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EDUCATION

- 2015- **Michigan State University**, East Lansing, MI
History, PhD., GPA: 4.0
Doctoral Examinations Passed with **Distinction** in 4 fields: Modern East Asia (Vietnam and China), Migration History, and Indian Ocean World History
Dissertation Title: *Chinese Migration, Colonialism, and the Making of Cosmopolitan Saigon, 1862-1954*
Dissertation Chair: Charles P. Keith
Committee: Aminda Smith, Lewis Siegelbaum, and Laura Fair
External Reader: Haydon L. Cherry, Northwestern University
- 2013-2015 **University at Buffalo, The State University of New York**, Buffalo, NY
History, MA, GPA: 3.9; Distinction: Best MA Thesis (June 2015)
Advisor: Kristin Stapleton (Modern Chinese History, Transnational East Asia)
Thesis: "The Orientals Strike Back: Struggle for Spatial Justice in 1906 San Francisco's Chinatown"
- 2009-2013 **Wabash College**, Crawfordsville, IN
Economics, Chinese Studies, Dean's List, Bachelor of Arts (May 2013)
Honor Thesis: "Urbanization and Economic Development in Vietnam: An Environmental Perspective, 1986-2008"
Steven Schmutt Award for the most outstanding thesis in Economics

RESEARCH AND TEACHING INTERESTS

Vietnamese History (Modern and Premodern)	Global and World History
Colonialism, Empires, and Decolonization	History of Global Migrations
East Asian History	Comparative Chinese Diasporas
Modern Chinese History	Maritime/Oceanic History
Sino-Southeast Asian History	Historiography & Social Theories

OTHER TRAININGS

- 2012 **Fudan University**, Shanghai, China
Intermediate Chinese, Ancient Chinese Philosophies, Modern Chinese History
- 2014 **Middlebury College**, Middlebury, VT
Advanced Chinese, Kathryn Davis Language Fellow
- 2017 **University of Guelph**, Guelph, Ontario CA
Spatial Humanities, Digital Humanities @Guelph Summer Workshop

FELLOWSHIPS, GRANTS, AND HONORS

External Fellowships

- 2019 **Lee Kong Chian Research Fellowship**, The National Library of Singapore (NLB)
- 2018 **Mellon International Dissertation Research Fellowship (IDRF)**, Social Science Research Council and the Andrew W. Mellon Foundation
- 2018 **Bernadotte E. Schmitt Grant for Research in European, African, or Asian History**, American Historical Association
- 2018 **Research Fellow Affiliated with the Research Cluster on Asian Migration**, Asia Research Institute (ARI), Henry Luce Foundation, the National University of Singapore
- 2017 **Henry Luce Foundation Pre-Dissertation Research Fellowship**, the American Council of Learned Societies Program in China Studies

Internal Fellowships

- 2018 **Research Scholars Award**, College of Social Sciences, Michigan State University
- 2017 **Walker Hill Pre-Dissertation International Research Fellowship**, International Studies Center, Michigan State University
- 2017 **Corey/Thompson Endowed Research Fellowship**, College of Social Sciences, Michigan State University
- 2017 **Summer Research Fellowship Initiative**, Department of History, Michigan State University

Paper Prizes

- 2017 **Percy Buchanan Best Paper in Southeast Asian History**, Midwest Conference on Asian Affairs (MCAA), Association for Asian Studies
- 2016 **Shao-Chang Lee Best Paper in Asian Studies**, Michigan State University, Asian Studies Center
- 2016 **Jeff Rooney Paper Prize** for best paper written in a graduate seminar of the year, Department of History, Michigan State University
- 2016 **Vietnam Studies Group (VSG) Best Paper Prize**, Vietnam Studies Group (VSG), Subcommittee of the Southeast Asia Council of the Association for Asian Studies

Academic Awards

- 2016 **Dr. Kwan-Wai So Memorial Scholarship Fund in History** for graduate student with exemplary record and recognized as motivational and effective teacher in Asian History, Department of History, Michigan State University
- 2015 **Richard H. and Hester V. Cox Fellowships**, East West Center, the University of Hawaii at Manoa (Declined)

2014 **Kathryn Davis Fellowship for Peace**, Advanced Chinese Studies, Middlebury College

Travel Grants

2018 **Association for Asian Studies**, LDAC Travel Grant for Annual Conference Participation

2018 **American Historical Association** Council Annual Meeting Travel Grant

2016 **Council of Graduate Studies (COGS) Conference Travel Award**, College of Social Sciences, Michigan State University

PUBLICATIONS

Peer-Reviewed Articles

2019 “State of the Field, The Studies of Chinese Diasporas in Colonial Southeast Asia: Theories, Concepts, and Histories,” *China and Asia: A Journal in Historical Studies*, accepted for publication and forthcoming February 2020.

