

# Curriculum Vitae

## Christopher Weidacher Hsiung

### Appointments, affiliations and working experience

- 2019 – **Oslo University, Department of Political Science**  
Researcher
- 2018 – 2019 **Asia Hsiung Consultancy**  
Self-employed
- 2018 – **The Swedish Institute of International Affairs (UI), Stockholm, Sweden**  
Associate fellow
- 2012 – 2017 **Norwegian Institute for Defense Studies (IFS), Centre for Asian Security Studies, Oslo, Norway**  
Researcher
- 2015 **Fridtjof Nansen Institute (FNI), Oslo, Norway**  
Visiting researcher
- 2014 **Peking University, School of International Studies (SIS), Beijing, China**  
Visiting scholar
- 2010 – 2012 **European University Centre at Peking University, Beijing, China**  
Coordinator
- 2009 – 2010 **Swedish Trade Council Taipei, Taipei, Taiwan**  
Trade and coordination officer
- 2007 – 2009 **Swedish Embassy Beijing, Beijing, China**  
Assistant sinologist

### Education

- 2013 – 2019 **Oslo University, Department of Political Science, Oslo, Norway**  
Ph.D. in political science
- 2006 – 2007 **Wuhan Huazhong Normal University, Wuhan, China**  
Chinese language courses
- 2002 – 2006 **Lund University, Lund, Sweden**  
Master degree in political science

2005 – 2006                      **Beijing Foreign Language University, Beijing, China**  
Chinese language courses

2004 – 2005                      **National Taiwan University, Taipei, Taiwan**  
Chinese language courses

### **Peer-reviewed publications**

(2019) “Too big to fail: China’s Russia policy in the post-Cold War period”, *PhD dissertation*, monography, Oslo University

(2018) “The Arctic Dimension in Sino-Russian Relations”, (co-authored with Tom Røseth) in *Sino-Russian Relations and International Affairs in the 21<sup>st</sup> Century*, (eds.) Jo Inge Bekkevold and Bobo Lo, London: Palgrave MacMillan

(2016) “China and Arctic Energy: Drivers and Limitations”, *The Polar Journal*, Volume 6, Issue 2

### **Other relevant publications**

(2019) “Facing the ‘new normal’: The strong and enduring Sino-Russian relationship and its implications for Europe” *UI Paper No. 3* (Stockholm: The Swedish Institute of International Affairs)

(2019) “A tenuous trilateral? Russia-China-India relations in a changing world order”, *UI Brief No. 1* (Stockholm: The Swedish Institute of International Affairs)

(2017) “The energy dimension in China’s Arctic interests”, *Sustainable Security* (Oxford Research Group)

(2015) ”Sino-Russian Ties and the Emerging Role of the Asia-Pacific Region”, *Atlantic Voices* 5 (1)

(2014) ”China moves closer towards Central Asia - New momentum for the Shanghai Cooperation Organization (SCO)?” *Kortinfo fra DNAK* (3-2014)

(2014) ”Prove di convergenza strategica tra Pechino e Mosca (Attempts at strategic convergence between Beijing and Moscow)”, *OrizzonteCina*

### **Various presentations**

(2018) “Kina-Ryssland relationen”, (Sino-Russia relations), presentation at Swedish Armed Forces, Stockholm, December, (Sweden)

(2018) “Kinas utrikespolitiska agerande och relation till Ryssland”, (China’s foreign policy and relationship to Russia), presentation at internal seminar Polar Section, Norwegian Ministry of Climate and Environment, Oslo, December, (Norway)

(2018) “The China-Russia alignment: what it means and what are the implications for Europe?”, seminar on Russian Security and Defense in Putin’s last term, Norwegian Institute for Defense Studies (IFS), Oslo, May (Norway)

(2018) “Kinas komplekse relation till Ryssland” (China’s complex relationship with Russia), Historieseinar: Stormaktene i øst., Cappelen Damn, April, Oslo, (Norway)

(2017) “Søkelys på Sørøst-Asia” (Spot light on Southeast Asia), Litteraturhuset Fredrikstad, September, (Norway)

(2016) (with Arild Moe) “Energiforsyninger och deltagelse i utvinning”(Energy provisions and participation in resource extraction), presentation at Fridtjof Nansen Institute, seminar on *Asia i Arktisk – implikationer for Norge?* (Asia in the Arctic – implications for Norway?), April, Oslo (Norway)

(2015) “Mitigating power shifts – China’s reassurance policies towards Russia in the post-cold war era”, conference paper at Nordic Association for China Studies, conference *China in the World, and the World in China*, June, Uppsala (Sweden)

(2015) “China-Russia relations” presentation for Norwegian diplomatic training program, at Norwegian Institute for Defense Studies, January, Oslo (Norway)

(2014) (with Tom Røseth) “Sino-Russian relations in the Arctic – from cold shoulders to cooperation?”, conference paper at Norwegian Institute for Defense Studies, conference *New perspectives on Sino-Russian Relations*, September, Oslo (Norway)

### **Guest lectures**

(2019) “Evolving Sino-Russian relations and their impact on Europe”, Lund University, Department of Political Science, April, Lund (Sweden)

(2017) “China’s foreign policy strategy”, guest lecture at Bjørknes College, February, Oslo (Norway)

(2015) “Xifangren zenme kan Zhong’E guanxi”, [China-Russia relations from a western perspective], guest lecture at Beijing Normal University, June, Beijing (China)

### **Teaching**

(2019) Bachelor thesis marker, Bjørknes College, May, Oslo (Norway)

(2018) Course marker in master course “Geopolitics, security, and military force”, Norwegian Defense College, Oslo (Norway), spring semester

(2017) Co-supervisor, master thesis, Department of Political Science, Oslo University, Oslo (Norway)

(2015) Teaching assistant in master course “Geopolitics, security, and military force”, Norwegian Defense College, Oslo (Norway), fall semester

(2015) Course marker in master course “Norwegian and International Politics”, Norwegian Defense College, Oslo (Norway), fall semester

(2015) Lecture (with Tom Røseth), “Sino-Russian Relations”, for master students in course “East Asia Security”, Oslo University, Oslo (Norway), spring semester

(2014) Course marker in master course “Norwegian and International Politics”, Norwegian Defense College, Oslo (Norway), fall semester

### **Scholarships and awards**

(2017) NIAS SUPRA Nordic Scholarship, Nordic Institute of Asian Studies (Denmark)

(2006) Language studies scholarship, China Scholarship Council (China)

(2004) Exchange student scholarship, Lund University (Sweden)

### **Languages**

Swedish: native language

German: mother tongue

English: fluent

Chinese: professional proficiency

Italian: basic