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CURRENT AND RECENT POSITIONS

- From 07/2025 **Seattle University School of Law 【US】**
▪ [Visiting Assistant Professor & Assistant Director for Global Engagement](#)
- 09/2023 **University of Arizona, James E. Rogers College of Law 【US】**
–06/2025 ▪ [Global Professor of Practice, Law \(China\)](#): mostly teaching U.S. law in the dual-degree (BA/LL.B.) program of UA and **Ocean University of China** (中国海洋大学)

ACTIVE RESEARCH AND COMMUNITY SERVICE

- 06/2023 **Max Planck Institute for Legal History and Legal Theory, Frankfurt a. M. 【DE】**
–present ▪ [MPI Working Group “The Chinese Legal Tradition”](#) [cf. II.B.]
- 11/2022 **Younger Comparativists Committee, American Society of Comparative Law 【US】**
–present ▪ [“Affiliates and Engagement Advisory Group”](#) [cf. III.C.]
- 03/2023 **Nanjing University (南京大学), Sino-German Institute for Legal Studies 【CN】**
–present ▪ Honorary Research Fellow (兼职研究员)

RESEARCH AND TEACHING INTERESTS

1. **Constitutional and administrative law** — topics: federalism; local government; individual rights
2. **Procedural law** — areas: civil procedure; administrative procedure; constitutional procedure
3. **Jurisprudence and foundations of law** — topics: legal & political theory; philosophy; methodology
4. **Comparative and international law** — regions: China; Germany; Switzerland; UK; U.S.
5. **Modern and contemporary China** — topics: Chinese law & politics; Chinese thought

I. ACADEMIC CAREER

A. EDUCATION

Degree and diploma studies

- 08/2017 **University of Freiburg 【DE】 & University of Lucerne 【CH】**
–08/2021 ▪ Dr. iur./Ph.D. in Law, dual degree (cotutelle): “summa cum laude”
[Thesis: *Theoriebasierte Rechtsvergleichung – Vergleichungsbasierte Rechtstheorie*](#)
- 10/2011 **University of Freiburg, Faculty of Law 【DE】**
–06/2017 ▪ First Exam in Law (Erste jur. Prüfung, equiv. J.D./master): “good”/11.61 p.
— 06/2017: State Examination (11.08 p.; best 3 % of semester, 12th rank)
— 08/2014: University Examination in *Public, European & Int’l Law* (12.83 p.)
- 09/2014 **Nanjing University (南京大学) 【CN】**
–07/2015 ▪ [General Advanced Student](#) of Chinese Language: “excellent”/92.55 p.
▪ [Master’s courses in Chinese Law](#) at Sino-German Institute for Law Studies: 90.0 p.
- 09/2001 **Secondary School Hartmanni-Gymnasium Eppingen 【DE】**
–06/2010 ▪ Abitur (certificate of secondary education, equiv. IB/A Levels): “very good”/1.0

Visiting research

- 06–07/2025 **Max Planck Institute for Legal History and Legal Theory, Frankfurt a. M. 【DE】**
▪ Visiting Scholar at invitation of Prof. Thomas Duve
- 05–07/2022 **National University of Singapore, Faculty of Law 【SG】**
▪ [Visiting Scholar](#) at invitation of Prof. Jaclyn Neo, Centre for Asian Legal Studies
- 01–04/2022 **Max Planck Institute for Comparative Public & Int’l Law, Heidelberg 【DE】**
▪ Visiting Scholar at invitation of Prof. Armin von Bogdandy

- 04–09/2021 **University of Oxford**, Faculty of Law **【UK】**
 ▪ [Academic Visitor](#) at invitation of Prof. Nicholas W. Barber
- 09–11/2019 **King’s College London**, Dickson Poon School of Law **【UK】**
 ▪ [Visiting Research Student](#) at invitation of Prof. Eva Pils

