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Current Position

2016- Currently a visiting scholar at Sydney University working on landscape archaeology in southern Siberia and northern Xinjiang. For 2016/17 I received a Postdoc Mobility Grant from the Swiss National Science Foundation for 12 months in Australia and 6 months in China. In 2018 I was honored with the New Explorer of the Year award and continued my research at Sydney University under a fellowship of the Sydney Social Science and Humanities Advanced Research Centre (SSSHARC) while maintaining an affiliation at University of Bern.

Work Experience

2013 - 2014 University of Wuhan: Visiting Researcher for remote sensing and archaeology
2013 ALPA of Switzerland: Consultant on business and intercultural management in Asia
2012 Archaeological Service of the Canton Bern: Research Assistant
2010 University of Bern: Academic tutor and assistant at the Institute for Archaeology
2009 University of Bern: Assistant at the Institute for Theology

Education

2013-2016 Hamburg University, Germany: Doctor of Philosophy Graduation 24th of October 2016.
Thesis: Landscape Archaeology of the Prehistoric South Altay.
2014-2015 Columbia University, United States: Master of Arts in East Asian Studies (GPA A-/A)
Fulbright Scholarship, Columbia Tuition Grant, Columbia Supplementary Scholarship
Janggen-Pöhn-Foundation Grant
2012-2013 National Taiwan University, Taiwan:
Taiwanese Government Scholarship for Language Studies (GPA A+/A+)
2011-2012 Shaanxi Normal University, China: Chinese Government Scholarship for Language Studies
(HSK Level 5)
2011 University of Bern, Switzerland: Master of Science in Business Administration (GPA 5.0/6.0)
Thesis: Developing Marketing Strategies (GPA 5.5/6.0)
2010 University of Bern, Switzerland: Bachelor of Arts in Archaeology (GPA 5.5/6.0),
Minor in History of Art and Extracurricular Minor in Business Administration
Thesis: Construction Resource Planning of Skythian Kurgans (GPA 6.0/6.0)

Fieldwork

2008-2019 Worked as an excavator and team leader on more than a dozen archaeological projects and expeditions in Switzerland, Italy, France, Turkey, China, Russia, Oman, and Syria.
Skills in excavation methodology, geophysical surveying, leadership, and project management.
Life fellow of the Explorers Club. Currently leading an excavation in Tuva Republic, Russia.
The excavation at Tunnug 1 in 2018 was an international collaboration with more than 60 workers and scientists and 7 institutions involved under the joint leadership of myself and colleagues T. Sadykov and J. Blochin from the Russian Academy of Sciences. The project will continue for the next three years.

Languages

German native
English fluent (TOEFL 116/120)
Chinese good (HSK 5 238/300)
French good
Russian beginner

Skills

Photographer with published pictures (exhibition Photo16)
advanced creative skills (illustrated 3 children's books),
Adobe Photoshop, Microsoft Office, CameraRAW, LaTeX,
3D-Studio Max, ArcGIS, Agisoft Filmmaker (Documentary
project „Frozen Corpses Golden Treasures“ Production/
Direction/Writing), marketing and public relations (projects
published by NewsWeek, FoxNews, Smithsonian,
Bloomberg, IFLScience, DailyMail, etc.)

