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Abbreviated CV (as of 8.2023)

Since 2019	Principal Researcher, German Institute for Japanese Studies, DIJ Tokyo
2019-2022	Adjunct lecturer, University of Tokyo, Tokyo
2013-2019	Senior Research Fellow, German Institute for Japanese Studies, DIJ Tokyo
2015-2018	Head of the Humanities Section, German Institute for Japanese Studies
2014-2017	Adjunct lecturer, Sophia University, Faculty of Liberal Arts, Tokyo
2011-2013	Research Fellow/Instructor, Department of Asian Studies, University of
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2009-2011	Research Fellow, School of Humanities and Social Sciences, History
	Department, Jacobs University Bremen, Germany
2008-2009	Instructor, Centre for East Asian Studies, Heidelberg University, Germany
2003-2008	Research Fellow/Lecturer, Institute for Asian Studies, Leiden University,
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Degrees and Education

2012	Ph.D., East Asian Studies, Heidelberg University (summa cum laude)
2001-2003	Postgraduate diploma in Japanese Studies, Tübingen University, Germany /
	Dōshisha University Kyoto (incl. study abroad year at Hiroshima University)
2001	M.A., Chinese Studies, School of Oriental and African Studies (SOAS,

University of London)

Academic Awards

Best Poster Award for The Pursuit of Happiness in Global History, 1750-1950,
22nd International Congress of Historical Sciences (ICHS)
JaDe Prize by the German Foundation for the Promotion of Japanese-
German Culture and Science Relations for the PhD dissertation "Embracing
'Asia'. Japanese Asianism Discourse in a Transnational Setting, 1912-1933"

Fellowships and Scholarships

German Scholars Organization (GSO, Berlin)
German Institute for Japanese Studies, DIJ Tokyo, Junior Research
Fellowship, ten months
Shoyu Club Tokyo, partial tuition fee waiver for intensive study of Japanese,
Inter-University Centre Yokohama
Hiroki Araki Fowler Scholarship, partial tuition fee waiver for intensive
study of Japanese, Inter-University Centre Yokohama
Japan Foundation, language study and research fellowship, two months
Association for International Exchange Japan AIEJ,
study in Japan fellowship (Hiroshima University), one year
Alfried Krupp-von Bohlen und Halbach Foundation, study in Japan
fellowship (Doshisha University Kyoto), six months
German Academic Exchange Service (DAAD), UK postgraduate study
fellowship (SOAS, University of London), one year

Professional Memberships

- European Association of Japanese Studies (EAJS)
- German Association for Social Science Research on Japan (VSJF)