B. FORMER EMPLOYMENT

Academic employment

- 08/2022 **Harvard Law School**, [East Asian Legal Studies Program](#) **【US】**
 –09/2023 ▪ [SNSF Postdoc.Mobility Fellow](#) & Visiting Scholar: researching China’s urban governance and central-local relations with **SNSF grant worth 124,000 CHF** [cf. I.D.].
- 02/2022 **China University of Political Science and Law** (中国政法大学);
 –present **Shandong University** (山东大学) **【CN】**
 ▪ Recurring teaching appointments as **Visiting Faculty** (访问教授)
- 09–12/2021 **Lund University**, Centre for East and South-East Asian Studies **【SE】**
 ▪ [Postdoctoral Researcher](#) in four-month EU Horizon application project
- 07/2017 **University of Lucerne**, Faculty of Law **【CH】**
 –08/2021 ▪ [Academic Assistant](#) (Lecturer & Researcher) with Prof. Sebastian Heselhaus
- 08/2012 **University of Freiburg**, Faculty of Law **【DE】**
 –06/2017 ▪ [Student Assistant](#) with Prof. Matthias Jestaedt at Hans Kelsen Research Center

Practice, internships, and community service

- 01–04/2022 Analyst for Law & Policy at consulting firm **China Macro Group**, Zurich **【CH】**
- 01–02/2015 Intern at law firm **Graf von Westphalen** (德国丰伟律师事务所), Shanghai **【CN】**
- 02–03/2014 Intern at law firm **Tornos Abogados**, Madrid **【ES】**
- 02–03/2013 Intern at **District Court** (Amtsgericht), Freiburg i. Br. **【DE】**
- 11/2012 Freelancer for publishing house **Mohr Siebeck**, Tübingen **【DE】**
- 09–12/2012 Participant of **Moot Court on the Europ. Convention on Human Rights**, Strasbourg **【FR】**
- 11/2011 Delegate at **Karlsruhe Model United Nations Conference** **【DE】**
- 09/2010 Full-time **European Voluntary Service (EVS)** at Municipal Youth Office, Cartagena **【ES】** :
 –07/2011 coordinating a cultural exchange project and took care of underprivileged children
- 2008–2010 Delegate at **European Youth Parliament**, Essen, Prien **【DE】** & Istanbul **【TR】**

C. TEACHING AND SUPERVISION

Entire courses and supervision

[Visiting Assistant Professor](#), **Seattle University** **【US】**

- Fall 2025 *Civil Procedure* for Flex J.D.
- Fall 2025 *Civil Procedure* for LL.M.

[Global Professor of Practice, Law \(China\)](#), **University of Arizona** **【US】**

- Spring 2025 **Supervision of theses** by J.D. students (*Substantial Papers*)
- Fall 2024 [LAW 402A](#): *The American Common Law System I (Contracts & Torts)*
- Spring 2024 [LAW 404](#): *The American Public Law System*
- Fall 2023 [LAW 407](#): *Legal Analysis, Writing, and Research*
[LAW 401](#): *Procedure*, all for dual-degree BA in Law/LL.B.

Teaching assignments as Visiting Faculty, CUPL 【CN】 & Shandong University 【CN】

—Shandong Spring 2025 *American Legal Research and Writing* for LL.M.

—CUPL Summer 2023 *Comparative Jurisprudence* for LL.B./LL.M. and Philosophy BA/MA

—CUPL Spring 2022 *International Business Law* for *Europ. & Int'l Law* LL.M.

Academic Assistant, University of Lucerne 【CH】

Spring 2019 Exercise Course *Public Law: Individual Rights* for LL.B.

Fall 2018 Head coach of master's students team at 2018–19 European Law Moot

–Spring 2019 Court (ELMC), [qualifying for regional final](#) at EUI Florence 【IT】

Guest lectures and teaching certificates

03/2025 Guest Lecture at the [Sino-German Institute of Law](#), CUPL 【CN】

09/2023 Guest Lecture at the [Göttingen Summer School in Chinese Law](#), Univ. Göttingen 【CH】

05/2021 Guest Lecture in course [Introduction to Chinese Politics](#), UC Dublin 【CH】

05/2020 Guest Lecture in course *Foundations of Law* ([partly on video](#)), Univ. Lucerne 【CH】

01–12/2018 Certificate in Didactics & Methods of Teaching, Univ. Lucerne 【CH】

D. RECOGNITION

Scholarships and grants

06–07/2025 Max Planck Society 【DE】 : 5,200 EUR for research stay at MPI Frankfurt

08/2022 Swiss National Science Foundation 【CH】 : 124,000 CHF [Postdoc.Mobility fellowship](#)
–09/2023 [“Central-Local Relations and Urban \(Non-\)Legislation”](#) at Harvard Law School

