

## Curriculum Vitae

Name: Mag. Dr. Franz Jirsa, Privatdozent  
Place of birth: Wien  
Date of birth: 4 July 1961  
Citizenship: Austrian



### Working career

- 2015 Habilitation (venia docendi) for Environmental Chemistry at the University of Vienna
- 2013 - recent: University of Johannesburg, South Africa : Research associate: heavy metals in aquatic organisms
- 2009 - recent: at the Institute of Inorganic Chemistry, University of Vienna  
Senior Researcher: environmental chemistry: humic substances in aquatic systems, heavy metals in the environment, Ionic liquids for removal of heavy metals from aqueous solutions
- 2008 - recent: teaching ecotoxicology
- 2007 - 2009 post doc position at the Institute of Inorganic Chemistry
- 2005 - recent: teaching environmental chemistry at the Institute of Inorganic Chemistry
- 1988 - recent: partner and assistant manager at the ticket & travel agency Franz Jirsa GesmbH, 1080 Wien, Lerchenfelderstrasse 12
- 1981 - 1997: Solo-singer and dancer: amongst others from 1983-1985 at Theater des Westens, Berlin and 1987-1998 at the Volksoper Wien and at national and international festivals; numerous concerts including Lieder recitals, sacred music, Opera and Operetta

Awards: "Erster Österreichischer Nationalpark Forschungspreis" (2004)

### Training:

- 2004 - 2008: PhD studies, awarded with "Dr. rer. nat."; Thesis: The parasite community of the nase *Chondrostoma nasus* (L. 1758) from Austrian rivers, biological, ecological and toxicological aspects
- 2004: diploma "Magister rer. nat."
- 1996 - 2004 Studies of Zoology at the University of Vienna
- 1975 - 1983 Training in class. ballet, jazz- and tap dance at Tanzforum Wien and during stays in London and New York
- 1978 - 1985 Studies of voice at "Konservatorium der Stadt Wien" and with KS Gerda Scheyrer, Alexander Kolo and KS Sigrig Martikke, class for Lied and Oratory David Lutz, acting with Ariane Calix
- 1979 "Matura" (final high school exam)
- 1971-79 high school (BRG IV Waltergasse, Vienna)
- 1967-71 primary school (Kolonitzplatz, Vienna)