

# Curriculum Vitae



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## Education

July 1997: Abitur at the Gymnasium „St. Benno“ in Dresden, Grade: 1,8  
October 1998: Start of study at the University of Leipzig  
September 2000 – August 2001: Exchange Student at *Universiteit van Amsterdam*  
October 2001: Start at Humboldt-Universität zu Berlin: South East Asian Studies (HU), Anthropology (FU)  
September 2006: Magister Artium in „South East Asian Studies“; Topic of the Thesis: „Postcolonial Culture of Remembrance und Techniques of Representation in Indonesian Museums“  
Grade: „Very Good“ (1,5)  
Since 2014: Korean Language Education Program at Sogang University, Seoul

## Journalistic Work

1995 – 1997: Founding member of the student paper from Dresden called *Spießher*  
2002 – 2004: Author for the Magazine *Qvest* (Lead-Award 2004) and *Deutsch*  
October 2003 – January 2004: Internship at the *Tagesspiegel*, Economy Section  
2004 –2005: Editor in Chief of the student paper *UnAufgefordert*  
2005-2006: Freelancer for the Magazine *Asia in Berlin*  
2005-2006: Freelancer for *Tagesspiegel*, i.e. Culture, Media, Education  
2005-2007: News Editor at the TV Station *N24*  
2005-2006: Freelancer for *Jakarta Post* and internship at *China Today*, Magazine in Beijing  
2007-2008: Axel Springer Academy, Writing for *Berliner Morgenpost / Die Welt*  
2009: Reporter at *Berliner Morgenpost and Die Welt*, Local Section, long reports, portraits, culture  
Since 2014: Freelancing from Seoul, South Korea, for *Rolling Stone*, *Wired*, *Die Welt*, *Tagesspiegel*, *FAZ*, *CICERO* and others

## Extra Qualifications

1997 –1998: Civil service in a Schools for Blinds in Nuremberg  
2000 – 2001: Member of the *Student Advisory Panel* in Amsterdam  
2002: Internship at the *Museum Nasional* in Jakarta  
2002 – 2004: Student representative at the Institute of Asian and African Studies  
2008: IJP-Scholarship for a Journalistic Residency for two months in Nairobi, Kenya  
2010: Scholarship by the Goethe Institute to work for one month at *Kompas* in Jakarta, Indonesien  
2013: IJP-Scholarship for a Journalistic Residency for three months in Seoul/Pyongyang

## Awards

2011: Award of the German Red Cross for a Series of articles  
2012: Nominated for the German *Reporterpreis* and the *Theodor Wolff Preis*  
2012: Männerpreis of the magazine *EMMA*  
2013: „Medienpreis Mittelstand“, Award from an association of Medium Sized Enterprises  
2013: Konrad Adenauer Preis 2013 for a series of articles  
2014: 1st Meridian Medienpreis for a report on a visit in North Korea

## Languages

Fluent: English, Dutch, Indonesian  
Passive: French, Russian, Korean  
Basic: Swahili, Chinese