07/2022 German Academic Exchange Service 【DE】 : 2,200 EUR conference travel grant

07/2022 Fordham Law School Urban Law Center 【US】 : 500 USD conference travel grant

04–09/2021 Uli Sigg Foundation 【CH】 : 10,000 CHF for doctoral research stay at Oxford

05/2019 Swiss State Secretariat for Education, Research, and Innovation 【CH】 : 6,000 CHF
–08/2021 for my cotutelle doctoral studies at Freiburg and Lucerne

07/2019 European China Law Studies Association 【EU】 : 800 EUR IVR workshop support

04/2013 German Academic Scholarship Foundation 【DE】 : ca. 20,000 EUR scholarship for
–07/2017 undergraduate and graduate studies at Freiburg and Nanjing

09/2014 German Academic Exchange Service 【DE】 & China Scholarship Council (国家留
–07/2015 学基金管理委员会) 【CN】 : ca. 12,000 EUR for exchange studies at Nanjing

Awards and prizes

10/2022 Finalist of the [Professor Walther Hug Prize](#) for the best Law PhD theses 【CH】

08/2022 Finalist of the [Europ. Assoc. Chinese Studies \(EACS\) Young Scholar Award](#) 【EU】

05/2021 [Honourable Mention](#) at the [Baxter Family Competition on Federalism](#) 【CA】

05/2021 Shortlisted Finalist at the [Sino-German Initiative Essay Competition](#) 【DE】

09/2019 [Young Talent Prize](#) of the [German Nat'l Comm. Comparative Law \(GfR\)](#) 【DE】

05/2015 Second Prize, Exchange Students' Chinese Speech Competition, Nanjing Univ. 【CN】

01/2013 Special Award for the best non-native pleading in French, Moot Court CEDH 【FR】

06/2010 Five Abitur prizes in Social Studies, Latin, French, Music, and German 【DE】

II. RESEARCH OUTPUT

A. PUBLICATIONS

Monographies and edited volumes

1. 【DE】 [THEORIEBASIERTE RECHTSVERGLEICHUNG – VERGLEICHUNGSBASIERTE RECHTSTHEORIE. AM BEISPIEL DES ÖFFENTLICHEN RECHTS IN CHINA UND DEM DEUTSCHSPRACHIGEN RAUM UNTER BESONDERER BERÜCKSICHTIGUNG DES SINOMARXISMUS UND XI-JINPING-DENKENS](#), PhD thesis, Lucerne & Freiburg; 766 pages, ISBN: 978-3-00-070019-4 (Lörrach 2021)

Book chapters

2. 【EN】 Forthcoming: “Federalism, Chinese Style”? *On China’s Central-Local Party-State*, in *RESEARCH HANDBOOK ON COMPARATIVE FEDERALISM* (Erika Arban ed., Cheltenham 2026)
3. 【EN】 [Chinese Legalist Analysis of German Administrative Law—Tripolar Action Modes and Reconceptualized Rulership](#), in [ADVENTURES IN CHINESE REALISM: CLASSIC PHILOSOPHY APPLIED TO CONTEMPORARY ISSUES](#) 145–170 (Eirik L. Harris & Henrique Schneider eds., New York 2022)
4. 【DE】 *Rechtsvergleichung und Grenzen – Grenzen der Rechtsvergleichung? Grenzüberschreitende Gleichberechtigung dank «Theoriebasierter Rechtsvergleichung»*, in [RECHT UND GRENZEN – GRENZEN DES RECHTS?](#) 3–28 (Karoline Eder & Isabella Tanner eds., Zürich 2022)
5. 【EN】 *From Ancilla Legislatoris to Ancilla Iuris: The Role of Comparative Law in EU-China Legal and Judicial Cooperation and Beyond*, in [FINAL REPORT](#) 11–15 (EUPLANT ed., London 2022)
6. 【DE】 Sebastian Heselhaus & Philipp Renninger (co-authors), *Aktuelle Entwicklungen im Europäischen Energierecht*, in [SCHWEIZERISCHES JAHRBUCH FÜR EUROPARECHT](#) 237–260 (Astrid Epiney & Petru Emanuel Zlătescu eds., Zürich/Bern 2020)
7. 【EN】 *Local Legislation Despite the (Supposed) Risks of Decentralization: Theory of Central-Local Relations in the PRC*, in [RECHT UND RISIKO](#) 105–130 (Dario Haux, Dario Picocchi & Markus Schreiber eds., Zürich 2019), draft [at SSRN](#)

