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EDUCATION:

2002-2006 PhD Thesis "Identification of apple scab avirulence gene *AvrVg* candidates", Phytopathology Group, Department of Agricultural and Food Sciences, ETH Zurich. (Dr. sc. nat. ETH)
1995-2001 Degree certificate in chemistry ETH, Diploma thesis: "Production and evolution of recombinant chorismate mutase of *Methanococcus jannaschii*", Laboratory of organic chemistry, ETH Zürich, Switzerland. (Dipl. chem. ETH)
1995 School-leaving examination Type C, scientific
Institute: Pontificio Liceo Collegio Papio, Ascona, Switzerland

EMPLOYMENT:

2014- Post-Doc, Phytopathology Group; Institute of Plant Production Sciences, Agroscope in Wädenswil.
2008-2014 Oberassistent, Phytopathology Group; Institute of Integrative Biology, Department of Agricultural and Food Sciences, ETH Zurich.
2006-2008 Post-Doc, Phytopathology Group; Institute of Integrative Biology, Department of Agricultural and Food Sciences, ETH Zurich.
2002 –2006 PhD student. "Identification of apple scab avirulence gene *AvrVg* candidates", Phytopathology Group; Department of Agricultural and Food Sciences, ETH Zurich.
2001-2002 Assistant researcher on the project "Detection of the fire blight biocontrol agent *Bacillus subtilis* BD170 (Biopro®) in a Swiss apple orchard" Phytopathology Group; Institute of Plant Sciences, ETH Zurich.

RESEARCH PROJECTS AND COLLABORATIONS:

Research projects (scientist)

- Detection of the fire blight biocontrol agent *Bacillus subtilis* BD170 in a Swiss apple orchard, SNF (2001-2)
- Identification of avr-genes in *Venturia inaequalis*, SNF (2003-06)

Research projects (science leader)

- Identification of candidate genes involved in fire blight resistance, COST 864 (2007-10, 1 PhD Student)
- Avirulence genes of the apple scab fungus, *Venturia inaequalis*, SNF (2006-09, 1 PhD Student)
- Genetically modified apples resistant to scab containing only apple own DNA, SNF NRP59 (2007-11, 1 PhD Student)
- Züchtung feuerbrandtoleranter Obstsorten (ZUEFOS); BLW (2008-11, 1 PhD Student)
- Envirochange: effect of climate change on Ochratoxin A contamination in Wine; effect of climate change on development of ontogenic resistance to apple scab, Provincia autonoma del Trentino (2008-2011, 2 PhD Students)
- Identification, cloning and functional characterization of genes related to fire blight resistance in *Malus x robusta* 5, SNF D-A-CH 310030L_130811 (2009-2013)
- Züchtung feuerbrandtoleranter Obstsorten II (ZUEFOSII); BLW (2012-13, 1 PhD Student)
- Integrated approach for increasing breeding efficiency in fruit tree crops, Fruitbreedomics EU project (2011-13)
- The defense cascade activated in GM-Gala apples against the Fire Blight causing bacterium, SNF project 31003A_149637 2012-13 (2013-14)

Past National Collaborations

- Agroscope Wädenswil; ZUFOSII (M. Kellerhals), Modul 2.
- Agroscope, Stazione di Cadenazzo; Populations studies of Black rot (*Guignardia bidwellii*) on grape (M. Jermini)

Past International Collaborations

- Fondazione Edmundo Mach, San Michele all'Adige (Italy), PhD Mickael Malnoy; Cloning of the fireblight resistance gene of *Malus Robusta* 5.
- Dipartimento di Colture Arboree (DCA), University of Bologna (Italy), Prof. Silvano Sansavini; Expression analysis of apple scab resistance gene *HcrVf2* under different promoter lengths.
- INRA, Angers (France), PhD Charles-Eric Durel; Cloning of the apple fireblight resistance gene of *Malus* cv. 'Evereste'.
- Plant Research International, Wageningen (The Netherlands); PhD Henk Schouten; Genetically modified apples resistant to scab containing only apple own DNA, cloning of the apple scab resistance gene *Vr2*.
- Plant and Food Research, Havelock North (New Zealand), PhD Vincent Bus; Mapping of avirulence genes in *Venturia inaequalis*.

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