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Department of English Language and Literature
Hong Kong Baptist University

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

PUBLICATIONS

Peer-Reviewed Journal Articles

- “Prototype Theory and the Importance of Literary Form for Moral Imagination.” *Frontiers in Human Neuroscience* 18 (2024): 1–11.
- “Definition by Comparison? *Yun* and *dhvani*: A New Perspective on the Old Question ‘Why Compare?’” *Chinese Literature: Essays, Articles, Reviews (CLEAR)* 44 (2022): 1–20.
- “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

Monograph

Practical Wisdom in Literary Studies. Universitätsbibliothek der Freie Universität Berlin, 2022.

Book Chapter

“Comparative Literature in Hong Kong: A Brief History (1964–2009).” In *Comparative Literature in Asia*, edited by Mrinmoy Pramanick. Hong Kong: Hong Kong University Press, forthcoming.

TEACHING

BA in English Language and Literature (HKBU)

Critical Approaches to Literature, 2023 – present

MA in Literary and Comparative Studies (HKBU)

Comparative Literature and Arts, 2023 – present

The Ecocritical Imagination, 2023 – present

World Literature in Modern Times, 2023 – present

Advanced Topic in Genre Studies, 2023 – present

Masters/Capstone Projects (HKBU)

8 Masters Projects (MALCS)

17 Capstone Projects (MALCS)

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

HKBU Teaching Development Grant, TDG1/2324/01	2024–2026
Enhancing Students’ Critical Thinking Skills in ENGL 2077 “Critical Approaches to Literature” 16,100 HKD	

CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS AND INVITED TALKS

“Do We Know More than We Can Tell in Literary Interpretation?” ENG Research Seminar Series, Hong Kong Baptist University, February 2023.

“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.

SERVICE

HKBU

Member, Programme Management Committee, MA in Literary and Comparative Studies Programme, 2023 – present

Promotion Coordinator, MA in Literary and Comparative Studies Programme, 2023 – present

Study Tour Coordinator, MA in Literary and Comparative Studies Programme, 2023 – present

Online MALCS PG Seminar Coordinator, MA in Literary and Comparative Studies Programme, 2023 – present

Member, Programme Management Committee, BA in English Language and Literature, 2023 – present

Recording Secretary, Arts Faculty Board Meetings, 2023 – present

LANGUAGE SKILLS

Chinese (native)

English (fluent)

German (fluent)

Latin (intermediate)