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Higher Education:

- 2010** **PhD in Climate Sciences**, Institute of Geography, University of Bern, Bern, Switzerland, „Extreme Temperature Events in the Mediterranean Region“
- 2007** **Mag.rer.nat.** (equivalent to MSc) **in Physical Geography**, Department for Geography and Regional Research, University of Vienna, Vienna, Austria, „Driving forces of water-use efficiency in Europe and their future changes due to various climate scenarios“
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