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Curriculum Vitae

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Research profile

PhD (Doktor der Philosophie)

Tibetan and Buddhist Studies: 30 December 2011, University of Vienna

Key research interests

Philosophy, South Asian Buddhism, Sanskrit, Tibetan, Philology, Digital Humanities

Active research languages

Sanskrit (Classical, Buddhist Hybrid),
Classical Tibetan

Other languages

Pali, Prakrit, Modern Tibetan, An-
cient Greek, Latin

University education

MA 1 October 1998 to 30 June 2005: Master's degree ("Magister" in German) in Philosophy, University of Vienna (thesis on Descartes and Husserl under the supervision of Urs Richli)

PhD 1 October 2005 to 30 December 2011: Doctorate in Tibetan and Buddhist studies, University of Vienna (PhD thesis on Ratnakīrti's *Apohasiddhi* under the supervision of Helmut Krasser)

Academic career

since July 2022

Senior Academy Scientist at the Institute for the Cultural and Intellectual History of Asia, Austrian Academy of Sciences

June 2021 to June 2022

Academy Scientist at the Institute for the Cultural and Intellectual History of Asia, Austrian Academy of Sciences

July 2016 to May 2021

Postdoctoral researcher at the Institute for the Cultural and Intellectual History of Asia, Austrian Academy of Sciences

July 2013 to June 2016

Postdoctoral researcher in the DFG funded project “Systems of epistemology in classical Indian philosophy” (226063163) at the Cluster of Excellence “Asia and Europe in a Global Context”, Heidelberg University

January 2012 to June 2013

Postdoctoral researcher in the Austrian Science Fund (FWF) funded National Research Network S98 “The Cultural History of the Western Himalaya from the 8th Century” at the Institute for the Cultural and Intellectual History of Asia, Austrian Academy of Sciences

May 2010 to December 2011

Research assistant (“Wissenschaftlicher Mitarbeiter”) in the Austrian Science Fund (FWF) funded National Research Network S98 “The Cultural History of the Western Himalaya from the 8th Century” at the Institute for the Cultural and Intellectual History of Asia, Austrian Academy of Sciences

October 2009 to February 2010

Department Associate, Committee for the Study on Religion, Harvard University

May 2007 to April 2010

Research assistant (“Wissenschaftlicher Mitarbeiter”) at the Institute for South Asian, Tibetan and Buddhist Studies, University of Vienna, fully funded by a DOC grant from Austrian Academy of Sciences

Teaching experience*September 2023 to February 2024*

142219 Übung (continuous assessment course) “Types and their relations in Dignāga’s theory of reference (2023W)”, at the Institute for South Asian, Tibetan and Buddhist Studies, University of Vienna

September 2022 to February 2023

142285 Übung (continuous assessment course) “The roles of inference in Buddhist epistemology (2022W)”, at the Institute for South Asian, Tibetan and Buddhist Studies, University of Vienna

1 to 8 July 2022

Joined training: “In die universitäre Lehre starten: Basisqualifizierung für Einsteiger*innen (Geistes-, Sozial-, und Kulturwissenschaften),” Center for Teaching and Learning (CTL), University of Vienna

September 2021 to February 2022

142285 Übung (continuous assessment course) “Words for compound objects in Dignāga’s *apoha* theory (2021W): Jinendrabuddhi’s *Pramāṇasamuccayaṭīkā*, Chapter V.” With Horst Lasic, at the Institute for South Asian, Tibetan and Buddhist Studies, University of Vienna

March to September 2021

142181 Übung (continuous assessment course) “Philosophy of Language: Jinendrabuddhi on Dignāga’s *apoha* theory.” With Horst Lasic, at the Institute for South Asian, Tibetan and Buddhist Studies, University of Vienna

March 2020 to February 2021

142285 Übung (continuous assessment course, summer and winter term) “Philosophy of Language: Jinendrabuddhi’s *Pramāṇasamuccayaṭīkā*, Chapter V.” With Horst Lasic, at the Institute for South Asian, Tibetan and Buddhist Studies, University of Vienna

March to September 2019

140144 Seminar “Jinendrabuddhi’s *Pramāṇasamuccayaṭīkā*, Chapter V.” With Horst Lasic, at the Institute for South Asian, Tibetan and Buddhist Studies, University of Vienna

