

# Christer Kold Lindholm

MA in China Studies

## Introduction

Spending my education circulating between four universities in Asia and Europe enabled me to build knowledge resources relevant to Europe's international cooperation. I fortified this background with experience from student positions in Denmark's leading think tank on cooperation with China and at a published periodical. Now I am eager to enter work in diplomacy and international organisations.

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## Education

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| <p>2011-2018<br/><b>University of Copenhagen, Denmark</b></p> | <p>Master of Arts in China Studies<br/>Grade: A (Danish scale: 12/12).<br/>Thesis title: <i>Rising Economic Inequality in China: A Comparison with Japan's Course of Development Through Piketty's Inequality Economics</i></p>   |
| <p>2016<br/><b>University of Tokyo, Japan</b></p>             | <p>International Alliance of Research Universities summer school programme.<br/>Subjects: Japan in today's world, trade agreements and economic reforms.</p>  |
| <p>2014<br/><b>Yonsei University, Seoul, South Korea</b></p>  | <p>Exchange programme.<br/>Subjects: South Korea's economic development, United Nations policies and the North Korean security conflict.<br/>Recipient of the Global Korea Scholarship awarded by the Korean National Institute for Education (3334 euros, awarded to 7 students out of over 400 enrolled).</p> |
| <p>2012<br/><b>Zhejiang University, Hangzhou, China</b></p>   | <p>Exchange programme.<br/>Courses: Chinese language and society.</p>   |

## Experience

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November 2016 – July 2017

### Project assistant in the Copenhagen-based think tank ThinkChina.dk.

- ThinkChina.dk ([www.thinkchina.dk](http://www.thinkchina.dk)) is Denmark's principal, public think tank on Danish-Chinese cooperation.
- I worked on the annual project "Mapping ThinkChina.dk's Organisational Ties and Collaborations."
- Formulated questionnaires and developed quantitative analyses of Danish-Chinese partnerships by organising the collected data in Excel and producing graphical presentations. The results were used in the think tank's annual work report delivered to the university board.

August 2016 – August 2017

**Student assistant at the journal *Asia in Focus*, published by the Nordic Institute of Asian Studies.**

- A peer-reviewed, open access periodical for early career researchers.
- I participated in English language editorial meetings with scholars from around the world, taking notes during conferences, preparing discussion documents etc.
- Worked within strict time schedules between publishing deadlines, coordinating with several involved partners.
- Updated the website [www.asiainfocus.dk](http://www.asiainfocus.dk) using WordPress; administered the journal's media pages; used Excel to manage reviewer networks and timeframes; was responsible for various tasks in communication with partners, gathering information from press houses, drafting budgets etc.
- Was responsible for designing two published issues, the Special Issue and Issue 4 (see website), using InDesign and Photoshop.

June 2015 – November 2016

**Volunteer and journalist in the Danish civil society organisation Danish-Chinese Association and its cultural publication *China Magazine* ("Kinabladet" in Danish).**

- A Copenhagen-based, independent civil society organisation disseminating knowledge about China and publishing the *China Magazine* (see [www.kinabladet.dk](http://www.kinabladet.dk)). Its publications are officially recommended for high school teaching by the Danish Ministry of Higher Education and Science.
- I administered the association's website and sent out newsletters, did a variety of editorial work and contributed with articles that disseminated my own research from the university to a public readership.

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## Language Attainments

Danish (5/5): First language (mother tongue).

English (5/5): Second language. IELTS score: 7.5/9.0.

Modern Chinese (3/5): Advanced level in reading; intermediate in writing and speaking.

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## Personal Interests

For a decade I was a casual jogger but finally decided to run a half marathon in Copenhagen in the autumn of 2017. I am now on schedule for completing a full marathon in May 2018. Fiction literature is a second passion of mine. In the past months I have enjoyed working my way through the modern novels by Japanese authors Haruki Murakami and Kenzaburo Oe.

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## References

Nicol F. Savinetti (chief editor of *Asia in Focus* and my work supervisor): [nicol.foulkes@nias.ku.dk](mailto:nicol.foulkes@nias.ku.dk)

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