

Curriculum Vitae of Steffen Mieske



Personal dates:

Nationality: German
Date of Birth: 12 January 1976
Place of birth: Neuwied, Germany
Civil status: Married, three children

University education:

10/1996 – 08/2001 **Study of Physics at Bonn University, Germany**
08/2001 **Master degree in Physics at Bonn University**
03/2002 – 05/2005 **PhD student in Astronomy at Sternwarte Bonn and Pontificia Universidad Catolica, Santiago de Chile**
Thesis title: *Surface brightness fluctuation measurements of dwarf elliptical galaxies in nearby galaxy clusters*
Supervisors: Prof. Dr. L. Infante, Dr. M. Hilker, Prof. Dr. K. S. de Boer
05/2005 **PhD degree in Astronomy at Bonn University**

Professional career:

08/2005 - 07/2008 ESO Garching fellow
08/2008 - 07/2014 Paranal Operations Staff Astronomer
Instrument Scientist of VIMOS & OmegaCAM
08/2014 - 06/2015 Deputy Head of Paranal Science Operations
07/2015 - **Head of Paranal Science Operations**

Scientific interests: Star Clusters, Dwarf Galaxies, Super-massive black holes

Scientific work:

2009 - 2014 Coordinator of the Santiago Star Cluster Research Group
2011 & 2015 Chief organiser of two ESO Chile workshops ('Dynamics' and 'Satellites')
2009 & 2014 Co-organiser of two ESO star cluster workshops
2009 - Member of ESO Fellow- and Studentship Selection Committee
Member of scientific organising committees of international conferences
(Co-)Supervised six ESO PhD students and two master theses
h-index = 29 (March 2019), 23 refereed 1st author papers
Referee for A&A, MNRAS, ApJ, AJ, Nature, Fondecyt
PI of observing proposals for VLT (ISAAC, SINFONI, VIMOS, FORS), Las Campanas (IMACS), Calar Alto