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OTHER CURRENT PROFESSIONAL, RESEARCH ASSIGNMENTS & MEMBERSHIPS

- Senior Advisor/Senior Fellow ASIA PROGRAMME, Istituto per gli Studi di Politica Internazionale (ISPI), Milan, Italy
- CHAIRMAN OF THE SELECTION COMMITTEE & VICE-CHAIRMAN OF THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE, Canon Foundation Europe
- Research Affiliate, European Centre for Japanese Studies, Stockholm School of Economics, Sweden
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- Member SOCIETÀ ITALIANA STORIA INTERNAZIONALE (SISI)
- Member Editorial Board, Asia Maior, Italy
- PEER-REVIEWER for various academic and scientific journals in Europe and Asia (e.g. Pacific Review, Warwick University)

AREAS OF RESEARCH

1. History of China/History of Japan
2. History of International Relations in Asia
3. History of the Cold War in Asia
4. Japanese and Chinese foreign and security policies

5. History of EU-Asia relations

VISITING LECTURES (Universities, Think Tanks, Research Institutions etc.)

1. Numerous lectures and presentations at Institutions in Asia (Japan, China, South Korea, Taiwan, Southeast Asia, among others Visiting Lectureship at Peking University, Beijing, China, Visiting Lectureship at Keio University, Tokyo, Fudan University, Shanghai, China, Hokkaido University, Japan, Konrad Adenauer Foundation, Tokyo, Waseda University, Tokyo, Tokyo University, Tokyo, Rikkyo University, Tokyo, Tsinghua University, Beijing, China). Presentations/conference contributions at numerous universities in Vietnam, Singapore and other Southeast Asian countries.
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LANGUAGES

GERMAN, ENGLISH, JAPANESE, CHINESE (BASIC), ITALIAN, FRENCH, SPANISH

EDUCATION

Dec. 2002	PhD. Degree, University of Hamburg, Germany (Faculty of Japanese Studies/Political Sciences) PhD. Dissertation: <i>Die Neuen Amerikanisch-Japanischen Leitlinien für Verteidigungskooperation-Implikationen für Japans Regionale Sicherheitspolitik</i>
May 1999-Dec. 2000	Research for Doctoral Dissertation in Tokyo, Japan Affiliation in Tokyo: Rikkyo University, Tokyo Research in Japan sponsored by the: 1. CANON FOUNDATION, Leiden, Holland (12-month research grant) 2. DEUTSCHES INSTITUT FÜR JAPANSTUDIEN (DIJ), Tokyo, Japan (12-month research grant)

August 1997	MAGISTER ARTIUM (MA) University of Hamburg, Faculty of Japanese Studies/Faculty of Political Sciences
1994/1995	Studies of East Asian Studies/Japanese Studies, Political Sciences, Ruhr-University, Bochum, Germany Academic Year in Tokyo, Japan
1991	Begin of University Studies at The University of Marburg, Germany (Japanese Studies, Political Sciences)

PREVIOUS ACADEMIC ASSIGNMENTS IN ITALY

2009-2011	PROFESSORE STRAORDINARIO/GIANNI MAZZOCCHI FELLOW, University of Pavia
2007-2009	Adjunct Professor Università degli Studi di Milano
2008/2009	Co-Head Research Unit 'Chinese Investments in Europe' Centro di Alti Studi sulla Cina Contemporanea (CASCC), Torino, Italy

PROFESSIONAL ASSIGNMENTS/RESEARCH AND RESEARCH POSITIONS IN BRUSSELS AND TOKYO 1999-2008

Jan. 2008-Dec. 2008	Senior Advisor on Asia/EU-Asia Relations, European Policy Centre (EPC), Brussels, Belgium
July 2004-Dec. 2007	Senior Research Fellow from June 2006 later Senior Associate Research Fellow, The European Policy Centre (EPC), Brussels, Belgium
Jan. 2003-June 2004	Research Fellow, The European Institute for Asian Studies (EIAS), Brussels, Belgium
May 2000-Dec. 2000	Visiting Research Fellow, Deutsches Institut für Japanstudien (DIJ), Tokyo, Japan (scholarship awarded by the Deutsches Institut für Japanstudien (DIJ))
May 1999-May 2000	Visiting Research Fellow, The Canon Foundation (one year scholarship to conduct research in Japan for PhD. thesis (hosted by Rikkyo University, Tokyo)
1999/2000	Freelance Journalist, The Asahi Evening News, Tokyo, Japan
2001-2005	Contributor to Hong Kong-based Asia Times

