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Current Position

2014-present Postdoctoral Researcher at Harvard University Cambridge, MA

Previous Employment

2009-2013 Ph.D. student at University of Copenhagen

Education

2013 Ph.D. in invertebrate zoology at the University of Copenhagen (UCPH)
2009 Course in RNA purification and amplification
2008 M.Sc. in Biology (UCPH)
2006-2008 Several employments as Instructor and research assistant (UCPH)
2005 B.Sc. in Biology (UCPH)
2002 Chemistry in B level (UCPH)

Research Experience and International Relations

My research experience includes participation in several scientific projects at international institutions, such as the Arctic Station, Disko Island, Greenland (2006); the laboratory of Professor Dr. Claudia Ricci, Dipartimento di Biologia, University of Milan, Italy (2007, Persson et al., 2011), Dr. Andreas Schmidt-Rhaesa, University of Hamburg (2012) and Station Biologique Roscoff, France (14-28 July, 2011). In addition, I have pursued joint research with international partners, including Dr. Andreas Wanninger, University of Vienna, Austria (Halberg et al., 2009a) and Dr. Ricardo Neves, University of Basel, Switzerland (Persson et al., in prep.).

Conferences/Meetings

2012 12th International Symposium on Tardigrada in Vila Nova de Gaia, Portugal (Oral presentation: Comparative morphology of the brain structure of Eutardigrada and Arthrotardigrada).
2011 Second International Congress on Invertebrate Morphology.
2009 11th International Symposium on Tardigrada in Tübingen, Germany (Oral presentation: Extreme stress tolerance in tardigrades – Surviving space conditions in low earth orbit).
2008 First International Congress on Invertebrate Morphology in Copenhagen (Poster presentation: Muscular architecture of the tardigrade *Halobiotus crispae*).
2006 10th International Symposium on Tardigrada in Catania, Sicily, Italy (Poster presentation: Osmotic stress tolerance in the marine eutardigrade *Halobiotus crispae*).

Grants & Awards

2015	The Putnam Expedition Grant via Harvard MCZ's Barbour Fund
2014	Danish Council for Independent Research (DFR), Individual Postdoc Grant with Sapere Aude-Research Talent Grant (Grant# 4090-00177B)
2012	Danish Natural History Society's travel and excursion fund
2009	Ph.D. scholarship from University of Copenhagen
2009	H. C. Wegge's scholarship for zoologists

Teaching Experience

University of Copenhagen

2011-12	Lectures and exercises on the course "Comparative Vertebrate Anatomy"
2011-12	Teaching assistant on the course "Arctic Biology"
2004-2005	Instructor on the course "Zoo physiology"

Includes lectures and exercises on the courses "Comparative Anatomy" and "Arctic Biology" with a total 174 teaching hours registered at University of Copenhagen. Completed course in Introduction to University Pedagogy at University of Copenhagen.

Seminars

2012	Guest lecture at the Zoological Museum in Hamburg, University of Hamburg with the title: Neuroanatomy of Tardigrada.
2012	Seminar at the Natural History Museum, Zoological Museum, University of Copenhagen with the title: Neuroanatomy of the arthrotardigrade <i>Actinarctus doryphorus</i> .
2011	Guest lecture at the Orion Planetarium, Jels, Jutland, Denmark with the title: Tardigrader-måske det mest hårdfører dyr på Jorden.
2010	Seminar at the Natural History Museum, Zoological Museum, University of Copenhagen with the title: Nervous and muscular systems of tardigrades: Implications on the phylogeny of Tardigrada.
2007	Seminar at the Natural History Museum, University of Copenhagen with the title: The Physiology, Morphology and Phylogeny of <i>Halobiotus crispae</i> .

Organizations

2012-2015	Board member: Danish Natural History Society
2008-present	International Society of Invertebrate Morphology