

## Academic qualifications

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| 09. 2007  | PhD in Ethnology, Institute of Social Anthropology, University of Bern                           |
| 01. 2001  | MA in Chinese Studies, Institute of Oriental Studies, Adam Mickiewicz University, Poznań, Poland |
| 1997-1999 | Chinese language training; Sichuan University, Chengdu, People's Republic of China               |

## Academic positions, research grants, scholarships

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| Since 10. 2014    | Visiting researcher, Department of Culture Studies and Oriental Languages, University of Oslo, Norway   |
| 04. 2014          | Visiting researcher, Department of Anthropology, University of Washington, Seattle  |
| Since 02. 2014    | Post-doc Researcher and Senior Assistant, Institute of Social Anthropology, University of Bern  |
| 01. 2011-02. 2014 | Research grant "Xinjiang Uyghur Autonomous Region and Chinese Territoriality: The Development of Infrastructure and Han Migration to the Region," financed by the Swiss National Science Foundation |
| 2011              | Research grant "Road Development and Social Change along the Northern Rim of Taklamakan Desert," financed by the UniBern Research Foundation.   |
| 2010-2011         | Guest professor at the Department of Cultural Studies, University of St. Gallen, Switzerland  |
| 06-07. 2010       | Visiting scholar, Department of Anthropology, University of Washington, Seattle   |
| 2010              | Lecturer at the Institute of Central Asian Studies, University of Bern, Switzerland   |
| 2008              | Research assistant at the Institute of Social Anthropology, University of Bern, Switzerland   |
| 2008-2010         | Lecturer at the Institute of Social Anthropology, University of Bern  |
| 2005-2006         | Swiss federal scholarship at the Institute of Social Anthropology, University of Bern   |
| 2002-2003         | Research scholarship, Sichuan University, PR China  |
| 2001-2005         | Lecturer and researcher, Institute of Oriental Studies, Adam Mickiewicz University, Poznań, Poland  |
| 1999-2006         | Editor and translator, Rebis Publishing House, Poznań, Poland (Polish edition of the Encyclopedia Britannica)   |

## Fieldworks

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| 2011-2012<br>(10 months) | Xinjiang Uyghur Autonomous Region, China: Expansion of transportation networks and migration within, into and out of the region              |
| 12.2002-03.2004          | Shanghai and Beijing, China: Identity choices and identity politics of the Han   |
| 07.1999                  | Research trip to Xinjiang and Kazakhstan: Cross-border links and social change   |
| 03-06.1999               | Zuosuo, border region of Sichuan and Yunnan provinces, China: Ethnicity and the Chinese state; inter-ethnic relations in China's borderlands |
| 09-10.1996               | Research trip to Yunnan; linguistic and historical fieldwork   |

## Selected papers and lectures

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| 08. 2014 | Paper "Foucault in China," 13 <sup>th</sup> EASA Biennial Conference "Collaboration, Intimacy and Revolution," Tallinn, Estonia  |
| 04.2014  | "Han migration to Xinjiang Uyghur Autonomous Region: Between State Schemes and Migrants' Strategies"; Jackson School of International Studies, University of Washington, Seattle   |
| 03. 2014 | Paper "Totalizing discourses and porous practices: Ethnicity in Xinjiang Uyghur Autonomous Region," Annual Meeting of the Association of Asian Studies, Philadelphia   |
| 01. 2014 | "Go West Young Men: Post-1949 Han migration to Xinjiang Uyghur Autonomous Region"; Department of Asian and African Studies, Humboldt University, Berlin  |
| 12. 2013 | Paper "Expansion of transportation networks in southern Xinjiang Uyghur Autonomous Region: Spatial reconfigurations, mobility and identity," 1 <sup>st</sup> CASCA conference "The visible and the invisible: institutions and identities in contemporary Central Asia," University of Zurich, Switzerland |
| 11. 2013 | Paper "The making of state territory from within: Transportation networks in Xinjiang Uyghur Autonomous Region," annual meeting of the German Association for Chinese Studies, University of Würzburg, Germany   |
| 11. 2013 | Paper "Roads in Xinjiang: Interfaces of conceived, perceived and lived spaces," conference "Spatial Transformations in China's Northwest," University of Bern, Switzerland   |
| 03. 2013 | Paper "Two Xinjiangs: Han and Uyghur geographies of the region" Annual Meeting of the Association for Asian Studies in San Diego, California   |
| 02. 2013 | "Territoriality from within: Expansion of transportation networks and  |

the making of Xinjiang, northwest China"; Politseminar at the Political Geography Unit, Geography Department, University of Zurich

