

Curriculum Vitae – Ulrich Pöschl

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Professional Career

since 2012	Max Planck Institute for Chemistry (MPIC), Mainz, Germany. Director of the newly founded Multiphase Chemistry Department. Managing director/deputy managing director of the Institute (rotating).
since 2007	Johannes Gutenberg University (JGU), Mainz, Germany. Faculty member, Department of Chemistry, Pharmacy and Geosciences. Habilitation & venia legendi in Geochemistry.
2005 - 2012	Max Planck Institute for Chemistry (MPIC), Mainz, Germany. Research group leader, Biogeochemistry Department (M.O. Andreae).
1999 - 2005	Technical University of Munich (TUM), München, Germany. Head of an independent junior research group and lecturer at the Institute of Hydrochemistry (R. Niessner). Habilitation & venia legendi in Chemistry.
1997 - 1998	Max Planck Institute for Chemistry (MPIC), Mainz, Germany. Research scientist with Nobel laureate P.J. Crutzen, Atmospheric Chemistry Department.
1996 - 1997	Massachusetts Institute of Technology (MIT), Cambridge, MA, USA. Postdoctoral fellow with Nobel laureate M.J. Molina, Atmospheric Chemistry Laboratory & Center for Global Change Science, Departments of Chemistry and of Earth, Atmospheric & Planetary Sciences.
1993 - 1996	Technical University of Graz (TU Graz), Austria. Research assistant with K. Hassler, Institute of Inorganic Chemistry.

Education

1993 - 1995	Doctoral Studies in Chemistry , Technical University of Graz, Austria. Dissertation at the Institute of Inorganic Chemistry (K. Hassler): 'Synthesis, spectroscopy, and structure of selectively functionalized cyclosilanes'; graduation with distinction ('sub auspiciis praesidentis').
1991 - 1993	Diploma Studies in French , Karl Franzens University of Graz, Austria. Institute of Romance Languages: language & conversation courses.
1988 - 1993	Diploma Studies in Technical Chemistry , Technical University of Graz, Austria. Diploma thesis at the Institute of Inorganic Chemical Technology (G. Herzog): 'Thermoelectricity of oxidic semiconductor ceramics'; graduation with distinction.
1980 - 1988	Secondary School , Bundesgymnasium Völkermarkter Ring, Klagenfurt, Austria. Foreign language focus (English, French, Latin); graduation with distinction.

Awards & Honors

2014 - 2025	Highly Cited Researcher, Web of Science.
2023	Union Fellow, American Geophysical Union (AGU).
2015	Copernicus Medal, Copernicus Gesellschaft.
2012	Pius XI Gold Medal, Pontifical Academy of Sciences.
2005	Union Service Award, European Geosciences Union.
2000	Young Scientist Award, German Federal Ministry of Education and Research.
1996	'Promotio sub auspiciis praesidentis', Austrian President. Schrödinger Fellowship, Austrian Science Foundation. Research Awards of the Austrian Federal Minister of Arts and Science, the Industrial Union of Carinthia, and the Josef Kraler Foundation.
1991 - 1994	Student & research scholarships of the Technical University of Graz, the Pro Scientia Foundation, and the Austrian Science Foundation.

Teaching & Mentoring

Lecturer for undergraduate students; advisor and mentor for over a hundred graduate students and postdoctoral researchers at MPIC and JGU Mainz (since 2005), TU München (1999-2005), TU Wien (2000-2003), many of whom are now faculty members/senior scientists at leading scientific institutions around the world (over 20; ~50% female, ~50% international).

Co-Chair/Chair of the Paul Crutzen Graduate School at the Max Planck Institute for Chemistry (PCGS, since 2012); Steering committee member (since 2012) and Speaker (2020-2022) of the Max Planck Graduate Center with the Johannes Gutenberg University Mainz (MPGC).

Research Leadership & Expeditions

Principal investigator, steering committee member, and (co-)coordinator in several dozens of major international research collaborations, expeditions, and projects with competitive funding (e.g., BMBF, DFG, FWF, EC/EU, MPG; AFO 2000/CARBAERO, AMAZE-08, EUCAARI, PEGASOS, BACCHUS; MC34EARTH, MAC-AIR; Amazon Tall Tower Observatory, ATTO; S/Y Eugen Seibold, SYES; High-Altitude and Long-Range Research Aircraft, HALO; ACRIDICON-CHUVA, EMERGE-ASIA/EU, BLUESKY, CAFE-AFRICA, CAFE-BRAZIL, CAFE-PACIFIC, HALO-South etc.).

Community Service & Societal Engagement

Initiator/co-founder (2000/2001), chief executive editor (2001-2022), advisory board member (since 2022) for the first scientific open access journal with public peer review & interactive online discussion, Atmospheric Chemistry and Physics (ACP). Initiator and executive editor (since 2020) of the virtual interdisciplinary geoscience highlight magazine EGU Letters (EL). Advisor/facilitator for the launch and operation of dozens of other interactive open access journals of the European Geosciences Union (EGU) and other organizations/initiatives (Copernicus, SciPost Physics etc.).

Division president (2003-2007), council member (2003-2014), and publications committee chair (2006-2014), European Geosciences Union (EGU).

Contributor/co-organizer (since 2003) and (co-)chair (since 2015) for the Berlin Open Access Conferences and the international initiative Open Access 2020 (OA2020).

Scientific Advisory Board Member, ChemRxiv (since 2018).

Session (co-)chair/(co-)convener at scientific workshops and conferences (e.g., AGU, EGU, EAC).

Scientific Advisory Board Member, Karl Popper Foundation, University of Klagenfurt (since 2023).

Consortium Council Member, Environmental Research Station Schneefernerhaus (UFS, since 2023).

University Council Member, University of Augsburg (since 2023).

Scientific Advisory Board Member, Interdisciplinary Centre for Ecosystem Services and Biodiversity, Carinthia University of Applied Sciences (since 2025).

Reviewer, host, and reference for national and international scientific institutions, award, appointment, and promotion committees, journals/magazines, and funding agencies (e.g., DFG, ERC, FWF, MPG, NERC, SNF, Chinese Scholarship Council, Francqui Foundation, Humboldt Foundation).

Expert contributor/advisor in working groups, project teams, and workshops addressing societal challenges: research, integration, recommendations, and outreach related to air quality effects on climate, public health, and disease transmission (e.g., 'Clean Air', Leopoldina; 'Classrooms', AcaTech; 'Ventilation', UBA-IRK; COVID-19 Future Operations Platform, ventilation-mainz.de).

Publications & Citations

Lead/co-author of over 400 peer-reviewed scientific journal articles that received over 65000 citations with an h-index of 130 according to Google Scholar (>44000 citations, h-index 111, Web of Science). Honored as Highly Cited Researcher every year since 2014 for exceptionally high proportions of hot/highly cited articles (top 0.1/1%, Web of Science). Several hundred contributions to conferences, proceedings, and books. Full publication lists & statistics:

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Selected Publications

underlined: student, postdoc, senior scientist from Pöschl group/department; * corresponding author

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