

# CURRICULUM VITAE

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## PERSONAL DATA

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## CURRENT WORK ADDRESS

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## RESEARCH POSITIONS

since May 2011 Professor for *Theoretical Astrophysics (W2)*  
at the University of Hamburg

Dec. 2007–April 2011 Head of the Emmy-Noether junior research group  
*Theory of Massive Star Formation* at the University of Heidelberg

May 2006 – Nov. 2007 Postdoc at the University of Heidelberg

Oct. 2004 – April 2006 Research Associate at McMaster University, Hamilton, ON, Canada

Nov. 2002 – Sept. 2004 SHARCNET Fellow at McMaster University, Hamilton, ON, Canada

June 1999 – Oct. 2002 PhD research position at the Max-Planck-Institute for Astrophysics,  
Garching

## COMMITTEES AND ADMINISTRATIVE POSITIONS

Nov. 2021 – April 2023 Klima- und Umweltbeauftragter (Commissioner for Climate Action)  
der Universität Hamburg

since April 2018 Elected member of the *Akademischer Senat* of the University of Ham-  
burg

since Jan. 2014 Managing Director of the Hamburger Sternwarte

since Jan. 2014 Member of the board of the Physics Department (qua capacity as  
managing director)

since Feb. 2013 Chair of the examination board for teaching degree in physics (Prü-  
fungsausschuss Lehramt Physik)

since 2012 Member of the committee for study (Studiengangskommission)

April 2011 – Dec. 2013 Member of the doctoral examination board (Promotionsausschuss) of  
the Physics Department

2008+2009 Member of the selection committee for IMPRS in Heidelberg

## ACADEMIC DEGREES & FELLOWSHIPS

- DFG Emmy-Noether Nachwuchsgruppenleiter (Dec. 2007)
- SHARCNET Fellow at McMaster University (2002)
- Ph.D from Ludwig-Maximilians-University, München (2003)
- Physics diploma from Friedrich-Alexander University Erlangen-Nürnberg (1999)

## ACADEMIC EDUCATION

June 1999 – Oct. 2002	Ph.D at the MPA, Garching, Thesis: <i>Evolution of primordial magnetic fields in the early universe</i>
Oct. 1996 – Mar. 1999	Physics at the University Erlangen-Nürnberg (Physik Diplom), Thesis: <i>Relativistische Berechnung der Eta-Produktion in Proton-Proton-Kollisionen an der Produktionsschwelle</i>
Oct. 1993 – Sept. 1996	Physics at the University of Hamburg (Vordiplom)

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