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Research Interests	Motor control, proprioception, descending pathways, <i>Drosophila</i>
Education	PhD Neuroscience (summa cum laude), 01/2019 Bielefeld University, Bielefeld, Germany
	MSc Neurobiology and Behavior , 10/2013 Bielefeld University, Bielefeld, Germany
	BSc Biomimetics , 02/2011 University of Applied Sciences Bremen, Bremen, Germany
Employment and Research Experience	University of Würzburg , Würzburg, Germany Postdoctoral fellow, Advisor J. M. Ache, 05/2023–Present
	University of Washington , Seattle, WA Postdoctoral fellow, Advisor J. C. Tuthill, 04/2018–04/2023
	Bielefeld University , Bielefeld, Germany Graduate researcher, Advisor J. Schmitz, 11/2013–03/2018 Research assistant, Advisor M. O. Ernst, 07–09/2013 Research assistant, Advisor J. Schmitz, 10/2012–04/2013
	University of California at Berkeley , Berkeley, CA Visiting Student Researcher, Advisor R. J. Full, 07–09/2012 and 10/2009–03/2010
	University of Applied Sciences Bremen , Bremen, Germany Research assistant, Advisor A. B. Kesel, 03–09/2011
Fellowships and Awards	Marie Skłodowska-Curie Postdoctoral Fellowship, 2023–2025 German Research Foundation Postdoctoral Fellowship, 2020–2022 Raymond and Beverly Sackler Postdoctoral Scholarship, 2018–2020 Best Talk Award, Arthropod Neuroscience Network Meeting, 2016 German National Scholarship, 2013 PROMOS Travel Scholarship, 2012
Publications	18 peer-reviewed publications 1 manuscript in review, 1 manuscript in preparation >680 citations, h-index = 14 [Google Scholar] [ORCID 0000-0002-4944-920X]

Selected Publications

Dallmann CJ, Luo Y, Agrawal S, Mamiya A, Chou GM, Cook A, Sustar A, Brunton BW, Tuthill JC (2025). Selective presynaptic inhibition of leg proprioception in behaving *Drosophila*. *Nature* 647, 445-453.

Dallmann CJ*, Karashchuk P*, Brunton BW, Tuthill JC (2021). A leg to stand on: computational models of proprioception. *Curr. Opin. Physiol.* 22, 100426. *Co-first authors.

Dallmann CJ, Hoinville T, Dürr V, Schmitz J (2017). A load-based mechanism for inter-leg coordination in insects. *Proc. R. Soc. B* 284, 20171755.

Invited Talks

International Congress for Neuroethology, 07/2026
University of Cologne, Seminars in Neuroscience, 11/2024
Arthropod Neuroscience Network, 01/2024
Society for Integrative and Comparative Biology Annual Meeting, 01/2023
University of Würzburg, Würzburg Insect Research Colloquium, 07/2022

Selected Conferences

Computing Cords, Janelia Research Campus, Ashburn, VA, 10/2025, Talk
Circuits for Movement, Rungset Kyst, Denmark, 06/2024, Talk
Society for Neuroscience Annual Meeting, Washington, D.C., 11/2023, Poster
Motor Control: Spinal Circuits and Beyond, St. Andrews, UK, 06/2023, Talk

Mentoring

Currently co-supervising 1 PhD thesis and two MSc theses
Previously co-supervised 1 PhD thesis, 2 MSc theses, 2 BSc theses, 3 rotation students; supervised 1 research assistant

Teaching

Guest lecture on neural control of movement, MSc course “Neurogenetics of Behavior”, University of Würzburg, Fall 2025

Guest lecture on connectomics, BSc course “Neurobiology”, University of Würzburg, Fall 2023/2025

Guest lecture on proprioception, BSc course “Neurobiology”, University of Washington, Fall 2021

Teaching Assistant, MSc courses “Control of Behavior” and “Behavior/ Neural Mechanisms”, Bielefeld University, Fall 2014/2015/2016

Teaching Assistant, BSc courses “Locomotion” and “Marine Biology Field Trip”, University of Applied Sciences Bremen, Spring 2011

Professional Development

Leadership Certificate, University of Würzburg

Service

Reviewing: Curr. Biol., Curr. Opin. Neurobiol., J. Exp. Biol., J. Neurophysiol., Bioinspir. Biomim., Sci. Rep., COSYNE
Meeting organization: NeuroDoWo 2016

Recent Outreach

Public talk with Q&A, Unibund Würzburg, 11/2024
Public talk with Q&A, Brain Awareness Week, Würzburg, 03/2024