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**Council application** 

## Current role: president of the European Society of Arachnology

Dear members of the European Society of Arachnology,

Having already been a member of the ESA council, I was elected in 2020 by the council as president after Wolfgang Nentwig decided to step back. In 2021 I was re-elected by the society members in a general election.

ESA related activities over the last years:

- 2021 virtual ESA conference
- 2022 ESA conference in Greifswald, Germany

ESA related activities implemented jointly with all council members:

- Search for conference organizers for the upcoming ESA conferences
- Code of Conduct for the Society
- Outreach: facebook and homepage updates and activities
- Early Career Newsletter (EarlCNews): collection of summaries of theses (BSc, Masters, PhD)

As to my research, we investigate evolutionary strategies and functional morphology mainly related to reproduction, as well as behavioural, morphological and genetic adaptations of organisms to changing environments. We conduct both fieldwork and controlled laboratory experiments. We work on spiders (mainly), millipedes, and sometimes also beetles.

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