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DATE AND PLACE OF BIRTH 19.02.1991, Budapest (Hungary)

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE AND POSITIONS

09.2021 -
Austrian Academy of Sciences (OeAW) DOC Fellow
Ph.D. fellowship granted for the accomplishment of the Ph.D. project carried out at the University of Vienna (see "Educational Background")

09.2021 -
Research assistant (Wissenschaftlicher Projektmitarbeiter)
Institution: Department of East Asian Studies, University of Vienna;
Project title: "Mainland Chinese Historiography in Search of National and Global Identities: A Critical Discourse Analysis of Recent Historiography on the Zheng He Maritime Missions";
Project leader: Prof. Susanne Weigelin-Schwiedrzik

10.2020 – 08.2021
Pre-Doc university assistant
Department of East Asian Studies, University of Vienna

EDUCATIONAL BACKGROUND

09.2019 –
Ph.D.-candidate in Sinology at University of Vienna
Current working title of Ph.D. dissertation: "Zheng He's missions: A critical discourse analysis of current mainland Chinese historiography"
Supervisor: Prof. Susanne Weigelin-Schwiedrzik

09.2017 – 09.2019

M.A. in Global Studies – A European Perspective at Ghent University (Belgium) and University of Vienna (Austria)

Degree awarded with top grade (1) thesis and course results

M.A. thesis title: "Interpretations and evaluations of China's imperial tradition in recent global historiography. A discourse analysis of historiography on the Sinocentric tributary system of the Ming and Qing dynasties (1368-1912 CE)"

Supervisor: Prof. Susanne Weigelin-Schwiedrzik

09.2014 – 06.2017

M.A. in Chinese Philology (汉语言文字学) at Xiamen University (China)

Degree awarded

Thesis title: "Dong-xifang shiyu de Gulangyu Gonggong Zujie yuyan wenhua jiaoliu yanjiu 东西方视域的鼓浪屿公共租界语言文化交流研究 (Chinese and Foreign Perspectives on Linguistic and Cultural Interaction on the Gulangyu Joint Concession)"

Supervisor: Dr. Jin Mei 金美

09.2011 – 01.2012

Intensive Chinese Language Course at Beijing Language and Culture University (China)

Certificate awarded

09.2010 – 07.2014

B.A. in Eastern Languages and Cultures, Chinese Specialization at Eötvös Loránd University (Budapest, Hungary)

Degree awarded

Thesis title: "A sino-tibeti nyelvcsalád belső struktúrájára vonatkozó elméletek" [Theories regarding the internal structure of the Sino-Tibetan language family]

Supervisor: Dr. Huba Bartos

**LANGUAGE SKILLS
AND
CERTIFICATES**

Comprehensive skills:

- Hungarian (native)
- English, IELTS 7.5 (C1) (2017)
- Chinese, HSK5 (C1) (2013)
- German, European Consortium of Languages C1 (2007)

Reading comprehension of academic texts:

- Spanish, advanced level high school final exam (B2) (2010)

- Russian, European Consortium of Languages B2 (2012)
- Japanese, B.A. minor degree (2014)
- French, self-study
- Portuguese, self-study (based on Spanish)

Basic reading skills:

- Arabic (self-study)
- Hindi (B.A. classes, 2013-14)

DIGITAL SKILLS

- **Python** for digital humanities (analysis and visualization of tabular and textual data, topic modeling): 2 courses finished at University of Vienna
- **R** for digital humanities (analysis and visualization of tabular and textual data, topic modeling): 1 course finished at University of Vienna
- **SQL**: 1 course finished at University of Vienna
- **XML, TEI**: 1 course finished at University of Vienna

PUBLICATIONS

Published in peer-reviewed journals:

- [ENG] Hompot, Sebestyén – Weigelin-Schwiedrzik, Susanne.
 "Mainland Chinese Historiography in Search of New National and Global Narratives: Analyzing Recent Historiography on the Tributary System of Interstate Relations under the Ming and Qing Dynasties (1368-1912 CE)", *Comparativ – Zeitschrift für Globalgeschichte und Vergleichende Gesellschaftsforschung* 31:2 (2021) 249-266.
<https://www.comparativ.net/v2/article/view/3132>
- [ENG] Hompot, Sebestyén. "A Discourse Analysis of Recent Mainland Chinese Historiography on the Sinocentric Tributary System of the Ming and Qing Dynasties (1368-1912 CE)", *Vienna Journal of East Asian Studies* Vol. 12 (2020): 149-176., DOI: <http://dx.doi.org/10.2478/vjeas-2020-0006>
- [ENG] Hompot, Sebestyén. "Xiamen at the Crossroads of Sino-Foreign Linguistic Interaction during the Late Qing and

Republican Periods: The Issue of Hokkien Phoneticization". *Crossroads — Studies on the History of Exchange Relations in the East Asian World*. Vol. 17-18. (2018): 167-205.

