

CURRICULUM VITAE | Petra Dieker, PhD

PERSONAL INFORMATION

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EDUCATION

2007 – 2012 PhD in Landscape Ecology, Musée national d'histoire naturelle Luxembourg and University of Münster, Germany
2003 – 2006 Studies and MSc in Landscape Ecology, University of Münster, Germany
2000 – 2003 Studies in Ecology, University Essen, Germany

EMPLOYMENT

Since 01/2025 Head of Research Group Agricultural Landscape and Biodiversity, Agroscope, Zurich, Switzerland

04/2024 – 12/2024 Scientific Employee, Johann Heinrich von Thünen Institute, Institute of Farm Economics, Braunschweig, Germany

07/2023 – 03/2024 Head of the National Biodiversity Monitoring Centre, Federal Agency for Nature Conservation, Leipzig, Germany

07/2019 – 07/2024 Head of Agricultural Landscape Monitoring Working Group, Johann Heinrich von Thünen Institute, Institute of Biodiversity, Braunschweig, Germany

09/2018 – 07/2019 Scientific Employee, Johann Heinrich von Thünen Institute, Institute of Biodiversity, Braunschweig, Germany

06/2016 – 09/2018 Scientific Employee, Friedrich Schiller University of Jena, Institute of Ecology and Evolution, Jena, Germany

06/2014 – 05/2016 Scientific Employee, University of Bielefeld, Faculty of Biology/Evolutionary Biology, Bielefeld, Germany

04/2013 – 05/2014 Freelance, Dachverband Deutscher Avifaunisten (Umbrella Organisation of German Ornithologists), Münster, Germany

07/2012 – 03/2013 PostDoc, Helmholtz Centre for Environmental Research (UfZ), Department of Community Ecology, Halle/Saale, Germany

AWARDS AND SCHOLARSHIPS

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| 2013 | PhD Prize from the Faculty of Mathematics and Natural Sciences at the University of Münster, Germany |
| 07/2010 – 07/2011 | PhD position funded by the Fonds National de la Recherche, Luxembourg |
| 07/2007 – 06/2010 | PhD scholarship funded by the Ministère de l'Enseignement Supérieur, de la Culture et de la Recherche, Luxembourg |

MEMBERSHIPS IN PANELS AND COMMITTEES

- Member of expert panels (STING2, STING+, SimPOLL) providing scientific input for the refinement of the EU Pollinator Monitoring Scheme (EU PoMS) (2022–2025)
- Member of the Steering Committee of the *National Forest Biodiversity Monitoring Programme* (NaBioWald, Germany) (2023–2024)
- Chair of interdepartmental committees on the strategic and technical conceptualization of nationwide, cross-habitat biodiversity monitoring in Germany (2023–2024)
- Member of the *National Action Plan for the Sustainable Use of Plant Protection Products* (NAP), Working Group on Biodiversity and Plant Protection (2018–2023)

TEACHING ACTIVITIES

- *Technische Universität Braunschweig*: Lectures and exercises on biodiversity in agricultural landscapes and monitoring (Master Biology; 2020–2023)
- *Friedrich Schiller University Jena*: GIS course; ecology lecture series; ecological practical courses and field excursions (Bachelor/Master Biology; 2016–2018)
- *University of Bielefeld*: Seminars in theoretical ecology and bachelor research projects (Biology; 2014–2016)
- *University of Münster (WWU)*: Seminars and study projects in community ecology, habitat mapping and alpine biodiversity (Bachelor/Master Landscape Ecology; 2006, 2014/15)

ORGANISATION OF CONFERENCES, WORKSHOPS, SEMINAR SERIES

- *National Biodiversity Monitoring Centre*: Digital lecture series and workshop on the conceptual development of nationwide biodiversity monitoring schemes (2024)
- *Johann Heinrich von Thünen Institute*: Monitoring Seminar Series (2021–2023); national conference and interactive formats on monitoring in agricultural landscapes (2021)
- *Musée national d'histoire naturelle Luxembourg*: International symposia on Biodiversity Hotspots – Evolution and Conservation (2009) and Phylogeography and Conservation of Postglacial Relicts (2007)
- *University of Münster*: Workshop on Confident and Convincing Communication for Early-Career Female Scientists (2014); conference on Larval Ecology of Butterflies and *Zygaena* Moths in Central Europe (2005)

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