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EDUCATION

- Ph.D. Institute of Political Science, Leiden University (expected July 2023)
Dissertation: *The construction of China's national interest: Between top-down rule and societal ideas*
Committee: Daniel Thomas (chair), Daniela Stockmann, Nicolas Blarel
- M.A. International Relations, Free University Berlin, joint program with Humboldt University Berlin and Potsdam University, 2015
- M.A. China Studies, Free University Berlin, 2015
- B.A. Governance and Public Policy, Passau University, 2011
Semester abroad at Geneva University and University Oxford Brooks

PROFESSIONAL APPOINTMENTS

- 2023-present Associate Researcher, German Institute for Global and Area Studies (GIGA), Hamburg
- 2019-2023 Visiting Researcher, German Institute for Global and Area Studies (GIGA), Hamburg
- 2016-2019 Research Associate, Mercator Institute for China Studies (MERICS), Berlin

PUBLICATIONS

Peer Reviewed Journal Articles

- 2023 Grand strategy and the construction of the national interest – the underpinnings of Sino-US strategic competition. *International Politics*, online first.
- 2023 China's Foreign Policy Rhetoric Between Orchestration and Cacophony, *The Pacific Review*, online first.
- 2022 What is Lost in Translation? Differences Between Chinese Foreign Policy Statements and Their Official English Translations. *Foreign Policy Analysis* 18 (3), 1-17.
- 2017 Whose Voices Shape China's Global Image? Links Between Reporting Conditions and Quoted Sources in News about China. *Journal of Contemporary China* 26 (107), 650-663.

Book Chapters

- 2023 Frame Analysis. *The Routledge Handbook of Foreign Analysis Methods*, Ed. by Patrick Mello and Falk Ostermann, Routledge.
- 2021 Reading between the lines: How frame analysis reveals the Chinese government's policy priorities, *The Routledge Handbook of Chinese Studies*, Ed. by Chris Shei and Weixiao Wei, Routledge, 622-637.
- 2020 The Global IR Debate in the Classroom. *International Relations from the Global South-World of Difference*, Ed. by Arlene B. Tickner and Karen Smith, Routledge, 17-37 (with Wiebke Wemheuer-Vogelaar, Ingo Peters, Laura Kemmer Alina Kleinn, Luisa Linke-Behrens).
- 2016 Chinese IR Scholars' Publishing Practices and Language-The "Peaceful Rise" Debate. *Studying the Global Discipline: International Relations Scholarship Amidst Divides and Diversity*, Ed. by Wiebke Wemheuer-Vogelaar and Ingo Peters, Palgrave Macmillan, 135-163.

Book Reviews

- 2021 Explaining Change in China's Military Strategy – Review of M. Taylor Fravel's "Active Defense – China's Military Strategy Since 1949," Princeton University Press. *International Studies Review* 23 (1), 216-217.
- 2020 International Relations narratives: plotting world politics. By Riikka Kuusisto's, Routledge. *International Affairs* 96 (5), 1405-1406.

Reports and Policy Research

- 2022 What's Lost in Translation? Discrepancies in Official Translations of China's Foreign Policy Statements. *U.S.-China Perception Monitor*.
- 2019 Europe cannot afford to ignore China's deepening influence in Africa *MERICS Blog*.
- 2018 Decoding Chinese concepts for the global order. *MERICS China Monitor*.
- 2018 China owns the stage in Africa. *MERICS Blog*.
- 2018 China will keep spending more on foreign affairs to catch up with other countries. *The Diplomat* and *MERICS Blog* (with Markus Herrmann).
- 2018 China strengthens diplomatic corps: Chinese experts challenge Western generalist. *The Diplomat* and *MERICS Blog*.
- 2017 China's emergence as a global security actor: Strategies for Europe. *MERICS Papers on China* (with Mikko Huotari, Jan Weidenfeld, Thomas Eder, Helena Legarda).

- 2017 Is the Belt and Road Initiative Globalizing China's National Security Policy? *The Diplomat*.
- 2011 Feindliche Freunde? Die indisch-chinesische Konkurrenz und Kooperation in Asien. *GIGA Fokus Asien* (with Sandra Destradi).

