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2018 – now      *Research Scientist* Experimental and Clinical Research Center- joint cooperation of Charité, Universitätsmedizin Berlin and the Max Delbrück Center for Molecular Medicine, Berlin, Germany  
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## Experience and Training

2012 – 2017      PhD student Biology, Humboldt University Berlin, Germany  
  
PhD student Berlin Institute of Medical Systemy Biology at the Max Delbrück Center for Molecular Medicine, Berlin, Germany  
Mentor: Dr. Baris Tursun

2011 – 2012      Diploma student Institut für Biochemie II at Universitätsklinikum Jena of the Friedrich- Schiller-University, Jena, Germany  
Mentor: Prof. Dr. Otmar Huber

2010 – 2011      Helping Scientist Max-Planck-Institute for Chemical Ecology, Department Biochemistry, Jena, Germany  
Mentor: Dr. John D'Auria

2007 – 2012      Studies of Biochemistry/ Molecular Biology; Friedrich-Schiller-Universität Jena, Germany

## Grants & Awards

2020                BIH Open Data Initiative  
2016                2<sup>nd</sup> price “Best Scientific Talk”, FMP-MDC PhD retreat  
2014                3<sup>rd</sup> price “Best Scientific Poster”, FMP-MDC PhD retreat  
2012 – 2015        Funding of the PhD project via the Max Delbrück Center for Molecular Medicine  
2011                DAAD-RISE Scholarship for an internship at the Centenary Institute; Sydney Medical School, University of Sydney, Sydney, NSW, Australia  
2010                DAAD-RISE Scholarship for an internship at the Oklahoma State University, Stillwater, Oklahoma, USA

## Papers

- (1) **Müthel S**, Tursun B. Epigenetic chaperoning of aging. *Aging* 12(2):1044-1046 (2020).
- (2) **Müthel S**, Uyar B, He M, Krause A, Vitrinel B, Bulut SI, Vasilevic D, Marchal I, Kempa S, Akalin A, Tursun B. The conserved histone chaperone LIN-53 links lifespan and healthspan regulation in *Caenorhabditis elegans*. *Aging Cell*, 2019;18(6):e13012.
- (3) Hajduskova M, Baytek G, Kolundzic E, Gosdschan A, Kazmierczak M, Ofenbauer A, Beato Del Rosal ML, Herzog S, Ul Fatima N, Mertins P, **Seelk-Müthel S#**, Tursun B#. *MRG-1/MRG15 Is a Barrier for Germ Cell to Neuron Reprogramming in Caenorhabditis elegans*. *Genetics*, 211(1): p. 121-139. (2019) # co-corresponding
- (4) Jennek S, Mittag S, Reiche J, Westphal JK, **Seelk S**, Dörfel MJ, Pfirrmann T, Friedrich K, Schütz A, Heinemann U, Huber O. Tricellulin is a target of the ubiquitin ligase Itch. *Ann NY Acad Sci* 1397, 157–168 (2017).
- (5) **Seelk S\***, Adrian-Kalchhauser I\*, Hargitai B, Hajduskova M, Gutnik S, Tursun B, Ciosk R. Increasing Notch signaling antagonizes PRC2-mediated silencing to promote reprogramming of germ cells into neurons. *eLife Sciences* 5, 731–27 (2016) \*equal contribution