

Curriculum Vitae

Name Thomas Wilhalm
Marital Status: Married
Nationality: Italian
Date of Birth: 7 October 1965

Current Position

Curator of Botany at the Museum of Nature South Tyrol (Bozen, Italy)

Professional Experience

since 1998 Curator of Botany at the Museum of Nature South Tyrol. Activities: Mapping the flora of South Tyrol, setting up of a regional herbarium (BOZ), setting up of a computerized data base of floristic records, updating of Red List data of endangered vascular plants of South Tyrol, participation in national and international projects (topics: floristic mapping, molecular biogeography, taxonomy), revision of herbarium specimens with special reference to Poaceae

1997-1998 Working as a freelancer (habitat mapping, nature and species conservation) in South Tyrol (Italy)

1991-1996 Scientific assistant at the Geobotanical Institute Stiftung Rübél (Zurich)

1996 Employed at the library of the Geobotanical Institute Stiftung Rübél (Zurich)

1995 Study visit at the University of Manchester, England, experimental work within the framework of the thesis

1990-1991 Music teacher in Mals and Prad (South Tyrol, Italy)

1989 Study visit at the Geobotanical Institute Stiftung Rübél (Zurich), experimental work within the framework of the diploma thesis

1985-1990 Sporadically employed at the Department of Hydraulic Engineering (Province of Bozen), involved in high altitude renaturation projects

1984 Music teacher in Schlanders (South Tyrol, Italy)

Education

		advisors
PhD study	Swiss Federal Institute of Technology Zurich (ETH-Zürich), Geobotanical Insti-	Prof. Dr. K. M. Urbanska Prof. Dr. T. V. Callaghan

	tute Stiftung Rübel, 1991-1996 (thesis 1996)	
Undergraduate study	University of Innsbruck (Austria), Biology, 1984-1990 Conservatory of Innsbruck (Austria), piano, 1985-1989	Prof. Dr. B. Erschbamer Prof. Dr. H. Reisigl
Primary education	Primary school, Realgymnasium (Schlanders, Italy), 1971-1984	

Languages

- German: mother tongue
- Italian: fluent (Certificate of bilingualism, level A)
- English: good

Scientific Interests

- Flora of South Tyrol (floristic mapping, plant geography)
- Taxonomy of Poaceae
- Neopyhtes
- Population genetics
- Faunistic (mapping birds and Saltatoria)