CV (highlights)

Education

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| University of Oldenburg, Germany |
| April 2016 – ongoing | PhD student. Thesis title: “Mosquito ecology and the influence of microclimatic conditions of the resting sites” (part of the joint project CuliFo) |
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| University of Koblenz-Landau in Landau, Germany  |
| Oct 2009 – Sep 2015 | Diploma in Environmental Sciences. Thesis title: “Effects of salinity on leaf breakdown: dryland salinity vs. salinity from a coal mine“ |
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Research Experience

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| Feb 2014 – Jun 2014  | Research intern at the University of Canberra (UC), Canberra (Australia); Institute for Applied Ecology. *Responsibilities*: Implementation and Evaluation of a research project, including field and lab studies, about the influence of salinity on leaf breakdown in freshwater ecosystems |
| May 2013 – Jan 2014  | Case study within the Quessa-project (Quantify Ecosystem services of Sustainable Agriculture) about harmful and useful species in seminatural habitats, Institute of Environmental Sciences, University Koblenz Landau |

Conference Contributions

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| Jul 2014 | *Oral presentations*Sauer F., Bundschuh M., Kefford B., Effect of salinity on the ecosystem function, leaf decomposition: dryland salinity vs. salinity from a coalmine, Joint Congress of the Australian Society for Fish Biology and Australian Society for Limnology, Darwin 2014 |
| Nov 2014  | *Poster presentations*Sauer F., Bundschuh M., Kefford B., Effect of salinity on leaf decomposition: dryland salinity vs. salinity from a coalmine, Setac North America 35th Annual Meeting, Vancouver, 2014 |

Scholarship

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| Feb 2014 – Jun 2014 | DAAD PROMOS-program |

Publication

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| 2016 | Sauer F.G., Bundschuh M., Zubrod J.P., Schäfer R.B., Thompson K., Kefford B.J. (2016), „Effects of salinity on leaf breakdown: Dryland salinity versus salinity from a coalmine“, Aquatic Toxicology 177: 425-432 |