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### Education and work experience

2023 – now	Post-doctoral researcher, Institute of Contemporary History, University of Vienna, Vienna, Austria
2021 – 2023	Post-doctoral researcher, Department of History, School of Humanities, Shanghai Jiao Tong University, Shanghai, China
2017 - 2021	Doctor of Philosophy (PhD) in History, University of Bristol, Bristol, UK
2016 - 2017	Master of Arts (MA) in History, University of Bristol, Bristol, UK
2013 - 2016	Bachelor of Arts ( <b>BA</b> ) in History as the second degree, Shanghai Jiao Tong University, Shanghai, China
2012 – 2016	Bachelor of Science ( <b>BS</b> ) in Engineering, Shanghai Jiao Tong University, Shanghai, China

# **Scholarships and grants**

2022	China Postdoctoral Science Foundation Grant, no. 72
2022	Doctoral Prize Nomination for the University of Bristol's Faculty of Arts in 2021/22
2019	Rockefeller Archive Center research stipend of 2019, 'Envisioning the Future of the Rockefeller Foundation in Wartime and Post-War China, 1943-1946'
2018	Universities' China Committee in London (UCCL) research grant
2017 - 2019	Research Funding, Faculty of Arts, University of Bristol
2017 – 2021	China Scholarship Council, the PRC Government, full sponsorship to my PhD project

### **Teaching experience**

2024	Lecturer, 'Working Skills in History: Asian Migration and Global Port
	Cities', MA students, University of Vienna
2019 - 2020	Assistant Teacher, 'Global History', Year 2 undergraduate students in
	History, University of Bristol

#### **Publications**

- 'Towards Development: The Yellow River project and UNRRA's technical assistance to China, 1944-1947', *Journal of Global History*, 2024, doi:10.1017/S1740022824000032.
- "Winning the Peace': the Chinese Maritime Customs Service, foreign technocrats, and the rehabilitation of postwar China, 1943-1945", *Modern Asian Studies*, vol. 56, no. 6, 2022, pp. 1930-1950.

- 'Shanghai, 1945: International Humanitarian Aid in Post-war China', in *Online Atlas on the History of Humanitarianism and Human Rights*, edited by Fabian Klose, Marc Palen, Johannes Paulmann, and Andrew Thompson, April 2019, urn:nbn:de:0159-2019042453.
- 'Uncovering International Aid in China from UNRRA, 1943-1947', in Zeitgeschichte-online, December 2018, URL: <a href="https://zeitgeschichte-online.de/themen/uncovering-international-aid-china-unrra-1943-1947">https://zeitgeschichte-online.de/themen/uncovering-international-aid-china-unrra-1943-1947</a>.

## **Academic activities**

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January 2024	Workshop presentation
	Military humanitarianism workshop, City, University of London,
	presenting a paper, 'Born in wars: UNRRA and the US military in China'
July 2022	Conference presentation
	European Society for Environmental History Conference, University of
	Bristol, (remotely) presenting a working paper, 'Modernising rural China
	through post-war rehabilitation: The United Nations Relief and
	Rehabilitation Administration and the Yellow River project, 1945-1947'
30 June – 1 July 2022	Conference presentation
	Development Dreams from the Socialist South, University of Bristol, (remotely) presenting a working paper 'An Impossible Dream of
	Development: Jiang Tingfu and UNRRA in China, 1944-1947'
	Workshop presentation
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April 2021	Global Histories of Decolonization Workshop, University of North
	Carolina at Chapel Hill and University of Bristol, (remotely) presenting 'Living as an Expert: UNRRA Employees in China'
	Project participant (Public History)
August 2020 – September 2021	The Historical Photographs of China Project, University of Bristol,
	publicising the HPC project in Chinese social media
	Workshop presentation
	International History of East Asia Seminar, University of Oxford,
December 2019	presenting 'International "Experts" in Relief and Rehabilitation: The
	Failure of the UNRRA in Immediate Post-WWII China'
July 2018	Workshop participant and presentation
	Global Humanitarianism Research Academy, University of Exeter &
	Archives of the International Committee of the Red Cross, Geneva

### Language Skills

Chinese (mandarin and Shanghaiese) Native speaker

English Advanced