

# INTERCOUNTRY LECTURESHIP QUESTIONNAIRE 2010

For Professors and Journalists

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PRESENT POSITION US: Middlebury College Graduate (2010; B.A. German (with honors);  
LANGUAGES: English, German, Chinese

## GERMAN HOST INSTITUTION

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Freie Universität, Berlin <http://www.fu-berlin.de/en/>  
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## ACADEMIC DISCIPLINE

German Major (3.62 GPA, graduate magna cum laude from department); Chinese Minor

## AREAS OF RESEARCH

German-Chinese Relations (BRD and DDR); Modern China (1945-present) The Press in modern Germany (BRD)

## POSSIBLE LECTURE TOPICS

The conception and development of the BILD-Zeitung in 1950s Germany; The cultural relationship/exchange between the DDR and China in the 1950s; The "Spiegel"-Affair--the structure of past and current laws on "treason" and involvement of Konrad Adenauer in the Affair; the early attempts at forming a diplomatic relationship between the BRD and China in the 1960s

## ACADEMIC TRAINING AND DEGREES

2010 Middlebury College, B.A. German (cum laude--college; magna c.l.--department); German Honors Society  
12,000 word (60 Page) Honors Thesis in German on the "Spiegel"-Affair („ETWAS AUßERHALB DER  
LEGALITÄT“: DIE “SPIEGEL”-AFFÄRE IM GESETZLICHEN UND HISTORISCHEN KONTEXT)

February 2009-February 2010, Freie Universität; (Berlin) direct enrollment to study Germanistik and  
Chinese/German relations; 3.88 GPA (Alle Noten besser als 1,4)

2006 Graduated with honors from Episcopal High School; Alexandria, Virginia, USA

2005-2006 School Year Abroad China; (Beijing) spent year in program for foreigners at Chinese high school; 2-3  
hours language instruction/day; lived with host family who spoke no English; 2 months travel throughout  
China

## PREVIOUS POSITIONS

March 2009-Jan. 2010 The Associated Press (Intern); (Berlin) worked 25 hours/week; articles with solo bylines  
picked up by Forbes, Business Week, the Washington Post, the Boston Globe, the Chicago Tribune, the  
Guardian, among others

June-Aug. 2008 Infront Sports & Media AG (Intern, Foreign Teams Coordinator); (Beijing) Traveled with and  
interpreted for Foreign National Basketball Teams playing against Men's and Women's Team China

## PUBLICATIONS (selected)

see above (Previous Positions)