Journal articles

8. 【EN】 *Transatlantic National Park Law or: The Curious Case of Gateway Arch*, 2 [TRANSATLANTIC LAW JOURNAL](#), no. 4, at 166–170 (2024)
9. 【DE】 [Xi Jinping und die Rechtswissenschaft: Eine nicht nur empirische Untersuchung des Xi-Jinping-Rechtsdenkens](#), 30 *ZEITSCHRIFT FÜR CHINESISCHES RECHT*, no. 1, at 14–47 (2023)
10. 【DE】 [Des Herrschers neue Kleider. Rekonzeption des zhǔ 主 bzw. jūn 君 und seiner Herrschaft im klassischen und Neuen chinesischen Legalismus](#), 76 *ASIATISCHE STUDIEN*, no. 4, at 821–852 (2022)
11. 【DE】 [Paradoxie der Machttheorie \(Glosse\)](#), 77 *JURISTENZEITUNG*, no. 5, at 243–244 (2022)
12. 【DE】 [Ex oriente lux, ex occidente lex? Lehren aus Chinas COVID-19-Management für den deutschsprachigen Raum](#), 136 *DEUTSCHES VERWALTUNGSBLATT*, no. 6, at 361–367 (2021)
13. 【EN】 [The “People’s Total War on COVID-19”: Urban Pandemic Management Through \(Non-\) Law in Wuhan, China](#), 30 *WASHINGTON INT’L LAW JOURNAL*, no. 1, at 63–115 (2020)
14. 【DE】 [Corona und kommunales Krisenmanagement in China – Städtisches Notfall-\(nicht-\)recht zur Bekämpfung von COVID-19 und anderen Pandemien am Beispiel Wuhans](#), 135 *DEUTSCHES VERWALTUNGSBLATT*, no. 11, at 739–746 (2020)
15. 【DE】 [Modernes deutsches Verwaltungsrecht aus Sicht des klassischen chinesischen Legalismus. Verwaltungsvorschriften als Macht-Instrumente](#), 50 *RECHTSTHEORIE*, no. 4, at 461–491 (2019)
16. 【DE】 [Der Fall Zapp. Modifizierter Kirchenaustritt zwischen „Vergrundrechtlichung“ und „Identitätsfrage“](#), 9 *BUCERIUS LAW JOURNAL*, no. 1, at 22–27 (2015)

17. 【DE】 [*Die Rolle der inkorporierten Artikel der Weimarer Reichsverfassung im Rahmen der Verfassungsbeschwerde*](#), 2013 FREIBURG LAW STUDENTS' JOURNAL, no. 1, 5 p.

Reports

18. 【EN】 *Conference: Good Faith in Public Law, 23-24 September 2021*, in [ANNUAL REPORT 2020-21](#) 62–65 (Institute of European and Comparative Law ed., Oxford 2022)
19. 【DE】 [*Tagungsbericht zum Special Workshop „Political Pluralism in Greater China – 大中华的政治多元化“ am 12. Juli 2019 in Luzern im Rahmen des 29. IVR-Weltkongresses*](#), 26 ZEITSCHRIFT FÜR CHINESISCHES RECHT, no. 3, at 344–347 (2019)
20. 【ES】 *Curso de Verano “Introducción al Derecho español” en la Universidad de Bayreuth*, [33 INFORMACIONES \(ZEITSCHRIFT FÜR DEUTSCH-SPAN. RECHTSVERKEHR\)](#), no. 3, at 173–174 (2017)

Translations

21. 【CN→EN】 [*The Vernacularization and Localization of Civil Law in China*](#), 2021 ANCILLA IURIS 190–205 = edited translation of Liang Zhiping (梁治平), [“事律”与“民法”之间——中国“民法史”研究再思考](#), 35 政法论坛 [TRIBUNE OF POLITICAL SCIENCE & LAW], no. 6, at 3–15 (2017)

Book reviews

22. 【EN】 [*Cities in Federal Constitutional Theory, Edited by Erika Arban*](#), PUBLIUS: THE JOURNAL OF FEDERALISM 53 (2023), no. 4, e40–e45