- [HUN] Hompot, Sebestyén "A xiameni Gulangyu Közös Koncesszió története a 19-20. századi kínai-külföldi nyelvi és kulturális interakció tükrében" [The history of the Gulangyu Joint Concession of Xiamen in the light of 19-20th century Sino-Foreign linguistic and cultural interaction]. *Távol-keleti Tanulmányok [Far Eastern Studies]* 2016, no. 1 (2017): 15–40.

Other articles:

- [GER] Hompot, Sebestyén. "Das Tributsystem des kaiserlichen China – Modell für den zukünftigen chinesischen Expansionismus oder Schlüssel zur regionalen und globalen Stabilität?" [Imperial China's tributary system – Model for future Chinese expansionism or key to regional and global stability?], *CSA Kompakt (Center for Strategic Analysis, Austria)*, 5th March 2021, https://static1.squarespace.com/static/57444cbd4c2f85e970724864/t/604211441c37f52e3da215d9/1614942540474/CSA+kompakt+5_21+-+Hompot+-+Tributsystem.pdf (Accessed on 2021-03-05).
- [CHI] Hompot, Sebestyén (洪思明). "Wan Qing, Minguo shiqi Minnan baihua zidian dui Zhong-Xifang yuyan jiaoliu de yingxiang 晚清，民国时期闽南白话字典对中西方语言交流的影响 [The influence of Late Qing and Republican era Romanized Hokkien dictionaries on Sino-Western linguistic interaction]." *Gulangyu Yanjiu (Journal of Gulangyu Studies)*, no. 6 (2017): 44–61.
- [HUN] Hompot, Sebestyén. "A xiameni Gulangyu Közös Koncesszió szerepe a XIX-XX. századi kínai nyelvi és írásreform mozgalomban" [The Role of the Gulangyu Joint Concession of Xiamen in the Chinese Language and Script Reform Movement of the 19th and 20th Centuries]. In *"Közel, s Távol" VI. ["Near and Far" VI.]*, Vol. 2016 (1). Budapest: Eötvös Collegium, 2016.
- [CHI] Hompot, Sebestyén (洪思明). "Gulangyu tianzhujiao shi chutan 鼓浪屿天主教史初探 [Introduction to the history of Catholicism on Gulangyu]." *Gulangyu Yanjiu (Journal of Gulangyu*

Studies), no. 5 (2016): 45–49.

[CHI] Hompot, Sebestyén (洪思明). "Hanyu pinyinhua yu Gulangyu guanxi chutan 汉语拼音化与鼓浪屿关系初探 [Introduction to the relationship between Chinese Phoneticization and Gulangyu]." *Gulangyu Yanjiu (Journal of Gulangyu Studies)*, no. 3 (2015): 82–89.

Self-published digital projects:

Hompot, Sebestyén 2020. "A Quantitative Discourse Analysis of Recent Mainland Chinese Historiography on the Zheng He Missions (1405-1433 CE)" https://www.academia.edu/45123461/Digital_Humanities_Course_Project_A_Quantitative_Discourse_Analysis_of_Recent_Mainland_Chinese_Historiography_on_the_Zheng_He_Missions_1405_1433_CE (top-graded final project submitted for "Historical Inquiries with R" course at University of Vienna).

Hompot, Sebestyén 2019. "Database of Hokkien Dictionaries and Textbooks" <https://zenodo.org/record/2631767#.XlAa5GhKjIW> (top-graded final project submitted for 'Project Course – Digital Data for Historians' at University of Vienna).

FELLOWSHIPS AND GRANTS

- Austrian Academy of Sciences (OeAW) DOC Fellowship September 2021 – August 2023
- Confucius Institute New China Studies Program Joint Ph.D. Research Fellowship (孔子新汉学计划中外合作培养博士项目): received for one year starting from March 2021, postponed due to the Covid-19 pandemic. Hosting institution: Xiamen University.
- Gerald D. Feldman Research Grant of the Max Weber Foundation received in December 2020 to carry out a two-months research stay in Beijing and Singapore in the subsequent two years
- Short-term Grants Abroad (Kurzfristige Wissenschaftliche Auslandsstipendien, KWA) of the University of Vienna received for carrying out a two-months research stay at Xiamen University, original schedule: April-May 2020, postponed due to Covid-19 pandemic

ORGANIZATION OF ACADEMIC EVENTS

- China and Global History Online Workshop, 1-3rd September 2021, Vienna (online), main organizer of the event

