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EDUCATION

SUMMER SEMESTER 2022 – TODAY

PhD candidate in the areas foreign and security policy issues in Japan and the Indo-Pacific

SUMMER SEMESTER 2020 – SUMMER SEMESTER 2022

Heinrich-Heine-University, Duesseldorf

Master of Arts: Modern Japanese Studies

WINTER SEMESTER 2014/15 – WINTER SEMESTER 2019/20

Ruprecht-Karls-University, Heidelberg

Bachelor of Arts: Political Science and East Asian Studies (Japanese Studies)

WINTER SEMESTER 2017/18 – SUMMER SEMESTER 2018

Chiba University 千葉大学

Japanese Studies Program for International Students
Awarded with the MEXT Scholarship



WORK EXPERIENCE

2022 MAY – TODAY

Research Associate at the Institute of Modern Japanese Studies (Chair of Economics, Heinrich-Heine-University)

- Seminar WS 2022/23: „The Political System of Japan“
- Summer Semester 2023: „Building alliances – Japan’s multilateral strategies “
- Public relations and social media
- Additional qualifications regarding diversity and inclusion

2021 AUGUST – TODAY

Social Media Assistant at the German Academic Exchange Service (DAAD) Tōkyō and at the German Research and Innovation House Tōkyō (DWIH)

- Public relations and social media
- Translation (German, English, Japanese)

2020 MAY – 2022 MAY

Research Assistant at the Institute of Modern Japanese Studies (Chair of Gender Studies, Heinrich-Heine-University)

- Planning and preparation of seminars and other courses
- Organisation
- Support of online courses

2019 NOVEMBER – OCTOBER 2020

Project Manager at TAB Rhein-Pfalz (Business consultancy)

RESEARCH OVERVIEW

IN PREPARATION:

Joint Project with Dr. David Adebahr (Kobe University)

“Rule of Law: Analysing origins, perceptions and implications of the “International Order” as a new concept in Japan’s value-based foreign policy”

IN PREPARATION:

Joint Project with Prof. Dr. Harald Conrad (Heinrich-Heine-University)

„Between Rainbow-Washing and LGBTQ+ Advocacy - An Analysis Of LGBTQ+ Friendliness’ Indices and Pledges of Japanese Companies”

IN PREPARATION:

„The Strive to Civilian Power: Guiding Principles of Japan’s Foreign and Security Policy”

OTHER ACTIVITIES

SUMMER 2023

Student-workshop in cooperation with Dr. Ludgera Lewerich and students of Heinrich-Heine-Universität

“Japaninfluencer*innen. Zwischen Klicks und Klischees [Japan influencer. Between clicks and clichés]“

SUMMER 2021 - TODAY

Volunteer at Alzheimer Gesellschaft Düsseldorf e.V.

SUMMER 2021

Presentation at the VSJF, Fachgruppensitzung Wirtschaft 2021 (Economy)

„Between Rainbow-Washing and LGBTQ+ Advocacy - An Analysis Of LGBTQ+ Friendliness’ Indices and Pledges Of Japanese Companies”