

## **CURRICULUM VITAE**

### **PERSONAL INFORMATION**

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### **EDUCATION**

- 2000 Habilitation (Postdoctoral professor university teaching qualification; Dr. habil.), Faculty of Cultural Studies/Department for Asian Studies/Ludwig-Maximilians University (LMU) Munich (Quanzhou, China, during the Song Period: The Inter-dependency of Central Politics and the Development of Local Commerce and their Impact on Maritime Trade)
- 1993 PhD Thesis on Tomb Inscriptions in Song China  
Philosophical Faculty/Sinology (main subject), Japanese and European History (minor); Human Medicine (second main subject)/Julius-Maximilians University Würzburg/ Germany
- 1989 Magister Artium (M.A.)/ Master of Arts (in 1989, the Bachelor degree did not yet exist in Germany; this was the traditional equivalent of the postgraduate Master of Arts, usually required 5 years of studies), Philosophical Faculty/Sinology/ Julius-Maximilians University Würzburg/ Germany  
Title of the thesis: “Walking and Falling Down. Dialogues with Liao Mosha about the beginning of the Cultural Revolution”
- 1984 – 1989 Studies of Sinology, Japanology, History, and 1988-89 also of Human Medicine

### **CURRENT POSITION(S)**

- 2020 – today Full Professor of Chinese Middle Period and Early Modern Global History  
History Department, Faculty of Arts, KU Leuven/Belgium  
Adjunct Professor, Geography Department, Ghent University
- 2013 – 2020 Full Professor of Non-European and Global History  
History Department, University of Salzburg/Austria
- 2009 – 2020 Research Associate and Adjunct Professor  
Faculty of Arts, History Department, McGill University/Canada
- 2013 – 2019 Adjunct Professor, History Department, Ghent University/Belgium

### **PREVIOUS POSITIONS**

- 2010 – 2013 Full Professor of Sinology and Chinese History  
Faculty of Arts/ Department of South and East Asian Languages and Cultures, Ghent University, Belgium
- 2009 – 2010 Full Professor of Pre-modern Chinese History  
Faculty of Humanities/ Department Asian and African Studies, El Colegio de México, Mexico
- 2006 – 2008 Replacement Professor of Sinology/Faculty of History and Cultural Studies/ Sinology, Marburg University/Germany
- 2001 – 2009 Project leader and non-civil servant track (“außerplanmäßig”) Professor of Sinology, Faculty of Cultural Studies, Department for Asian Studies, LMU Munich University/Germany
- 2000 – 2002 Heisenberg Professor, German Research Foundation (DFG)
- 1998 – 2000 Postdoc Research Fellow, Martin-Luther-University, Halle-Wittenberg, Germany

- 1996 – 1998 Postdoc Research Fellow/ International Institute for Asian Studies (IIAS), Leiden, The Netherlands
- 1994 – 1995 Lecturer in the Philosophical Faculty, Julius-Maximilians University Würzburg/ Germany
- 1990 – 1993 PhD scholar and Lecturer in the Philosophical Faculty, Julius-Maximilians University Würzburg

#### FELLOWSHIPS, PRIZES AND AWARDS

- 2018 **Selected Senior Researcher** of the Chinese Government/ PR China
- 2009 Award as **Scholar of Excellence** received from German Research Foundation (DFG)/ Germany
- 2009 – 2020 Research Director and Associate at the Indian Ocean World Centre (IOWC)/ McGill University/ Canada
- 2002 – 2009 International project supervisor (special research program awarding young, competitive academics, “**Nachwuchsgruppenprojekt**”, sponsored by the Volkswagen Foundation), Department for Asian Studies/Munich University (LMU), Germany
- 2001 – 2002 **Heisenberg Scholarship**, German Research Foundation/ Germany
- 1999 – 2001 **Habilitation Scholarship**, German Research Foundation/ Germany
- 1996 – 1998 Postdoc Research Fellowship/ International Institute for Asian Studies (IIAS), Leiden, NL
- 1990 – 1993 PhD scholarship of the German Research Foundation (DFG)

#### MAIN FOCUS OF RESEARCH

- History of China’s and East Asia’s exchange relations; main focus on continental and maritime Silk Roads;
- Global/World history, with a focus on the Indian Ocean world and trans-Pacific relations;
- History of East Asian science and technology and knowledge transfer (especially medicine, historical geography);
- Social and economic history of China and East Asia;
- Archaeology of Asia (especially tombs, tomb inscriptions, shipwrecks);
- History of cross-cultural and commercial interaction including human movement and migration;

