perspective and LES simulations; joint project together with Goethe-Universität Frankfurt (GUF; Prof. J. Schmidli); 2 PhD positions for 3 years (SNF)
2020-2021	Gust predictions along wind-exposed section of the Appenzeller Bahnen; joint project together with MeteoSwiss and Appenzeller Bahnen AG; 1 Postdoc position for 1 year (Innosuisse)
2023	Observed-based Typology, Impact and Predictability of Clear Air Turbulence; 1PhD position for 3 years (ETH Grants)

Co-Supervision of PhD Theses

Kew, S., 2007: Structure and Dynamics of Distinctive Flow Anomalies in the Lowermost Stratosphere. <i>Diss ETH No. 17231</i> , 137 pp. [H.C. Davies, C. A. Davis, M. A. Sprenger]
Cui, J., 2008: Lagrangian Analysis of Ozone Trends at Selected Receptor Sites in the Northern Hemisphere. <i>Diss ETH No. 18052</i> , 107 pp. [J. Staehelin, A. Stohl, M. Sprenger, T. Peter]
Skerlak, B., 2014: Climatology and process studies of tropopause folds, cross-tropopause exchange, and transport into the boundary layer. <i>Diss ETH No. 22036</i> , 178 pp. [H. Wernli, M. Sprenger, P. Hoor]
Graf, M., 2014: Objektive Klassifikation von Zyklonogenese in den Aussertropen. <i>Diss ETH No. 21759</i> , 145 pp. [H. Wernli, M. Sprenger, C. Raible]
Rüdisühli, S., 2018: Attribution of rain to cyclones and fronts over Europe in a kilometer-scale regional climate simulation. <i>Diss ETH No. 25536</i> , 221 pp. [H. Wernli, M. Sprenger, O. Martius]
Oertel, A., 2019: Embedded convection in warm conveyor belts. <i>Diss ETH No. 26554</i> , 224 pp. [H. Wernli, H. Joos, M. Sprenger, B. Harvey]
Portmann, R., 2020: The life cycle of potential vorticity cutoffs - climatology, predictability, and high impact weather. <i>Diss ETH No. 27081</i> , 214 pp. [H. Wernli, M. Sprenger, A. Fink]
Enz, B., 2022: The Dynamical Tropopause Location as a Predictor for North Atlantic Tropical Cyclone Activity. <i>Diss ETH No. XXXX</i> , 110 pp. [U. Lohmanni, M. Sprenger, S.Jones]
Jansing, J., 2023: Lagrangian Analysis of Foehn flows in the Alps. <i>Diss ETH</i> [M. Sprenger, H. Wernli]
Heitmann, K., 2023: Warm conveyor belts in a warming climate. <i>Diss ETH</i> [H. Joos, M. Sprenger, H. Wernli]