April to July 2016

Seminar 9719KJC610 “Introduction to reading Buddhist epistemology and ontology”, at the Cluster of Excellence “Asia and Europe in a Global Context”, Heidelberg University

30 November to 2 December 2015

Guest lectures: “Apoha”, Hiroshima University, Japan

19 to 26 November 2015

Guest lecture: “Apoha in Mokṣākaragupta’s *Tarkabhāṣā*”, Kansai University, Osaka, Japan

17 November 2015

Guest lecture: “Buddhist epistemology of perception” (Department of Philosophy, Shinshu University, Matsumoto, Japan)

October 2015 to February 2016

Seminar 9719KJC577 “Bringing Indian literature into the digital age with SARIT: A hands-on seminar in Digital Humanities”. With Birgit Kellner and Liudmila Olalde, at the Cluster of Excellence “Asia and Europe in a Global Context”, Heidelberg University

April to July 2015

Seminar 9719KJC538 “Debates about a Creator God in classical Indian philosophy (5th-11th century CE)”. With Birgit Kellner, at the Cluster of Excellence “Asia and Europe in a Global Context”, Heidelberg University

October 2014 to February 2015

Seminar 9702061714 “Text-criticism in Indological studies”, at the South Asia Institute, Heidelberg University

Selected talks*14 January 2023*

“Retro-digital editions of Sanskrit texts: Many problems, some solutions”, Perspectives of Digital Humanities in the Field of Buddhist Studies, Universität Hamburg, Numata Zentrum für Buddhismuskunde, Khyentse Center, 12 to 14 January 2023

25 August 2022

“Prajñākaragupta’s defense of inference: A Cārvāka opponent?” 6th International Dharmakīrti Conference Dongguk University, Seoul, 21 to 26 August 2022 (Note: I had originally planned to give a talk titled “Pronouns in the *apoha* theory”)

16 August 2022

“Ratnākaraśānti and Ratnakīrti on Determination and Nescience”, XIXth IABS Congress, Seoul, 15 to 19 August 2022

28 April 2021

“Simple Cognitions in Prajñākaragupta.” in “Buddhist Traditions Inside and Out: Buddhist Works and the Relation with their Tradition”, Centro di Studi sul Buddhismo, L’Orientale, Naples (Online due to Corona pandemic)

22 January 2020

“Vividness, Truth, and Knowledge: Prajñākaragupta’s Reconfiguration of Dharmakīrti”, Hamburg University

1 July 2019

“Prajñākaragupta on *grhītagrahaṇa*, *vikalpa*, and *pramāṇa*.” Yamāri Workshop, Leipzig University, 29 June to 1 July 2019 (forthcoming McAllister 2023a)

13 September 2018

“Quotes, Paraphrases, and Allusions: Text-reuse in Sanskrit Commentaries and How to Encode It.” TEI Conference and Members Meeting “TEI as a Global Language,” Tokyo, 9 to 13 September 2018 (published McAllister 2021a)

19 August 2017

“Two Objects for Two Cognitions of the Same Thing”, 17th Congress of the International Association of Buddhist Studies, Vienna, Austria, 18 to 23 August 2017 (published McAllister 2020a)

21 to 22 September 2017

“Examples of Prajñākaragupta’s criticism of Dharmottara: Presentation and discussion of selected passages in Prajñākaragupta’s *Pramāṇavārttikālaṃkāra*”, at “The research sessions on the *pratyakṣa* chapter of Prajñākaragupta’s *Pramāṇavārttikālaṃkāra*,” 20 to 21 February 2017, Tsukuba University, Japan

18 February 2017

“Encoding Sanskrit Śāstra: SARIT and the TEI”, International Institute for Digital Humanities and Tokyo University, Japan

6 November 2016

“A Buddhist Account of the Simultaneity of Perceptual and Conceptual Awareness Events.” Conference “Conceptuality and Nonconceptuality in Buddhist Thought,” Center for Buddhist Studies, University of California, Berkeley, 4 to 6 November 2016

4 August 2016

“Editing the *Pramāṇavārttikālaṃkārahāṣya* from Sanskrit and Tibetan Sources.” 6th International Seminar on Tibetan Studies, Beijing, 1 to 5 August 2016

5 January 2012

“The import of *śabdārtha* in the theory of *apoha*”, 15th World Sanskrit Conference, New Delhi, India, 4 to 10 January 2012