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Education and Employment:

1992: Matura at the "Bundesgymnasium" in Mattersburg, Austria

1992-1998: Study of Biochemistry at the University of Vienna, Austria

1998-2000: "Dissertation" (PhD studies) at the Brain Research Institute, University of Vienna, Austria, in the lab of Prof. Werner Sieghart. Thesis title: "GABA_A Receptor Assembly: Identification and Structure of the α_1/γ_2 Intersubunit Contact Site".

March 2001 - March 2002: Postdoctoral-position at the MRC Anatomical Neuropharmacology Unit in the lab of Prof. Peter Somogyi, Oxford Univ. funded by an "Erwin-Schroedinger-Fellowship"(FWF).

September - December 2001: Visiting Fellow in the lab of Prof. Gyorgy Buzsaki, Rutgers University, Newark, USA.

April 2002 – November 2003: MRC Research Scientist at the MRC Anatomical Neuropharmacology Unit in the lab of Prof. Peter Somogyi, Oxford University.

December 2003 – November 2007: honorary FWF Research grant at the Centre for Brain Research, Medical University of Vienna, Austria.

December 2003 - July 2006: MRC Investigator Scientist at the MRC Anatomical Neuropharmacology Unit, Oxford University, UK.

August 2006 – August 2009: MRC Senior Scientist at the MRC Anatomical Neuropharmacology Unit, Oxford University, UK.

September 2009 until present: Honorary MRC Senior Scientist at the MRC Anatomical Neuropharmacology Unit, Oxford University, UK.

September 2009 until present: Univ. Prof. at the Center for Brain Research, Dept. Cognitive Neurobiology, Medical Univ. Vienna, Austria, supported by a WWTF Endowment Professorship.

Distinctions

2004 Junior Research Fellow at St. John's College, Oxford University.

2005 Otto Loewi Prize sponsored by GlaxoSmithKline and awarded by the Austrian Neuroscience Association.

2005 Krieg Cortical Explorer Award awarded by the Cajal Club at the SFN2005 meeting in Washington DC.

2006 Habilitation (venia docendi) in Neuroscience at the Medical University of Vienna.

2007 Otto-Kraupp Prize for the best habilitation at an Austrian medical university in 2006, sponsored by Sanofi-Aventis.

2008 C.J. Herrick Award received at the American Association of Anatomists meeting 2008 in San Diego.

2008 EJM Young Investigator Award received at the FENS 2008 meeting in Geneva.

2009 Award of an ERC Independent Starting Grant.