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Habitat Harz: The Environmental History of a Mountain Area and its Foothills

**Research interests**

Palynology, botany, vegetation dynamics, archaeobotany and anthracology, climatic and environmental changes, human-landscape-interaction and human impact, paleoenvironmental reconstruction. In addition, I am interested in micropalaeontology, geology and anthropology

**Education****Since January 2009**

Member of the Graduate School "Human Development in Landscapes" at the Christian-Albrechts-University Kiel.

**2008**

Diploma in Biology with the focus on Botany, Micropalaeontology / Palaeontology and Molecular Evolution. Diploma-Thesis: Palynological reconstruction of vegetation dynamics during the Saalian-Eemian transition in the Southwest German alpine foreland.

**2003/04-2008**

Studies of Biology at the Wolfgang von Goethe-University of Frankfurt and the Research Institute Senckenberg

**Work experience****2006 – 2008**

Student research assistant at the Institute of Geoscience, Working Group Paleoenvironmental Dynamics Group

**2006 – 2007**

Student assistant at the project Biodiversity mapping and monitoring in the Taunus Mountains, Hessen.

**2006**

Tutorial student assistant at the course "Taxonomy and ecology"

**2004 – 2006**

Student assistant at the Research Institute Senckenberg, Department for Botany and Molecular Evolution.

**2004**

Student assistant on the palaeontological excavation at the Eckfeld Maar, Naturhistorisches Museum Mainz