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EDUCATION/TRAINING

Institution and Location	Degree	Year(s)	Field of Study
Imperial Cancer Research Fund, London, UK.	Ph.D	1997	Molecular Biology
University College London (UCL), London, UK.	B.Sc.	1993	Biology

A. Positions and Honours

Employment/Experience

2015-present	Managing Director, Max Planck Institute of Immunobiology and Epigenetics
4/2013-present	Director, Department of Chromatin Regulation, Max Planck Institute of Immunobiology and Epigenetics
2009-3/2013	Max Planck Investigator, Max Planck Institute of Immunobiology and Epigenetics
2001-2009	Group Leader, EMBL, Heidelberg
1999-2000	Postdoctoral fellow at the Adolf-Butenandt Institute, Munich
1997-1999	Postdoctoral fellow at EMBL, Heidelberg
1993-1997	Ph.D. studies at Imperial Cancer Research Fund (ICRF), London

Honors, Awards and Scholarships

2008	Recipient of European Life Science Organization ELSO's 2008 Early Career Award for significant contribution in the field
2002-2004	EMBO YIP PhD student course (Best lecturer for 3 consecutive years)
1998-2000	Human Frontiers Science Program Postdoctoral Fellowship
1997-1998	EMBO Long Term Postdoctoral Fellowship
1993-1997	ICRF studentship for the Ph.D. program at ICRF
1993	Lilian Clarke Prize (UCL)
1993	Joan Hayesman Prize (UCL)
1993	Elizabeth Graham Hocart Prize (UCL)
1993	Certificate of Merit for academic achievements (UCL)

Other Scientific Activities

2010-present	Graduate committee member of IMPRS, MPI, Freiburg -Evaluator duties for European Framework program 6 & 7 -Referee duties for the major biological journals such as Cell and sister journals, Nature and sister journals, Science, EMBO J, PloS Genetics, Mol Cell Biol -Editor for PloS Genetics -Co-organizer of 7 international conferences on Chromatin, Epigenetics and Transcription at EMBL, Heidelberg and a Keystone meeting in 2008 at Snowmass Colorado, USA
2002-2009	Member of the EMBL Graduate Student committee and EICAT committee