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EDUCATION

Ph.D. (Dr. rer. nat.) in Micrometeorology, University of Bayreuth, June 2005, *summa cum laude*

M.S. (Dipl. Geooekol.) in Geoecology (Environmental Sciences), University of Bayreuth, December 2001, *passed with distinction*

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Teaching and Research Faculty

Full Professor in Micrometeorology, Faculty of Biology, Chemistry, and Geosciences, University of Bayreuth, Bayreuth, Germany, *October 2014 – present*

Courtesy Faculty, College of Earth, Ocean and Atmospheric Sciences, Oregon State University, Corvallis, OR, United States of America, *September 2014 – present*

Associate Professor in Physics of Oceans and Atmospheres, College of Earth, Ocean and Atmospheric Sciences, Oregon State University, Corvallis, OR, United States of America, *July 2014 – August 2014*

Assistant Professor in Atmospheric Sciences, College of Oceanic and Atmospheric Sciences, Oregon State University, Corvallis, OR, United States of America, *October 2008 – June 2014*

Adjunct Professor in Forest Ecosystems & Society, College of Forestry, Oregon State University, Corvallis, OR, United States of America, *February 2009 – August 2014*

Associate Editor

Agricultural and Forest Meteorology, Impact factor 3.8; *April 2015 – August 2019*

Water Resources Research, American Geophysical Union, Impact factor 2.96; *November 2011 – 2015*

Editorial Board Member

Agricultural and Forest Meteorology, Impact factor 3.8; *June 2008 – August 2019*

Scientific Advisory Board Member

DFG (German Research Foundation) Grants committee for the Collaborative Research Centers (CRC, SFB), *July 2023 - present*

National Ecological Observatory Network (NEON), Fundamental Instrument Unit Working Group (FIU-WG), *June 2011 – October 2014*

Other leadership

Member of the Executive Committee of the Long Term Ecological Research (LTER) Site HJ Andrews Experimental forest, *November 2012 – August 2014*

Postdoctoral Research

Research Associate in workgroup of Prof. B. Law, Department of Forest Science, Oregon State University, Corvallis, OR, United States of America *September 2006 – September 2008*

Research Associate in the AmeriFlux QA/QC group, Prof. B. Law and Dr. H. Loescher, Department of Forest Science, Oregon State University, Corvallis, OR, United States of America, *April 2005 – September 2006*

Doctoral Research

Research Fellow, Department of Micrometeorology/ Climatology, Institute of Terrestrial Ecosystem Research Bayreuth (BITÖK), University of Bayreuth, Germany, *January 2002 – April 2005*

Graduate Research

Department of Micrometeorology, University of Bayreuth, Germany, *March – December 2001*

Department of Hydrology and Meteorology, Limnological Institute, Siberian Branch of the Russian Academy of Science, Irkutsk, Russian Federation, *September 1999 – November 2000*

PROFESSIONAL AWARDS

European Research Council (ERC) Consolidator Award, Projekt DarkMix, European Union: Horizon 2020; 2017 - 2023

Career Award in Dynamical & Physical Meteorology, National Science Foundation, USA; 2010

THIRD-PARTY FUNDING AWARDS

In Germany at the University of Bayreuth (October 2014 – present):

Share Thomas 5.9 Mill. Euro

„Beobachtung und Untersuchung des Systems Land-Atmosphäre, der planetaren Grenzschicht und von Flüssen“ (Observing and investigating the land-atmosphere system, the planetary boundary-layer, and fluxes), Project P1, Research Unit Land-Atmosphere Feedback Initiative (LAFI); DFG, TH 2122/1-1, May 2024 – April 2028; 149 k€ (Co-PI)

„Investigating the impact of land surface heterogeneity on near-surface circulations and fluxes“, Project P5, Research Unit Land-Atmosphere Feedback Initiative (LAFI); DFG, TH 2122/3-1, May 2024 – April 2028; 255 k€ (Co-PI)

„Wissenschaftliche Auswahlkriterien für die Errichtung von verkehrsnahen Luftqualitätsmessstellen“ (Scientific selection criteria for high-traffic urban air quality stations), Project TLK01ZFuE82522, Bavarian State Ministry of the Environment and Consumer Protection (StUmV); January 2024 – December 2026; 610 k€ (PI)

„Verhalten und Wirkung von Mikroplastik im System Landoberfläche-Atmosphäre“ (Behavior and effects of microplastics at the land surface – atmosphere), Projekt B05, SFB 1357 Microplastics; DFG; Jan 2023 – Dec 2026; 400 k€ (Co-PI)

