

## RESUME

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## LANGUAGES

|                                 |  |
|---------------------------------|--|
| Dutch (native)                  | Classical Literary Tibetan (highly proficient) |
| English (near-native)           | Colloquial Central Tibetan (proficient)        |
| German (near-native)            | Colloquial A-mdo Tibetan (conversational)      |
| French (passive reading skills) | Sanskrit (advanced)                            |
| Classical Chinese (basic)       | Mandarin (basic)                               |

## EMPLOYMENT

03/2021 – present    **Institute for the Cultural and Intellectual History of Asia (IKGA), Austrian Academy of Sciences (ÖAW)**  
Postdoctoral researcher in the Austrian Science Fund (FWF) project P 34212, *Buddhist Narratives and ‘Tibetan’ Ethnogenesis* (on parental leave in Oct. 2021 & Aug–Oct. 2022)

03/2015 – 12/2020    **IKGA, ÖAW**  
Doctoral researcher in the interdisciplinary project SFB-F42, *Visions of Community: Comparative Approaches to Ethnicity, Region and Empire in Christianity, Islam and Buddhism (400-1600 CE)*

10/2018 – 02/2019    **Institute for South-Asian, Tibetan and Buddhist Studies (ISTB), University of Vienna**  
Seminar ‘Clans and Cloisters: Visions of Community in Tibetan Historical Literature’

2012 – 2013    **Institute for Asian and African Studies, Humboldt University of Berlin**  
Seminar Advanced Reading of Classical Tibetan Literature



## MISCELLANEOUS

- 2022 Co-organization Workshop *Current Ventures in Tibetan Intellectual, Textual and Social History*, IKGA & ISTB (Apr. 5<sup>th</sup>)
- 2022 Co-organization IATS panel *Nation & Ethnicity in the Tibetan Highlands* (July 5<sup>th</sup>)
- 2019 Cataloguing of the Sherpa manuscript collection of Prof. Michael Oppitz, Berlin
- 2018 Organization international workshop *Historicizing Tibetan Genealogies*, IKGA, Vienna (March 19<sup>th</sup>–22<sup>nd</sup>)
- 2016 Co-organization IATS panel *Tibetan Kinship and Social Organisation* (June 20<sup>th</sup>)

## LECTURES (SELECTION)

- ‘Sūtra in Early Buddhist Treasure Texts.’ Oxford Treasure Seminar Series, Wolfson College, University of Oxford (08.05.2023).
- ‘Avalokiteśvara in Dunhuang and Tibet. The Development of a Bodhisattva’s Mythology.’ Buddhist Road Guest Lecture, Center for Religious Studies, Ruhr University Bochum (Feb. 8<sup>th</sup>, 2023).
- ‘On the Trail of a Thousand-year-Old Tale. The Buddhist Dissemination of an Ethnic Origin Myth.’ 16<sup>th</sup> Seminar of the International Association of Tibetan Studies, Charles University, Prague (July 5<sup>th</sup>, 2022).
- ‘Buddhism and the Rise of the Tibetans (*bod pa*). Religion, Myth and the Promotion of Ethnicity in the Pre-modern Period.’ *Tibetan Graduate Studies Seminar*, University of Oxford (Nov. 5<sup>th</sup>, 2020).
- ‘Where the Dead Dwell. Cult, Cosmology and Clan.’ *Exploring Himalayan Textual Heritage*, Weltmuseum, Vienna (Nov. 15<sup>th</sup>, 2019).
- ‘Boons from Bones. Dead Ancestors & Buried Treasure.’ *Asian Treasure Traditions Seminar*, Wolfson College, University of Oxford (May 21<sup>st</sup>, 2019).
- ‘Early Medieval Europe in a Global Context. Ethnicity and Religion’ (with Prof. Walter Pohl). *Adventures in Comparison. The Global Middle Ages*, Theatersaal, ÖAW, Vienna (Feb. 21<sup>st</sup>, 2019).
- ‘Tales of Foreign Descent in Tibetan Ruling House Genealogies.’ *International Medieval Congress*, University of Leeds (May 7<sup>th</sup>, 2017).

## PUBLICATIONS

- In press. ‘Replacing a Pillar of Tibetan Buddhist Historiography. On the Redactions of the So-called *Pillar Testament (bKa’-chems-ka-khol-ma)*.’ In: *Bulletin of the School of Oriental and African Studies*. (18,000 words).
- In press. Review of Fjeld, Heidi. *The Return of Polyandry: Kinship and Marriage in Central Tibet*.

New York & Oxford: Berghahn. In: *The Journal of Asian Studies*.

2022. 'Buried Bones and Buddhas Beyond. Ancestor Cults in 17<sup>th</sup>-century Khams and the Transcendentalisation of Tibetan Religion.' In: G. Hazod, M. Fermer & C. Jahoda (Hrsg.), *The Social and the Religious in the Making of Tibetan Societies*. Vienna: Austrian Academy of Sciences Press, pp. 283–308.
2022. 'Biography and Hierarchy. The Tibetan Ruling House of Phag-mo-gru and the *Singular Volume of the Rlangs (Rlangs-kyi-po-ti-bse-ru)*.' In: *Medieval Biographical Collections: Perspectives from Buddhist, Christian and Islamic Worlds*. Special edition of *Medieval Worlds. Comparative & Interdisciplinary Studies* 15: 75–94.
- 2022 (with Giorgia Vocino & Veronika Wieser). 'Writing Strategies.' In: *Medieval Biographical Collections: Perspectives from Buddhist, Christian and Islamic Worlds*. Special edition of *Medieval Worlds. Comparative & Interdisciplinary Studies* 15: 23–35.
2021. 'The "Clan Castles" of Khams. Critical Editions and Provenance of Two 17<sup>th</sup>-c. Funerary Manuals.' In: D. Lange, J. Ptáčková, M. Wettstein & M. Wulff (eds.), *Crossing Boundaries: Tibetan Studies Unlimited*. Prag: Academia, pp. 78–96.
2019. 'Historical Social Organisation on the Eastern Tibetan Plateau. The Territorial Origins and Etymology of *tsho-ba*.' In: *Inner Asia* 21(1): 7–37.
2018. 'Chasing the Colours of the Rainbow. Tibetan Ethnogenealogies in Flux.' In: *The Medieval History Journal* 21(2): 328–64.
2017. 'Descent and Houses in Reb gong. Group Formation and Rules of Recruitment Among Eastern Tibetan *tsho ba*.' In: *Archiv Orientální*, supplementa x. *Mapping Amdo: Dynamics of Change*, J. Ptáčková & A. Zenz (eds.). Prague: Oriental Institute, pp. 155–83.