

## **CONTACT INFORMATION**

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## **QUALIFICATIONS**

**Objective:** Contract editorial work in biological sciences, building on extensive experience in planning and conducting research projects; publishing research and review articles; and reviewing and editing research-related documents, such as manuscripts, book chapters, theses, and grant proposals.

**Profile:** Native German with a Ph.D. in biological sciences; work experience as a research scientist in the U.S. (13 years), as an associate editor for a refereed scientific journal (6 years), and as an independent science language editor (3 years); excellent written and oral communication skills demonstrated by publications in refereed scientific journals and presentations at (inter)national conferences; in-depth knowledge of German and English bioscience terminology; excellent computer skills (office software, analytical software, design software); accustomed to handling multiple projects and meeting deadlines.

## **EDUCATION**

2014: Certified Yoga Teacher, Sanctuary Yoga, Gainesville, Florida

2006: Certified Counselor in Human Nutrition, Univ. Cooperative Education, Saarbrücken, Germany

2001: Doctor of Science in Biology, Free University of Berlin, Germany

1998: Diploma in Biology, Free University of Berlin, Germany

1992-1998: Studies of Biology, Free University of Berlin, Germany

## **EDITORIAL AND REFEREE WORK FOR SCIENTIFIC JOURNALS AND PUBLISHERS**

**Associate Editor:** Florida Entomologist, 2008-Present

**Reviewer:** Insect Science, 2010-Present

Florida Entomologist, 2008-Present

Pesticide Biochemistry and Physiology, 2006

Journal of Invertebrate Pathology, 2003-Present

**Copyeditor:** Blackwell Scientific Publishing (Berlin, Germany), 2000

## **LANGUAGES**

German (native language)

English (fluent in speaking and writing)

Latin (functional knowledge)

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**EMPLOYMENT**

**2011-Present Science Language Editor**

Employer: Self: Founder and owner of Bioscience Translation LLC  
Responsibilities: Editing bioscience-related documents for professionals in academia and industry

**2002-2014 Research (since 2002) and Extension (since 2012) Biologist**

Employer: Entomology & Nematology Department, University of Florida, USA  
Reference: Dr. Jennifer Gillett-Kaufman, e-mail: gillett@ufl.edu  
Dr. Drion Boucias, e-mail: pathos@ufl.edu  
Responsibilities: 1) Coordinating and managing the extension activities for integrated pest management of invasive aquatic weeds; 2) planning, conducting, and evaluating various research projects related to insect pathology, biological control, molecular biology, and insect behavior; 3) summarizing research findings for publication; 4) assisting in grant proposal writing; 5) managing the insect pathology laboratory; 6) training and supervising lab personnel; 7) advising undergraduate and graduate students

**2006-2007 Consultant (Sabbatical Leave)**

Employer: INJOYmed Ueckermünde, Ueckermünde, Germany  
Responsibilities: Consulting individuals and groups in human nutrition

**2001-2002 Post-Doctoral Research Assistant**

Employer: Department of Entomology, University of Georgia, USA  
Reference: Dr. Brian Forschler, e-mail: bfor@uga.edu  
Responsibilities: 1) Planning, conducting, and evaluating research projects related to insect pathology, molecular biology, and insect morphology; 2) summarizing research findings for publication

**1998-2001 Research Assistant**

Employer: Federal Institute of Materials Research and Testing, Berlin, Germany  
Reference: Dr. Horst Hertel (retired)  
Responsibilities: 1) Planning, conducting, and evaluating a research project related to insect behavior and control; 2) summarizing research findings for publication

**1996 Technical Assistant**

Employer: Department of Biology, Free University of Berlin, Germany  
Reference: Dr. Monika Hilker, e-mail: hilker@zedat.fu-berlin.de  
Responsibilities: Maintaining insect cultures and conducting bioassays

**1992-1997 Assistant Manager**

Employer: Sportschule Budokan, Martial Arts & Fitness, Berlin, Germany  
Responsibilities: Administration, reception, member service, and maintenance