GRANTS AND FELLOWSHIPS

- 2022 Small research grant, German Association for Asian Studies, €1000.
- 2019-present Doctoral research grant, Cusanuswerk Scholarship Foundation, ca. €70 000, successfully renewed twice.
- 2008-2015 Stipend for BA and MA Studies, Cusanuswerk Scholarship Foundation.
- 2012-2015 Stipend for MA Studies, German National Academic Foundation.
- 2011-2012 China-Scholarship Programme, Alfried Krupp von Bohlen und Halbach-Stiftung and German National Academic Foundation.

INVITED TALKS

- 2023 The construction of China's national interest: Between top-down rule and societal ideas, Academia Sinica, Taipei, March 7.
- 2022 The Belt and Road Initiative and China's changed foreign policy. Konrad-Adenauer-Foundation, August 17.
- 2019 Advantages and pitfalls of using newspaper reports to find out what shapes European perceptions of China. University College London, August 19.
- 2018 Chinas globale Strategien entschlüsseln-Akademische Debatten zur künftigen Weltordnung. German Embassy Beijing, November 21.
- 2018 Was steckt hinter Chinas Aufstieg im pazifischen Raum? Bavarian State Chancellery, October 14.
- 2018 China's global security policy: drivers and implications, Seminar for Mercator Fellowship on International Affairs, September 12 (with Helena Legarda).
- 2018 Die Globalisierung chinesischer Sicherheitspolitik – Was steckt dahinter? Cusanuswerk Fachschaftstagung Internationale Zusammenarbeit, June 10.
- 2018 Chinas globale Sicherheitspolitik: Was Europa tun kann. Studienstiftung des Deutschen Volkes, March 8 (mit Jan Weidenfeld).
- 2017 The characteristics of China's approach to development. Hertie School of Governance, April 26.

- 2016 China als “aufstrebender” Geber in Afrika. *f.ize*, Forum Internationale Zusammenarbeit für nachhaltige Entwicklung, July 6 (with Mikko Huotari).
- 2015 Chinese IR scholars’ publishing practices and the debate on China’s “Peaceful Rise”, College of William & Mary, February 14.

CONFERENCE ACTIVITY

Panels Organized

- 2022 Domestic Sources of Chinese foreign policy: Actors, Audiences, and Processes, with Xiaoyu Pu, International Studies Association, Nashville, March 28-April 2.
- 2021 Using Twitter Data for Analyzing International Politics – Benefits and Risks, International Studies Association, virtual, April 6-9.

Papers

- 2022 Societal actors’ potential influence on China’s national interest. International Studies Association, Nashville, March 28-April 2.
- 2022 Frame analysis and the construction of China’s national interest: A comparison of the U.S. and China. International Studies Association, Nashville, March 28-April 2.
- 2021 Frame-Analyse und die Konstruktion des nationalen Interesses. Deutsche Vereinigung für Politikwissenschaft, online, September 14-16.
- 2021 Conceptualizing foreign policy opinion makers’ expectations. International Studies Association, online, April 6-9.
- 2020 What does it mean to get China right and why does it matter? Conceptualizing elite expectations in Foreign Policy Analysis. Deutsche Vereinigung für Politikwissenschaft, Sektionstagung Internationale Beziehungen, online, Oktober 7-9.
- 2020 Setting the baseline for pulling China into Foreign Policy Analysis – A frame analysis of China’s shifting foreign policy priorities. International Studies Association, canceled.
- 2020 Did we get China right and why does it matter? Conceptualizing foreign policy opinion makers’ expectations. Deutsche Vereinigung für Politikwissenschaft, Nachwuchstagung Internationale Beziehungen, Tutzing, March 9-11.
- 2019 Zwischen den Zeilen: Wie Frame-Analyse die außenpolitischen Prioritäten autoritärer Staaten sichtbar macht. Deutsche Vereinigung für Politikwissenschaft, Workshop der Themengruppe Außen- und Sicherheitspolitik, Erfurt, September 26-27.