Newspaper and magazine articles

23. 【EN】 [*China and COVID-19: A Central-Local ‘Chess Game’*](#), THE DIPLOMAT (06/20/2020)
24. 【DE】 [*Chinas zentral-lokale Schachzüge in der Corona-Krise*](#), FRANKFURTER ALLGEMEINE ZEITUNG (06/01/2020)
25. 【DE】 [*China: das rechtlich Andere?*](#), 4 COGITO (WISSENSMAGAZIN UNIV. LUZERN) 16–17 (2019)

Blog posts

26. 【EN】 [*The Curious Case of Gateway Arch or: National + Park = National Park?*](#), [ADMINISTRATIVE LAW IN THE COMMON LAW WORLD](#) (02/19/2024) & [UMWELTIMRECHT.BLOG](#) (03/12/2024)
27. 【EN】 [*From Ancilla Legislatoris to Ancilla Juris: A Policy Brief on the Role of Comparative Law*](#), AMERICAN SOCIETY OF COMPARATIVE LAW BLOG (06/09/2023)
28. 【EN】 [*China’s Dilemma: Providing a Global Blueprint or Retaining Chinese Characteristics?*](#), FORAUS BLOG (02/25/2021)
29. 【EN】 [*“How has Wuhan achieved this without a vaccine? Anyone?”*](#), EUROPEAN CHINESE LAW RESEARCH HUB (01/18/2021)
30. 【EN】 [*Covid-19 and the Risks of Decentralisation: Crisis Management as Central-Local Risk Management in China*](#), BRITISH ASSOCIATION OF COMPARATIVE LAW BLOG (06/01/2020)
31. 【CN】 [大中华地区的政治多元化——2019年国际法哲学与社会哲学（IVR）世界大会特别工作坊综述](#) [Political Pluralism in Greater China], 明德公法网 [CALAW] (05/29/2020)
32. 【EN】 [*Chinese \(Anti-\)Constitutionalism: Sino-Marxism, Xi Jinping Thought, and Hong Kong*](#), VERFASSUNGSBLOG (11/28/2019)
33. 【EN】 [*EU-China legal and judicial cooperation in the era of Sino-Marxism and Xi Jinping thought*](#), EUPLANT BLOG (10/29/2019)

B. SPEECHES AND CONFERENCES

Organization of conferences and workshops (as convenor, organizer, & chair)

1. 【EN】 [Panels Xi Jinping Thought: Theory and Practice](#) at the 19th ECLS Annual Conference, UCC Cork 【IE】 (09/20/2025): 2 panels; in collaboration with Prof. Benjamin L. Liebman (Columbia)
2. 【EN/DE/FR】 [Workshop on Comparative Law Methods](#) at the Univ. Lausanne & the Swiss Institute of Comparative Law 【CH】 (06/10/2025): 4 sessions; in collaboration with Prof. Odile Ammann (Lausanne) & Dr. Lukas Heckendorn Urscheler (SICL)
3. 【EN】 [Conference Good Faith in Public Law](#) at the Institute of European and Comparative Law, Univ. Oxford 【UK】 (09/23–24/2021) ([on video](#)): [4 panels over 2 days](#); in collaboration with Prof. Nick Barber (Oxford) & Prof. Ewan Smith (UCL)
4. 【EN】 [Special Workshop Political Pluralism in Greater China](#) at the [29th IVR World Congress](#), Lucerne 【CH】 (07/12/2019): 4 panels; in collaboration with Prof. Ewan Smith (UCL)

Contributions to workshops

5. 【EN】 Inaugural member of the [MPI Working Group “The Chinese Legal Tradition”](#) at the Max Planck Institute for Legal History and Legal Theory, Frankfurt a. M. 【DE】
— *Case and Code in Sino-Foreign Legal Interactions*, at 2nd workshop (06/23–28/2024)
— *Centrifugal Empire: China’s Distinct Central-Local Tradition*, at 1st workshop (06/12–16/2023)
6. 【EN】 Commentator at [Oxford Chinese Law Discussion Group](#) Conference, Univ. Oxford 【UK】
— Discussant of 5 papers on the [Public Law Panel 2024](#) (05/31/2024)
— Discussant of 3 papers on the [Socio-Legal Panel 2025](#) (06/06/2025)
7. 【EN】 *Sovereignty, Self-Government, Subordination: The Modi Operandi of Urban Law*, at the [Workshop Exploring the Autonomy of Cities](#), American University of Paris 【FR】 (06/13/2025)
8. 【EN】 *How to Manipulate the Legal Academy: Lessons from China*, at the inaugural [Asian Law Junior Scholars Workshop](#) at Yale Law School 【US】 (08/02/2024)
9. 【EN】 *A “New Era” of Law? Xi Jinping and the Chinese Legal Academy*, at the [East Asian Law & Society Section Works-in-Progress Session](#) at the [2024 AALS Annual Meeting: Defending Democracy](#), Washington, D.C. 【US】 (01/05/2024)
10. 【DE/FR】 *Theoriebasierte Rechtsvergleichung*, at the [14th Franco-German Annual Meeting on Comparative Public, Int’l & European Law](#), Humboldt Univ. Berlin 【DE】 (06/21/2019)