#### SUPERVISION OF GRADUATE STUDENTS AND POSTDOCTORAL FELLOWS

- 2002 – 2020 9 Postdocs/ 14 PhD (e.g. Wim De Winter 2021; Xu Zhixin 2020/21; Gulzinat Mensitova 2021; Papelitzky 2017; Hou Xin 2017; Ma Guang 2016; Oláh Csaba 2008; Li Kangying 2008; Mathieu Torck 2005 (cotutelle)/ 22 Master Students  
LMU Munich University/Germany; Ghent University/Belgium; University of Salzburg/Austria; Marburg University/Germany; El Colegio de México/Mexico; al-Farabi University

#### TEACHING ACTIVITIES

- 1993–today Teaching in all positions as a rule 8 hours weekly on history, archaeology, language, economy and culture of China and Asia, focus on historical relations with other countries, see separate list

#### ORGANISATION OF MAJOR SCIENTIFIC MEETINGS (Selection since 2007), see

<https://schottenhammer.net/about/lectures-and-presentations/>

- 2019 Organiser of International Bi-lingual Conference on *Maritime Asia* 海洋亚洲 (Shanghai University, University of Salzburg, McGill University), March 1–2, 2019
- 2017 Organiser of International Conference on *Seafaring, Trade, and Knowledge Transfer. Maritime Politics and Commerce in early Middle Period to Early Modern China*/ Belgium (Ghent)
- 2015 Co-organizer of International conference *Beyond the Silk Road: Asian Maritime History and Culture* / China (Shanghai)
- 2014 Co-organizer of International Conference *Zheng He’s Maritime Voyages (1405–1433) and China’s Relations with the Indian Ocean World from Antiquity*/ Canada (Victoria)
- 2012 Organizer of International Conference *Crossroads Between Empires and Peripheries. Knowledge Transfer, Product Exchange and Human Movement in the Indian Ocean World* / Belgium (Ghent)
- 2011 Organizer of International Workshop *Tribute, Trade and Smuggling. Commercial and Scientific Interaction in the Middle Period and Early Modern World*/ Belgium (Ghent)
- 2009 Co-organizer of International Conference *Eurasian Influences on Yuan China: Cross-cultural transmissions in the 13th and 14th centuries*/ USA (Binghamton)
- 2007 Organizer of International Conference *The East Asian Mediterranean – Maritime Crossroads of Culture, Commerce, and Human Migration*/ Germany (Munich); Hungary (Budapest)
- 2007 Organizer of International Workshop *Maritime Crossroads of Culture, Commerce, and Human Migration*/ Germany (Marburg)

## SERVICES

### INSTITUTIONAL RESPONSIBILITIES

- 2018 – 2020 Deputy Department Head, History Department, University of Salzburg  
2016/17 Member of the Search Commission for a professorship in Medieval Studies  
2015 – 2020 Erasmus cooperation coordinator (University Pompeu Fabra, Barcelona, Spain; Ghent University, Belgium), University of Salzburg/ History Department/ Austria  
2013 – 2020 Faculty member, research director, and member of the PhD commission, University of Salzburg/ History Department/ Austria  
2009 – 2020 Research Director of the Indian Ocean World Centre, McGill University, Montreal/Canada

### COMMISSIONS OF TRUST

- since 2020 Member of the International Advisory Board of the *Journal of Asian History* (JAH)  
since 2010 Editor of *Crossroads – History of Interactions across the Silk Routes*, book series, with E. J. Brill, Leiden, the Netherlands (NL); formerly *Crossroads - Studies on the History of Exchange Relations in the East Asian World* 縱橫 - 東亞世界交流史研究 (with abstracts in Chinese, Japanese, and Korean), Ostasien Verlag, Gossenberg, Germany  
since 2017 Academic Commission Member of the “Fudan 复旦– Gansu 甘肅 Silk Road Studies Centre”  
since 2016 Member of the Red de Estudios Superiores Asia Pacífico (www.palabradeclio.com.mx)  
since 2013 Reviewer and commission member of the Australian Research Council (ARC)/ Australia; Commission Member of the China Maritime Museum (中国航海博物馆); co-editor of *Asian History* (with Amsterdam University Press, NL), *Indian Ocean World Studies* (with Palgrave Macmillan, London/New York)  
since 2010 Co-editor of „*Ming Qing yanjiu* 明清研究“ (Università degli studi di Napoli “L'Orientale”, Italy)  
since 2003 Editor of a book series on *East Asian Maritime History*, with Harrassowitz, Wiesbaden, Germany  
since 2013 Co-editor and peer reviewer of “México y la Cuenca del Pacífico”/ Mexico  
since 2012 Reviewer of Fund for Scientific Research (F.R.S.-FNRS), Belgium  
since 2011 Associate editor-in-chief of the *Journal of Marine and Island Cultures*/ Korea (with Elsevier PRC)  
2008 – 2009 Jury member of the Cundill Price in History, McGill University/ Canada  
since 2006 Member of the editorial board of “Frontiers of History in China: Selected Publications from Chinese Universities/China  
since 2005 Reviewer and member of the Scientific Advisory Board, German Research Foundation (DFG)/ Germany  
since 2004 Peer reviewer for *Journal of Sung Yuan Studies*, *Journal of World History*

