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**Academia**

1983 – 1986	B.Sc. Faculty of Life Sciences, Tel-Aviv University, Tel-Aviv, Israel
1986 – 1988	M.Sc. Department of Genetics, The Weizmann Institute of Science, (Yosef Aloni and Orgad Laub), Rehovot, Israel
1989 – 1994	Ph.D. (Dr.rer.nat.) Department of Chemical Immunology, The Weizmann Institute of Science, (Edna Mozes), Rehovot, Israel

**Career**

1994 – 1996	Postdoc, Department of Immunology, The Weizmann Institute of Science (L. Steinman), Rehovot, Israel
1996 – 2000	Postdoc, Department of Immunology, Institute for Genetics (K. Rajewsky), University of Cologne
2000 – 2001	Research associate, Department of Immunology, Institute for Genetics, University of Cologne
2001 – 2005	Working group leader, Molecular Immunology, Institute for Genetics, University of Cologne
2005 – 2010	W2 Univ.-Professor, I. Med. Clinic, University Medical Center of the Johannes Gutenberg University Mainz
Since 2010	Director of the Institute for Molecular Medicine, University Medical Center of the Johannes Gutenberg University Mainz

**Awards**

1998 – 2000	The European Community Long Term Fellowship
1996 – 1998	The Human Frontier Science Program Fellowship (HFSPO)
since 2010	Associate Editor, BMC Immunology
since 2010	Editorial Board of Frontiers in Immunological Tolerance
since 2012	Associated Editor, PLoS One
2013 – 2016	Coordinator of the EU ITN NeuroKine

## Selected Publications

Wanke F, Tang Y, Gronke K, Klebow S, Moos S, Hauptmann J, Shanmugavadi A, Regen T, Mufazalov IA, Gabriel LA, Reißig S, Diefenbach A, Kurschus FC, **Waismann A** (2018). Expression of IL-17F is associated with non-pathogenic Th17 cells. *J Mol Med (Berl)*, doi: 10.1007/s00109-018-1662-5. [Epub ahead of print]

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