

## CV Thomas Berendonk

## Personal details of the applicant

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15 April 1968 in Berlin Germany

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## 1 Curriculum vitae

### Primary education

1974-1978	Grundschule Marienschule, Dieburg/Hessen
1978-1987	Gymnasium Alfred-Delp-Schule Dieburg/Hessen Abitur
1987-1989	Zivildienst (Heim für Schwerstpflegebedürftige)

### University

1989-1990	Grundstudium an der Universität Osnabrück
1990-1991	Grundstudium an der Christian-Albrecht-Universität Kiel
1992-1993	University of Kansas (Labor Prof. Dr. O'Brien) Note: "sehr gut" (GPA 3,87) Scholarship of the University of Kiel

- 1995 Masters (Diplom) at the Max-Planck-Institute Plön,  
Topic: *The influence of kairomones on the feeding and dispersal in Chaoborus.*  
Graduation with "sehr gut" (1.0)
- 1998 PhD at the Max-Planck-Institute Plön,  
Topic: **PhD:** *Chaoborus as a model organism for the comparison of metapopulations and permanent populations.*  
  
Graduation with "magna cum laude"(1.0)  
The PhD received the Otto Hahn award of the Max-Planck Society
- June 1999-2000 Post-doctoral Research Associate. **Museum of Natural History, London.** Work on the combination of population structure and speciation.
- 2000-2002 Post-doctoral Research Associate. **NERC Centre for Population Biology, Silwood Park,** Imperial College London, Ascot. Development of microsatellite markers for six *Chaoborus* species. Furthermore, intensive coursework in statistical analysis of ecological data (with Prof. Dr. M. J. Crawley).
- 2002 – 2003 Post-doctoral Research Associate **Department of Zoology, Oxford University.** Developing a subtractive library for *Aedes albopictus*. This involved using modern molecular genetic techniques, such as PCR, DNA genotyping, DNA enrichment, cloning, and sequencing.
- April 2003 - 2008 Wiss. Assistent (USA = assistant Prof, without tenure track, UK = departmental lecturer) at the **Zoological Institute (Biology II) at the Leipzig University.**
- 2007 Habilitation in Zoology: „Analyses of historic and recent ecological processes and their influence on the genetic diversity of species
- 2009 Professor for Limnology at the Faculty Environmental Science Technische Universität Dresden.
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