## CURRICULUM VITAE

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## Academic Positions

| 07/2019–05/2022; | Executive Director, Max Planck Institute for the History of Science, |
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| 03/2023–         | Berlin   |
| 12/2019          | Honorary Visiting Professor, Peking University                       |
| 2018–2021        | Guest Professor, Tianjin University                                  |
| 11/2016-         | Honorary Professor, Institute of Sinology, Freie Universität Berlin  |
| 07/2016-07/2017  | Guest Professor, School of History and Culture of Science, Shanghai  |
|                  | Jiao Tong University   |
| 07/2015–         | Honorary Professor, History of Science and Technology, Technische    |
|                  | Universität Berlin   |
| 04/2013–         | Director, Department III, Max Planck Institute for the History of    |
|                  | Science, Berlin  |
| 01/2012-07/2013  | Head of Department of East Asian Studies, University of Manchester   |
| 09/2011–07/2015  | Professor and Chair of Chinese Studies and History of Technology,    |
|                  | School for Arts and Languages, University of Manchester              |
| 08/2011–07/2013  | Director, Confucius Institute Manchester                             |
| 05/2006–08/2011  | Director, Independent Research Group "Concepts and Modalities:       |
|                  | Practical Knowledge Transmission" (China, 10th–18th century), Max    |
|                  | Planck Institute for the History of Science, Berlin                  |
| 04/2005–08/2005  | Assistant Professor, Department of Chinese Studies, Julius-          |
|                  | Maximilians-University of Würzburg                                   |
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## Professional Positions and Cooperations

| 2012–2013         | Principal Investigator, British Inter-University Centre for Chinese  |
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|                   | Studies  |
| 2012–08/2013      | Research Director of the Division for Language-Based Area Studies,   |
|                   | University of Manchester   |
| founded 12/2007;  | Principal Investigator in joint research project cooperation between |
| renewed 2011–2016 | the Max Planck Institute for the History of Science (MPIWG) and the  |
|                   | Palace Museum (PM) in Beijing, China                                 |

09/2007–08/2012 Supervisor of Partner Group of the Chinese Academy of Science (CAS) and the Max Planck Society (MPG) at the Institute of the History of Natural Science (IHNS), Beijing, China

### **Editorial Positions**

| 2023–     | Series Editor (with Markus Asper, Philip van der Eijk, Mark Geller, Cale   |
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|           | Johnson, Heinrich von Staden, and Liba Taub), Science, Technology,         |
|           | and Medicine in Ancient Cultures (De Gruyter)                              |
| 2021–     | Series Editor (with Chun Xu, Bethany J. Walker, and Aleksandar             |
|           | Shopov), Agriculture and the Making of Science 1100–1700: Texts,           |
|           | Practices, and Knowledge Transmission in Asia (Brill)                      |
| 2019–     | Series Editor (with Liu Dong 刘东 and Angela N. H. Creager), <i>Kexue yu</i> |
|           | shehui yicong 科学与社会译丛 (Zhejiang University Press)                          |
| 2018–2019 | Editor in Chief, Transfers: Interdisciplinary Journal of Mobility Studies  |
| 2015–     | Series Editor (with Kim-Yunk Sik, Benjamin Elman, and Jongtae Lim),        |
|           | Science and Religion in East Asia (Brill)                                  |
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#### Editorial Board Member Positions

| 2021–2024 | Editorial Board, Nuncius   |
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| 2020–     | International Advisory Board, Physis: Journal of the Italian Society for |
|           | the History of Science   |
| 2020–     | Editorial Board, IJHAC: a Journal of Digital Humanities                  |
| 2020–     | Editorial Board, Journal of Chinese History                              |
| 2019–2021 | Senior Advisory Board, Journal for East Asian Science, Technology,       |
|           | Medicine (EASTM)   |
| 2017–     | Steering Committee, China Biographical Database (CBDB)                   |
| 2017–     | Editorial Board, Ambix   |
| 2016–2021 | Editorial Board, Osiris  |
| 2016–     | Editorial Board, Transversal: International Journal for the              |
|           | Historiography of Science  |
| 2014–     | International Committee, Artefacts                                       |
| 2013–     | Series Editorial Board, Edition Open Access (EOA)                        |

### Education

| 2005 | Habilitation University of Würzburg, Chinese Studies (opus eximium) |
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| 1996 | Ph.D. Chinese Studies, Japanese Studies, Political Science,         |
|      | Julius-Maximilians-University of Würzburg (opus eximium)            |

