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**Employment
History**

- 07/2014 Full professor (W3) for Engineering Geology at the Karlsruhe Institute of Technology (KIT).
- 04/2010 Juniorprofessor (W1) for Engineering Geology at the Karlsruhe Institute of Technology (KIT).
- 2006-2010 Assistant Professor at the Center for Applied Geosciences (ZAG), University of Tübingen, Germany; Head of the research group "Hydrogeothermics".
- 2003-2005 Project leader and manager at URS, Hanover, Germany.
- 2000-2003 Research Associate at the University of Birmingham, School of Geography, Earth and Environmental Sciences, UK.
- 1995-1999 Research assistant at the Institute for Applied Geology, Technical University of Karlsruhe (TH), Germany.
- 1997-1998 Freelance journalist for the BBC Wales in Cardiff, UK;
- 1995-1997 Field geologists in three environmental and engineering consultancies (Pedos GmbH, Mannheim; BGI AG, Heidelberg; ICP Ingenieurgesellschaft Prof. Czurda und Partner mbH, Karlsruhe).

Education

- 03/2010 Habilitation (*venia legendi*) in Applied Geology at the University of Tübingen, Germany.
Topic: „Thermo-hydro-mechanical and chemical processes in porous and fractured rock“
- 2004 PhD in Earth Sciences at the University of Birmingham, School of Geography, Earth and Environmental Sciences, UK.
PhD-Thesis: Upscaling of hydro-mechanical processes in fractured rock

	2000	MSc (Diplom) in Hydrogeology und Engineering Geology at the Institute for Applied Geology, Technical University of Karlsruhe (TH). (Grade: 1.6) MSc-Thesis: Sorption and diffusion behavior of organic compounds in Israelian and European Chalk (Grade: 1.0)
	1997-1998	ERASMUS-Exchange in the School of Earth Sciences at Cardiff University, Wales (BSc Environmental Geology).
	1996	BSc (Vordiplom) in Geology at the Geological Institute of the Karl Rupprechts Universität Heidelberg (Grade: 1.3).
	1992-1993	Military service as a surveyor at the Topography Unit 850 in Ulm and in Sondershausen (Germany).
	1992	A-level (Mathematics and Geography), Kepler-Gymnasium, Ulm, Germany.
Analytical Skills		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Hg-Porosimetry and Permeameter • Field and laboratory-Fluorometers • UV-VIS-Spektrophotometer and Ionenchromatograph (IC) • Atomabsorptionsspektrometry (AAS) and TOC-Analysator • GC/MS with Fluidinjection/SPME/Headspace-Autosampler
Computer Skills		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • General software: MS Office, EndNote, Origin, Corel Draw, Microsoft Designer, Grapher, Surfer, Tecplot; • Geological software: HydroGeoAnalyst, Geomodeller, Petrel/ECLIPSE; • Hydrogeological software: AQTESOLV Pro, HydroTec, ConSim, LandSim (Golder Associates), GIS, REMChlor, Processing MODFLOW, Groundwater Vistas, PMWin, MODFLOW-2000, MIN3P, Groundwater Modeling System (GMS), Visual MODFLOW (PHT3D), PHREEQC, GEMS, MT3DMS, SHEMAT, FEFLOW, OpenGeoSys, FRAC3DVS, NAPSAC, FracMan; • Hydraulic software: STANET (hydraulic network calculations); • Risk and statistical software: @Risk, Crystal Ball, SPSS; • Programming: UNIX, Visual Basic Studio, VBA Excel, FORTRAN, Salford (Compiler), Lahey ED Developer, MATLAB; • Geomechanical software: OpenGeoSys, UDEC-BB and FLAC; • Proprietary developed and contributed software: FAT3D (3D flow and transport code), FracFrac (Fracture network generator), FraNEP (Fracture network evaluation program) and FRAC2D (2D fracture flow code).
Languages		German (mother tongue), English (fluent in written and spoken English), Spanish (good) und French (basic).
Hobbies		Hung Gar Kung Fu, badminton, biking, rambling, diving and traveling.

Book

Stauffer, F., Bayer, P., **Blum, P.**, Molina-Giraldo, N., Kinzelbach W. (2013): Thermal Use of Shallow Groundwater. 287 pages, CRC Press.

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1. Wendler, F., Okamoto, A., **Blum, P.** (2015): Phase-field modeling of epitaxial growth of polycrystalline quartz veins in hydrothermal experiments. *Geofluids*, accepted.
2. Benz, S., Bayer, P., Menberg, K., Jung, S., **Blum P.** (2015): Spatial resolution of anthropogenic heat fluxes into urban aquifers. *Science of the Total Environment*, in press.
3. Huq, F., Haderlein, S.B., Cirpka, O.A., Nowak, M., **Blum, P.**, Grathwohl, P. (2015): Flow-through experiments on water-rock interactions in a sandstone caused by CO₂ injection at pressures and temperatures mimicking reservoir conditions. *Applied Geochemistry*, in press.
4. Rivera, J. A., **Blum, P.**, Bayer, P. (2015): Analytical simulation of groundwater flow and land surface effects on thermal plumes of borehole heat exchangers. *Applied Energy*, 146, 421–433.
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