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One page summary of your cv, including:

Mag. David Popp started to study Biology at the University of Vienna in 2005 and specialized in Genetics/Microbiology in 2007. During his studies he went abroad to attend courses in virology, medical molecular parasitology and pathogenic microbiology at the University of California Riverside, CA. Back in Austria David worked at the institute of animal breeding and genetics (University of Veterinary Medicine, Vienna) in the context of an internship where he established melting curve based genotyping methods for common used knockout mouse lines. In 2010 he started his diploma thesis about "Cell type-specific functions of TYK2 in the antiviral defense against murine cytomegalovirus" at the University of Veterinary Medicine in Vienna (laboratory of Prof. Dr. Mathias Mueller). Additionally David was working as a teaching assistant in practical courses focusing on immunology and cell biology run by the University of Vienna and the University of Veterinary Medicine. After graduating with honors in April 2012, David moved to Muenster, Germany where he was accepted to join the international graduate school program "CEDAD-IMPRS". In October 2012 David started his PhD thesis about the development and recruitment of immune-modulatory myeloid cells in allergies and autoimmunity at the institute of immunology (laboratory of Prof. Dr. Johannes Roth) and became a member of the European Translational Training for Autoimmunity & Immune manipulation Network (EUTRAIN).

Besides from his research David is an enthusiastic mountaineer and was an active member of the fire brigade in his hometown. He is very interested in economy and the stock market and likes to play the guitar from time to time.

My personal expectations for EUTRAIN

Since my previous studies were all limited to basic research, I am particularly interested in the more translational approach EUTRAIN is providing. In my opinion networks like EUTRAIN are essential to produce science at a level from which patients are able to benefit directly. Personally, I am expecting to benefit a lot from the trainings which are offered by EUTRAIN and especially the interaction with all EUTRAIN members.