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- since Oct. 2020      **Lecturer and Research Assistant**, Obama Institute for Transnational American Studies, Johannes Gutenberg-University (JGU), Mainz (DE).
- Sep. 2020            **Master of Arts (M.A.)**, Obama Institute for Transnational American Studies, Johannes Gutenberg-University, Mainz (DE). Thesis: *"The US, Journalism and the Japanese Censorship System."*
- Feb.-July 2019      **Exchange Program** at Wenzao Ursuline University of Languages in Kaohsiung (TW).
- Dec. 2017            **Bachelor of Arts (B.A.)**, Department of Political Science, Johannes Gutenberg-University, Mainz (DE). Thesis: *"The One-China Policy in Sino-American Relationship: The Distribution of Power in the Asia-Pacific Region and Its Implications for the Taiwan Strait Issue."*
- Mar.-July 2016      **East Asia Studies Program** at Kwansei Gakuin University in Nishinomiya (JP).
- Mar. 2014-Feb. 2015      **Exchange Program** at Doshisha University in Kyoto (JP), Intensive Language Course Program Japanese.
- Sept. 2002-Mar. 2011      Attended Emanuel-Felke-High School Bad Sobernheim (DE). Completed **Abitur** (university-entrance diploma).

### FURTHER WORK EXPERIENCE

- since Feb. 2021      **Virtual Internship/Research Fellowship** at the Daniel K. Inouye Asia Pacific Center for Security Studies, Honolulu (US).
- Mar.-Apr./Sep.-Oct. 2018      **Tutor and Advisor** at the International Office, Johannes Gutenberg-University, Mainz (DE).
- June-July 2017        **Internship** at the Friedrich-Ebert-Foundation, Tokyo (JP).
- Oct. 2015-Feb. 2016      **Part-time Interviewer** at IFAK Institute GmbH & Co. Market and Social Research, Frankfurt Airport (DE).
- Sep.-Oct. 2012        **Internship** at the German Bundestag and Electoral Ward Office of Fritz Rudolf Körper (member of the Bundestag, 17<sup>th</sup> legislative period)

## TEACHING EXPERIENCE & FURTHER EDUCATIONAL TRAINING

Apr.-July 2021	Cultural Studies I: Introduction to American History. <b>Lecturer.</b>
July 2021	Participation as <b>Intern</b> in the Comprehensive Maritime Security Cooperation (CMSC 21-1) Course at APCSS (US).
Apr. 2021	Participation in <b>Webinar</b> : American Sea Power Project. U.S. Naval Institute (US).
Feb. 2021	Participation as <b>Intern</b> in the Indo-Pacific Orientation Course (IPOC 21-1) at APCSS (US).
June 2019	<b>Study Trip</b> "EU Foreign Policy" to Hanoi (VN), dialogue and meetings with delegates of the European Union to Vietnam and members of the Institute of European Studies at the Vietnam Academy of Social Science.
Jan. 2019	<b>Assistance</b> in Panel Discussion: "Fake News! The Media debate in the United States," DFG Research Group "Undoing Differences," Johannes Gutenberg-University, Mainz (DE).
Oct. 2017-Feb. 2019	<b>Tutor</b> Project Japan, Johannes Gutenberg-University, Mainz (DE).
Apr.-July 2016	<b>German Teaching Assistant</b> at Kwansai Gakuin University, Nishinomiya (JP).

## PUBLICATIONS & EDITORIAL ASSISTANCE

2018	<i>"The Print Press Elite and the Government: How Independent Journalism in Japan Is Restrained by the Collaboration of the State and Information Cartels."</i> <b>Working Paper</b> for: Transnational Periodical Cultures, Johannes Gutenberg-University, Mainz (DE).
2018	<i>"A New Modern History of East Asia."</i> Eckhardt Fuchs/Tokushi Kasahara/Sven Saaler (eds). <b>Editorial Assistance.</b>
2017	<i>"Routledge Handbook of Modern Japanese History."</i> Sven Saaler/Christopher A.W. Szpilman (eds.). <b>Editorial Assistance.</b>

## LANGUAGES

English:

**Fluent** in speaking and writing.

Japanese:

**Advanced knowledge.** Fluent in daily situations, reading and writing of simple texts, advanced knowledge regarding the use of polite forms.

Chinese: **Basic knowledge in Mandarin speaking/ Taiwanese writing.** Daily situational expressions, reading and writing of simple texts.

Spanish: **Basic knowledge.** Daily situational expressions, reading and writing of simple texts.

French: **Basic knowledge.** Daily situational expressions, reading and writing of simple texts.

## ADDITIONAL QUALIFICATIONS & POINTS OF INTEREST

PC Skills                      Microsoft Office (Word, PowerPoint, Excel)

2018-2020                      College Sports Parkourtrainer

July-Aug. 2016                Volunteer at the Tsudoi Summercamps Ashinaga, Tokyo and Ōzu (JP).

Aug. 2014                      Peace Study & Homestay Program Hatsukaichi (JP)

Aug.-Sept. 2012              Intensive Language Course Arabic in Wardaniyeh (LB)

Oct. 2009                      Educational Trip to Lebanon