LIST OF PUBLICATIONS

2026 (FORTHCOMING)

1. Berkofsky, Axel, Book Chapter on EU-Japan Relations published with Routledge June 2026
2. Berkofsky, Axel, Book Chapter on EU Naval Deployments to the Indo Pacific with Routledge
3. Berkofsky, Axel, China-DDR Beziehungen von 1949 bis 1989 (in German) Springer (450 pages 2026)

2025

1. **Berkofsky, Axel, China-GDR Relations from 1949 to 1989. The (Bad) Company You Keep; Springer 2025, SECOND EDITION (400 pages)**
2. Berkofsky, Axel Taiwan: War or Peace; Istituto per gli Studi di Politica Internazionale (ISPI) December 2025
3. Berkofsky, Axel, Brussels and Tokyo Do the Talk, While the Navies Do the Walk; Istituto per gli Studi di Politica Internazionale (ISPI) November 2025
4. Berkofsky, Axel, Troops, Tariffs, and Tension: The Future of the US–Korea Alliance; ; Istituto per gli Studi di Politica Internazionale (ISPI) June 2025
5. Berkofsky, Axel, All Dressed Up and Somewhere to Go? European Naval Deployments to the Indo-Pacific; Australian Institute of International Affairs (AIIA) November 2025
6. Berkofsky, Axel, US Alliances and Security Ties in Asia. Probably a Rough Ride Ahead; Istituto per gli Studi di Politica Internazionale (ISPI) March 2025

2024

1. Berkofsky, Axel, Japan and Taiwan: Time to Call a Spade a Spade; in: Berkofsky, Axel, Sciorati, MOVING TARGETS Trends in Japan's Foreign and Security Policies; Istituto per gli Studi di Politica Internazionale (ISPI), Milan 2024
2. Berkofsky, Axel, Sciorati, MOVING TARGETS Trends in Japan's Foreign and Security Policies; Istituto per gli Studi di Politica Internazionale (ISPI), Milan 2024 (Edited Volume)
3. Berkofsky, Axel, South Korea and NATO. Friends with Benefits; Istituto per gli Studi di Politica Internazionale (ISPI) Milan April 2024
4. Berkofsky, Axel, Countering (Chinese and Russian) Disinformation and Fake News –A Call for Action from Europe; Korea on Point, Korean Association of International Studies May 2024
5. Berkofsky, Axel, De-Risking from China? Germany not Putting its Money where its Mouth is; Istituto per gli Studi di Politica Internazionale (ISPI), Milan June 2024

2023 (a selection)

6. Berkofsky, Axel, Beretta, Silvio, Iannini, Giuseppe (ed.), India's Foreign Policy and Economic Challenges; Springer March 2023 (Edited Volume)
7. Berkofsky, Axel, India and China – Marching the March of Folly; in: Berkofsky, Axel, Beretta, Silvio, Iannini, Giuseppe (ed.), India's Foreign Policy and Economic Challenges; Springer March 2023, pp. 119-134

8. Berkofsky, Axel, China Needs to Prove that its New China Strategy is More than Talk; Nikkei Asia November 23, 2023
9. Berkofsky, Axel, Europe in the Indo-Pacific. It's a Start; Kim, Sihong, Reiterer, Michael, Connecting Europe and Asia. Security. Economy and Mobility; Hanuk University of Foreign Studies 2023

