



SELECTED ALUMNAE AND ALUMNI MPIC CAREER PATHS

PROFESSORSHIPS

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MPIC: PhD 2012

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MPIC: PhD 2017; Project team leader Minerva fast track 2018-2021

**Prof. Dr. Katharina Lenhart**

Professor for Botany, Limnology, Ecotoxicology, TH Bingen, University of Applied Sciences, Bingen am Rhein, Germany

MPIC: Postdoc 2009-2013

*„The appreciative and motivating atmosphere and the support during my postdoc time at the MPI for Chemistry were an essential contribution on my way to a professorship. Without this scientific and mental support I definitely wouldn't have pursued a scientific career as a young woman with a family. The scientific reputation of the MPIC opened many doors for me. In my current position as Professor I am trying to pass this experience on to students and Junior Scientists.“ **

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Bärbel Sinha

Associate Professor, IISER Mohali, India (Indian Institute of Science Education and Research, Mohali, India)

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MPIC: PhD 2004-2006; Postdoc 2007-2013

Ulrike Dusek

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MPIC: Postdoc 2003-2007

Prof. Dr. Sachin Gunthe

Professor for Atmospheric and Climate Sciences, Department of Civil Engineering, Indian Institute of Technology Madras (IITM), Chennai, India

MPIC: Postdoc 2006-2011



“The Max Planck Institute for Chemistry (MPIC) has been the cornerstone of my research career, offering me unparalleled support, cutting-edge facilities, and a collaborative environment that has fueled my exploration at the forefront of my current research. The mentorship and scientific environment provided by MPIC to push boundaries and foster multidisciplinary research have been instrumental in advancing my scientific understanding and impact in this crucial area of research.”

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Kathryn Fitzsimmons

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MPIC: Independent Max Planck Research Group leader (W2) 2016-2021

Rebecca Garland

Professor for Atmospheric Studies, University of Pretoria, Africa
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MPIC: Postdoc 2006-2008

Bettina Weber

Professor for Biology, University of Graz, Austria

https://online.uni-graz.at/kfu_online/wbForschungsportal.cbShowPortal?pPersonNr=123948

MPIC: Postdoc/Paul Crutzen Stipend and Project team leader 2013- 2015; group leader 2015- 2019

Guangjie Zheng

Assistant Professor, Tsinghua University Beijing, China

<https://www.tsinghua.edu.cn/enven/info/1052/2282.htm>

MPIC Postdoc 2019-2022



Prof. Dr. Stefanie Meilinger

Professor for Sustainable Technologies, esp. Energy Efficiency and Renewable Energies/Director of the International Centre for Sustainable Development (IZNE)/ Department EMT; Hochschule Bonn-Rhein-Sieg University of Applied Sciences, St. Augustin, Germany

MPIC: PhD 2000; Postdoc 2000- 2004

"My time at MPIC was very influential for what I am doing now – my research activities in the field of Sustainable Technology development originate from there in terms of content and methodology.

At MPIC I learned that research can be of relevance for society. Formative were my colleagues and mentors at MPIC, especially Paul Crutzen who kept pointing out the impact of human activities on the environment.

This was very motivating and influential. My time at MPIC taught me how much fun research can be. This was a key experience that motivated me to return to university and develop my own research there.

And this research is influenced by my experience at MPIC as well. I learned there how interdisciplinary research works and how to combine field experiments with modelling, simulations and lab work."

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Christiane Voigt

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MPIC: Associated group leader IPA-MPIC

Wiebke Frey

Assistant Professor for Meteorology and Air Quality, University of Wageningen, Netherlands

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MPIC: Postdoc 2011-2013

Julia Schmale

Tenure Track Assistant Professor for Extreme Environments, EPFL- École Polytechnique Fédérale de Lausanne, Switzerland

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MPIC: PhD 2011; Postdoc -2012

Marloes Penning de Vries

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MPIC: Postdoc 2007 - 2018

Hang Su

Director of National Research Center, Institute of Atmospheric Physics (IAP), Chinese Academy of Sciences (CAS), Beijing, China

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MPIC: Visiting scientist 2008-2012; Postdoc 2012-2014; group leader 2014-2023

Nan Ma

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MPIC: Postdoc 2016-2018

Alex Huffman

Professor for Chemistry, University of Denver, USA

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MPIC: Postdoc 2009-2011



Prof. Dr. Manabu Shiraiwa

Professor of Chemistry, University of California, Irvine, USA

MPIC: PhD 2008 - 2011; group leader 2013-2016

"Conducting my study and research at MPIC was the best and life-changing decision for my career development. MPIC provided me full of opportunities, resources, stimulations, and encouragements, which made me grow exponentially."

