



PROFIL

Dedicated researcher in education, sustainable development, and nonprofit studies, with international experience in Japan and Denmark. Focus on consumer education and the implementation of the SDGs in Japan. Committed to teaching that goes beyond knowledge transfer with a strong focus on methodology and interactive learning formats. Constantly expanding skill set to stay at the forefront of research and teaching practice. Proven track record of teaching and bridging research and practice by organizing the *section meeting education* of the VSJF and acting as chair of the Heidelberg alumni network (FANJaH) to actively connect students with professionals in the labor market. Also serves as student information system administrator and student guidance counselor, supporting students in shaping their academic paths and career goals.

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LANGUAGES

German: Mother tongue
English: Native level
Japanese: Fluent
Spanish: Intermediate level
French: Intermediate level
Latinum certificate
R (programming): Intermediate level

CURRICULUM VITAE

VINCENT B. LESCH

EDUCATION

- 04/2016 – 12/2019 **University of Hamburg, Asia–Africa–Institute** (Germany), Ph.D. Program.
Thesis title: *Nonprofit Education: NPO-led Career Guidance at Metropolitan Senior High Schools*.
Degree: Ph.D., 16. Dec. 2019
- 10/2012 – 05/2015 **University of Hamburg, Asia–Africa–Institute** (Germany), International Master’s Program.
- 10/2008 – 07/2012 **University of Hamburg, Asia–Africa–Institute** (Germany), International Bachelor’s Program.

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

- 04/2022– present **Heidelberg University, Center for East-Asia Studies, Institute for Japanese Studies** (Germany), research fellow.
- 10/2021 – 04/2022 **Aarhus University, Department of Global Studies, Japan Studies** (Denmark), research fellow/full-time lecturer.
- 04/2021 – 09/2021 **Bremen City University of Applied Sciences, Faculty of Economics, Applied Business Languages and International Management** (Germany), adjunct lecturer.
- 04/2018 – 07/2019 **Hamburg University, Asia-Afrika-Institute, Japanese Studies** (Germany), adjunct lecturer.
- 10/2015 – 07/2016 **Hamburg University, Asia-Afrika-Institute, Japanese Studies** (Germany), adjunct lecturer.

ADMINISTRATIVE EXPERIENCE

- 04/2022– present **Student information system administrator**
Student guidance counselor
Faculty member of the student departmental council
(Heidelberg University, Center for East-Asia Studies, Institute for Japanese Studies)

INTERNATIONAL RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

- 03/2023 – 04/2023 **Osaka University, Global Japanese Studies, Education and Research Incubator** (Osaka, Japan), visiting researcher.
- 01/2019 – 02/2019 **Waseda University, Graduate School of Asia Pacific Studies** (Tokyo, Japan), visiting researcher.
- 09/2018 – 10/2018 **Waseda University, Graduate School of Asia Pacific Studies** (Tokyo, Japan), visiting researcher.
- 2/2017 – 03/2018 **Sophia University, Institute of Comparative Culture** (Tokyo, Japan), visiting researcher.
- 04/2017 – 12/2017 **German Institute of Japanese Studies (DIJ)** (Tokyo, Japan), Ph.D. fellow
- 10/2016 – 12/2016 **Waseda University, Graduate School of Asia Pacific Studies** (Tokyo, Japan), visiting researcher.

MEMBERSHIPS AND OTHER FUNCTIONS

Vereinigung für sozialwissenschaftliche Japanforschung (VSJF) [German Association for Social Science Research on Japan]. Organizer: Section Meeting „Education“ (2019 – present).

Förderer- und Alumninetzwerk der Japanologie Heidelberg (FANJaH) [Supporter and Alumni Network of Japanese Studies Heidelberg], Chairperson (2023 – present).

Hochschulsport der Universität Heidelberg [General University Sport] **Shotokan-Karate** (Karate-Dojo Heidelberg Sakura e.V.), Trainer (2024 – present)