

Degrees

- 2.2014 Ph.D., University of Konstanz (*summa cum laude*)
9.2006 Diploma, European University Viadrina Frankfurt/Oder (*I, I*)
7.2000 Abitur, Ernst-Barlach-Gymnasium Kiel

Employment

- 4.2014–present Assistant professor of Russian and Asian Studies at the Ludwig Maximilian University of Munich
10.2009–3.2014 Research associate and lecturer of East Asian History at the University of Freiburg
2.2013–present Associate member of the North Asian Borders Network based at the Mongolia and Inner Asia Studies Unit (University of Cambridge)
2.2014–present Associate member of the Research Group “Global Processes” at the University of Konstanz
11.2008–7.2012 Associate member of the Cluster of Excellence “Asia and Europe in a Global Context” at the University of Heidelberg

Education

- 11.2008–2.2014 Dissertation research on the history of the Sino-Russian border (academic advisors: Jürgen Osterhammel and Karl Schlögel)
9.2006–7.2007 Tsinghua University Beijing, Inter-University Program for Chinese Language Study
10.2001–9.2006 Viadrina European University Frankfurt/Oder, History and Cultural Studies
8.2005–5.2006 University of California at Berkeley (United States), Department of History
9.2004–6.2005 Heilongjiang University Harbin (China), Department of Chinese as a Foreign Language
2.2003–7.2003 Kazan’ State University (Russia), Department of History and Department of Russian as a Foreign Language

Professional experiences

- 2003–present Independent author for German language newspapers
10.2008–2.2009 Producer for WDR television
10.2006–4.2007 Traineeships at the ARD television studio and the dpa office in Beijing
8.2000–9.2001 Civil service at the NGO “Memorial” in Moscow

8.1997–7.1998 High school exchange student in Częstochowa (Poland)

Academic awards

3.2015 Klaus Mehnert-Dissertation Award of the German Association for East European Studies

12.2014 Dissertation Award for the best PhD-thesis in History at the University of Konstanz (awarded by Konstanz County)

5.2002 Winner of the First German-Russian University Essay Contest

Grants and fellowships

2015–2016 Early-career development grant, Junior Researcher Fund, LMU Munich

2015–2016 Gerald D. Feldman Travel Grant for archival research in the United States, Great Britain and Russia, Max Weber Foundation

2013–2015 Research grant for fieldwork in China, Isaac Newton Trust and ESRC

2013–2014 Research grant for fieldwork in China and Russia, “Grenzgänger” Grant, Robert Bosch Foundation and Literarisches Colloquium Berlin

2008–2011 Various research and conference grants, Cluster of Excellence “Asia and Europe in a Global Context,” University of Heidelberg

2008–2011 Dissertation writing grant, Cluster of Excellence “Asia and Europe in a Global Context,” University of Heidelberg (declined)

8.2010–10.2010 Archival research grant, German Historical Institute Moscow

11.2007–9.2009 Dissertation writing grant, German National Academic Foundation

8.2007–9.2007 Research grant for fieldwork in China, Haniel Foundation

9.2006–7.2007 IUP study abroad graduate scholarship, UC Berkeley

8.2003–9.2006 Study scholarship, German National Academic Foundation

8.2005–5.2006 Study abroad graduate scholarship, German Academic Exchange Service (DAAD)

9.2004–6.2005 Hölderlin study abroad scholarship, German National Academic Foundation

2.2003–7.2003 Study abroad undergraduate scholarship, German Academic Exchange Service (DAAD)

Co-organized conferences and workshops

8.2015 Panel “‘Yellow Peril’ – Anti-Asian Sentiments in a Comparative Perspective,” ICCEES World Congress, Makuhari (Japan)

7.2015 Workshop “Fear in History and Anthropology” in Munich (Graduate School for East and South East European Studies at the University of Munich / Mongolia & Inner Asia Studies Unit, University of Cambridge)

- 7.2015 Conference “Beyond the Kremlin’s Reach? Eastern Europe and China in the Cold War Era” in Leipzig (GWZO, Universität Leipzig / Hungarian Academy of Sciences / Graduate School for East and South East European Studies at the University of Munich)
- 3.2015 Panel “The ‘Yellow Peril:’ Evolving Discourses in Global Perspective,” Annual Conference of the Association for Asian Studies, Chicago, 29.3.2015
- 7.2014 Workshop “Sovietizing the Periphery. A Comparative Approach” in Munich (Graduate School for East and South East European Studies at the University of Munich, Gottfried Wilhelm Leibniz-Preis Research Group “Global Processes” at the University of Konstanz)
- 5.2013 Conference “Overseas Chinese and the modernization of China” in Xiamen (China) (Xiamen University, Max Weber Foundation Bonn, University of Freiburg, Xiamen Overseas Chinese Museum)
- 11.2010 Conference “Daily life and urban spaces in Northeast Asian border towns, 1900 to 1950” in Heidelberg (Cluster of Excellence “Asia and Europe in a Global Context” at the University of Heidelberg)

Membership in professional organizations

German Association for Eastern European Research (DGO)

German Historical Association for Eastern European History (VOH)

Professional service

Reviewer: *Historical Research, Inner Asia, Itinerario*

Member of the Graduate Fellowship Selection Committee “Metropolises in Eastern Europe” (Alfried Krupp von Bohlen und Halbach-Foundation and German National Academic Foundation)

Language proficiencies

German: native

English, Chinese, Russian and Polish: full professional proficiency (written and spoken)

French: intermediate proficiency