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Personal Details



Date of birth 2 July 1986
Place of birth Xinjiang Uyghur Autonomous Region, P.R. China
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Language Skills

Uyghur	mother tongue
Chinese	advanced
Turkish	advanced
English	advanced
Polish	elementary
German	intermediate

Education

PhD candidate in history	March 2019 to present, Faculty of Social and Cultural Sciences, European University Viadrina, Germany
Erasmus exchange student	Oct 2018 – March 2019, Faculty of Social & Cultural Sciences, European University Viadrina, Germany
Academic English course	Oct 2017 – Sept 2018, Faculty of English Philology, Opole University, Poland
PhD cand Eurasian Studies	Feb 2015 – Jun 2017, Faculty of Eurasian Studies, Nigde University, Turkey
Turkish language course	Sept 2014 – Feb 2015, TOMER, Nigde University, Turkey
Master of Ethnology	Sept 2009 – July 2012, School of Humanities, Xinjiang University, P.R. China
Bachelor of History	Sept 2004 – July 2009, School of Humanities, Xinjiang University, P.R. China

Academic Projects

Doctoral project:	From Empire to Republic: “Study in Germany” as a Tool of Reactionary Modernization in China and Turkey (1871-1929)
Master thesis:	Urbanization and Socio-Cultural Change, Research in the Xinjiang Uyghur Autonomous Region – Case study of Kumudang Village, Shache County (submitted in Chinese)
Bachelor thesis:	Uyghur Society in the Eyes of Westerners, Late 19 th to Early 20 th Century (submitted in Chinese)

Working Experience

Oct 2021 – Dec 2022	Research assistant at the Faculty of Social and Cultural Sciences, European University Viadrina, Germany
Feb 2021 – Aug 2021	Teaching assistant at the Faculty of Social and Cultural Sciences, European University Viadrina, Germany
March 2017 – June 2017	Employed at International Office of Opole University, Poland

Research Fellowship

Apr 2023 – June 2023	Visiting Scholar at the History Department of Harvard University of Harvard University (host: Prof. Dr Charles S. Maier)
Jan 2022 – Mar 2022	Visiting Scholar at the History Department of University of North Carolina-Chapel Hill (host: Prof. Dr. Cemil Aydin)
Oct 2021 – Dec 2021	Visiting Scholar at School of Middle Eastern & North African Studies, the University of Arizona (host: Prof. Dr. Benjamin Fortna)
Oct 2020 – Dec 2020	Research fellowship (digital, due to Covid 19) at the History Department of Bilgi University (host: Prof. Dr. Bülent Bilmez)

Distinctions and Grants

VIP research stay abroad	Apr 2023– Jun 2023, for stay at Harvard University (funded by European University)
Henkel Scholarships for PhD	July 2022 – June 2024 (funded by Gerda Henkel Foundation)
VIP research assistant	July 2022 – Dec 2022 (funded by European University Viadrina and DAAD)
VIP research stay abroad	Jan 2022 – March 2022, for stay at University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill (funded by European University Viadrina and DAAD)
VIP research stay abroad	Oct 2021 – Dec 2021, for stay at University of Arizona (funded by European University Viadrina and DAAD)

VIP teaching assistant	Feb 2021 – July 2021 (funded by European University Viadrina and DAAD)
VIP research stay abroad	Oct 2020 – Dec 2020, for stay at Istanbul Bilgi University (funded by European University Viadrina and DAAD)
Research travel grant	May 24, 2020 – June 14, 2020, for Istanbul (funded by Faculty of Social and Cultural Sciences, European University Viadrina)
Start-up grant for PhD Researchers	June 2019 – June 2020 (funded by Faculty of Social and Cultural Sciences, European University Viadrina)
Erasmus scholarship for study	Oct 2018 – March 2019, Poland
Erasmus scholarship for internship	March 2018 – May 2018, Poland
Erasmus scholarship for Ph.D. program	March – June 2017, Turkey
National Scholarship for MA students	Oct 2009 – June 2012, P.R. China

Memberships

Associate Member of Viadrina Center B/ORDERS IN MOTION, Frankfurt (Oder), Germany

Member of Wissenschaftliches Nachwuchsnetzwerk HiKo_21 (Historical Commission in Berlin)

Publications

“Study Abroad” in the Long 19th Century: Modernization, War, and Higher Education in Global Context”, in: Archiv für Sozialgeschichte vol. 62. (2022), pp.75-97

Uyghur Society in the Eyes of Westerners, Late 19th and Early 20th Century, in: III. Uluslararası Türk Dünyası Araştırmaları Sempozyum Materialları Cild II, Bakı, Azerbaijan, 2016, pp. 273-276

Ancient Land – Yarkant in the Eyes of Foreigners, in: Miras Journal (Journal of Cultural History), Urumqi, China, 1 (2012), pp. 36-42