Speeches at invitation (other than guest lectures [cf. I.C.])

11. 【EN/CN】 [Chinese Legalist Analysis of German Administrative Law / 從中國古代法家思想角度下分析德國現代行政法](#), at Institutum Iurisprudentiae, Academia Sinica 【TW】 (08/15/2023)
12. 【DE】 [Einigkeit und Recht und Freiheit? Zur Entwicklung der chinesischen Rechtswissenschaft unter Xi Jinping](#), at Univ. Göttingen 【DE】 (06/22/2023)
13. 【DE】 [China-Jurist*innen in der Wissenschaft: Akademische Karriereperspektiven in verschiedenen Disziplinen und verschiedenen Ländern](#), at Fireside Chat, Junge DCJV 【DE】 (05/09/2023)
14. 【EN】 [A “New Era” of Chinese Law? Xi Jinping Legal Thought and Chinese Legal Studies](#), at the Center for Chinese Studies, University of California, Los Angeles 【US】 (04/27/2023)
15. 【EN】 Prize Lecture [A “New Era” of Chinese Law? On Sinomarxist Legal Theory and Xi Jinping Thought](#), at the 4th Bienn. EACS Conference, Palacký Univ. Olomouc 【CZ】 (08/24/2022)
16. 【EN】 Prize Lecture [“Federalism, Chinese Style”? or: How to Contain COVID-19 Through a Central-Local Chess Game](#), at the Symposium *Federalism, Identity & Public Policy in Challenging Times* of the Baxter Family Competition, McGill Univ. 【CA】 (05/15/2021) ([on video](#))

17. 【EN】 [*The Legislative Powers of Chinese Cities: De- and Re-Construction of Motivations behind the 2015-18 Reforms*](#), King's College London 【UK】 (10/17/2019)
18. 【EN】 [*Sino-Marxism, Xi Jinping Thought, and Their Implications on Law and Legal Studies*](#), Queen Mary Univ. London 【UK】 (10/09/2019)

Speeches at conferences

19. 【EN】 *Beyond Federalism: Central-Local Relations in China's Party-State*, at VII Congresso do ConState, Centro de Estudos Constitucionais em Federalismo e Direito Estadua 【BR】 (07/24/2025)
20. 【DE/CN】 *Künstliche Intelligenz in juristischer Forschung und Lehre*, at the [35th Anniversary of the Sino-German Institute of Legal Studies](#), Nanjing University 【CN】 (11/19/2024)
21. 【EN/CN】 *Divergence or Convergence? Legal Education in Common and Civil Law Jurisdictions*, at the [Global Forum on Legal Education](#), Ocean University of China 【CN】 (10/23/2024)
22. 【EN】 *Accepted: Comparative Comparative Law and Its Comparative Comparative Methods*, at the [2023 ASCL Annual Meeting](#), Florida Int'l Univ. 【US】 (10/27/2023)
23. 【EN】 *Comparative Law and Prejudice*, at the [16th Annual Graduate Conference: Law & Prejudice](#), McGill Univ. 【CA】 (05/04/2023)
24. 【EN】 *Comparative Constitutional Law and Its Theory-Based Method*, at the [2023 Global Summit on Constitutionalism](#), Univ. of Texas at Austin 【US】 (03/16/2023)
25. 【EN】 *Theory-Based Comparative Law*, at the [11th ASCL YCC Annual Conference](#), Northeastern Univ. 【US】 (10/07/2022)
26. 【EN】 *Urban COVID-19 Management in Chinese Cities*, at the [8th Annual International and Comparative Urban Law Conference](#), Univ. British Columbia 【CA】 (07/15/2022)
27. 【EN】 *A New Theory of Central-Local Convergence and Divergence Within Multilevel Politics*, at the [Int'l Conference \(Playing\) Constitutional Twister](#), Univ. Ljubljana 【SI】 (10/01/2021)
28. 【EN】 *Urban Covid-19 Management Through (Non-)Law in Wuhan, China*, at the [14th Annual Graduate Conference: Law and the City](#), McGill Univ. 【CA】 (05/06/2021)
29. 【EN】 *The Legislative System of Chinese Cities in Light of Their Functions and Status in Central-Local Relations*, at the [13th Annual Conference of ECLS](#), Univ. Turin 【IT】 (09/13/2018)
30. 【EN】 *The Ruler's Tripolar Action Modes in Chinese Legalism and German Administrative Law*, at the [50th Annual Conference of SACP](#), Ped. Univ. Cracow 【PL】 (06/10/2018)
31. 【DE】 *Analyse des Schweizer Verwaltungsrechts aus Sicht des chinesischen Legalismus*, at the [1st Convention of the New Forum Foundations of Law](#), Univ. Lucerne 【CH】 (12/19/2017)

