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Education

since 2017 PhD student, Medical University of Vienna,
Title: "Phylogeography of Austrian sand fly populations – where do they come from and where will they go?"
Supervisor: Assoc. Prof. Mag. Dr. Julia Walochnik
2015–2017 Master of Science (Zoology), University of Vienna
2009–2015 Bachelor of Science (Ecology), University of Vienna
1999–2007 Austrian High School Degree, Gymnasium und Realgymnasium Perchtoldsdorf

Career-related activities

2019 and 2020 Lecturer, Medical University of Vienna,
Course: "Grundlagen der molekularen Parasitologie" (Head: Julia Walochnik)
2017 Tutor, Medical University of Vienna,
Course: "MCW Block 9 – Praktikum Mikrobiologie", Teil Parasitologie (Head: Julia Walochnik)

Scholarships & Awards

2019 ÖAW DOC scholarship (24 months), Austrian Academy of Science (ÖAW)
2019 Infravec2 (Horizon 2020), Research stay at Prof. Petr Volf's lab (Department of Parasitology, Charles University Prague, Czech Republic, 3 weeks)
2017 2nd Presentation Award of the Austrian Society of Tropical Medicine, Parasitology and Migrant Health (ÖGTPM), Annual Conference of the ÖGTPM (Linz, 2017)
2015 and 2016 Performance scholarship awarded by the University of Vienna

Publications

Kniha, E., Obwaller, A. G., Dobler, G., Poepl, W., Mooseder, G., & Walochnik, J. (2019). Phlebovirus seroprevalence in Austrian Army personnel returning from missions abroad. *Parasites & Vectors*, 12(1), 416.

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Kniha, E., Aspöck, H., Obwaller, A. G., Poepl, W., & Walochnik, J. (2020). Die Verbreitung von Sandmücken (Diptera: Psychodidae: Phlebotominae) und deren Relevanz als Überträger von Krankheitserregern des Menschen in Mitteleuropa. *Entomologica Austriaca*, 27, 65-89.