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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

- 2023 Grand Strategy and The Construction of The National Interest: The Underpinnings of Sino-US Strategic Competition. *U.S.-China Perception Monitor*.
- 2023 Between Orchestration and Cacophony: Understanding China's Foreign Policy Rhetoric. *U.S.-China Perception Monitor*.
- 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, Taipeh, 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

- 2023 International Relations in China between ideological controls and intellectual controversy. IB-Sektionstagung, Friedrichshafen, June 14-16.
- 2023 Governing AI: Analyzing the ambitions of China, the US and the EU in the global governance of artificial intelligence. IB-Sektionstagung, Friedrichshafen, June 14-16 (with Julia Gurol).
- 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:

International Studies Review, German Politics, Comparative European Politics, Taylor & Francis.

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