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Education

Graz University of Technology, Austria	Chemistry	B.S., 1996
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Higher European Research Course for Users of Large Experimental Systems, (HERCULES), CNRS, Université Joseph Fourier, CEA, ILL, ESRF, Grenoble, France		2002
Austrian Academy of Sciences and Graz University of Technology, Austria	Biophysics	Ph.D. (Dr. techn.), 2005

Research and Professional Experience

R&D Staff, Environmental Sciences Division, Oak Ridge National Laboratory	2010-present
Postdoctoral Research Associate, Oak Ridge National Laboratory	2007-2010
Postdoctoral Research Associate, Austrian Academy of Sciences	2005-2006
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2013 UT-Battelle Award for Scientific Research
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