2022

1. Berkofsky, Axel, The US-Japan Security Alliance – Ready and Equipped to Deal with China?; Asia Maior Special Issue 2/2022; pp.17-34
2. Berkofsky, Axel, China-GDR Relations from 1949 to 1989. The (Bad) Company You Keep; Springer 2022, FIRST EDITION (300 pages)
3. Berkofsky, Axel, From Comrades-in-Arms to Enemies. Mao Zedong's Foreign Policies Follies as Seen from East Berlin; Ventunesimo Secolo Giugno 2022, pp. 188-208
4. Berkofsky, Axel, Comrades-in-Arms and Partners in Crime: The German Democratic Republic (GDR) and China in the 1950s and 1950s; Asia-Pacific Review, 29:1, June 2022, pp. 44-69
5. Berkofsky, Axel, China and the German and Berlin Questions; in: IL POLITICO Giugno 2022, pp. 25-45
6. Berkofsky, Axel, The History and Present of Japanese Nationalism: Was Alive Yesterday, is Alive Today; in: Zahorik, Jan, Morone, Antonio (ed.), Histories of Nationalism Beyond Europe; Palgrave MacMillan 2022
7. Berkofsky, Axel, Sciorati, Giulia, A Three-Pronged Foreign Policy in the New Era; in: Berkofsky, Axel, Sciorati, Giulia (ed.), China's Foreign Policies Today. Who is in Charge of What?; Istituto per gli Studi di Politica Internazionale (ISPI) 2022, pp. 109-125
8. Berkofsky, Axel, China and the German/Berlin Questions in the 1950s, 1960s and early 1970s; in: Colombo, Elisabetta (ed.), Le Istituzioni e le Idee; Guiffre 2022

2021

1. Berkofsky, Axel, The EU and Europe in the Indo-Pacific Region: Finally Getting on Board?; in: Berkofsky, Axel, Sciorati (ed.), Post-Pandemic Asia. A New Normal for Asian Security?; Istituto per gli Studi di Politica Internazionale (ISPI), Milan, January 2021; pp. 119-135
2. Berkofsky, Axel, Mongolia: Economic Slump, Democratic Backsliding and Pressure from the Neighbours; IL POLITICO Dicembre 2021, pp. 28-47

2020

1. Mongolia 2019: Crisis, Obstacles & Achievements on the Domestic, Economic and Foreign Policy Fronts; in: Asia Maior Vol. XXX 2019 July 2020, p. 73-92

2. The EU and China. From Strategic Partners to Systemic Rivals; in: Berkofsky, Axel, Sciorati, Giulia (ed.), Mapping China's Global Future. Playing Ball or Rocking the Boat; Istituto per gli Studi di Politica Internazionale (ISPI), Milan, Italy February 2020, p.100-111
3. China und die DDR in den 1980er Jahren. Feinde, Schönwetterfreunde und Komplizen; in: Deutschland-Archiv; Bundeszentrale für Politische Bildung (BPP) January 2020
4. China und die Berlin- und Deutschlandfrage: Erst Zuckerbrot, dann Peitsche für Ost-Berlin; in: Deutschland-Archiv; Bundeszentrale für Politische Bildung (BPP) May 2020
5. China and the EU. Strategic Partners no More; Issue Brief December 2019; Institute for Security and Development Policy ISDP), Stockholm, Sweden
6. China's Wolf-Warrior Diplomacy; Istituto per gli Studi di Politica Internazionale (ISPI), Milan, Italy July 2020
7. Moving Beyond Rhetoric? The EU-Japan Strategic Partnership Agreement (SPA); Issue Brief April 2020; Institute for Security and Development Policy ISDP), Stockholm, Sweden

