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10 Curriculum Vitae

Sabine Mokry was born on September 29, 1989, in Aalen, Germany. After four years of elementary school, she attended Hellenstein Gymnasium in Heidenheim an der Brenz from which she graduated in 2007.

Between 2007 and 2011, she studied at Passau University with semesters abroad in the UK and Switzerland and obtained a BA degree in Governance and Public Policy. After moving to China for a year to study Chinese funded by the China-Scholarship Programme by the Alfried Krupp von Bohlen und Halbach-Stiftung and the German National Academic Foundation, she pursued two Master's degrees in parallel, International Relations and China Studies at Free University Berlin. After graduating she worked as a research associate at the Mercator Institute for China Studies (MERICS) in Berlin.

She pursued her PhD as an external PhD candidate at Leiden University's Institute of Political Science. During the first years, she still worked at MERICS almost full-time. In 2019, she obtained a scholarship from Cusanuswerk Scholarship Foundation which allowed her to focus on my PhD research. From then on, she was a visiting researcher at the German Institute for Global and Area Studies (GIGA) in Hamburg.

While working on her PhD research, she published peer-reviewed journal articles in *International Politics*, *the Pacific Review*, and *Foreign Policy Analysis*. Findings from her master's thesis in China Studies were published in the *Journal of Contemporary China*. In addition, she published her suggestions for how to use frame analysis to study Chinese politics in *The Routledge Handbook of Foreign Policy Analysis Methods* and the *Routledge Handbook of Chinese Studies*. She presented her research at the International Studies Association's annual conferences in 2021 and 2022 and at various conferences hosted by the German Association for Political Science (DVPW), online and in-person.

In the past few years, she taught several courses at the BA level, including a seminar entitled authoritarian rule in the digital age, introductory seminars into Foreign Policy Analysis and international politics, as well as a seminar on Chinese foreign policy at the universities of Hamburg and Freiburg as well as Leuphana University Lüneburg. To professionalize her teaching skills, she participated in 100h of training on teaching skills for higher education and obtained a certificate awarded by Hamburg University's Center for Teaching Excellence.

Since 2020, she has been one of the speakers of the research group "Foreign and Security Policy" and of the IR Early Career Group of the German Association for Politics Science. She has been asked to review manuscripts for the journals *International Studies Review*, *Comparative European Politics*, and *German Politics*. She is a member of the International Studies Association, the German Political Science Association (DVPW), and the German Association for Asian Studies (DGA).