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Curriculum Vitae

Research and Teaching Focus Areas

- Demographic developments and policymaking
- Global area studies
- International migration governance
- Social inclusion and mobility in secondary and higher education
- Well-being policies in cross-regional comparative perspectives

Professional Appointments

March 2024-present:

Associate Editor, Editorial board of *Migration Studies*, Oxford University Press

January 2024-present:

Associate Professor, Department of Sociology, School of Social and Behavioural Sciences, Nanjing University, Nanjing (Nanking), China

- Tenure-track professorship in sociology
- Classified as “High-End Foreign Talent Category A” (外国高端人才 A 类) by China

September 2023-present:

Affiliated Researcher, French Research Institute on East Asia, National Institute for Oriental Languages and Civilisations (INALCO), Paris, France

September 2021-August 2023:

Marie Skłodowska-Curie Postdoctoral Fellow, French Research Institute on East Asia, National Institute for Oriental Languages and Civilisations (INALCO), Paris, France

- Principal investigator of top-rated project (score: 96.8/100) based on competitive EU Horizon 2020 Marie S. Curie Fellowship Funding Programme

January-June 2022:

Lecturer for migration seminar, Europe-Asia Programme, Sciences Po Paris, France

March 2018-August 2021:

German Research Foundation (DFG) Project Postdoctoral Researcher, Faculty of Social Sciences, University of Duisburg-Essen, Germany

- Co-investigator of DFG Grant *Language, Migration, Happiness: Three Communities in Germany*

October 2017-February 2018:

German Research Foundation (DFG) Start-Up Postdoctoral Fellow, Faculty of Social Sciences, University of Duisburg-Essen, Germany

Academic Credentials

February 2024:

National Scientific Qualification as associate professor in France in the fields of area studies (section 15) and sociology/demography (section 19), *Conseil National des Universités* (CNU), France

October 2014-January 2018:

PhD in Sociology and East Asian Studies (summa cum laude), DFG Research Training Group “Risk and East Asia”, Faculty of Social Sciences, University of Duisburg-Essen, Germany

- Full PhD scholarship and fieldwork funding provided by the German Research Foundation (DFG)

September 2012-June 2014:

Master of Arts, Paris School of International Affairs, Sciences Po Paris, France

- Sciences Po Paris Emile Boutmy Scholarship Holder

September-December 2010:

Exchange Semester, Faculty of Arts, McGill University, Montréal, Canada

April 2009-July 2012:

Bachelor of Arts, School of International Liberal Studies, Waseda University, Tokyo, Japan

- Qualified for special early graduation after 3.5 years with excellent grades (3年半卒業)

Competitive Fellowships, Grants and Awards

May 2022:

Leadership Academy 6 Fellow, German Scholars Organization (GSO). Value: 10,000€

September 2021:

EU Horizon 2020 Marie S. Curie Fellowship. Total amount: 200,000€ (Ranked top 4% EU-wide)

October 2019-March 2021:

Fellow, Mercator Foundation Global Young Faculty. Total amount: 105,000€

September 2018:

German Research Foundation DFG Research Grant (co-applicant). Total amount: 250,000€

October 2017-February 2018:

German Research Foundation DFG Start-Up Postdoctoral Fellowship. Amount: 15,000€

October 2014-September 2017:

German Research Foundation DFG Full PhD scholarship. Value: 60,000€

September 2012-June 2014:

Sciences Po Paris Emile Boutmy Graduate Scholarship. Amount: 15,000€

October 2009-March 2012:

Japan Student Services Organization (JASSO) Academic Excellence Award. Value: 2,100,000¥

International Research Stays

September-November 2022:

Visiting Researcher, Faculty of Arts, University of Helsinki, Finland.

January-April 2020:

Visiting Postdoctoral Fellow, Centre for European Studies and Comparative Politics (CEE), Sciences Po Paris, France.

March and September 2018:

Visiting Research Fellow, Department of Asian and North African Studies, Ca Foscari University of Venice, Italy.

September 2015-May 2016:

Visiting Doctoral Fellow, Graduate School of Education, Waseda University, Tokyo, Japan.

Selected Courses

Fall semester 2024:

Global migration and China: Current transitions and future challenges (in English), Nanjing University

Spring semester 2022:

Asian migration in Europe and Asia: An introduction (in English), Sciences Po Paris

Reviewing Activities

January 2020-present:

Active Reviewer: *International Migration* (Wiley); *Journal of Happiness Studies* (Springer); *Journal of Asian Pacific Communication* (John Benjamins); *International Journal of the Sociology of Language* (De Gruyter)

Languages

Native: English, Mandarin Chinese

Fully functional: German, French (official C1 certificates)

Intermediate: Japanese

Membership in Professional Academic Networks

Active member

- Association for Asian Studies (AAS)
- European Association of Japanese Studies (EAJS)
- German Association of University Professors and Lecturers (DHV)
- German Scholars Organization - Heidelberg Laureate Forum - Klaus Tschira Stiftung Alumni Network
- International Migration, Integration and Social Cohesion (IMISCOE) Research Network
- International Chinese Sociological Association (ICSA)
- Marie Curie Alumni Association (MCAA)