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Education

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PhD at the Meteorological Institute, University of Munich, Germany. Thesis: "Tropical cyclone behaviour in a minimal axisymmetric model"

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Studies in polar meteorology, glaciology and oceanography at the University Centre in Svalbard (UNIS), Norway.

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Studies at the department of physics, LMU Munich, Germany. Diploma in Meteorology. Diploma thesis: "Nonlinear waves ahead of Fronts in the Great Australian Bight"

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Studies at the department of physics, LMU Munich, Germany. Intermediate diploma in Geophysics.

Scientific Activities

October 2008: Visiting Scientist at the NOAA Hurricane Research Division, Miami, Florida.

May 2006: Scientific cruise north of Spitsbergen and Wahlenbergfjord, Nordaustlandet, Svalbard.

April 2006: Fieldwork on Slakbreen glacier, Spitsbergen.

December 2005: Graduate course in polar atmosphere chemistry, Ny Ålesund, Spitsbergen.

September 2005: Fieldwork in polar meteorology in Adventdalen, Spitsbergen.

Skills

Computer skills: Fortran, IDL, Matlab, HTML, UNIX/LINUX

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