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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” (Erasmus Mundus) at Ghent University (Belgium) and University of Vienna (Austria)

Degree awarded

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, top grade [1] awarded)

09/2014 – 06/2017

M.A. in “Chinese Language and Scripts” (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) ”

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 ELTE University (Hungary)

Degree awarded

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

**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 awarded (2014)
- French, self-study
- Portuguese, self-study (based on Spanish)

Basic reading skills:

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

DIGITAL SKILLS

- **03/2020-: “Historical Inquiries with R” course currently attended at University of Vienna**
Contents: analysis, visualization, and topic modeling of historical data with the programming language R
 - **09/2019: “Methods Course – Tools and Techniques in Digital Humanities”, completed at University of Vienna, top grade (1) awarded**
Contents: Python, RegEx, basics of QGIS
 - **02/2018: “Project Course - Digital Data for Historians” completed at University of Vienna, top grade (1) awarded**
Contents: SQL, Python, Cypher
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PUBLICATIONS

Published in double blind peer-reviewed journals:

- [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.

Accepted for publication in peer-reviewed journal:

- [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)", to be published in the next (2020) issue of the *Vienna Journal of East Asian Studies* (ref.: Prof. Agnes Schick-Chen, University of Vienna, agnes.schick-chen@univie.ac.at).

Published in other journals:

- [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 project:

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').

CONFERENCES

- PEACH (Pázmány [University] East Asia Club, Hungary) Junior, Student Conference, 30th November 2019, Budapest (Hungary)
- Erasmus Mundus Global Studies Graduate Conference, 22nd November 2019, Leipzig (Germany)
- VII. „Közel, s Távol” Orientalisztika Konferencia [7th “Near and Far” Orientalistics Conference], 3rd–6th March 2016, Budapest (Hungary).
- Di 17 Jie Zhongguo Yuyan yu Wenhua Guoji Xueshu Yantaohui 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, Macau.
- IV. „Közel, s Távol” Orientalisztika Konferencia [4th “Near and Far” Orientalistics Conference], 1st–3rd March 2013, Budapest (Hungary).

REFERENCES

- Prof. Susanne Weigelin-Schwiedrzik, Department of East Asian Studies (Sinology), University of Vienna, susanne.weigelin-schwiedrzik@univie.ac.at
- Prof. Agnes Schick-Chen, Department of East Asian Studies (Sinology), University of Vienna, agnes.schick-chen@univie.ac.at