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Education

2021	International Relations Department of Economic History and International Relations, Stockholm University, Sweden Dissertation: <i>Conceptual Politics in Practice: How Soft Power Changed the World</i> Supervisors: Prof. Linus Hagström & Prof. Mark Rhinard Opponent: Prof. Patrick Thaddeus Jackson	Ph.D.
2014	International Studies Faculty of Humanities, Leiden University, The Netherlands	M.A.
2013	Asian Studies Department of Oriental and Asian Studies, Bonn University, Germany	B.A.
2012	Exchange Studies in International Relations & Chinese Language National Taiwan University, Taiwan	
2011	Summer School in Chinese Language & Culture National Taiwan University, Taiwan	
2010	Summer School in Intensive Chinese National Chengchi University, Taiwan	

Professional experience and affiliations

2021–present	Lecturer in Political Science, Swedish Defense University, Sweden (80%)
2021–present	Lecturer in International Relations, Stockholm University, Sweden (20%)
2016–present	Associate Fellow, Swedish Institute for International Affairs (UI), Sweden
2016–2020	Fellow, Graduate School of International Studies, Stockholm University, Sweden
2016–2020	Doctoral fellow, Department of Security, Strategy and Leadership, Swedish Defense University, Sweden
2019–2020	Visiting Fellow to Department of Government, Harvard University, United States
2018	Visiting Scholar to Sigur Center for Asian Studies, Elliott School of International Affairs, George Washington University, United States
2018	Guest Researcher, Peking University, China

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2014–2016	Lecturer in Bachelor of International Studies Programme, Leiden University, The Netherlands
2010–2011	Research Assistant, Department of Chinese Language, Bonn University, Germany

Publications

Peer-Reviewed Journal Articles

Winkler, S. C. (2019). [“Soft Power is such a Benign Animal’: Narrative Power and the Reification of Concepts in Japan.”](#) *Cambridge Review of International Affairs*, 32(4), 483–501.

Journal Articles under Review

Winkler, S. C., & Jerden, B. (2020). “...”

Non Peer-Reviewed Publications

Winkler, S. C. (2020). [“Conceptual Politics in Practice: How Soft Power Changed the World”](#) (PhD dissertation, Stockholm University, Sweden, Winner of the best dissertation award 2020 at the Faculty of Social Sciences, Stockholm University).

Winkler, S. C. (2020). [“China’s Eurasian Dilemmas: Roads and Risks for a Sustainable Global Power. By R. James Ferguson.”](#) *Pacific Affairs*, 93(2), 417–419.

Winkler, S. C. (2017). [“De macht van machts-verschuivingen: Japans dilemma in Oost-Azië.”](#) *Atlantisch perspectief*, 41(4).

Winkler, S. C. (2016). [“New Approaches to the Study of Chinese Economic Decision Making.”](#) In *Global and the local: New Concepts and Approaches* (pp. 125–131). Consortium for Asian and African Studies. Global and the local - new concepts and approaches. Hankuk University of Foreign Studies. Fuchu (Tokyo-to): International Office, Tokyo University of Foreign Studies.

Conference Proceedings

Winkler, S. C. (2016). [“New Approaches to the Study of Chinese Economic Decision Making.”](#) In *Global and the local: New Concepts and Approaches* (pp. 125–131). Consortium for Asian and African Studies. Global and the local - new concepts and approaches. Hankuk University of Foreign Studies. Fuchu (Tokyo-to): International Office, Tokyo University of Foreign Studies.

Invited Presentations

Winkler, S. C. (2016, September 17). Japan’s New Security Policy: Proactive Pacifism or Resurgent Militarism. Association of International Affairs. Uppsala, Sweden: Public lecture given at the request of the Association of International Affairs.

Conference Activity

Papers presented

- Winkler, S. C. (2021, April 6). Re-translating the Translated: The Case of Soft Power as a Travelling Concept. Las Vegas, United States (zoom): Presented at International Studies Association (ISA), Annual Convention.
- Winkler, S. C. (2019, March 20). Travelling Concepts and China's Public Diplomacy. Toronto, Canada: Presented at International Studies Association (ISA), Annual Convention.
- Winkler, S. C., & Jerden, B. (2019, March 20). The Great Rejuvenation of the China Threat. Toronto, Canada: Presented at International Studies Association (ISA), Annual Convention.
- Winkler, S. C. (2018, September 15). In the Name of 'Soft Power'? Japan's Proactive Contribution to Pacifism. Prague, Czech Republic: Presented at European International Studies Association (EISA) Annual Convention.
- Winkler, S. C. (2018, April 5). In the Name of Soft Power: The narrative of Soft Power and Japan's proactive dissemination of pacifism. San Francisco, United States: Presented at International Studies Association (ISA), Annual Convention.
- Winkler, S. C. (2017, November 27). The Narrative of Soft Power and Japan's Proactive Dissemination of Proactive Pacifism. Presented at International Workshop: "The Power of Narratives in East Asian International Relations", organized by Swedish Defence University & Swedish Institute of International Affairs.
- Winkler, S. C. (2017, June 12). The Politics of Soft Power. Stockholm, Sweden: Presented at International Workshop "International Challenges in an Age of Nationalism", organized by Stockholm University Graduate School of International Studies, Cornell University's Judith Reppy Institute for Peace and Conflict Studies at the Mario Einaudi Center for International Studies.
- Winkler, S. C. (2017, April 2). Contestation of Sino-Japanese Soft Power-Narratives: Taipei, Taiwan: Presented at World International Studies Committee, 5th Global International Studies Conference.
- Winkler, S. C. (2017, February 25). The Politics of Territory. Baltimore, United States: Presented at International Studies Association (ISA), Annual Convention.

