

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

- May 2018 – to date **European Forum Alpbach**, Austria
- Member of the Executive Board
- Dec. 2015 – to date **Joanneum Research**, Austria
- Member of the Scientific Advisory Committee
- Oct. 2015 – to date **Medical University Vienna**, Austria:
- Vice-Rector for Research and Innovation: responsible for promotion of research, positioning of the clinical research, research and IP strategy, international relations
- Nov. 2010 – Sep. 2015 **Austrian Institute of Technology, AIT**, Vienna, Austria
- Head of Department Health and Environment with research focus biomedical and biomolecular health solutions and exploration of biological resources: managing research department with 180 scientists and engineers;
- Jul. 2012 – Jan.2016 **AAL Austria**, Vienna, Austria
- President of the Austrian innovation platform that was launched to promote AAL (active and assistive living) technologies
- Jan. 2006 – Nov. 2010 **Life Science Austria Vienna Region**, LISA VR, Vienna, Austria
- Managing Director of the Viennese cluster initiative LISA VR
- Jan. 2005 – Nov. 2010 **Austria Wirtschaftsservice GmbH**, Technology & Innovation, Vienna, Austria
- Head of the focal program Life Sciences Austria (LISA): Responsible for strategic planning, supporting the commercial implementation of start-up ideas, and for promoting the development Austria life science location;
- June 2001 – Dec. 2004 **Infineon Technologies AG**, Bioscience, Munich, Germany
- Business development: Focus on building strategic relationships with potential customers and business partners for the Bioscience group; including strategic planning, performing acquisition studies, participating in company due diligence, setting up budgets and business plans
- June 1995 – Jan. 1998 **ETH Zurich, Laboratory for Surface Science and Technology**, Switzerland
- Research assistant: Designed and performed surface analytical studies on self-assembled monolayers of acetylic hexasaccharides on gold
 - Teaching assistant: Tutor to students in material science laboratory courses

EDUCATION

- May 2000 – May 2001 **University of California, Berkeley, Department of Chemical Engineering**: Postdoctoral scientist (Erwin Schrödinger Fellowship of the Austrian Science Foundation)
- Feb. 1996 – Jan. 2000 **ETH Zurich, Department of Materials Science**: PhD studies
- Oct. 1994 - May 1995 **W. R. Grace, Washington Research Centre**, Columbia, Maryland: Diploma thesis
- Oct. 1989 – Oct. 1994 **ETH Zurich, Department of Materials Science**: Master studies with focus on surface science and biocompatible materials