1993M.A. Chinese Studies, Japanese Studies, Political ScienceJulius-Maximilians-University of Würzburg (summa cum laude)

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| 09/2022–10/2022 | Visiting Fellow, History Department, European University Institute<br>(EUI), Fiesole |
| 2020            | Gottfried Wilhelm Leibniz Prize, German Research Foundation (DFG)                    |
| 01/2019–04/2019 | Member of the School of Historical Studies, Residential Scholarship,                 |
|                 | Institute for Advanced Study, Princeton, New Jersey                                  |
| 2013            | Joseph Levenson Book Prize (pre-1900 category), Association for                      |
|                 | Asian Studies, The Crafting of the 10,000 Things                                     |
| 2012            | Pfizer Award, History of Science Society (HSS), Best scholarly work and              |
|                 | outstanding book, The Crafting of the 10,000 Things                                  |
| 2006            | Award for Excellent and Outstanding International Research, Ruchti-                  |
|                 | Stiftung   |
| 2005–2006       | Scholarship for Outstanding Scholars, Bavarian Ministry of Science                   |
| 09/2005–10/2005 | Individual Fellowship, Max Planck Institute for the History of Science               |
| 2003–2004       | HWP Scholarship, Bavarian state scholarship for outstanding                          |
|                 | academics  |
| 2001–2004       | DFG Grant, Dept. of Sinology, University of Würzburg                                 |
| 09/2002-11/2002 | Academia Sinica, Research Grant, P.R. China, Beijing                                 |
| 03/2002–07/2002 | DFG Research Grant, Taiwan, National Tsing Hua University                            |
| 01/2002–02/2002 | Academia Sinica, Research Grant, P.R. China, Beijing                                 |
| 1998–2001       | Post-Doctoral Fellowship, University of Würzburg                                     |
| 1997            | Award for Excellent Research, Unterfränkische Gedenkstiftung                         |
| 1994–1996       | DFG PhD Scholarship  |
| 1990–1991       | Academic Exchange Scholarship (DAAD), P.R. China, Zhejiang                           |
|                 | University, Dept. of Chinese History and Journalism                                  |
| 1990            | University of Würzburg, Exchange Scholarship P.R. China, Zhejiang                    |
|                 | University   |
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## Awards and Fellowships

# Project-Based Research Grants

| 01/2021–12/2022 | Principal Investigator, with Noa Hegesh (MPIWG), Transience: Politics |
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|                 | and Practices of Time in the Chinese Period of Division (3rd–7th      |
|                 | century), funded by the Einstein Center Chronoi, Berlin               |
| 2018–12/2022    | Principal Investigator, Translation Terroirs—East Asia between        |
|                 | Autochthonous and European Cartographic Languages, SPP 2130           |
|                 | Übersetzungskulturen der Frühen Neuzeit (1450–1800)/Translation       |

### cultures of early modern times (1450–1800), research team of three, funded by the DFG 2018–2019 Project Director, *Chinese Local Gazetteers: Producing Full Texts and Making Them Open-Access*, Cooperative research project of the MPIWG and Harvard-Yenching Library (HYL), funded by the Chiang Ching-kuo Foundation (CCK) Database Grant

#### **Publications**

#### Books

- The Crafting of the 10,000 Things: Knowledge and Technology in Seventeenth-Century China. Chicago: University of Chicago Press, 2011. Translated into Chinese as: Gong kai wan wu: 17 shiji Zhongguo de zhishi yu jishu 工开万物: 17 世纪中国的知识与技 术. Nanjing: Jiangsu renmin chubanshe 江苏人民出版社, 2015.
- Weaving an Economic Pattern in Ming Times (1368–1644): The Production of Silk Weaves in the State-Owned Silk Workshops. Co-authored with Dieter Kuhn. Heidelberg: edition forum, 2002.
- Des Kaisers seidene Kleider: Staatliche Seidenmanufakturen in der Ming-Zeit (1368–1644). Heidelberg: edition forum, 1998.