### PRODUCTION OF A VIDEO DOCUMENTATION ON ‘PIRACY IN HISTORICAL ASIA’

- 2014 – 2021 In cooperation with McGill University (IOWC), University of Salzburg TV, Gerda Henkel Foundation, The International Maritime Museum Hamburg

### MEMBERSHIPS AND ESTABLISHMENT OF SCIENTIFIC SOCIETIES & INSTITUTES

- 2019 Founding Director of the *Institute for the History of Economic Interactions* (经济交往史研究所), Shanghai University  
2015 Founding Director of the Crossroads Research Centre (CRC)/ University of Salzburg/ Austria  
2009 Co-founding member of Indian Ocean World Centre (IOWC)/McGill University/ Canada  
since 1998 Member of Association for Asian Studies (AAS), German Association for Asian Studies (DGA), German Association for China Studies (DVCS), European Association for Chinese Studies (EACS), Siebold Association, World History Association (WHA)

## FOREIGN LANGUAGES

German (mother tongue); Chinese, Dutch, English, French, Spanish (fluent); Japanese (very good), Italian, Latin, Portuguese, Finnish (good); Turkish, Manchu, Russian, Korean, Persian, Greek (basic or rudimentary knowledge)

## FURTHER PARTICULAR KNOWLEDGE

- Underwater archaeology: Open Water and Advanced Open Water Diving Certificates (ACUC, PADI)
- Medicine: Basic knowledge in Western and Traditional Chinese Medicine

## FUNDING ID

Since 2002: approx. EUR 4,200,000; CNY 375,000 (as applicant), and CAD 4,500,000 (as co-applicant)

## Completed Grants

<i>Project Title</i>	<i>Funding source</i>	<i>Amount</i>	<i>Period</i>	<i>Role</i>
Habilitation scholarship	German Research Foundation (DFG)	75,000 EUR	1999-2000	Applicant and researcher
Heisenberg scholarship	German Research Foundation (DFG)	180,000 EUR	2001-2002	Applicant and researcher
The East Asian ‘Mediterranean’ c. 1500–1850: A New Quality in the Development of its Neighbouring Countries	Volkswagen Foundation	1,250,000 EUR	2002–2009	Applicant, project supervisor
International conference	DFG	15,000 EUR	2004	Applicant
“Crossroads – Studies on the History of Exchange Relations in the East Asian World”	DFG	59,800 EUR	2010	Co-applicant, journal chief editor
China’s Maritime Commerce and Naval Activities in North Asia During the ‘Yuan-Ming Rupture’	Special Research Fund, Belgium (BOF), Ghent University	194,000 EUR	2012	Applicant, project supervisor
International conference on the Indian Ocean World	Academic Research Fund Flanders (FWO), Chiang Ching-Kuo Foundation, McGill University, Ghent University	25,000 EUR	2012	Applicant
“Crossroads – Studies on the History of Exchange Relations in the East Asian World”	DFG	32,300 EUR	2014	Applicant, journal chief editor
The Indian Ocean World: The Making of the First Global Economy in the Context of Human-Environment Interactions	Social Sciences & Humanities Research Council of Canada (SSHRC)	2,000,000 CAD (1,381,000 EUR)	2010–2019 (expires in April 2019)	Co-applicant, project supervisor of Team 3, researcher

– Numerous small amounts for lectures and conferences, especially from the German Research Foundation (DFG), the Volkswagen Foundation, Chiang Ching-Kuo Foundation; Special Research Funds, Belgium (BOF); Japan Foundation; German government organizations, the Dutch Royal Academy of Science, Leiden University Fund

## On-going Grants

<i>Project Title</i>	<i>Funding source</i>	<i>Amount</i>	<i>Period</i>	<i>Role</i>
The Structure and Impact of Trans-Pacific Trade, 16th–18th Centuries: The Manila Galleon Trade Beyond Silks and Silks	European Research Council (ERC AdG)	2,437,372 EUR	2020-2025	Applicant, principal investigator and project supervisor
Seafaring, Trade and Knowledge Transfer	Gerda Henkel Foundation (GHF)	204,000 EUR	2014–2021	Project supervisor and researcher
Maritime Knowledge for the China Seas	École Française d’Extrême Orient, France; Academia Sinica, Taipei	approx. 7,000 EUR (for PI team)	2015–2022	Project collaborator, researcher
Appraising Risk, Past & Present: Understanding Environmental Crisis in the IOW	Social Sciences & Humanities Research Council of Canada (SSHRC)	2,500,000 CAD (ca. 521,028 CAD for the co-applicant)	2018–2024	Co-applicant, project supervisor, researcher