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| 12. 2012 | Paper "State territory in the making: A case study from China's northwestern borderlands," conference "The State in Asia: Power, Citizenship, the Rule of Law", Leiden University, the Netherlands   |
| 05. 2012 | Paper "The Peacock flies West': Han migration to Xinjiang Uyghur Autonomous Region and its implications for the Uyghur of the Tarim Basin," workshop "Mobility and Identity in Central Asia", Institute of Ethnology, University of Zurich                                   |
| 03. 2012 | Paper "Roads and railways in Xinjiang Uyghur Autonomous Region: Instruments of economic development and spatial delineation," Annual Meeting of the Association for Asian Studies, Toronto, Canada   |
| 12. 2011 | 从土路到高速公路: 交通系统的发展与它引起的流动模式变化(When country roads become highways: Development of transportation networks and the issuing changes in mobility patterns in Xinjiang Uyghur Autonomous Region), Xinjiang Roundtable, Chinese Academy of Social Sciences, Beijing, China          |
| 11. 2011 | 新疆交通发展: 流动模式与社会变化 (Transportation development, mobility patterns and social change in Xinjiang Uyghur Autonomous Region, China). Public lecture at the Research Centre for Anthropology and Folklore, Xinjiang University, Urumchi, China                                    |
| 07. 2009 | Paper "Since they have never been to school, they do not know who they are' – The Making of the Chinese Nation at its 'Peripheries," Conference of the Society of East Asian Anthropology and Taiwan Society for Anthropology and Ethnology; Academia Sinica, Taipei, Taiwan |
| 04. 2008 | "Struggle for Power and Recognition: Historical Background and Contemporary Developments in Majority-Minorities Relations in the People's Republic of China," guest lecture at the University of St. Gallen, Switzerland   |

### **Conferences, workshops and panels organized**

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| 9. 05. 2014     | International workshop "Economy, ecology and community development projects in China's western borderlands," Institute of Social Anthropology. In collaboration with the Mountain Research Initiative, Department of Geography, University of Bern |
| 8-9. 11.2013    | Panel "The Great Northwest and the Chinese State: Spatial imageries and space-transforming strategies." In collaboration with Susanne Stein, Universität Tübingen  |
| 31.10-2.11.2014 | International conference "Spatial Transformations in China's Northwest," Institute of Social Anthropology, University of Bern. In collaboration with Madlen Kobi.  |

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| 21-24.03. 2013 | Panel "Spatial transformations in China's western borderlands," Annual Conference of the Association for Asian Studies in San Diego  |
| 12-13.06.2009  | International workshop "Xinjiang Uyghur Autonomous Region and the Chinese State: Multiscalar Dimensions and Legal Pluralism," Institute of East Asian Studies, University of Zurich. In collaboration with Andrea Riemenschmitter and SimonaGrano. |

### Photo exhibitions

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| 09. 2007 | "China through the Camera Lens," exhibited at the Institute of Geography, Adam Mickiewicz University, Poznań, in collaboration with Leszek Sobkowiak   |
| 05. 2001 | "Fieldwork in China in photographs," exhibited at the Institute of Comparative Pedagogy, Adam Mickiewicz University in collaboration with Peter Lüthi (University of Bern) and Aleksandra Boroń (Adam Mickiewicz University) |
| 05. 2000 | "China through the Camera Lens," exhibited at the University Library, Adam Mickiewicz University, in collaboration with Leszek Sobkowiak.  |

### Language competence

Polish (native speaker), English (fluent), Chinese (fluent), German (fluent), Swiss German (advanced), Russian (intermediate), French (intermediate), Uyghur (rudimentary knowledge)

### Teaching

#### Chair of Oriental Studies, Adam Mickiewicz University

1. Chinese language (listening) for BA students of Chinese Studies
2. Chinese language for BA and MA students of Japanese Studies

#### Institute of Social Anthropology, University of Berne

1. "Minority policy in the PR China – Theoretical backgrounds and political, economic and social implications" (joint BA and MA course)
2. "Political geography and local geographies: China's minorities in a transnational perspective" (MA course)
3. "Ethnicity and nationalism in Central and East Asia" (joint BA and MA course)
4. "State development schemes in China's borderlands" (joint BA and MA course)

#### Institute of Central Asian Studies, University of Berne

"Central Asian states in national, transnational and global perspective" (joint BA and MA course)

Department of Cultural Studies, University of St.Gallen

1. "The People's Republic of China and its contested territories: Tibet and Xinjiang" (MA course)
2. "The People's Republic of China: Multi-ethnic empire or a modern state?" (BA course)
3. "Nationalism and ethnicity in China" (BA course)
4. "De jure vs. de facto geographies – Anthropology of the Chinese state" (MA course)