#### Working Group Books, Edited Volumes, and Special Issues

- The Cambridge History of Technology. Co-edited with Francesca Bray, Tiago Saraiva, Matteo Valleriani, and Shadreck Chirikure. 3 vols. Cambridge University Press, forthcoming.
- Ownership of Knowledge: Beyond Intellectual Property. Co-edited with Annapurna Mamidipudi and Marius Buning. Cambridge, MA: MIT Press, 2023. <u>Open Access</u>
- Plurilingualism in Traditional Eurasian Scholarship: Thinking in Many Tongues. Co-edited with Glenn W. Most and Mårten Söderblom Saarela. Ancient Languages and Civilizations 3. Leiden: Brill, 2023. <u>Open Access</u>
- "Making History: Technologies of Production and the Estate of Knowledge in East Asia." Co-edited with Victor Seow. Special issue, *History and Technology* 38, no. 2/3 (February 2023). <u>Open Access</u>
- "Technology Is Global: The Useful & Reliable Knowledge Debate." Co-edited with Simona Valeriani. Special issue, *Technology and Culture* 62, no. 2 (April 2021).
- Seri-Technics: Historical Silk Technologies. Co-edited with Giorgio Riello and Luca Molà.
  Max Planck Research Library for the History and Development of Knowledge Studies
  13. Berlin: Max Planck Institute for the History of Science, 2020. <u>Open Access</u>

- The History of Science in a World of Readers. Co-edited with Angela N. H. Creager. Max Planck Research Library for the History and Development of Knowledge Studies 11. Berlin: Max Planck Institute for the History of Science, 2019. <u>Open Access</u>
- Kexueshi xin lun: fanshi gengxin yu shijiao zhuanhuan 科学史新论: 范式更新与视角转换 (History of Science Reader). Co-edited with Angela N. H. Creager [Ke Anzhe] 柯安哲. Translated by Wu Xiujie 吴秀杰. Series: Kexue yu shehui yi cong 科学与社会译丛, edited by Liu Dong 刘东, Dagmar Schäfer, and Angela N. H. Creager. Hangzhou: Zhejiang daxue chubanshe, 2019.
- Accounting for Uncertainty: Prediction and Planning in Asian History. Co-edited with Michael Lackner and Zhao Lu. MPIWG Preprint no. 496. Berlin: Max Planck Institute for the History of Science, 2019. <u>Open Access</u>
- Animals through Chinese History: Earliest Times to 1911. Co-edited with Roel Sterckx and Martina Siebert. Cambridge: Cambridge University Press, 2018. <u>Open Access</u>
- Threads of Global Desire: Silk in the Pre-Modern World. Co-edited with Giorgio Riello and Luca Molà. Pasold Studies in Textile, Dress and Fashion History 1. Suffolk: Boydell & Brewer, 2018.
- *Rice: Global Networks and New Histories.* Co-edited with Francesca Bray, Peter Coclanis, and Edda Fields-Black. Cambridge: Cambridge University Press, 2015.
- "Knowledge Spheres: Borderlines and Intersections of Expertise and Knowing in China, Song to Qing." Co-edited with Sun Xiaochun. Special issue, *EASTM* 38/39 (2013/2014). <u>Open Access</u>
- "Technik und Globalgeschichte." Co-edited with Marcus Popplow. Special issue, TG Technikgeschichte 80, no. 1 (2013).
- Cultures of Knowledge: Technology in Chinese History. Leiden: Brill, 2012.

#### Articles and Chapters in Books

- Introduction to Part 2: Etymology, co-authored with Glenn W. Most and Michele Loporcaro. In *Plurilingualism in Traditional Eurasian Scholarship: Thinking in Many Tongues*, edited by Dagmar Schäfer, Glenn W. Most and, Mårten Söderblom Saarela, 93–106. Ancient Languages and Civilizations 3. Leiden: Brill, 2023.
- Introduction to Part 4: Translation, co-authored with Markham J. Geller. In *Plurilingualism in Traditional Eurasian Scholarship: Thinking in Many Tongues*, edited by Dagmar Schäfer, Glenn W. Most, and Mårten Söderblom Saarela, 287–99. Ancient Languages and Civilizations 3. Leiden: Brill, 2023.
- Introduction to Part 5: Writing Systems, co-authored with Markham J. Geller and Glenn W. Most. In *Plurilingualism in Traditional Eurasian Scholarship: Thinking in Many Tongues*, edited by Dagmar Schäfer, Glenn W. Most, and Mårten Söderblom Saarela, 391–405. Ancient Languages and Civilizations 3. Leiden: Brill, 2023.
- Introduction to *Plurilingualism in Traditional Eurasian Scholarship: Thinking in Many Tongues*, co-authored with Glenn W. Most and Michele Loporcaro, edited by

Dagmar Schäfer, Glenn W. Most, and Mårten Söderblom Saarela, 1–16. Ancient Languages and Civilizations 3. Leiden: Brill, 2023.