Historical Origins of the “One Belt One Road” Initiative and Present Developments	Selected Senior Researcher’s Award (海外高层次人才引进计划), PRC government	375,000 CNY (48,000 EUR)	2018-2021	Applicant, researcher and supervisor
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### **MOST IMPORTANT PUBLICATIONS (last 8 years)**

- “‘Peruvian Balsam’: An Example of Transoceanic Transfer of Medicinal Knowledge’, *Journal of Ethnobiology and Ethnomedicine* 16:69 (2020), 1-20; <https://doi.org/10.1186/s13002-020-00407-y> (open access).
- together with Wim De Winter, Mathieu Torck, “Surgeons and Physicians on the Move in the Asian Waters (15th to 18th Centuries)”, *Haiyangshi yanjiu* 海洋史研究 (2021), in press.
- “Some Remarks on the Use and Provision of Camphor in Early Modern China and in Spanish Asian and American Colonies”, in Timothy May (ed.), *From the Steppes to the Sea: a festschrift for Paul Buell* (2021), in press.
- “Insights into Global Maritime Trade Around 1600”, in *Festschrift for Ranabir Chakravarti*, ed. by Suchandra Gosh *et al.* (Bloomsbury: Bloomsbury Publishing, 2021), in press.
- “Maritime Disasters and Risk Appraisals in the East Asian Waters”, *BEFEO Études thématiques* (2021), in press.
- “East Asia’s Other New World, China and the Viceroyalty of Peru: A Neglected Aspect of Early Modern Maritime History”, *The Medieval History Journal* 23:1 (2020), 1-59.
- *Early Global Interconnectivity across the Indian Ocean World*. 2 vols. [Palgrave Series in Indian Ocean World Studies] (London, New York: Palgrave Macmillan, 2019). Vol. I: “Commercial Structures and Exchanges”, vol. II: “Exchange of Ideas, Religions, and Technologies”.
- “Trans-Pacific Connections: Contraband Mercury Trade in the 16th to early 18th Century”, chpt. 6 in Tamara Bentley (ed.), *Picturing Commerce: Visual Forms in Motion in and from the Asian Maritime Circuits, 1550 – 1800* [Visual and Material Culture, 1300–1700] (Amsterdam: Amsterdam University Press, 2018), 159-193.
- Robert Antony, Angela Schottenhammer (eds.), *Beyond the Silk Roads: New Discourses on China’s Role in East Asian Maritime History* [East Asian Maritime History, 14] (Wiesbaden: Otto Harrassowitz, 2017).
- “China’s Gate to the Indian Ocean: Iranian and Arab Long-distance Traders”, *Harvard Journal of Asiatic Studies* 76:1 (2016), 135-179.
- “Yang Liangyao’s Mission of 785 to the Caliph of Baghdad: Evidence of an Early Sino-Arabic Power Alliance?”, *Bulletin d’École Française d’Extrême Orient* 101 (2015), 177-241.
- “The Song 宋 Dynasty (960–1279) – A Revolutionary Era Turn?”, in Kósa Gábor (ed.), *China across the Centuries* [Budapest Monographs in East Asian Studies] (Budapest: ELTE University, Department of East Asian Languages, 2017), 133-173.
- “China’s Gate to the South: Iranian and Arab Merchant Networks in Guangzhou During the Tang-Song Transition (ca. 750–1050), PART II: 900–c.1050”, *AAS Working Papers in Social Anthropology/ÖAW Arbeitspapiere zur Sozialanthropologie* 29 (2015), 1-30.
- “The Emergence of China as a Maritime Power”, chapter 7 of vol. 5 of the *Cambridge History of China*, ed. by John W. Chaffee und Paul J. Smith (Cambridge: Cambridge University Press, 2014), 437-525.
- “Huihui Medicine and Medicinal Drugs in Yuan China”, in Proceedings of the International Workshop *Eurasian Influences on Yuan China: Cross-cultural transmissions in the 13th and 14th centuries*. (Singapore: NUS Press, 2013), chpt. 4, 75-102.
- “Empire and Periphery? The Qing Empire’s Relations with Japan and the Ryūkyūs (1644–c. 1800), a Comparison”, *The Medieval History Journal* 15:2 (2012), 139-196.