

'The renown which riches and beauty confer is  
fleeting and frail; mental excellence is a splendid  
and lasting possession'

Gaius Sallustius Crispus (aka Sallust), *The War with Catiline*



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# Curriculum Vitae

## Personal data

Full name	Manuel F. G. Weinkauff
Nationality	German
Date of birth	31 May 1983
Place of birth	Rüdersdorf bei Berlin

## Education and qualifications

30 Aug 2015–4 Sep 2015	‘Final Workshop & Short Course on Culturing of Planktonic Foraminifera’, Santa Catalina Island, organized by Prof. Dr Howard J. Spero et al.
31 Mar 2015	Received title of <i>Dr. rer. nat.</i> (equivalent to Ph.D.) from the Eberhard–Karls-Universität Tübingen
15 Jul 2012–21 Jul 2012	‘Field Workshop on Living Foraminifera in Japan’, Sesoko (Okinawa) and Yokosuka, organized by Dr Hiroshi Kitazato et al.
1 Jan 2011–6 Feb 2015	Ph.D. student at the Eberhard–Karls-Universität Tübingen, ‘Morphological variability and symmetry of foraminiferal shells in response to rapid environmental change’, supervisors: Prof. Dr Michal Kučera and Prof. Dr Heinz-R. Köhler
11 Oct 2010	Received title of <i>Diplom Geologe</i> (equivalent to M.Sc. in Geosciences) from the Freie Universität Berlin: Exams in ‘General Geology’, ‘Historical and Regional Geology’, ‘Palaeontology’, and ‘Zoology’
15 Dec 2008–23 Jan 2009	Museum für Naturkunde Berlin, student practical supervised by Dr David Lazarus—data analysis and method development for palaeobiological data
10 Sep 2007–5 Oct 2007	Naturhistorisches Museum/Landessammlung für Naturkunde Rheinland–Pfalz, student practical supervised by Dipl.-Geol. Uwe Kaulfuß—excavation in the Eckfelder Maar
1 Oct 2003–30 Sep 2010	Freie Universität Berlin, studying ‘Geology and Palaeontology’
28 Jun 2002	Carl Bechstein Gymnasium Erkner, <i>Abitur</i> (A levels)
1999–2002	Carl Bechstein Gymnasium Erkner (secondary school)

1995–1999                      Gesamtschule Neu Zittau (secondary school)  
 1989–1995                      Grundschule Neu Zittau (primary school)

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### Research cruises

3 Mar 2013–29 Mar 2013      Transit cruise DipFIP with RV Sonne, Wellington–  
 Kaohsiung

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### Grants and awards

16 Nov 2015                      Charles Downie Award of The Micropalaeontological So-  
 ciety for the article ‘Disruptive selection and bet-hedging  
 in planktonic Foraminifera: Shell morphology as pre-  
 dictor of extinctions’ in *Frontiers in Ecology and Evolution*  
 2, Article 64

1 Jun 2013                      ‘Johanna M. Resig Foraminiferal Research Fellowship’ of  
 the Cushman Foundation to proceed and enhance work  
 on Ph.D. project

2012                              ‘The Micropalaeontological Society Grant-in-Aid’ for  
 presenting at the ‘Micropalaeontological Society For-  
 aminifera and Nannofossil Groups Joint Meeting 2012’ in  
 Edinburgh

1 Jan 2011–31 Dec 2013      Landesministerium für Forschung, Bildung und Kunst  
 Baden–Württemberg, LGFG stipend for Ph.D. project

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### Teaching experience

spring 2015                      Tutoring two students in a short course/practical: Quant-  
 itatively assessing calcification intensity in planktonic  
 Foraminifera

winter 2014–spring 2015      Tutoring in a course concerned with quantitative analyses  
 in palaeontology

winter 2013–spring 2014      Tutoring in a course concerned with quantitative analyses  
 in palaeontology

spring 2013                      Tutoring one student in a short course/practical: Quant-  
 itatively assessing calcification intensity in planktonic  
 Foraminifera

winter 2012–spring 2013      Tutoring in a course concerned with quantitative analyses  
 in palaeontology

spring 2012

Tutoring two students in a short course/practical: Traditional morphometrics applied to fossil brachiopods

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## Employment

since 1 Dec 2015

Research Associate at the Department of Earth Sciences, Université de Genève, work group of Sedimentology, Biostratigraphy, and Micropalaeontology

1 Mar 2015–30 Nov 2015

PostDoc/Guest scientist at the MARUM, Universität Bremen, Micropalaeontology–Palaeoceanography work group

1 Mar 2012–28 Feb 2015

Guest scientist at the MARUM, Universität Bremen, Micropalaeontology–Palaeoceanography work group

1 Jul 2002–30 Apr 2003

*Zivildienst* (alternative civilian service) at an old people's home, Seniorenwohnheim Erkner GmbH, Marseille Kliniken AG

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## Skills

Hard skills

Trained in a variety of palaeontological and biological sampling and sample preparation methods and ship-going experience, including sediment cores, plankton nets, palaeontological thin sections, CTD; good knowledge of experimental design

Analytical skills

Excellent knowledge of a wide variety of statistical approaches, including expertise in using associated software (i.e. R, SPSS, PAST, basics of Matlab)

IT skills

L<sup>A</sup>T<sub>E</sub>X, fluent in R, basic command of Python

Languages

German (mother tongue), very good command of English (IELTS overall band score 8.0), basic command of French

Drivers licence

German cat. B, allowing to drive vehicles up to 3.5 t

Divers license

SSI Open Water Diver