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### **Education**

- 09/2020 – now      **Doctoral Candidate Global History**  
Berlin Graduate School of Global and Transregional Studies, Freie Universität Berlin  
working title: “Reinventing Socialism. Chinese-Eastern European Exchanges on Reform, 1976-1992.”
- 04/2020 – 10/2021      **Scholar**  
Oxford Europaeum Scholars Programme  
professional development programme in policy advice, project work, European & International Politics  
1<sup>st</sup> prize policy proposal ‘Unmute the Youth!’
- 10/2019 – 09/2020      **Guest Associate**  
Graduate School of East Asian Studies, FU Berlin  
Preparation Doctoral Studies
- 09/2017 – 12/2018      **Master of Arts Chinese Studies**  
School of Oriental and African Studies / SOAS, University of London  
focus on contemporary Chinese history, politics, and economics; Master’s dissertation on ideology of reform in 1970s and 1980s China and Hungary (distinction)
- 10/2012 – 12/2016      **Bachelor of Education History / German Language and Literature / Educational Science**  
Universität Potsdam
- 03/2014 – 12/2014      **Exchange Student**  
University of International Business and Economics Beijing, China
- 08/2006 – 07/2007      **high school exchange year in Budapest, Hungary**

### **Professional Experience**

- 09/2020 – now      **Project Doctoral Researcher**  
Freie Universität Berlin  
Cluster of Excellence ‘Contestation of the Liberal Script’,  
Junior Research Group ‘Peripheral Liberalism’  
field research/archival research in Hungary, desk research, presentations & talks, publications, organisation of workshops

05/2022 – 12/2022	freelancer creating teaching materials for high school students Bildungsnetzwerk China module on China's economic reforms, conceptual development week-long introductory seminar on China's contemporary history
02/2019 – 02/2020	District Management (since 10/2019) & Public Relations Bündnis90/Grüne, district chapter Tempelhof-Schöneberg communications management, managing editor local magazine & newsletter, content management, communications management, event management, office management, general assistance executive board
10/2018 – 12/2018	Intern Public Relations Mercator Institute for China Studies (MERICS) content management, press releases, articles, social media strategy, event assistance
10/2016 – 07/2017	Lecturer German as a Foreign Language DAAD-Sprachassistentz at China University of Political Science and Law, Beijing, China language classes, exams, PR articles for German Academic Exchange Service & International Office Potsdam University, participation trainings & professional events
06/2015 – 11/2015	Assistance Managing Editor Regional News Programme Berlin-Brandenburg Broadcasting (Rundfunk Berlin-Brandenburg), magazine ‚rbb um sechs‘, news department ‚Brandenburg aktuell‘
04/2010 – 05/2010	Intern Collegium Hungaricum Berlin
08/2009 – 02/2010	Volunteer German as a Second & Foreign Language voluntary service ‚kulturweit‘ at a high school in Pécs, Hungary

#### **Awards & Scholarships**

10/2021 – 12/2021	Visegrad Scholar, Open Society Archives, Central European University Budapest, Ungarn
04/2020 – 08/2020; 04/2014 – 09/2018	Heinrich-Böll-Stiftung fellow BA, MA, PhD studies
03/2014 – 07/ 2014	PROMOS exchange year in China

#### **Further Trainings (selection)**

02/2022	The Potential of Uneven Biographies ZEWK, Technische Universität Berlin
01/2022	Introduction to Teaching in Higher Education Hertie School of Governance
06/2022	Negotiations Training for Women Hertie School of Governance

## Voluntary Activities

2010/11	Fellow Theodor-Heuss-Kolleg, training for project work in intercultural & civil society contexts, documentary film project
2011-2014	Alumni work MitOst e.V., facilitators' training MitOst e.V. 2014
2007-2010	mentoring & trainings for exchange students, Youth for Understanding e.V.

## Languages

German	First Language
English	C2
Hungarian	B2-C1
Chinese (Putonghua)	HSK 4 / B2
Spanish	A2-B1
French	A2
Latin	A1

## Publications

Ambrosino/Birk/Mingardi/Nikolou/Spielberger/Thevenin/Trinkle, 2023: Youth and Democracy: Digital Opportunities for the Future of Participation. in: Rouet, G. /Côme, T. (Ed.): *Participatory and Digital Democracy at the Local Level. European Discourses and Practices*. Cham: Springer. pp. 67-83.

Trinkle, A. et al., 2022: How to successfully carry out China research in challenging times – A perspective from junior scholars. *SCRIPTS Think piece No. 14*, Berlin: Cluster of Excellence 2055 Contestations of the Liberal Script (SCRIPTS)

Trinkle, A., 2022: The Liberal Script in the Socialist World: János Kornai and China. *SCRIPTS Think piece No. 11*, Berlin: Cluster of Excellence 2055 Contestations of the Liberal Script (SCRIPTS)

Trinkle, A., 2022: Rezension U. Mähler / F. Wemheuer (Hrsg.): *Machterhalt durch Wirtschaftsreformen. Chinas Einfluss in der sozialistischen Welt. Jahrbuch für historische Kommunismusforschung 2020*, Berlin: Metropol Verlag, 2020, in: *Comparativ* (31), 5-6 (2022), 682–685.

Axe/Rupprecht/Trinkle, 2021: Peripheral Liberalism. New Perspectives on the History of the Liberal Script in the (Post-)Socialist World. *SCRIPTS Working Paper No. 13*, Berlin: Cluster of Excellence 2055 "Contestations of the Liberal Script (SCRIPTS)".

## Presentations (selection)

"Abandon Leninism, Accomplish Freedom. How Su Shaozhi's Reform Theories Were Shaped by Encounters with Hungarian Reformers."

Workshop "Peripheral Liberalism. Market economists and the liberal script outside the West, 1970-2020", Research Cluster Contestations of the Liberal Script, Berlin, October 2022

"Market Economic Thinking in China in Exchange with (Post) Socialist Eastern Europe, 1978 –2001." Annual Conference Society for the Advancement of Socio-Economics, Amsterdam, July 2022

" 'Goulash-Communism' 2.0? Hungary's Rezső Nyers and Chinese reform economists in the 1980s. " Workshop: "Between Trade and Aid: Theories, Practices, and Results of Attempts of Exporting State-Socialist Development Models for the Third World", Leipzig, June 2022

“Unmute the Youth!”

Closing Conference Europaeum Scholars Programme in Toledo, Spain, October 2021

“Market Economic Thinking in China in Exchange with (Post) Socialist Eastern Europe, 1978 – 2001.”,  
Conference “China and Global History” Universität Wien / Universität Graz, Online Presentation, September  
2021