

CURRICULUM VITAE

Personal Information:

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Current position:

Scientific employee at the Department of Nutritional Sciences, Faculty of Life Sciences, University of Vienna, PhD-student of Nutritional Sciences

Education:

June 2003 High School Diploma
Mar 2004 – May 2010 Study of Nutritional Sciences
Faculty of Life Sciences, University of Vienna
Title of master thesis: Mikrobiologisches Monitoring von Milchprodukten mit verlängerter Haltbarkeit.
Supervisor: Univ. Prof. Dr. Wolfgang Kneifel, Department of Food Science and Technology, Food Quality Assurance Laboratory, University of Natural Resources and Applied Life Sciences Vienna
May 2010 Graduated as Mag. rer. nat.
Since May 2010 PhD studies at the Department of Nutritional Sciences
Faculty of Life Sciences, University of Vienna
Title of dissertation: Epidemiological investigation of *Listeria* spp. contamination routes in the dairy production.
Supervisors: Univ. Prof. Dr. Karl-Heinz Wagner, Department of Nutritional Sciences, University of Vienna and Univ. Prof. Dr. Martin Wagner, Institute of Milk Hygiene, Milk Technology and Food Science, University of Veterinary Medicine Vienna

Research activities abroad:

Jan – Feb 2011 Research visit in the working group of Prof. Brendan Wren, Faculty of Infectious and Tropical Diseases, Pathogen Molecular Biology Department, London School of Hygiene & Tropical Medicine

Work Experience:

Aug – Sept 2007	Internship in the microbiology laboratory at the Food testing and research Institute (LVA Lebensmittelversuchsanstalt), Vienna
June, Aug – Oct 2008	Internship at the quality assurance laboratory of NÖM AG, Baden
July 2009 – Jan 2010	Technical assistant at the Institute of Milk Hygiene, Milk Technology and Food Science, University of Veterinary Medicine Vienna
Feb – July 2010	Project and technical assistant at the Institute of Milk Hygiene, Milk Technology and Food Science, University of Veterinary Medicine Vienna
Aug 2010 – June 2012	Scientific employee at the Institute of Milk Hygiene, Milk Technology and Food Science, University of Veterinary Medicine Vienna

Professional Qualifications:

- Analytic: PFGE, PCR, CGH Microarray, food microbiology, experience and knowledge in GMP and HACCP in milk processing
- PC: MS Office, RefWorks, SPSS, NCBI databases and tools
- Languages: German (native), English (fluent), French and Hungarian (basic knowledge)