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**Education and training:**

2024	PhD (magna cum laude) in sinology at Freie Universität Berlin.
2013-23	Doctoral studies at the Berlin Graduate School of Ancient Studies (History of Ancient Sciences) of Freie Universität Berlin.
2004-11	M.A. in sinology, history of medicine, and indology at Ludwig Maximilians Universität Munich.
2007-08	Chinese language studies at Jiaotong University Shanghai Internship Chinese herbal medicine at Longhua Hospital Shanghai and in a private gynecology practice
Since 1999	Several years of basic training and further education in Chinese medicine (acupuncture and herbal medicine), including at the European Institute of Oriental Medicine (Munich)
1998-2001	Training in basic medicine as a naturopath (“Heilpraktiker”)

**Professional appointments and work experience:**

2011-13 and since 2020	Research associate at the Institute for the Theory, History, and Ethics of Chinese Life Sciences (ICL), Charité Universitätsmedizin Berlin
Since 2011	Lecturer of Chinese herbal medicine at training centers of AGTCM
2003-11	Practice of Chinese medicine in Munich
Since 2011	Practice of Chinese medicine in Berlin with a special focus on Chinese herbal medicine

**Scholar- and fellowships:**

2006-2011	Undergraduate scholarship Studienstiftung des Deutschen Volkes
2007-2008	Foreign scholarship China Scholarship Council
2013-16	Fellowship Excellence Cluster TOPOI

## **Publications:**

Asper, M, Renger, A-B, Sala, T, Witte, M, Pilhofer, P, Kirk, N et al. Representing Authority in Ancient Knowledge Texts. *eTopoi - Journal for Ancient Studies* 2016; Special Volume (6):389–417. doi: 10.17171/5-6-11

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