- 2015 Chinese IR Scholars' Publishing Practices and the Debate on China's "Peaceful Rise". International Studies Association, New Orleans, February 18-21.
- 2015 The EU in the Academic World – A Postcolonial Perspective on the Field of "Comparative Regionalism". The EU in the World Conference, Mainz, January 9-10.

Discussant

- 2020 Decision-making in foreign policy: new perspectives. Deutsche Vereinigung für Politikwissenschaft, online, Oktober 7-9.
- 2019 China's Cultural Diplomacy. Deutsche Gesellschaft für Asienkunde, Arbeitskreis Sozialwissenschaftliche Chinaforschung, Bremen, November 29-30.
- 2015 How The Search For 'Non-Western IR' Led To A Reflection Of The 'Self': (Un)Learning IR In And Beyond The Classroom. International Studies Association, New Orleans, February 18-21.

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Chinese Foreign Policy (MA seminar), Leuphana University Lüneburg, Summer Semester 2023, face-to-face, sole instructor.

Chinese Foreign Policy (BA seminar), Hamburg University, Summer Semester 2023, face-to-face, sole instructor, in German.

Introduction to Foreign Policy Analysis (BA seminar), Leuphana University Lüneburg, Winter Semester 2022/2023, hybrid, sole instructor, in German.

Key Issues in International Politics (BA seminar), Freiburg University, Summer Semester 2022, online, sole instructor, in German.

Foreign Policy Analysis: Actors, approaches, and disruptions (BA seminar), Freiburg University, Winter Semester 2021/2022, online, sole instructor.

Authoritarian rule in the digital age (BA seminar), Hamburg University, Winter Semester 2021/2022 face-to-face, Summer Semester 2020, online, sole instructor, in German.

Chinese debates about China's role in international politics (BA seminar), Free University Berlin, Winter Semester 2015/2016, face-to-face, sole instructor, in German.

Certificate awarded by Hamburg University's Center for Teaching Excellence
Based on 100h of training on teaching skills for higher education.

MEDIA COVERAGE

- 2022 What is lost in translation in Chinese foreign policy statements. Talks on China, China Research Group Podcast, July 21.
- 2018 Interview zu den Aktivitäten chinesischer Akteure in Afrika, Norddeutscher Rundfunk, 8 April.

RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

- 2015 Mercator Institute for China Studies (MERICS), Berlin, Research Intern.
- Drafted reports for weekly newsletter on current affairs in China, conducted desk research on judicial reforms and e-government in China.
- 2014-2015 Teaching, Research & International Policy Project (TRIP), College of William & Mary/Free University Berlin, Research Assistant.
- Coded Chinese academic articles and compiled a sample of all International Relations scholars in Germany for TRIP survey, translated survey questions into German.
- 2013-2015 Free University Berlin, Department of East Asian Studies, Research Assistant.
- Translated Chinese academic articles in the field of law into English for publication, analyzed annual reports from Chinese foundations and programs from Taiwanese parties.
- 2012 Beijing Civil Society Development Research Center, Beijing, Research Intern.
- Collected data for an online directory of international and Chinese NGOs and on recent developments within civil society in China.
- 2011 German Institute for Global and Area Studies (GIGA), Hamburg, Research Intern.
- Conducted literature searches on the role of emerging powers in climate negotiations, assisted in drafting a research proposal, co-authored a report on Chinese-Indian relations.

SERVICE

Co-speaker of the research group “Foreign and Security Policy,” Deutsche Vereinigung für Politikwissenschaft/German Political Science Association, 2020-present

Co-speaker of the IR Early Career Group, Deutsche Vereinigung für Politikwissenschaft/German Political Science Association (GSPA), 2020-present

Member in admission commission German National Scholarship Foundation, 2019-present

Manuscript Reviewer:

German Politics, Comparative European Politics

LANGUAGES

German	native
English	fluent
Chinese	excellent (HSK 6)
French	good
Spanish	conversational
Latin	translation skills

PROFESSIONAL ASSOCIATIONS

International Studies Association (ISA), 2015-present

Deutsche Vereinigung für Politikwissenschaft/German Political Science Association (DVPW), 2019-present

Deutsche Gesellschaft für Asienkunde/German Association for Asian Studies (DGA), 2019-present