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LANGUAGES

German - Native

English - Fluent (C1)

French - Basic

AWARDS

- PhD Student of the Month (ÖH post grad)
- EAsDEC Best Poster Prize 2024
- Ernst Fuchs Forschungspreis 2023
(1st Place)
- Knights Templar Eye Foundation Travel Grant 2022
- Wissenschaftspreis der Österreichischen Ophthalmologischen Gesellschaft 2021

INDUSTRY

- ROCHE Leading Edge Incubator (LEI) 2025
- AbbVie: Consulting & Lectures

MEMBERSHIPS

ARVO, EAsDEC, EURETINA, ÖOG


Wien, 11.11.2025

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Resident | Department of Ophthalmology & Optometry Medical University of Vienna

02/2023 – Present

- Providing comprehensive ophthalmologic care and participation in advanced retinal imaging and diagnostics.
- Integrating cutting-edge imaging modalities into clinical decision-making.

Supervisor | Vienna Reading Center (VRC) Medical University of Vienna

08/2022 – Present

- Supervising a team of readers analyzing retinal imaging for clinical trials.
- Overseeing quality control, data accuracy, and reporting.

Basic Training | Internal Medicine Evangelisches Krankenhaus Wien

09/2022 – 01/2023

Senior Scientist | Vienna Clinical Trial Center (VTC) Medical University of Vienna

01/2021 – 09/2022

- Participation in clinical research projects in ophthalmology, ensuring compliance with protocols.
- Collaboration with multidisciplinary teams.

Resident | Department of Trauma Surgery Medical University of Vienna

11/2020 – 12/2020

Research Student | Department of Orthopedics Medical University of Vienna

2018 – 2020

EDUCATION

Venia docendi in Ophthalmology | Medical University of Vienna

submitted 10/2024, colloquium in 10/2025

Habilitationsschrift: *Multimodal imaging for identification of diabetic retinopathy features*

PhD in Clinical Neurosciences | Medical University of Vienna

10/2021 - 10/2024

Thesis: *Multimodal imaging for identification of diabetic retinopathy features in the retinal periphery* (Graduation with superior success)

M.D. (Dr.med.univ) in Medicine | Medical University of Vienna

10/2014 - 10/2020

Thesis: *Prothesenverwendung bei Amputierten der oberen Extremität*

RESEARCH & TEACHING

- First author of multiple peer-reviewed papers on diabetic retinopathy and retinal imaging (i.e. IOVS, BJO, and Ophthalmology Retina)
- Presenter at major international conferences, including ARVO, EAsDEC, EURETINA, and Floretina.
- Reviewer for peer-reviewed Journals (i.e. RETINA, EYE, Scientific Reports)
- Lecturer at the Medical University of Vienna since 2021.
- Supervisor of diploma theses on retinal imaging modalities and diabetic macular edema evaluation.