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I was born in 1985 in PR China. After the bachelor's degree in German language I followed up on literature at Xi'an International Studies University. In October 2008 I came to Germany for further studies. In 2012 I completed a two-subject bachelor's degree in German and social sciences at the Ruhr University in Bochum. Four years later I completed a two-subject master's degree in German and sociology at the Ruhr University Bochum. From 2017 to 2022 I did my PhD in German Studies Linguistics. My research interests are word formation, generative syntax, empirical corpus-based investigation and contrastive language teaching research.

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