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German Institute for Global and Area Studies (GIGA), Institute for Asian Studies
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EDUCATION

Ph.D., Political Science (expected completion June 2023)

Leiden University, Institute of Political Science

Dissertation: Courtiers or consultants? The construction of China's national interest between top-down rule and societal debate

Supervisor: Prof. Daniel Thomas (Leiden). Co-supervisors: Prof. Daniela Stockmann (Hertie School of Governance, Berlin), Prof. Dr. Nicolas Blarel (Leiden)

M.A. International Relations, 2015

Free University Berlin, joint program with Humboldt University Berlin and Potsdam University

Thesis: Chinese IR scholars' publishing practices and language

M.A. China Studies, 2015

Free University Berlin

Thesis: Quoting patterns in foreign reporting about China

B.A. Governance and Public Policy, 2011

Passau University, with semesters abroad at Geneva University and University Oxford Brookes

Thesis: China's relations to ASEAN – a new form of multilateralism?

PROFESSIONAL APPOINTMENTS

Visiting researcher, German Institute for Global and Area Studies (GIGA), Hamburg, 2019-present

Research Associate, Mercator Institute for China Studies, Berlin, 2016-2019

Focused on the domestic sources of China's foreign policy and Chinese activities on the African continent. Set up and oversaw the institute's knowledge management system.

PUBLICATIONS

Peer-reviewed Articles

What is Lost in Translation? Differences Between Chinese Foreign Policy Statements and Their Official English Translations. *Foreign Policy Analysis* 18 (3), 2022, 1-17.

Whose Voices Shape China's Global Image? Links Between Reporting Conditions and Quoted Sources in News about China. *Journal of Contemporary China* 26 (107), 2017, 650-663.

Book Chapters

Frame Analysis. *The Routledge Handbook of Foreign Analysis Methods*, Ed. by Patrick Mello and Falk Ostermann, Routledge, forthcoming.

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, 2021, 622-637.

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, 2020, 17-37 (with Wiebke Wemheuer-Vogelaar, Ingo Peters, Laura Kemmer Alina Kleinn, Luisa Linke-Behrens).

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, 2016, 135-163.

Book Reviews

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), 2021, 216-217.

International Relations narratives: plotting world politics. By Riikka Kuusisto's, Routledge. *International Affairs* 96 (5), 2020, 1405-1406.

Reports and Policy Research

What's Lost in Translation? Discrepancies in Official Translations of China's Foreign Policy Statements. *U.S.-China Perception Monitor*, 2022.

Europe cannot afford to ignore China's deepening influence in Africa. *MERICs Blog*, 2019.

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*, 2018 (with Markus Herrmann).

China strengthens diplomatic corps: Chinese experts challenge Western generalist. *The Diplomat* and *MERICs Blog*, 2018.

China's emergence as a global security actor: Strategies for Europe. *MERICs Papers on China*, 2017 (with Mikko Huotari, Jan Gaspers, Thomas Eder, Helena Legarda).

Is the Belt and Road Initiative Globalizing China's National Security Policy? *The Diplomat*, 2017.

Feindliche Freunde? Die indisch-chinesische Konkurrenz und Kooperation in Asien, *GIGA Focus Asien*, 2011 (with Sandra Destradi).

GRANTS AND FELLOWSHIPS

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

The Belt and Road Initiative and China's changed foreign policy. Konrad-Adenauer-Foundation, August 17, 2022.

What is lost in translation in Chinese foreign policy statements. Talks on China, China Research Group Podcast, July 21, 2022.

Advantages and pitfalls of using newspaper reports to find out what shapes European perceptions of China. University College London, August 19, 2019.

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, 2018 (with Helena Legarda).

Die Globalisierung chinesischer Sicherheitspolitik – Was steckt dahinter? Cusanuswerk Fachschaftstagung Internationale Zusammenarbeit, June 10, 2018.

Chinas globale Sicherheitspolitik: Was Europe tun kann. German National Academic Foundation, March 8, 2018 (with Jan Weidenfeld).

The characteristics of China's approach to development. Hertie School of Governance, April 26, 2017.

China als "aufstrebender" Geber in Afrika. f.ize, Forum Internationale Zusammenarbeit für nachhaltige Entwicklung, July 6, 2016 (with Mikko Huotari).

Chinese IR scholars' publishing practices and the debate on China's "Peaceful Rise", College of William & Mary, February 14, 2015.