“Climate change – a challenge for monitoring primary and disturbed tropical rainforest microclimate and biodiversity”, DAAD Summer School; Summer 2022; 28 k€ (PI)

“REINELUFFT? REInigen NEue LUFTFiltersysTeme von urbanem Stickstoffdioxid?” (Do active air cleaning systems remove nitrogen dioxide from urban air?), Subproject AIR, Bavarian State Ministry of the Environment and Consumer Protection (StUmV); October 2020 – September 2023; 1.53 Mill. € (PI)

“Untersuchung der Treibhausgasbilanz und Luftdurchmischung an einem Wiesenstandort im hohen Fichtelgebirge“ (Investigating the greenhouse gas budget and mixing processes at a mountainous grassland in the Fichtelgebirge); Oberfrankenstiftung; February 2019 – June 2022; 132 k€ (Co-PI)

„Verhalten von Mikroplastik im System Landoberfläche-Atmosphäre und gegliedertem Gelände“ (Transport and fate of microplastics at the land surface- air interface and structured terrain), Projekt B05, SFB 1357 Microplastics; DFG; Jan 2019 – Dec 2022; 500 k€ (Co-PI)

“Minimierung Städtischer Klima- und Ozonrisiken (MiSKOR)”; (Minimizing urban climate and ozone risks), Verbundprojekt Klimawandel und Gesundheit; Bavarian State Ministry of the Environment and Consumer Protection (StUMV); April 2018 – March 2020; 410 k€ (PI)

“DarkMix: Illuminating the dark side of surface meteorology: creating a novel framework to explain atmospheric transport and turbulent mixing in the weak-wind boundary layer”, European Research Council (ERC) Consolidator Award, European Union, Horizon 2020; May 2017 – April 2022; 1.9 Mill. € (PI)

“Monitoring and managing protected tropical rainforest biodiversity under climate change”, DAAD Summer School; Summer 2019; 23 k€ (PI)

In the USA at Oregon State University (October 2008 – August 2014):

Total of 3.6 Mill USD; share Thomas 1.6 Mill USD

Supplement to “CAREER: A new direction into atmospheric near-surface transport for weak-wind conditions in plant canopies”, Faculty Early Career Development Program, National Science Foundation, Sep 2010- Aug 2015; 29,001 USD; (PI)

“Sensitivity of the Andrews’ complex landscape to past, current, and future climate change: Analysis of spatiotemporal patterns and variability of air temperatures and flow using the regional long-term climate record”, HJ Andrews Faculty Seed Money Program 2012, Long Term Ecological Research (LTER) program funded by National Science Foundation, 20,000 USD; Mar 2012 – Dec 2012; (PI)

“Collaborative Research: ABI Innovation: RUI: From Data to Knowledge in Grand Challenge Environmental Science Research: VISualization of Terrestrial-Aquatic Systems (VISTAS)”; National Science Foundation. 886,346 USD; Sep 2011 – Sep 2014; (Collaborator; share 28,000 USD)

“CAREER: A new direction into atmospheric near-surface transport for weak-wind conditions in plant canopies”, Faculty Early Career Development Program, National Science Foundation, Sep 2010- Aug 2015; 736,680 USD; (PI)

“The effects of disturbance and climate on carbon storage and the exchanges of carbon dioxide, water vapor and energy of coniferous forests in the Pacific Northwest: integration of measurements at a cluster of supersites”, Department of Energy, \$1,049,381, 3-year extension, Sep 2010-Sep 2013; (Co-I, share 284,100 USD)

“Observing Spatial Structure of Near Surface Atmospheric Motions Using a Combination of Optical and Acoustic in-situ and Remote Sensing techniques”, Army Research Office, July 2010 – June 2013; 319,976 USD; (PI; share 238,807 USD)

“The effects of disturbance and climate on carbon storage and the exchanges of CO₂, water vapor and energy of coniferous forests in the Pacific Northwest: integration of measurements at a cluster of supersites”, Terrestrial Carbon Processes Program, Department of Energy, Sep 2009 – Sep 2010; 447,194 USD; (Co-I; share 116,354 USD)

“Methane and carbon dioxide eddy-covariance flux monitor”, SBIR, Department of Energy; Jan – Aug 2010; 62,348 USD; (Collaborator)

“Economical Three-Dimensional Interrogation of Complex Flows near the Surface and their Transport”, Defense University Research Investment Program, Army Research Office, May 2009-May 2010; 168,434 USD; (PI)

Annual Student Scholarship granted by the German Academic Exchange Service DAAD, 1999; 6,000 EUR, (PI)

