

# Stefan Kukowka 顧韻鋒

## Curriculum Vitae

### Education

- 2020.09 – National Chengchi University, Taiwan 國立臺灣政治大學,  
Institut National des Langues et Civilisations Orientales, France  
Joint Doctorate Program
- 2017.09 – 2020.07 National Chengchi University, Taiwan 國立臺灣政治大學  
Graduate Institute of Religious Studies 宗教研究所  
Degree: M.A.
- 2016.09 – 2017.08 Mandarin Trainings Center, Taiwan 國語教學中心  
National Taiwan Normal University
- 2012.10 – 2016.09 University of Leipzig, Germany  
Institute of East Asian Studies, Sinology and Religious Studies  
Degree: B.A.

### Scholarships and Awards

- 2020.09 – 2023.08 International Student Tuition Waiver (NCCU)
- 2021.03.22 Excellent Teaching Assistant Award 2021
- 2020.03.30 Excellent Teaching Assistant Award 2020
- 2019.05.10 Outstanding Graduate Award (Taiwan Scholarship)
- 2017.09 – 2019.08 Ministry of Education, Republic of China (Taiwan). Taiwan  
Scholarship Program. Graduate studies at National Chengchi  
University.
- 2017.09 – 2019.08 German Academic Exchange Service (DAAD). Scholarship for  
Graduate Students of all Disciplines. Graduate studies at National  
Chengchi University.
- 2016.09 – 2017.08 Ministry of Education, Republic of China (Taiwan). Mandarin  
Enrichment Scholarship Program at National Taiwan Normal  
University.
- 2014.09 – 2015.07 German Academic Exchange Service (DAAD). Scholarship for  
Students of all Disciplines. Language course at Shandong  
University, China.

### Academic Work and Teaching

- 2021.02 – 2021.07 Teaching assistant of Prof. Xie Shiwei 謝世維 for ‘Life  
Exploration and Religious Culture’ 生命探索與宗教文化, (NCCU)
- 2020.08 – 2020.12 Research Center for Chinese Cultural Subjectivity in Taiwan (華

	人文化主體性研究中心) member of Research Group C ‘Chinese Ethical Practice’
2020.09 – 2021.01	Teaching assistant of Prof. Huang Boqi 黃柏棋 for ‘Life Exploration and Religious Culture’ 生命探索與宗教文化, (NCCU)
2020.03 – 2021.01	Academic English Tutor (focus on Buddhist Studies), (NCCU)
2019.03 – 2021.01	Teaching assistant of Prof. Zhang Yimin 張毅民 for ‘Life Exploration and Religious Culture’ 生命探索與宗教文化, (NCCU)
2018.12 – 2020.03	Research assistant of Prof. Elise A. DeVido
2018.09 – 2019.01	Teaching assistant of Prof. Elise A. DeVido for ‘Historiography of Buddhist Nuns,’ (NCCU)
2017.12 – 2018.08	Research assistant of Prof. Li Yuzhen 李玉珍 (NCCU)

### Language Proficiency

German	Native
English	Near native
Chinese	Excellent command
French	Beginner

### Publications

- Kukowka, Stefan. Confucian Morality and Rebirth into the Pure Land of Amitābha: The Compartmentalist Thoughts of Ven. Jingkong. In *Studies in Humanistic Buddhism* 11 (2021), 174-227.
- Kukowka, Stefan. The Construction of a Confucian-Buddhist Discourse Community – A Discourse Analysis of the Family Ethics Propagated by ‘The Corporation Republic of Hwa Dzan.’ In *Studies in Chinese Religions* 華人宗教研究. forthcoming.

### Conference Papers

- Kukowka, Stefan (2018): *The Scriptural Foundation of Pure Land Devotionalism. A Narratological Study of the Longer Sukhāvātīvyūha Sūtra*. 第五屆佛教文獻與文學國際學術研討會. 成都: 四川大學. 2018.11.9-11.
- Kukowka, Stefan (2019): *Standards for Proper Behaviour – An Inquiry into the Weekly Lay Education of The Corporation Republic of Hwa Dzan Society*. 政大宗教研究生論壇. 臺北: 國立政治大學. 2019.06.24.
- Kukowka, Stefan (2020): *A Universal Healing Technique for Body and Mind: Invocation of Amitābha as Means to Transform Karma and Fate*. AAS-in-Asia 2020. Asia at the Crossroads: Solidarity through Scholarship. August 31-September 4, Online from Kobe, Japan.