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RESEARCH AND TEACHING

Since 01/2006	Senior Research Fellow, European Institute for Asian Studies (EIAS), Brussels <ul style="list-style-type: none">- Head of the research units "EU-Asia Inter-Regionalism and New Regionalism in Asia" and "Political and Security Developments in Asia"- Co-Editor, EIAS Briefing Papers
12/2004-12/2005	Research Fellow, EIAS
Since 1998	Lectures on international relations in Asia, Europe and the USA
1998-2004	Senior Research Associate, Division of Chinese and East-Asian Politics, Free University Berlin
Since 1999	Consultant on Asian-European and US-Asian affairs for Government- and Non Government Organisations (e.g. German Federal Foreign Office, NATO PA, European Commission, European Parliament, Transnational Institute, European Policy Centre, Friedrich-Ebert-Foundation, Konrad-Adenauer-Foundation, The Clingendael Institute)
10/2004-12/2004	Department of Economics, Bremen University of Applied Sciences: <ul style="list-style-type: none">- Lectureship ("Foreign policy of the PR China")
04/2004-07/2004	Department of Politics and Social Sciences, Free University Berlin: <ul style="list-style-type: none">- Lectureship ("The role of the German Parliament in the foreign policy making process")
11/2003-02/2004	Department of Politics and Social Sciences, Free University Berlin: <ul style="list-style-type: none">- Lectureship ("The political system of the PR China") Department of Economics, Bremen University of Applied Sciences: <ul style="list-style-type: none">- Lectureship ("Foreign policy of the PR China")
03/2002-04/2002	Field-study in Washington D.C. and New York City
11/2000-03/2001	Department of Politics and Social Sciences, Free University Berlin: <ul style="list-style-type: none">- Lectureship ("The EU, Asia and ASEM")
10/2000	Field-study in Beijing and Seoul (inter alia)

	Assistant to German delegation of ASEM III)
06/1999-10/1999	Field-study in: Bandar Seri Begawan, Bangkok, Beijing, Hanoi, Jakarta, Kuala Lumpur, London, Manila, Seoul, Shanghai, Singapore and Tokyo
04/1996-06/1996	German Federal Ministry of Economics, Asia-Pacific Division, internship
04/1995-04/1998	Division "Capital City Berlin", Free University Berlin, Student Assistant

EDUCATION

04/1998-12/2002	Doctoral dissertation ("summa cum laude") in political science at Free University Berlin, "Zur Politik der interregionalen Beziehungen. Das Beispiel des ASEM-Prozesses." (The Politics of Interregional Relations. The example of the ASEM-process.); supervisors: Hon.-Prof. Dr. Hans-Dietrich Genscher, former German Foreign Minister, and Prof. Dr. Eberhard Sandschneider, Director of the Research Institute of the German Council on Foreign Relations
02/1995-11/1997	Graduation in political science, Free University Berlin (Dipl.-Pol.)
09/1991-06/1993	Reading Mandarin, Xiamen University, PR China
03/1989-02/1995	Studies of sinology, economics, political science and sociology at Free University Berlin and University of Cologne

SCHOLARSHIPS AND AWARDS

12/2003	Award of the 'Ernst-Reuter-Preis 2003' for outstanding doctoral dissertations at the Free University of Berlin
01/1999-01/2002	Doctoral dissertation scholarship from Friedrich-Ebert-Foundation

LANGUAGES

German (mother tongue),
English (excellent written and verbal skills),
Mandarin (very good written and verbal skills),
French (basic written and verbal skills),
Japanese (basic knowledge),
Latin (Latinum)