CONFERENCE ACTIVITY

Societal actors' potential influence on China's national interest. *International Studies Association (ISA) Annual Convention*, 2022, Nashville.

Frame analysis and the construction of China's national interest: A comparison of the U.S. and China. *International Studies Association (ISA) Annual Convention*, 2022, Nashville.

Frame-Analyse und die Konstruktion des nationalen Interesses. *Deutsche Vereinigung für Politikwissenschaft (DVPW)*, 28. DVPW-Kongress, 2021, virtual.

Conceptualizing foreign policy opinion makers' expectations. *International Studies Association (ISA) Annual Convention*, 2021, virtual.

What does it mean to get China right and why does it matter? Conceptualizing elite expectations in Foreign Policy Analysis. *Deutsche Vereinigung für Politikwissenschaft (DVPW)*, *Offene Sektionstagung Internationale Beziehungen*, 2020, virtual.

Discussant for the panel: Decision-making in foreign policy: new perspectives. *Deutsche Vereinigung für Politikwissenschaft (DVPW)*, *Offene Sektionstagung Internationale Beziehungen*, 2020, virtual.

Setting the baseline for pulling China into Foreign Policy Analysis – A frame analysis of China's shifting foreign policy priorities. *International Studies Association (ISA) Annual Convention*, 2020, canceled.

Did we get China right and why does it matter? Conceptualizing foreign policy opinion makers' expectations. *Deutsche Vereinigung für Politikwissenschaft (DVPW)*, *Nachwuchstagung Internationale Beziehungen*, 2020, Tutzing.

Chaired a panel on International Organizations, *Deutsche Vereinigung für Politikwissenschaft (DVPW)*, *Nachwuchstagung Internationale Beziehungen*, 2020, Tutzing.

Discussant for the panel: China's Cultural Diplomacy. *Arbeitskreis Sozialwissenschaftliche Chinaforschung (ASC)*, *Deutsche Gesellschaft für Asienkunde (DGA)*, 2019, Bremen.

Participated as part of the Future Leaders' Program, *Hamburg Sessions: Un-Cancelling the Future*, *Institut für Friedensforschung und Sicherheitspolitik (IFSH)*, 2019, Hamburg.

Zwischen den Zeilen: Wie Frame-Analyse die außenpolitischen Prioritäten autoritärer Staaten sichtbar macht. *Deutsche Vereinigung für Politikwissenschaft (DVPW)*, *Themengruppe Außen- und Sicherheitspolitik*, 2019, Erfurt.

Chinese IR Scholars' Publishing Practices and the Debate on China's "Peaceful Rise". *International Studies Association (ISA) Annual Convention*, 2015, New Orleans.

Participated in presidential theme panel: 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 (ISA) Annual Convention*, 2015, New Orleans.

The EU in the Academic World – A Postcolonial Perspective on the Field of “Comparative Regionalism”, “EU in the World” Conference, 2015, Mainz.

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Introduction to Foreign Policy Analysis (BA seminar), Leuphana University, Lüneburg, Winter Semester 2022/2023, hybrid

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

Foreign Policy Analysis: Actors, approaches, and disruptions (BA seminar), Winter Semester 2021/2022, online

Authoritarian rule in the digital age (BA seminar), Winter Semester 2021/2022 face-to-face, Summer Semester 2020, online

Chinese debates about China’s role in international politics (BA seminar), Winter Semester 2015/2016, face-to-face

2022, Certificate awarded by Hamburg University’s Center for Teaching Excellence
Based on 100 hours of training on teaching skills for higher education.

RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

Mercator Institute for China Studies, Berlin, Research Intern, 2015

Teaching, Research & International Policy Project (TRIP), College of William & Mary/Free University Berlin, Research Assistant, 2014-2015

Free University Berlin Department of East Asian Studies, Research Assistant, 2013-2015

Beijing Civil Society Development Research Center, Beijing, Research Intern, 2012

German Institute for Global and Area Studies, Hamburg, Research Intern, 2011

SERVICE

Co-speaker of the research group “Foreign and Security Policy,” German Political Science Association (GSPA), 2020-present

Co-speaker of the IR Early Career Group, 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

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

PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS

International Studies Association (ISA)

Deutsche Vereinigung für Politikwissenschaft/German Political Science Association (DVPW)

Deutsche Gesellschaft für Asienkunde/German Association for Asian Studies (DGA)