2019

1. Soderberg, Marie, Hughes, Christopher W., Midford, Paul, Berkofsky, Axel (ed.), The EU-Japan Partnership in the Shadow of China and the Crisis of Liberalism; Routledge London 2019 (EDITED VOLUME)
2. Berkofsky, Axel, Miracola, Sergio (Ed.), Geopolitics by other Means. The Indo-Pacific Reality; Istituto per gli Studi di Politica Internazionale (ISPI), Milan, Italy Febbraio 2019
3. Japan and the Indo-Pacific. Alive and Kicking; in: Berkofsky, Axel, Miracola, Sergio (Ed.), Geopolitics by other Means. The Indo-Pacific Reality; Istituto per gli Studi di Politica Internazionale (ISPI), Milan, Italy Febbraio 2019
4. The Strategic Partnership Agreement (SPA) - New and Better or More of the Same EU – Japan Security Cooperation?; in: Soderberg, Marie, Hughes, Christopher W., Midford, Paul, Berkofsky, Axel (ed.), The EU-Japan Partnership in the Shadow of China and the Crisis of Liberalism; Routledge London 2018/2019
5. New Meiji's Economics and Finance. Is Abenomics Successful and Sustainable? Most Probably Not; in: Coates, Ken, Hara, Kimie, Holroyd, Carin, Soderberg, Marie, Japan's Future and a New Meiji Transformation; Routledge London April 2019
6. El acuerdo Unión Europea-Japón: ¿bueno, o no lo suficiente?; in: La Vanguardia Dossier Numero 71 Enero/Marzo 2019
7. Tokyo's 'Free and Open Indo-Pacific': Quality Infrastructure and Defence to the Fore; Analysis Real Instituto ELCANO Madrid March 2019

2018 (A Selection)

1. The EU – Japan Security Partnership; in: Vosse, Wilhelm, Midford, Paul (ed.), Japan's New Security Partnerships; Manchester University Press, Manchester 2018
2. The Current State and Future of the U.S.-Japan Security Alliance; in: Tan, Andrew T.H. (ed.); Handbook on the United States in Asia: Managing Hegemonic Decline, Retaining Influence in the Trump Era; Cheltenham, Clos, UK 2018
3. ASEM and the Security Agenda: Talking the Talk but also Walking the Walk?; in: Gaens, Bart, Khandekar, Gauri (ed.), Inter-Regional Relations and the Asia-Europe Meeting (ASEM); Palgrave/Macmillan 2018

4. US Freedom of Navigation Operations (FONOPs) in the South China Sea – Able to Keep Chinese Territorial Expansionism in Check?; in: Clementi, Marco, Dian, Matteo, Pisciotto, Barbara (eds.), *US Foreign Policy in a Changing World*; Springer Heidelberg/Milan 2018
5. La Sfida Nordcoreana agli Equilibri Internazionali La minaccia non Convenzionale di Pyongyang (insieme con Francesca Frasinetti); Osservatorio Internazionale, Parlamento Italiano No. 137, febbraio 2018
6. Japan: A Regional and Global Actor? Not Now and Not Like This; in: Colombo, Alessandro, Magri, Paolo (ed.), *Big Powers are Back. What About Europe?*; ISPI Report 2018, Global Scenarios and Italy
7. North Korea Missile and Nuclear and Missile Capabilities. Supporters, Targets and Opponents; in: *IL POLITICO* Anno LXXXIII, No. 1, pp. 5-22

2017 (a selection)

1. From Foes to Fair Weather Friends and Comrades-in Arms-The Ups and Downs of Relations between the GDR and China Relations in the 1980s; in: *Journal of Northeast Asian History* Volume 14, No.1 Summer 2017; Seoul National University 2017
2. La Corea del Nord vista dalla Cina. Paese alleato, «amico a metà», minaccia militare; in: Berkofsky, Axel, Fiori, Antonio (ed.), *Enigma Corea del Nord* Mondadori 2017
3. The EU and China-Myth Versus Reality of a (not so) Strategic Partnership; in: Beretta, Silvio, Berkofsky, Axel, Zhang, Lihong (ed.), *Understanding China*, Springer Milan 2017
4. Enemies, Friends and Comrades-in-Arms. The Awkward Relations Between the GDR and China in the 1980s; in: Beretta, Silvio, Berkofsky, Axel, Zhang, Lihong (eds.), *Understanding China*, Springer Milan 2017
5. China and Russia-Real or Really only Fair Weather Friends?; in: *Korea Review of International Studies (KRIS)* September 2017; Global Research Institute, Korea University September 2017, p. 55-68
6. Japan's Approach to Northeast Asian Security: Between Nationalism and Reluctant Multilateralism; Working Paper Istituto Affari Internazionali (IAI) Rome February 2017
7. The EU-Japan Strategic Partnership Agreement (SPA) – Responding to the Crisis of the Liberal World Order; Asia Policy Brief December 2017; Bertelsmann Foundation, Guetersloh, Germany