PRESENTATIONS AT ACADEMIC EVENTS

- "The Zheng He Missions in Global History and Their Impact on Chinese Historiography in the Belt & Road Era", China and Global History Online Workshop, 1-3rd September 2021, Vienna (online)
- "Zheng He's Missions: A Critical Discourse Analysis of Current Mainland Chinese Historiography" European Association of Chinese Studies 23rd Biennial Conference, 24-27th August 2021, Leipzig (online)
- "Mainland Chinese Historiography in Search of National and Global Narratives: A Discourse Analysis of Recent Historiography on the Zheng He Missions", The XXXI International Congress on Historiography and Source Studies of Asia and Africa, 23-25th June 2021, St. Petersburg State University (Russia), held online due to Covid-19 restrictions.
- "'Global History with Chinese Characteristics' – On Recent Chinese Historiography of the Zheng He Maritime Missions (1405-1433 CE)", European Master in Global Studies (EMGS) Alumni Conference 2020, 19-25th November 2020, University of Leipzig (Germany) [held online due to Covid-19 restrictions]
- "Mainland Chinese Historiography in Search of National and Global Identities – A Critical Discourse Analysis of Recent Historiography on the Zheng He Maritime Missions (1405-1433 CE)", Annual Conference of Asian Studies 2020, 20-21st November 2020, Palacky University, Olomouc (Czechia), [held online due to Covid-19 restrictions]
- "A Ming és Qing-kori (1368-1912) sinocentrikus hűbéradó-rendszerről szóló kortárs szárazföldi kínai történetírás kritikus diskurzus analízise" [The critical discourse analysis of contemporary mainland Chinese historiography on the Sinocentric tributary system of the Ming and Qing eras (1368-1912)], Pázmány University East Asia Club Junior,

30th November 2019, Budapest (Hungary)

- "Interpretations and evaluations of China's imperial tradition in recent global historiography. A discourse analysis of historiography on the Sinocentric tributary system of the Ming and Qing dynasties (1368-1912 CE)", European Master in Global Studies (EMGS) Graduate Conference, 22nd November 2019, University of Leipzig (Germany)
- "Misszionáriusok és tengerentúli kínaiak – A xiamen-i Gulangyu Közös Koncesszió mint egy alternatív modernizációs folyamat szimbóluma" [Missionaries and overseas Chinese – Xiamen's Gulangyu Joint Concession as symbol of an alternative modernization process], VII. „Közel, s Távolság” Orientalisztika Konferencia [7th "Near and Far" Orientalistics Conference], 3-6 March 2016, Eötvös Collegium, Budapest (Hungary).
- "鼓浪屿'另类现代化'进程中的中外语言文化交流 —— 基于外国传教士和闽南华侨历史贡献的考察" [The role of Sino-Foreign linguistic and cultural interaction in Gulangyu's "alternative modernization" process – Based on the investigation of the contributions of foreign missionaries and Minnan-speaking overseas Chinese], 第 17 届中国语言与文化国际学术研讨会 [17th International Symposium of Chinese Language and Culture], November 2015, University of Macau.
- "Faxian: 'Feljegyzések a buddhista országokról'" [Faxian: A Record of Buddhist Kingdoms], IV. „Közel, s Távolság” Orientalisztika Konferencia [4th "Near and Far" Orientalistics Conference], 1-3rd March 2013, Eötvös Collegium, Budapest (Hungary).

Accepted for presentation through peer-review:

- 7th World Conference on Sinology 第 7 届世界汉学大会, scheduled to 5-7th November 2021, Beijing (online)
- "Perspectives on the 'Self' and 'Other' in recent historiography on Ming-Qing China's tributary system of foreign relations", International Workshop "The Other in Chinese History and Thought: Territory, Race, Culture, Philosophy, Religion", scheduled to 15-16th November 2021, Ghent University (online)

FURTHER ACADEMIC AFFILIATIONS

- 2016-2020: Member of the research group “近现代西班牙传教士文献中闽台语言文化资料的发掘整理及其传播史研究” (Acquisition and management of early modern- and modern-era Spanish missionary sources on Fujianese and Taiwanese languages and culture, incl. research on the history of their dissemination), [China] National Plan for Social Sciences project (国家社科规划项目), project leader: Ass. Prof. Jin Mei 金美 (Xiamen University)
- 2020-: Member of the research group “近现代西班牙汉语教材语言研究” (Research on Spanish teaching materials of Chinese language from the early modern and modern eras), 厦门大学国家语言资源监测与研究教育教材中心 (Xiamen University Center of National Language Resources Monitoring and Research and Educational Materials), project code ZD202001, project leader: Ass. Prof. Jin Mei 金美 (Xiamen University)

REFERENCES

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- Ass. Prof. Jin Mei 金美, Department of Chinese Language and Culture Studies, Faculty of Humanities, Xiamen University (厦门大学人文学院中国语言文化学系), jinmei@xmu.edu.cn