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1991-1996 Chemistry studies at the University of Bielefeld/Germany and at the University of Michigan/Ann Arbor, USA.

1995 Internship in the group of Prof. A. J. Ashe, III, University of Michigan, Ann Arbor, USA.

1997 Diploma in Chemistry (*summa cum laude*).

1997-2000 Dissertation in Inorganic Chemistry (Dialkylaminoethyl-functionalized Cyclopentadienyl Complexes of Zirconium and Hafnium) under the supervision of Prof. Dr. Peter Jutzi, University of Bielefeld/Germany (*summa cum laude*).

2001 Postdoc at the University of Rochester, New York/USA with Prof. Dr. W. D. Jones. Inorganic Chemistry. Postdoc-fellowship of the “*Deutsche Forschungsgemeinschaft*” (DFG).

2002 Postdoc at the University of Amsterdam/The Netherlands with Prof. Dr. P.W.N.M. van Leeuwen, Homogeneous Catalysis.

2002-2003 Junior Researcher at Eindhoven University of Technology/The Netherlands. Inorganic Chemistry and Homogeneous Catalysis.

2004 Appointment to Assistant Professor for Inorganic Chemistry and Homogeneous Catalysis at Eindhoven University of Technology/The Netherlands. Group: Prof. Dr. Dieter Vogt.

2011 Nomination to Associate Professor of Inorganic Chemistry and Homogeneous Catalysis at Eindhoven University of Technology/The Netherlands.

2011 Appointment Professorship at Freie Universität Berlin.

Since 2/2012 Full Professor of Inorganic Chemistry at Freie Universität Berlin.

**Honors and Awards**

2014 Member of the Scientific Advisory Council of the ScienceCampus Phosphorus Research, Rostock, Germany.

2012 Member of the Steering Committee International Conference on Phosphorus Chemistry (ICPC).

2008 Vidi award of “The Netherlands Organization for Scientific Research” (NWO).

2008 *ChemComm* price for innovative research in the field of ligand design.

2001: Price of the „*Rheinisch-Westfälisch-Lippischen Universitätsgesellschaft*“ for the best Ph.D. thesis in Chemistry at the University of Bielefeld/Germany.

2000: Postdoc-fellowship of the Deutsche Forschungsgemeinschaft (DFG).

1995: IAS-fellowship of the „Deutscher Akademischer Austauschdienst“ (DAAD) for USA.

1991: Book-price for the best university-entrance diploma in chemistry.

**Research interests**

* Molecular Inorganic Chemistry
* Low-coordinate Phosphorus and Arsenic Compounds
* Organometallic Chemistry
* Coordination Chemistry
* Molecular Materials
* Homogeneous Catalysis

**Summary**

Christian Müller was born in Germany in 1972. He studied Chemistry at the University of Bielefeld and the University of Michigan, Ann Arbor (USA) and received his Ph.D. under the supervision of Prof. Dr. P. Jutzi at the University of Bielefeld/Germany in 2000. He was awarded with a fellowship of the Deutsche Forschungsgemeinschaft (DFG) to work with Prof. Dr. W. D. Jones at the University of Rochester, New York (USA) and started in 2002 a second postdoc with Prof. Dr. P. W. N. M. van Leeuwen at the University of Amsterdam, The Netherlands. Afterwards he joined the group of Prof. Dr. D. Vogt at Eindhoven University of Technology in 2003 where he got appointed as Assistant Professor in 2004. In 2008 he received the prestigious Vidi grant from the Netherlands Organization of Scientific Research (NWO) to conduct research in the field of low-coordinate organophosphorus chemistry. In summer 2011 he got nominated to Associate Professor of Inorganic Chemistry and Homogeneous Catalysis at Eindhoven University of Technology, which he refused to accept. Instead he got appointed full Professor of Inorganic Chemistry at the Free University of Berlin, Germany, where he started in February 2012. His research interests are centered around the subjects “low-coordinate phosphorus and arsenic compounds”, “activation of small molecules”, “functional coordination compounds”, and “homogeneous catalysis”.