

CURRICULUM VITAE

NAME: Elisabeth Klara Viktoria KALKO
BORN: April 10, 1962
PLACE: Berlin, Germany
CITIZENSHIP: german

CURRENT POSITIONS:

Since 2000: Full professor, director of Institute of Experimental Ecology, University of Ulm, Germany
Since 2000: Scientific staff at the Smithsonian Tropical Research Institute, Republic of Panamá

DEGREES:

1981-1986: Biology at the Eberhard-Karls University in Tübingen, Germany
1987: Diploma (equiv. to Masters); University of Tübingen, Germany
1991 June: PhD (Summa Cum Laude), University of Tübingen, Germany
1999 July: Habilitation; University of Tübingen, Germany

ACADEMIC HONOURS & COMMISSION WORK (SELECTION):

1992: Fritz Frank award of the German Society of Mammology
Since 2002: elected member of the National Committee for Global Change Research in Germany (<http://www.nkgcf.org/>)
Since 2004: elected member of the Heidelberger Academy of Science (<http://www.haw.baden-wuerttemberg.de/>)
Dec 2006: state award of ministry for research and teaching Baden-Württemberg for excellence in teaching (Landeslehrpreis)
Since 2001: referee for the German Academic Exchange Service (DAAD; <http://www.DAAD.de/>)
Since 2004: co-chair of DIVERSITÄT Deutschland (<http://www.diversitas-deutschland.de>)
Since 2005: vice-president of the Society for Tropical Ecology (<http://www.gtoe.de/>)
Since 2007: referee of the Humboldt-foundation (<http://www.humboldt-foundation.de/>)

STIPENDS AND RESEARCH GRANTS (SELECTION)

1984-1987: stipend of the german government for gifted students (Studienstiftung des Deutschen Volkes)
1988-1990: PhD stipend of the Studienstiftung des Deutschen Volkes
1991-1993: NATO post-doc stipend for research at the National Museum of Natural History, Smithsonian Institution, Washington, D. C. (USA) and at the Smithsonian Tropical Research Institute, Panama.
1993-1995: researcher (wissenschaftlicher Mitarbeiter) in the focal program (SSP) „Mechanisms maintaining tropical diversity“ funded by the German Science Foundation (DFG)
1996-1997: researcher (wissenschaftlicher Mitarbeiter) in the DFG project „Comparison of diversity, structure and dynamics of neotropical bat assemblages in disturbed and undisturbed forests“
1997-1999: DFG habilitation stipend
1999: DFG Heisenberg stipend
1999-2001: DFG project „Diversity, structure and dynamics of neo- and afrotropical bat assemblages (Chiroptera)“
2003-2005: DFG project “Sensory ecology and signal plasticity of the long-legged bat, *Macrophyllum macrophyllum* (Phyllostomidae), foraging over water”
2005-2007: DFG project “Land-bridge islands as model systems to determine fragmentation effects on the structure, diversity and dynamics of neotropical bat assemblages in Panama“
2006-2008: DFG project “Chemical ecology of figs and fruit bats

Participation in a range of network programs, i.e., BIOTA (BMBF; <http://www.BIOAT-Africa.de/>), Biodiversity Exploratories (DFG; <http://www.biodiversity-exploratories-.de/>) and ChiRoPing (EU; <http://www.chiroping.org/>)

For further information please contact me and/or check our websites. Note also the wide range of projects successfully acquired by our scientific staff of the institute, listed with the respective person(s) on individual websites.