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Jiandong Wang

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MPIC: Postdoc 2016-2019

Siwen Wang

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MPIC: Postdoc 2014-2021

Zhibin Wang

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MPIC: Postdoc 2014-2017

Prof. Dr. François Fripiat

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**MPIC: Research Associate
2016-2019**



"I regard my time as a postdoc at the MPIC as a defining milestone in my career, profoundly shaping my research trajectory with invaluable insights and fresh perspectives."

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Peter Hoor

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MPIC: PhD graduated in 2000, Postdoc 2006-2008 and 2009-2010

Holger Tost

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MPIC: PhD 2003-2006, Postdoc 2006-2008 and 2009-2010

Frank Keppler

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MPIC: Group leader 2006-2013

Bhola Ram (On-lien) Gurjar

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MPIC: Postdoc 2002-2005

Noureddine Yassaa

Commissioner for Renewable Energy and Energy efficiency in Algeria, Professor at University of Science and Technology Houari Boumediene, Algeria

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MPIC: Postdoc 2004-2008, Visiting Scholar 2008-2012

Maarten van Aalst

Professor for Earth and Environmental Sciences, University of Twente, Netherlands

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MPIC associated PhD

Joachim Curtius

Professor for Atmospheric and Environmental Sciences, Goethe University Frankfurt/Main

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MPIC: Research Associate 2002-2007, habilitation candidate

Jesse Farmer

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MPIC: International Visiting Researcher 2017-2020

Tim Butler

Research Institute for Sustainability, Helmholtz Center Potsdam Germany and Professor at Freie Universität Berlin Germany

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MPIC: Postdoc 2003-2011

Mark Lawrence

Scientific Director RIFS- Research Institute for Sustainability, Helmholtz Center Potsdam Berlin and Honorary Professor at University Potsdam Germany

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MPIC: Research Group leader 2000- 2011

RESEARCH GROUP LEADERS · SENIOR LECTURER SENIOR SCIENTISTS

Sara Janhäll

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MPIC: Postdoc 2007-2010

Susannah Burrows

Senior Scientist, Pacific Northwest National Laboratory Richland, Washington, USA

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MPIC: Student assistant 2006-2007, PhD student: 2009-2011, postdoc 2011-2012

Charlotte Prud'homme

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MPIC: Postdoc 2017-2021

Anja Studer

Research Associate, University Basel, Switzerland

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MPIC: 2015-2018

Luc Vereecken

Research Center Jülich, Germany

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MPIC: 2010-2015

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MPIC: PhD 2005-2010; Postdoc 2010-2015

Janine Fröhlich

Group leader MPIC

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MPIC: PhD 2013 Group leader: 2013 to date

Andrea Pozzer

Group leader MPIC, Adjunct Professor at Cyprus Institute

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MPIC: Postdoc 2007-2008; Group leader 2012 to date

Jonathan Williams

Group leader MPIC, Adjunct Professor at Cyprus Institute

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MPIC: Group leader 1998 to date

Thomas Berkemeier

Group leader MPIC

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MPIC: PhD 2013-2016; Postdoc: 2018-2020;

Group leader: 2020 to date

Terry Dillon

Senior Lecturer in Physical Chemistry and Director of Studies, University of York, United Kingdom

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MPIC: Research fellow 2001-2010; Research scientist 2011-2013

Göran Frank

Director of Studies, Department of Physics, Lund University, Sweden

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MPIC: Postdoc 2002-2007

Elan Levy

Geological Survey of Israel, Jerusalem Israel

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MPIC: Minerva Fellowship 2019- 2022

Christopher Kampf

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MPIC: Postdoc 2012-2013, Project Team Leader 2013-2016