Presentations at faculty workshops

32. 【EN】 on *Central-Local Relations in China*, Harvard Law School 【US】 (04/07/2023)
33. 【EN】 on *Xi Jinping Legal Thought: Empirical Impacts*, at the [Cambridge China Politics Research Workshop](#) of Harvard Univ., MIT, & Boston University 【US】 (04/04/2023)
34. 【EN】 on *Xi Jinping Legal Thought: Theoretical Basis*, Harvard Law School 【US】 (12/02/2022)
35. 【EN】 on *Urban Legislation in China*, [Centre for Asian Legal Studies](#), NUS 【SP】 (07/22/2022)
36. 【EN】 on *Xi Jinping Legal Thought: Theoretical Basis*, [Centre for East and South-East Asian Studies](#), Lund Univ. 【SE】 (11/16/2021)
37. 【EN】 on *Central-Local COVID-19 Management*, [Chinese Law Discussion Group](#), Univ. Oxford 【UK】 (05/17/2021)

III. ADDITIONAL QUALIFICATIONS

A. LANGUAGE SKILLS

1. **German:** Native speaker
2. **English:** Effective operational proficiency, C1/C2 level (IELTS Band 8.0)
3. **Chinese:** Advanced reading & writing (2010 HSK Level 5 / 2010 年版汉语水平考试五级, equiv. C1);
Oral proficiency (2010 HSKK Speaking Advanced / 2010 年版汉语水平口试高级, equiv. C)
4. **Spanish:** Mastery, C2 level (DELE Nivel C2)
5. **French:** Upper intermediate, B2 level (Univ. Freiburg certificate); 14 points in Abitur
6. **Swedish:** Elementary, A2 level (Lund Univ. course)
7. **Latin:** Advanced Certificate in Latin (Großes Latinum); 15 points in Abitur

B. ADDITIONAL FOREIGN LEGAL TRAINING

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| Spring 2020 | Course <i>Introduction to the Common Law System</i> , Univ. Lucerne 【CH】 |
| Spring 2019 | Course <i>English and Scottish Contract Law</i> , Univ. Lucerne 【CH】 |
| Spring 2016 | Summer School <i>Introducción al Derecho español</i> , Univ. Bayreuth 【DE】 |
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Comparative and public law

1. Younger Comparativists Committee (YCC) of the American Society of Comparative Law (ASCL)
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2. Deutsch-Amerikanische Juristen-Vereinigung / German-American Lawyers’ Association (DAJV)
3. Gesellschaft für Rechtsvergleichung (GfR)
4. International Society of Public Law (ICON•S)
5. Schweizer Nachwuchsforum Öffentliches Recht (SNÖR)—2018–21: Ambassador at Uni Lucerne

Chinese studies and Chinese law

6. European Association for Chinese Studies / 欧洲汉学学会 (EACS)
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9. Junges Forum Rechtsphilosophie—since 2022: Founding Member of “Diversity Working Group”
10. International Association for the Philosophy of Law and Social Philosophy (IVR), Swiss Section
11. Society for Asian and Comparative Philosophy / 亚洲哲学与比较哲学学会 (SACP)