- "Language Diversity as a Result of Social Interaction: Xunzi's View on Plurilingualism in 3rd-Century BCE China." In *Plurilingualism in Traditional Eurasian Scholarship: Thinking in Many Tongues*, edited by Dagmar Schäfer, Glenn W. Most, and Mårten Söderblom Saarela, 52–66. Ancient Languages and Civilizations 3. Leiden: Brill, 2023.
- "Zheng Xuan and Commentarial Etymology (2nd Century CE)." In *Plurilingualism in Traditional Eurasian Scholarship: Thinking in Many Tongues*, edited by Dagmar Schäfer, Glenn W. Most, and Mårten Söderblom Saarela, 168–81. Ancient Languages and Civilizations 3. Leiden: Brill, 2023.
- "Making History: Technologies of Production and the Estate of Knowledge in East Asia," coauthored with Victor Seow. In "Making History: Technologies of Production and the Estate of Knowledge in East Asia," edited by Dagmar Schäfer and Victor Seow. Special issue, *History and Technology* 38, no. 2/3 (February 2023): 107–25. <u>Open</u> <u>Access</u>
- "Technology Is Global: The Useful & Reliable Knowledge Debate," co-authored with Simona Valeriani. In "Technology is Global: The Useful & Reliable Knowledge Debate," edited by Dagmar Schäfer and Simona Valeriani. Special issue, *Technology and Culture* 62, no. 2 (2021): 327–47.
- "Useful Work: State Demands and Craftsmen's Social Mobility in Fifteenth-Century China." In "Technology Is Global: The Useful & Reliable Knowledge Debate," edited by Dagmar Schäfer and Simona Valeriani. Special issue, *Technology and Culture* 62, no. 2 (2021): 373–400.
- "What Is Local Knowledge? Digital Humanities and Yuan Dynasty Disasters in Imperial China's Local Gazetteers," co-authored with Shih-Pei Chen and Qun Che. Journal of Chinese History 中國歷史學刊 4, no. 2 (2020): 391–429. <u>Open Access</u>
- "Visualizations of the Heavens before 1700 as a Concern of the History of Science, Medicine and Technology," co-authored with Sonja Brentjes. NTM: Zeitschrift für Geschichte der Wissenschaften, Technik und Medizin (July 2020). <u>Open Access</u>
- "Deep Time History: The Lure of the Black Box." In *Boxes: A Field Guide*, edited by Susanne Bauer, Martina Schlünder, and Maria Rentetzi, 307–26. Manchester: Mattering Press, 2020. <u>Open Access</u>
- "History of Science in a World of Readers: Frames of References for Global Exchange." In The History of Science in a World of Readers, edited by Dagmar Schäfer and Angela N. H. Creager, 5–18. Max Planck Research Library for the History and Development of Knowledge Studies 11. Berlin: Max Planck Institute for the History of Science, 2019. Open Access
- "Daolun kexueshi de xin duihua: lilun he shijiao" 导论科学史的新对话:理论和视角, coauthored with Angela N. H. Creager 柯安哲. In *Kexueshi xin lun: fanshi gengxin yu shijiao zhuanhuan* 科学史新论:范式更新与视角转换 (History of Science Reader),

edited by Dagmar Schäfer 薛凤 and Angela N. H. Creager 柯安哲, 1–23. Series: Kexue yu shehui yi cong 科学与社会译丛, edited by Liu Dong 刘东, Dagmar Schäfer, and Angela N. H. Creager. Hangzhou: Zhejiang daxue chubanshe, 2019.

