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- CHAIRMAN OF THE SELECTION COMMITTEE & VICE-CHAIRMAN OF THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE, Canon Foundation Europe
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- 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**
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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
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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**

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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)**

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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
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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
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## 2021

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## 2020

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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
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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)

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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

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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
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### **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
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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
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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)**

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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)**

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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

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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 Rivalità 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, Rubbetino 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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