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### **Research Interests**

- Buddhist Yogācāra and Madhyamaka philosophy and epistemology in South Asia (main philosophers in focus: Śāntarakṣita and Kamalaśīla)
- Indian philosophy

### **Education**

- 2016–            Doctoral program in Philosophy (Tibetan and Buddhist studies),  
                         University of Vienna
- 2015–2016     Doctoral studies in Cultural and Religious History of South Asia  
                         (Classical Indology), University of Heidelberg
- 2009–2014     MA in Classical Indology, University of Heidelberg  
                         MA thesis: Analytische Aspekte des buddhistischen Heilswegs anhand  
                         von Kamalaśīlas drei Bhāvanākramas.
- 2002–2007     MA in Religious Studies, National Chengchi University, Taiwan

### **Conference Presentations**

- “*Avikalpapraveśadhāraṇī*, Chan in Dunhuang and Kamalaśīla”, Young scholars’ forum, 2018 winter program of the international project “From the ground up: Buddhism and East Asian religions” (FROGBEAR), January 13<sup>th</sup>–19<sup>th</sup>, Dharma Drum Institute of Liberal Arts, Taipei

### **Honors and Awards**

- Prize for outstanding paper, young scholars’ forum, 2018 winter program of the international project “From the ground up: Buddhism and East Asian religions” (FROGBEAR), held at Dharma Drum Institute of Liberal Arts, Taipei
- Member of the Phi Tau Phi Scholastic Honor Society, Republic of China (Taiwan)

### **Grants and Fellowship**

2017.06–2019.05 Studying abroad scholarship, Ministry of Education, Taiwan

### **Research Experience**

- 2016– Content editor of the bio–bibliographical database EAST,  
“Epistemology and argumentation in South Asia and Tibet”  
(<http://east.uni-hd.de>)
- 2012–2016 Graduate student assistant, Chair of Buddhist Studies, University of  
Heidelberg (bibliographical database entry and correction according to  
the MODS metadata standard, literature research)
- 2011–2016 Graduate student assistant for the research project “Buddhist stone  
inscriptions in Northern China”, Heidelberg Academy of Sciences and  
Humanities (literature research, bibliography management, translator  
and proofreader of Chinese texts)

### **Language Skills**

- Main research languages: Sanskrit, Classical Tibetan, Classical Chinese, Pāli
- Communication languages: Chinese (mother tongue), English, German.