- "Things (Wu) and Their Transformations (Zaowu) in the Late Ming Dynasty: Song Yingxing's and Huang Cheng's Approaches to Mobilizing Craft Knowledge." In Entangled Itineraries: Materials, Practices, and Knowledges across Eurasia, edited by Pamela H. Smith, 63–78. Pittsburgh: University of Pittsburgh Press, 2019.
- "Introduction," co-authored with Florence Hsia. *Technology and Culture* 60, no. 2 (2019): 554–61.
- "History of Science, Technology, and Medicine: A Second Look at Joseph Needham," coauthored with Florence Hsia. *Isis* 110, no. 1 (2019): 94–99. <u>Open Access</u>
- "Knowing Animals in China's History: An Introduction," co-authored with Martina Siebert and Roel Sterckx. In *Animals through Chinese History: Earliest Times to 1911*, edited by Dagmar Schäfer, Martina Siebert, and Roel Sterckx, 1–19. Cambridge: Cambridge University Press, 2018. <u>Open Access</u>
- "Great Plans: Song Dynastic (960–1279) Institutions for Human and Veterinary Healthcare," co-authored with Han Yi. In *Animals through Chinese History: Earliest Times to 1911*, edited by Dagmar Schäfer, Martina Siebert, and Roel Sterckx, 160–80. Cambridge: Cambridge University Press, 2018. <u>Open Access</u>
- "Unpacking the Chinese Library." In *Bibliotechnica: Humanist Practice in Digital Times*, edited by John Tresch, 117–43. Fondazione Giorgio Cini onlus, 2018. <u>Open Access</u>
- "Kranzberg's Fifth Law." *Technology's Stories* 6, no. 4 (2018). doi: 10.15763/jou.ts.2018.12.20.02. <u>Open Access.</u>
- "Drunken Talk: Political Discourse and Alcohol Consumption During the Northern Song Dynasty (960–1127 CE)." In *Reading the Signs: Philology, History, Prognostication; Festschrift for Michael Lackner*, edited by Iwo Amelung and Joachim Kurtz, 303–16. Acta Historica Leopoldina 69. München: Iudicum, 2018.
- "10000 Dinge Modelle und Technologie im China der Ming (1369–1645)- und Qing (1645–1912)-Periode." In Wissensaustausch und Modernisierungsprozesse zwischen Europa, Japan und China, edited by Cord Ebersprächer, Alfons Labisch, and Xuetao Li, 113–26. Halle: Leopoldina, 2018.
- "Translation History, Knowledge and Nation Building in China." In *The Routledge* Handbook of Translation and Culture, edited by Sue-Ann Harding and Ovidi Carbonell Cortés, 134–53. London: Routledge, 2018.
- "The Historical Roots of Modern Bridges: China's Engineers as Global Actors." In Technology and Globalisation: Networks of Experts in World History, edited by Lino Camprubi and David Pretel, 27–39. London: Palgrave Macmillan, 2018.
- "Introduction: Silk in the Pre-Modern World," co-authored with Giorgio Riello and Luca Molà. In *Threads of Global Desire: Silk in the Pre-Modern World*, edited by Dagmar Schäfer, Giorgio Riello, and Luca Molà, 1–18. Suffolk: Boydell & Brewer, 2018.

- "Power and Silk: The Central State and Localities in State-owned Manufacture During the Ming Reign (1368–1644)." In *Threads of Global Desire: Silk in the Pre-Modern World*, edited by Dagmar Schäfer, Giorgio Riello, and Luca Molà, 21–48. Suffolk: Boydell & Brewer, 2018.
- "China und Japan." In *Handbuch Wissenschaftsgeschichte*, edited by Marianne Sommer, Staffan Müller-Wille, and Carsten Reinhardt, 166–77. Stuttgart: Metzler, 2017.
- "Interpreting the Collection and Display of Contemporary Science in Chinese Museums as a Reflection of Science in Society," co-authored with Jia-Ou Song. In *Challenging Collections: Approaches to the Heritage of recent Science and Technology*, edited by Alison Boyle and Johannes-Geert Hagmann, 88–102. Washington, D.C.: Smithsonian Institution Scholarly Press, 2017.
- "Thinking in Many Tongues: Language(s) & Late Imperial China's Science." *Isis* 108, no. 3 (2017): 621–28. <u>Open Access</u>
- "Science in the Pre-Modern East." In *The Oxford Illustrated History of Science*, edited by Iwan Rhys Morus, 108–42. Oxford: Oxford University Press, 2017. (Reprinted as "Science in the Pre-Modern East." In *The Oxford History of Science*, edited by Iwan Rhys Morus, 113–47. Oxford: Oxford University Press, 2023.)
- "Knowledge by Design: Architecture and Jade Models During the Qianlong 乾隆 Reign (1735–1796)." In The Structures of Practical Knowledge, edited by Matteo Valleriani, 271–86. Cham: Springer, 2017. <u>Open Access</u>
- Introduction to "Recovery of Traditional Technologies: A Comparative Study of Past and Present Fermentation and Associated Distillation Technologies in Eurasia and Their Roots." Special issue, *Crossroads: Studies on the History of Exchange Relations in the East Asian World* 14 (October 2016): 133–42.
- "Compiling a Database on Historical China from Local Records: the Local Gazetteers Project at MPIWG," co-authored with S.-P. Chen, Z. Hong, M. Siebert, and J. Urzúa. In *Digital Humanities 2016: Conference Abstracts* (held in Krakow July 11–16, 2016), edited by Maciej Eder and Jan Rybicki, 453–55. Krakow: Jagiellonian University and Pedagogical University, 2016.
- "Books for Sustenance and Life: Bibliophile Practices and Skills in the Late Ming and Qi Chenghan's Library Dansheng Tang," co-authored with Cathleen Paethe. In *Transforming Book Culture in China, 1600–2016*, edited by Daria Berg and Giorgia Strafella, 19–47. Kodex: Jahrbuch Der Internationalen Buchwissenschaftlichen Gesellschaft 6. Wiesbaden: Harrasowitz, 2016.
- "Techniques et territoires en Asie orientale," co-authored with Aleksandra Kobiljski. In Histoire des techniques: mondes, sociétés, cultures (XVI<sup>e</sup>–XVIII<sup>e</sup> siècle), edited by Guillaume Carnino, Liliane Hilaire-Perez, and Aleksandra Kobiljski, translated by Cécile Dutheil de La Rochère, 23–52. Paris: PUF (Nouvelle clio), 2016.
- "Culture et technique," co-authored with Marie Thébaud-Sorger. In *Histoire des techniques:* mondes, sociétés, cultures (XVI<sup>e</sup>–XVIII<sup>e</sup> siècle), edited by Guillaume Carnino, Liliane Hilaire-Perez, and Aleksandra Kobiljski, 369–95. Paris: PUF (Nouvelle clio), 2016.

