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Curriculum vitae :

3 April 1962	born in Ostrava (CZ)
since 1970	living in Switzerland
1982-87	studies on agricultural science at the Swiss Federal Institute of Technology in Zurich, Switzerland (ETH)
1987	diploma as agricultural engineer, specialisation in plant production, ETH Zurich
1987-1992	PhD student at ETH Zurich in systems analysis of agricultural systems
1993	PhD degree in technical sciences
1992-1994	Swiss Federal Agricultural Research Station in Changins Development of a simulation system for forecasting of virus diseases and yield of seed potatoes
since 1994	working at Agroscope, Zurich
since 2000	Deputy leader of the Life Cycle Assessment group at Agroscope

Current functions:

- Deputy leader of the Life Cycle Assessment group at Agroscope
- Responsible for methodological development of SALCA (Swiss Agricultural Life Cycle Assessment)
- Project manager of the Agroscope project "Environmental impacts of nutrition"
- Leader of 3 tasks in the EU project WASTEWISE (Waste Avoidance Strategies for Environmental Sustainability)
- Task leader in the EU project LegumES (Valorizing and balancing the ecosystem service benefits offered by legumes, and legume-based cropped systems)
- Subject Editor for Agriculture in the International Journal of Life Cycle Assessment
- Editor for Journal animal
- Member of the scientific committee of Donau-Soja
- Member of the advisory board of the EU project PATHWAYS
- Member of the technical advisory board of the EU project EcoFoodChoice

Former functions:

- Coordinator of the EU project OptiSignFood (2021-2024)
- Research peer for the strategic research field protein supply at Agroscope
- Member of the expert group of the Swiss Centre of Life Cycle Inventories ecoinvent (2000-2012)
- Member of the scientific committee of the European Association of Grain Legumes (2007-2012)
- Editor for agriculture and food of the Swiss Centre of Life Cycle Inventories ecoinvent

- Editor for the journal Agronomy
- Associate Editor for the Food Research International Journal (2013-2015)
- WP leader in the OLCA-Pest project ("Operationalising Life Cycle Assessment of Pesticides")

Fields of experience:
- LCA of cropping and farming systems, with particular reference to organic and low-input farming systems, and cropping systems including legumes
- LCA of farms
- LCA of animal production systems
- Life cycle inventory modelling and database building
- LCA in the food sector

Finished international projects:
- Concerted action "European extension network for the development of grain legume production in the EU" (GL-Pro, EC Contract: QLK5-CT-2002-02418), leader of WP 4 "Environmental analysis"
- Integrated project "New strategies to improve grain legumes for food and feed" (Grain Legumes, EC Contract: FP6-506223), leader of WP 2.2 "Economic and Environmental analysis"
- Concerted action "Agricultural Research for Improving Arable Crop Competitiveness" (EUROCROP, EC Contract: SSPE-CT-2006-022757), leader of working group 3.5 (Environmental Impacts).
- Task leader in the French CASDAR pea-rape seed-wheat project
- Task leader in the FP7 project Strategies for Organic and Low-input Integrated Breeding and Management (SOLIBAM)

Relevant publications:

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