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EDUCATION

Free University of Berlin PhD in Comparative Literature Dissertation: “Practical wisdom in literary studies” (Committee: Michael Gamper, Judith Glück)	Berlin 2018 – 2022
Free University of Berlin MA in Comparative Literature	Berlin 2015 – 2018
University of Tübingen BA in Comparative Literature Minor in English Studies	Tübingen 2012 – 2015

EMPLOYMENT

Department of English Language and Literature, Hong Kong Baptist University Lecturer	Hong Kong 2023 – present
Institute of Chinese Life Sciences, Charité – Universitätsmedizin Berlin Research Associate	Berlin 2020 – 2021
Max Planck Institute for the History of Science Research Associate	Berlin 2018 – 2020
Max Planck Institute for the History of Science Research Assistant	Berlin 2018
Department of Chinese Studies, University of Tübingen Research Assistant	Tübingen 2015

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

MA in Literary & Comparative Studies (HKBU)
ENG 7340 World Literature in Modern Times, Spring 2023
ENG 7400 Advanced Topic in Genre Studies, Spring 2023

FELLOWSHIPS AND GRANTS

Haskell Block Award of the American Comparative Literature Association (ACLA)	2021
Chinese Government Award for Outstanding Self-financed Students Abroad	2021
Deutschlandstipendium (Germany Scholarship)	2012

PUBLICATIONS

Peer-Reviewed Journal Articles

- “Definition by comparison? *Yun and dhvani: A new perspective on the old question ‘why compare?’*”
Chinese Literature: Essays, Articles, Reviews (CLEAR), in press.
- “Hermeneutics, Practical Wisdom, and Cognitive Poetics.” *Zeitschrift für Literaturwissenschaft und Linguistik* 51, no. 4 (2021): 833–43.
- “Writing about Women in Ghost Stories: Subversive Representations of Ideal Femininity in ‘Nie Xiaoqian’ and ‘Luella Miller.’” *Neohelicon* 47, no. 2 (2020): 751–66

CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS AND INVITED TALKS

- “Practical Wisdom in Literary Studies.” American Comparative Literature Association (ACLA) Annual Meeting, Online, April 2021
- “Practical Wisdom in Literary Studies.” British Society for Literature and Science (BSLS) Annual Conference, Online, April 2021.
- “Definition by Comparison? A New Perspective on the Old Question ‘Why Compare?’” Bernhard Karlgren Seminar Series, University of Gothenburg, Online, September 2021.
- “Differences in Teaching and Research of Literary Studies in Chinese and German Universities.” Department of Chinese Language and Literature, Xiamen University, Xiamen, September 2014.

ADDITIONAL EXPERIENCE

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| German Society for the Protection of Children (Deutscher Kinderschutzbund) | Tübingen |
| Volunteer teacher | 2012 – 2015 |
| German Red Cross (Deutsches Rotes Kreuz) | Aachen |
| Volunteer worker | 2012 |

LANGUAGE SKILLS

- Chinese (native)
- English (fluent)
- German (fluent)
- Latin (intermediate)