- "Technology and Innovation within Expanding Webs of Exchange," co-authored with Marcus Popplow. In *Expanding Webs of Exchange and Conflict 500CE–1500CE*, vol. 5 of *The Cambridge World History*, edited by B. Kedar and M. Wiesner-Hanks, 309– 38. Cambridge: Cambridge University Press, 2015.
- "Patterns of Design in Qing-China and Britain During the Seventeenth and Eighteenth Centuries." In *Goods from the East, 1600–1800: Trading Eurasia*, edited by Maxine Berg, 107–18. Houndmills, Basingstoke: Palgrave Macmillan, 2015.
- "Knowledge Spheres: Borderlines and Intersections of Expertise and Knowing in China, Song to Qing," co-authored with Xiaochun Sun. *EASTM* 38 (2013): 9–16.
- "Media and Migration: Qing Imperial Approaches to Technological Knowledge Circulation." In Space and Location in the Circulation of Knowledge (1400–1800): Korea and Beyond, edited by Marion Eggert, Felix Siegmund, and Dennis Würthner, 87–118. Frankfurt a. M.: Peter Lang, 2014.
- "Peripheral Matters: Selvage/Chef-de-piece Inscriptions on Chinese Silk Textiles." UC Davis Law Review 47, no. 2 (2013): 705–33.
- "Einleitung: Technik und Globalgeschichte. Globalisierung, Kulturvergleich und Transnationaler Techniktransfer als Herausforderung für die Technikgeschichte," coauthored with Marcus Popplow. *Technikgeschichte* 80, no. 1 (2013): 3–12.
- "Formen und Funktionen von Verschriftlichung im klassischen China: Objekte und funktionale Inschriften während der Ming Dynastie (1368–1645)." In Natur – Religion – Medien: Transformationen frühneuzeitlichen Wissens, edited by Thorsten Burkard, Markus Hundt, Steffen Martus, and Steffen Ohlendorf, 355–70. Berlin: Akademie-Verlag, 2013.
- "Technology and Innovation in Global History and in the History of the Global." In Writing the History of the Global: Challenges for the Twenty-First Century, edited by Maxine Berg, 147–64. British Academy of Science, Oxford: Oxford University Press, 2013.
- "Silken Strands: Making Technology Work in China." In *Cultures of Knowledge: Technology* in Chinese History, edited by Dagmar Schäfer, 45–73. Leiden: Brill, 2012.
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- "Der Außenstehende: Song Yingxing (1587–1666?)." In *Kritik im alten und modernen China*, edited by Heiner Roetz, 165–78. Wiesbaden: Harrasowitz, 2006.
- "The Congruence of Knowledge and Action: The Tiangong kaiwu and Its Author Song Yingxing." In Chinese Handicraft Regulations of the Qing Dynasty: Theory and Application, edited by Christine Moll-Murata, Song Jianze, and Hans Ulrich Vogel, 35–60. München: Iudicum, 2005.
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