Papers discussed

- Rex, L. (2017, December 7). Contending Narratives of the International Order: US/Chinese Discursive Power and its Effects on the UK. Swedish Institute of International Affairs, Stockholm, Sweden: Presented at International Workshop: "The Power of Narratives in East Asian International Relations", organized by Swedish Defence University & Swedish Institute of International Affairs.
- Pan, C. (2016, October 9). Power as Social Constructs: Complex Power Transition to, from, and in China. Swedish Institute of International Affairs, Stockholm, Sweden: Public research seminar.

Teaching

Swedish Defense University, Department of Security, Strategy and Leadership

2021	Course: <i>The Rise of China</i> (Lecturer, advanced graduate level programme “Political Science”)
2021	Thesis supervision of three students (advanced graduate level programme “Political Science”)
2020	Course: <i>The Rise of China</i> (Lecturer, advanced graduate level programme “Political Science”)
2019	Course: <i>Comparative Politics</i> (Guest lecturer on <i>Politics China</i> , undergraduate level programme “Political Science”)

Stockholm University, Department of Economic History and International Relations

2021	Course: <i>International Cooperation Towards Global Challenges</i> (Lecturer, undergraduate level programme “International Relations”)
2021	Thesis supervision of one student (Graduate level programme “International Relations”)

Stockholm University, Department of Asian, Middle Eastern and Turkish Studies

2016	Thesis opponent (Graduate level programme “Japan Studies”)
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Leiden University, Bachelor of International Studies Programme

2015	Courses: <i>Economics East Asia, Politics, History East Asia, Politics East Asia, International Politics</i> (Seminar lecturer, undergraduate level “International Studies”)
2014	Courses: <i>Global History, Politics</i> (Seminar lecturer, undergraduate level “International Studies”)

Total number of contact hours: 440+

Awards and Prizes

- Best dissertation in 2020 at the Faculty of Social Sciences, Stockholm University

Grants and Scholarships

Larger grants (exceeding SEK 40.000)

2019	Forum for Asian Studies Research and Travel Grant, Stockholm University, Sweden, for visiting Harvard University	SEK 65.000
2019	Rhodin and Bagge Donation Scholarship, Stockholm University, Sweden, for visiting Harvard University	SEK 59.000
2017	Theodor Adelswärds Minne Forskraftstiftelsen, Sweden, for fieldwork in the United States	SEK 42.000
2017	Forum for Asian Studies Research and Travel Grant, Stockholm University, Sweden, for fieldwork in China and Japan	SEK 50.000

Travel grants and other smaller grants (less than SEK 40.000)

2019	International Studies Association Travel Grant, for conference participation Annual Convention (Toronto)
2018	Stiftelsen Wallenbergstiftelsens Fond Travel Grant, Sweden, for conference participation Annual Convention of International Studies Association (San Francisco)
2017	World International Studies Committee Travel Grant, for conference participation in 5th Global Studies Conference
2017	Nordic Institute for Asian Studies (NIAS) SUPRA Nordic Scholarship, for short-term research exchange to the Nordic Institute of Asian Studies, Copenhagen, Denmark
2016	MIRAI Programme, Government of Japan, short-term youth exchange programme
2011	Direct Exchange Scholarship, Bonn University, Germany, for academic exchange to the Political Science Department & Chinese Language Division, National Taiwan University
2010	Promos Scholarship of DAAD (German Academic Exchange Service), Germany, for summer school in Chinese language, National Chengchi University, Taipei, Taiwan.

Academic/Professional Service

- Peer reviewer for *Cambridge Review of International Affairs* (since 2020), *Pacific Affairs* (since 2021)
- Board Member, PhD Council, Department of Economic History and International Relations, Stockholm University, 2020
- Member of Social Sciences Faculty Student Council (SFR), 2019-2020
- SFR Representative to Central PhD Council, 2019
- SFR Suppleant to Academic Appointments Board (LFN3), 2020
- SFR Suppleant to Central PhD Council (CDR), 2020

Skills and Professional Development

Languages	German (native); English (fluent); Dutch (fluent); Chinese (proficient); Swedish (basic)
Software	R; LaTeX; Citavi; NVIVO; VOSViewer
Fieldwork	Japan (2017); China (2018); United States (2018, 2019)
Pedagogy	Dutch University Teaching Qualification (“BKO”, Leiden University, 2016) Leiden University Graduate School of Teaching (“ICLON”), Annual Pedagogic Training (2015, 2016)
Methods	European Consortium for Political Research (ECPR) Summer School in Methods and Techniques, Process-Tracing (Budapest, 2016)

Professional Memberships

- International Studies Association (ISA), since 2016
- European International Studies Association (EISA), since 2018

References

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