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1. Beretta, Silvio, Berkofsky, Axel, Zhang, Lihong (ed.), *Understanding China*, Springer Milan 2017
2. Berkofsky, Axel, Fiori, Antonio (ed.), *Enigma Corea del Nord* Mondadori 2017

MONOGRAPHS

1. A Pacifist Constitution for An Armed Empire-Past and Present of Japanese Defence and Security Policies, Franco Angeli 2012 (ISBN 978-88-568-4504-4)
2. Die Neuen Amerikanisch-Japanischen Verteidigungsleitlinien für Verteidigungskooperation-Implikationen für Japans Regionale Sicherheitspolitik; LIT-VERLAG, Hamburg, January 2005 (The New US-Japan Defence Guidelines-Implications for Japans Regional Security Policy) (ISBN: 3-8258-8368-X)
3. Berkofsky, Axel, Japanese Security and Defense Policies-Trends, Threat Perceptions and Prospects, Asia Paper January 2011, Institute for Security & Development Policy, Stockholm, Sweden (ISBN 978-91-86635-01-5)
4. Forthcoming Monograph: Relations between China and the German Democratic Republic (GDR) 1949-1989 (published with Springer December 2018)

2016 (a selection)

1. Chinese Foreign and Security Policies: Dream at Home, Nightmare Abroad?; in: Amighini, Alessia (ed.); China Dream: Still Coming True; Istituto per gli Studi di Politica Internazionale (ISPI), Milan, Italy 2016
2. Il Pivot to Asia di Washington: Risultati e Impatti; in: Magri, Paolo (ed.), Il Mondo di Obama; Mondadori Milan 2016
3. The Myth and Reality of Russia's China Pivot; in: Ferrari, Aldo (ed.), Putin's Russia: Really Back; Istituto per gli Studi di Politica Internazionale (ISPI), Milan, Italy 2016
4. The Chinese Dream and Chinese Foreign and Security Policies – Rosy Rhetoric versus Harsh Realities; in: Asia-Pacific Review Volume 23, No.2 November 2016; Routledge London 2016
5. Nationalism, Historical Revisionism and Ending Japanese Pacifism: Highlights on Prime Minister Shinzo Abe's Policy Agenda; in: IL POLITICO Vol.81 (2), 2016

2015/2014 (a selection)

1. EU-Chinese Cooperation in International Politics and Security –Rhetoric Not Catching up with Reality; in: The EU-India Strategic Partnership-Facing the Foreign Policy Divide; Lenin Media New Delhi 2015, p. 61-76
2. Nationalism and Revisionism: Hijacking Japan's Security and Defence Policy Agenda?; in: Tan, Andrew (ed.), Security and Conflict in East Asia; Routledge London 2015
3. Xi's Policy Gambles: The Bumpy Road Ahead (edited volume edited with Alessia Amighini); Istituto per Gli Studi di Politica Internazionale (ISPI), Milan 2015
4. Italy and Japan: How Similar Are They? A Comparative Analysis of Politics (edited volume edited with Silvio Beretta and Fabio Rugge); Springer Milan 2014
5. The European Union (EU) in Asian Security: Actor with a Punch or Distant Bystander?; in: Asia-Pacific Review Volume 21, No.2, November 2014, p. 61-85

