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#### **Education**

2017 - 2021	Doctor of Philosophy (PhD) in History, University of Bristol, UK
2016 - 2017	Master of Arts (MA) in History, University of Bristol, UK
2013 – 2016	Bachelor of Arts (BA) in History, Second Degree, Shanghai Jiao Tong University,
	China
2012 - 2016	Bachelor of Science (BS) in Engineering, Shanghai Jiao Tong University, China

#### **Work Experience**

-	Postdoctoral fellow, ERC project 'Global Resettlement Regimes: Ambivalent
2023 - now	Lessons Learned from the Postwar, 1945-51', Department of Contemporary
	History, University of Vienna, Austria
2021 - 2023	Postdoctoral fellow, Department of History, Shanghai Jiao Tong University, China

## **Publications (peer-reviewed)**

- 'Towards Development: The Yellow River Project and UNRRA's Technical Assistance to China, 1944-1947', *Journal of Global History*, vol. 19, no. 2, 2024, 301-321
- "Winning the Peace': The Chinese Maritime Customs Service, Foreign technocrats, and Planning the Rehabilitation of Postwar China, 1943-1945", *Modern Asian Studies*, vol. 56, no. 6, 2022, 1930-1950

#### **Forthcoming Publications (peer-reviewed)**

- Monograph, China and the Postwar World Order: Internationalism and Reconstruction, 1943-1948, Cambridge University Press, Global and International History book series (under contract)
- Journal article, 'Between Patriots and Refugees: Negotiating Displacement with the State in Second World War China', *Journal of Contemporary History* (accepted)
- Book chapter, 'Paths to Peace: UNRRA and the US Military in China, 1945-1947', in Brian Drohan and Margot Tudor (eds), *Military Humanitarianism: Reimagining the Nexus between Aid Operations and Armed Forces*, **Cornell University Press** (under contract)

## **Online Publications**

- 'Envisioning the Future of the Rockefeller Foundation in Wartime and Post-War China, 1943-1946', Rockefeller Archive Center Research Reports, 2020
- 'Shanghai, 1945: International Humanitarian Aid in Post-war China', in *Online Atlas on the History of Humanitarianism and Human Rights*, April 2019

 'Uncovering International Aid in China from UNRRA, 1943-1947', in Zeitgeschichteonline, December 2018

## **Teaching Experience**

- Co-taught with Berthold Unfried the course 'Research Seminar Applied to Global History: Practices of Internationalism in the Post-Colonial Era' for MA students, University of Vienna (2025)
- Taught and designed the course 'Working Skills in History: Asian Migration and Global Port Cities' for MA students, University of Vienna (2024)
- Taught the seminar 'Global History' for BA students, University of Bristol (2019-2020)

### **Scholarships and Grants**

- 2022, China Postdoctoral Science Foundation Grant
- Doctoral Prize Nomination at the University of Bristol's Faculty of Arts in 2021/22
- 2019, the Rockefeller Archive Center research stipend
- 2018, Universities' China Committee in London (UCCL) research grant
- 2017-2021, the China Scholarship Council, full PhD scholarship
- 2017-2019, Research Funding, Faculty of Arts, University of Bristol

### **Academic Activities – Panel and Conference Organisation**

 Organiser, panel titled 'Imagined and Shaped by the Marginal: Migration and Urban Space in the Making, 1890s-1950s', The Global Urban History Project Conference, Technische Universität Berlin, Germany, 2025

### **Academic Activities – Conference Papers**

- The 2025 European Network in Universal and Global History (ENIUGH) Congress, Linnaeus University, Sweden, paper titled 'Aliens "at Home": Overseas Chinese Refugees in South China, 1942-1947'
- Conference 'Being in Transit', University of Vienna, Austria, 2025, paper titled 'Making a "Model" Transit Camp in Post-war and Civil-war China: The Case of Wuhan'
- Workshop 'Telling People Apart: Distinguishing, Categorising and Representing Displaced Persons and Refugees between Europe and Asia in the Twentieth Century', University of Vienna, Austria, 2024, paper titled 'From Statelessness to Displacement: Korean Civilians in Post-WWII China, 1945-1947'
- The 2024 Biennial Conference of the Historical Society for 20th Century China, Lehigh University, USA, paper titled 'The Agency of Non-Elite Chinese Refugees in Post-WWII China'
- Workshop 'Mapping the End of Empire: Coming to Terms with the Pacific War', University of Cambridge, UK, 2024, paper titled 'Amidst Multi-Ethnic Refugees: Cosmopolitanism, Nationalism, and Tension in Postwar Shanghai'
- Workshop 'Forced Migrants, Agency, and the Production of Migration', University of Osnabrück, Germany, 2024, paper titled 'From Patriots to Unwanted Refugees: Strategies of Displaced Non-Elite Chinese in Second World War China'

- Conference 'Rethinking Modern Chinese Elites', Aix Marseille Université, France, 2024, paper titled 'China Hands and Aid Workers: the UNRRA China Staff Database' (co-author with Robert Bicker)
- The 2024 Conference of the British International Studies Association, Birmingham, UK, paper titled 'Born in War(s): UNRRA and the US Military in China, 1944-1947'
- Workshop 'Military Humanitarianism', City, University of London, UK, 2024, paper titled 'UNRRA and the US Military in China'
- The First Post-Doctoral Conference on Modern Chinese History, Zhuhai, China, 2023, paper titled 'The Making of the Nationalist government and UNRRA's Cooperation Mechanism'
- The 2022 Conference of the European Society for Environmental History, University of Bristol, UK, paper titled 'Modernising Rural China through Postwar Rehabilitation: UNRRA and the Yellow River Project, 1945-1947' (remotely)
- Workshop 'Development Dreams from the Socialist South', University of Bristol, UK, 2022, paper titled 'An Impossible Dream of Development: Jiang Tingfu and UNRRA in China, 1944-1947' (remotely)
- Workshop 'Global Histories of Decolonization', University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill, USA, and University of Bristol, UK, 2021, paper titled 'Living as an Expert: UNRRA Employees in China' (remotely)
- The International History of East Asia Seminar, University of Oxford, UK, 2019, paper titled 'International "Experts" in Relief and Rehabilitation: The Failure of UNRRA in Immediate Post-WWII China'
- Workshop 'Global Humanitarianism Research Academy', University of Exeter, UK, and the Archives of the International Committee of the Red Cross, Switzerland, 2018, paper titled 'UNRRA in China'

### **Public History Engagement**

• The Historical Photographs of China Project, University of Bristol, publicising the HPC project in Chinese social media, Weibo and WeChat (2020-2021)

### Language Skills

Chinese (Putonghua and Shanghaiese)

Native

English

Advanced