

## ***Curriculum Vitae***

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### ***EMPLOYMENT***

- 2008-            Professor of International History and Politics, Graduate Institute of International and Development Studies, Geneva,
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### ***RESEARCH AND PUBLICATIONS***

#### **Books**

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'History 2 or 2 B? Capital Narratives for Asia and Asian Narratives for Capital', *China Report*, 46:4 (December 2010) pp. 447-469

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