6. The EU in Asian Security – No Cannons and Boots; in: Korea Review of International Studies Vol. 17, No.1 2014, p. 5-26
7. Japan Again under Abe – Fresh Start of More of the (not so Great Same)?; Bertelsmann Foundation Policy Brief 2015/01
8. Russia and China: The Past and Present of a Rocky Relationship; in: Iannini, Giuseppe, Valigi, Marco, Geopolitica di un Impero: La Russia e I suoi Confini; IL POLITICO-TEMI E PROBLEMI, Rubbetino 2015
9. The European Union Involvement in Asian Security: Not Enough of Just About Right?; in: Panorama-Insights into Asian and European Affairs 02/2014; Konrad Adenauer Foundation Singapore 2014

2013/2012

1. EU-Japan Relations from 2001 to today: achievements, failures and prospects, in: Japan Forum Volume 24 Number 3 September 2012, pp.265-289 (ISSN: 0955-5803) (Peer-reviewed)
2. Giappone e Cina: Aspre Rivalita e strette collaborazioni; in: Mondo Cinese Ottobre 2013, No.152, pp.60-70
3. EU-Japan Relations and the ‘China Factor’; in: Casarini, Nicola, Brussels-Beijing: Changing the Game; EUISS European Institute for Security Studies Report No.14, February 2013, pp. 69-74
4. Japan and China: Bitter Rivals and Close Partners; Asia Policy Brief 2013/3, Bertelsmann Stiftung
5. Japan-(More or Less) Normal Military Power; in: Tan, Andrew (ed.) East and South-East Asia-International Relations and Security Perspectives Routledge International Handbooks, Routledge London 2013 (ISBN: 978-185743696)
6. A Pacifist Constitution for An Armed Empire-Past and Present of Japanese Defence and Security Policies, Franco Angeli 2012 (ISBN 978-88-568-4504-4)
7. La Costituzione Giapponese Imposta dagli stati uniti. Attori, motivazioni ed effetti in: Rugge, Fabio (ed.), Il trasferimento internazionale dei modelli istituzionali, Il Mulino 2012, pp. 125-157 ISBN 978-88-15-23484-1
8. Japan’s New National Defence Programme Guidelines (NDPG)-Implications for Japanese Regional and Global Security and Defence Policies ;in: Clementi, Marco, Gli accordi di sicurezza nel sistema internazionale 1989-2010, Rubbettino 2012, pp. 215-233 (ISBN: 978-88-498-3603-5)
9. EU-Japan Relations and the China Factor, published in edited volume at the European Institute for Security Studies (EUISS) Paris (peer-reviewed and forthcoming in June 2013)
10. Japan’s New “National Defense Program Guidelines”-What’s New, What’s Old, What’s at Stake?, in: Justyna Szczudlik-Tatar, Artur Gradziuk (eds.), Japan and the European Union: Challenges and Cooperation in Times of Crisis; Polish Institute of International Affairs Warsaw 2012, pp.53-71 (ISBN:978-83-62453-40-5)

11. CHINA'S NEW POLITICAL LEADERSHIP-A FULL PLATE OF POLITICAL AND ECONOMIC CHALLENGES, in: Il Politico, Volume Maggio-Agosto 2012, No.2 Università degli Studi di Pavia 2013
12. China under Xi Jinping-La Cina sotto Xi Jinping. Un menù ricco di sfide in politica interna e internazionale, in:, Iannini, Giuseppe & Salvini, Gianni (eds.) La China Oggi-Una Potenza al Bivio tra Cooperazione e Antagonismo, Rubbettino 2013, pp. 189-203
13. l'Economia Cinese cresce. Ma Cresce Abbastanza?; Osservatoria di Politica Internazionale No.62, Ottobre 2012 (Senato Italiano)
14. The Return of the LDP in Japan - Interventionist at Home and (very) Assertive Abroad; Asia-Europe Centre Brussels December 2012
15. More of the Same from China; International Relations and Security Network (ISN), Zurich, Switzerland October 2012
16. The Veil Slowly Lifts on North Korea's Nuclear Program; International Relations and Security Network (ISN), Zurich, Switzerland September 2012

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Japan-North Korea Relations: (Sad) State of Play and (Sad) Prospects; Asia Visions, IFRI Centre Asia, Institut Francais des Relations Internationales (IFRI), Paris, June 2009 (ISBN: 978-2-86592-580-3)

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