PUBLICATIONS, PEER REVIEWED

(Underlined = advisee)

ResearcherID statistics: 67 publications, 1889 citations, h-index 25

Seidler, J., Friedrich, M., **Thomas, C.K.**, Nölscher, A.: Introducing the novel concept of cumulative concentration roses for studying the transport of ultrafine particles from an airport to adjacent residential areas. *Atmospheric Chemistry and Physics*, 24(1), 137-153 (2024). <https://doi.org/10.5194/acp-24-137-2024>

Esders, E., Sittl, S., Krammel, I., Babel, W., Papastavrou, G., **Thomas, C.K.**: Is transport of microplastics different from mineral particles? Idealized wind tunnel studies on polyethylene microspheres. *Atmospheric Chemistry and Physics*, 23(24), 15835-15851 (2023). <https://doi.org/10.5194/acp-23-15835-2023>

Abdoli, M., Lapo, K., Schneider, J., Olesch, J., **Thomas, C.K.**, 2023. Toward quantifying turbulent vertical airflow and sensible heat flux in tall forest canopies using fiber-optic distributed temperature sensing. *Atmos. Meas. Tech.* 16, 809–824. <https://doi.org/10.5194/amt-16-809-2023>

Thomas, C.K., Huss, J.-M., Abdoli, M., Huttarsch, T., Schneider, J., 2022. Solid-Phase Reference Baths for Fiber-Optic Distributed Sensing. *Sensors* 22. <https://doi.org/10.3390/s22114244>

Esders, E.M., Georgi, C., Babel, W., **Thomas, C.K.**, 2022. Quantitative detection of aerial suspension of particles with a full-frame visual camera for atmospheric wind tunnel studies. *Aerosol Sci. Technol.* 0, 1–15. <https://doi.org/10.1080/02786826.2022.2048789>

Zahn, E., Bou-Zeid, E., Good, S.P., Katul, G.G., **Thomas, C.K.**, Ghannam, K., Smith, J.A., Chamecki, M., Dias, N.L., Fuentes, J.D., Alfieri, J.G., Kwon, H., Taylor, K.K., Gao, Z., Soderberg, K., Bambach, N.E., Hipps, L.E., Prueger, J.H., Kustas, W.P., 2022. Direct partitioning of eddy-covariance water and carbon dioxide fluxes into ground and plant components. *Agric. For. Meteorol.* 315, 108790. <https://doi.org/https://doi.org/10.1016/j.agrformet.2021.108790>

Drake, S.A., Rupp, D.E., **Thomas, C.K.**, Oldroyd, H.J., Schulze, M., Jones, J.A., 2022. Increasing Daytime Stability Enhances Downslope Moisture Transport in the Subcanopy of an Even-Aged Conifer Forest in Western Oregon, USA. *J. Geophys. Res. Atmos.* 127, e2021JD036042. <https://doi.org/https://doi.org/10.1029/2021JD036042>

Lapo, K., Freundorfer, A., Fritz, A., Schneider, J., Olesch, J., Babel, W., **Thomas, C.K.**: The Large eddy Observatory, Voitsumra Experiment 2019 (LOVE19) with high-resolution, spatially distributed observations of air temperature, wind speed, and wind direction from fiber-optic distributed sensing, towers, and ground-based remote sensing. *Earth System Science Data*, 14(2), 885-906 (2022). <https://doi.org/10.5194/essd-14-885-2022>

Freundorfer, A., Lapo, K., Schneider, J., **Thomas, C.K.**, 2021. Distributed sensing of wind direction using fiber-optic cables. *J. Atmos. Ocean. Technol.* 38, 1871–1883. <https://doi.org/10.1175/JTECH-D-21-0019.1>

Vogl, T., Hrdina, A., **Thomas, C.K.**, 2021. Choosing an optimal β factor for relaxed eddy accumulation applications across vegetated and non-vegetated surfaces. *Biogeosciences* 18, 5097–5115. <https://doi.org/10.5194/bg-18-5097-2021>

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- Peltola, O., Lapo, K., Martinkauppi, I., O'Connor, E., Thomas, C. K., & Vesala, T. (2021). Suitability of fibre-optic distributed temperature sensing for revealing mixing processes and higher-order moments at the forest--air interface. *Atmospheric Measurement Techniques*, 14(3), 2409–2427. <https://doi.org/10.5194/amt-14-2409-2021>
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ADVISING AND MENTORING

- Bachelor undergraduate thesis students (26)
- Master graduate thesis students (28)
- PhD thesis students (12)
- Postdoctoral scholars (6)
- Other advisees (9)