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Languages

- English (fluent)
- German (native)
- French (B2/C1)
- Japanese (B1)
- Sanskrit (advanced)
- Classical Tibetan (advanced)
- Modern Tibetan (notions)
- Pāli (intermediate)
- Gāndhārī (intermediate)
- Prakrit (notions)
- Tocharian B (intermediate)
- Buddhist Chinese (notions)

Scripts

- Aśokan Brāhmī
- Śāradā
- Gilgit-Bamiyan
- Devanāgarī
- Gupta-Brāhmī
- Kharoṣṭhī
- Japanese Scripts

CURRICULUM VITAE

EDUCATION

- Since 2024** **PhD Candidate in Buddhist Philosophy with a Doctoral Contract from the EPHE-PSL Paris**
With a thesis on 'Language and Emptiness: The Buddhist Philosophy of Language of Śāntarakṣita and Kamalaśīla as a synthesis of Madhyamaka philosophy and *pramāṇa*-theory', supervisor Prof. Vincent Eltschinger
- 2020–2024** **MA Religion and Philosophy in Asia at LMU Munich** (Grade 1,04)
With a MA-thesis on 'The doctrine of dependent arising in Sanskrit, Pāli and the Gāndhārī-manuscripts' ("*Die Lehre vom Entstehen in Abhängigkeit in Sanskrit, Pāli und den Gāndhārī-Handschriften*"), supervisor Dr. Stefan Baums
- 2022–2023** **Erasmus+ exchange year at the University of Vienna** at the Institute for South Asian, Tibetan, and Buddhist Studies
- 2019–2022** **MA Philosophy at LMU Munich** (Grade 1,00)
with a MA-thesis on "*Ignorance, Epistemic Injustice, and Silencing in Discourse: How Concept-Identity-Heuristics Undermine Speaker-Agency*", supervisor Dr. Alice Murphy and Prof. Dr. Laura Valentini
- 2016–2019** **BA Philosophy (with a minor in Antiquity and Orient) at LMU Munich** (Grade 1,23)
with a BA-thesis on 'The relationship between Truth and Reality in Buddhist Madhyamaka philosophy' ("*Das Verhältnis von Wahrheit und Wirklichkeit in der buddhistischen Madhyamaka-Philosophie*"), supervisor Prof. Dr. Sebastian Gäb
- 2016** High school diploma (Abitur) at the Anne-Frank-Gymnasium Erding (Grade 1,0)

PUBLICATIONS

- (in preparation) Article on *Development of the doctrine of Pratītya-samutpāda in Gāndhārī Sources*

CONFERENCES/TALKS

- September 2025** Talk at **35. Deutscher Orientalistentag** in Erlangen on *The Development of the doctrine of Pratītya-samutpāda in Gāndhārī Sources*
- July 2025** Panel-Organizer and Talk at **57th Annual Society of Asian and Comparative Philosophy Conference** *From Human to Humane: Nature, Nurture, and Narrative*
With a talk on *Early Buddhist Understanding(s) of the Cause of Human Suffering – Exploring Gāndhārī Sources on the Early Development of the Concept of Pratītya-samutpāda*
- February 2025** Talk at the **Workshop on Buddhist Inscriptions and Manuscripts from India, Gandhāra, and Central Asia** at LMU, with a talk on *Dependent Arising in Gāndhārī Scholastic Texts*

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Office Skills

- MS Office (Word, Excel, Power Point, etc.) and equivalent open source software
- GIMP
- HIS-LSF Content Management System
- Moodle Online Platform

Participation in University Committees

2021-2022
Student representative on the appointment committee for the new Chair of Classical Indology at LMU

2018-2020
Elected student representative of the philosophy student society for the faculty committees (Fakultätsrat, Additional Student Funds Committee)

SUMMER/ WINTER SCHOOLS

January 2025	2025 Woodenfish-Waksaw Seminar on Gandhāra Buddhism in Pakistan
March 2024	Winter School in Buddhist Textual Scholarship in Chiang Mai, organized by LMU, EPHE und EFEO
Sept. 2023	Japanese-Language-Class in Kyoto, organized by the German Academic Scholarship Foundation (<i>Studienstiftung des Deutschen Volkes</i>)
July 2022	Vienna Summerschool on the Intellectual and Cultural History of Asia: Theory of Knowledge in Premodern South Asia

SCHOLARSHIPS

2024-2025	Exposé-Scholarship of the Studienstiftung des Deutschen Volkes awarded by the German Academic Scholarship Foundation
2022-2023	Erasmus+ Scholarship awarded for one year for exchange at University of Vienna
2021-2024	Scholarship of the Studienstiftung des Deutschen Volkes Excellency Scholarship awarded by the German Academic Scholarship Foundation
2019	Deutschlandstipendium Annual Excellency Scholarship awarded by the German public-private scholarship foundation

ACADEMIC WORK EXPERIENCE

2022-2024	Student assistant at the <i>Early Buddhist Manuscripts from Gandhāra</i> project of the Bavarian Academy of Sciences
2020-2022	Student assistant for the coordination of the BA-program in Buddhist and South Asian Studies & departmental coordination of the Department of Asian Studies in Indology at LMU
2020-2021	Student assistant position as tutor for the course "Sanskrit 3: Grammatik und Semantik" at LMU
2018-2020	Supervision & development of the online courses on "Ethical Argumentation" and "Introduction to propositional and predicate logic" at the VHB as a student assistant
2018-2019	Student assistant position as tutor for the philosophy reading course "Equality and Inequality" with Dr. André Grahle at LMU