2017 “The ‘Orientals’ Strike Back: Displacement, Diasporic Resistance, and Spatial Justice in the 1906 San Francisco Earthquake and Fire,” *Journal of Migration History* 4 (2018): Special Issue: Cities and Overseas Migration in the Long Nineteenth Century, 134-160.

In Progress “The ‘Rice’ Origin of Vietnamese Nationalism: Chinese Trade Networks, Inter-Asian connections, and the Public Sphere in French Colonial Saigon.”

Book Reviews

2018 Review of Christina Firpo, *The Uprooted: Race, Children, and Imperialism in French Indochina, 1890-1980*, Honolulu: University of Hawaii Press, 2016, *Southeast Asian Studies*, Vol. 7, No. 2, August 2018, 262-264.

2017 Review of Micheline Lessard, *Human Trafficking in Colonial Vietnam*, New York: Routledge, 2015, *Journal of Vietnamese Studies*, Vol. 12, Issue 4, 106-110, 2017.

2014 Review of Sho Konishi, *Anarchist Modernity, Cooperatism and Japanese-Russian Intellectual Relations in Modern Japan*, Cambridge: Harvard University Asia Center, 2013, *Essay in History*, University of Virginia department of history (2014).

CONFERENCES & PRESENTATIONS

Panels Organized & Chaired

2019 Co-organizer (with Seng Guo Quan of the National University of Singapore), “Sites of Ruptures and Connections: Southeast Asia and Its Chinese Communities” (Part I: Ruptures and Part II: Connections); Paper presented “The Chinese Rice Trade: Politics, Economic Networks, and Urban Growth in Colonial Saigon, 1862-1920,” 2019 Annual Meeting of the Association for Asian Studies, Denver Colorado, March 2019.

2018 Organizer, “Populism, Nationalism, and Global Nativist Movements in the Long 20th Century”; Paper Presented “Nativism Reconsidered: Chinese Rice Networks, Commercial

Crisis, and Cosmopolitics in Colonial Saigon 1918-1923,” 2018 Annual Meeting of the American Historical Association, Washington D.C, January 2019.

- 2014 Organizer, “Rethinking the East and Southeast Asian Diasporas: Interdisciplinary Perspectives”; Paper Presented, “Diaspora in Disputes: China, Vietnam, and the Cold War Diplomatic Crisis,” Annual Meeting of the New York Conference on Asian Studies: Asia Transforming, Old and New Values, Hofstra University, NY, October 2014.

Selected Presentations and Workshops

- 2020 “Leaves Falling Back to Their Roots: Chinese Migrants, Repatriations of Remains, and Colonial Modernity in French Cochinchina, 1892-1893,” Vietnam Studies Group (VSG) sponsored panel “Biopolitical Vietnam”, Annual Meeting of the Association for Asian Studies, Boston MA, March 2020.
- 2018 “Conceiving Modernity: Chinese Commerce, Political Economy, and the Question of Migration in Colonial Vietnam,” Panel: The Colonial Past, Graduate Workshop on Southeast Asian Studies, Asia Research Institute, the National University of Singapore, July 2018.
- 2017 “Rice Trade Crisis and Nativism in 1919 French Cochinchina,” Panel: Historical Trade in Southeast Asia, Annual Graduate Workshop on Southeast Asian Studies, Asia Research Institute, the National University of Singapore, July 2017.
- 2016 “A Personalist Revolution: Refugee Resettlement and Regime of Migration in the First Republic of Vietnam, 1954-1956,” Panel: Contested Spaces in Historical Migration, Social Science History Association Annual Meeting, Chicago IL, September 2016.
- 2016 “A Personalist Revolution: Refugee Resettlement and Regime of Migration in the First Republic of Vietnam, 1954-1956,” Panel: The Power of Discourse, Regimes and Ideologies of Governance in 20th-century China and Vietnam, Midwest Conference on Asian Affairs, University of Illinois Urbana-Champaign, October 2016.
- 2015 “The Orientals Strike Back: Transpacific Diaspora and the Struggle for Spatial Justice in San Francisco’s Chinatown, 1906,” Panel: Spaces of Mobility, Places of Belongings, Migration Without Boundary Conference, Michigan State University, East Lansing MI, October 2015.

INVITED TALKS AND LECTURES

- 2019 “Leaves Falling Back to Their Roots’: Chinese Migrants, Repatriation of Remains, and Colonial Modernity in French Cochinchina, 1892-1893,” Center for Global Asia’s Annual Conference on Asian Migration, New York University Shanghai, August 25-29, 2019
- 2018 “Locating Cosmopolitan Saigon: Reading Urban and Socioeconomic Changes in Colonial Newspapers,” Salon Saigon, Contemporary Arts and Heritage, Event organized by the Indochina Art Partnership (IAP) and Saigon Blueprint, Ho Chi Minh City, Vietnam, October 4 2018.

PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT

- Organizing Committee, Michigan State University Annual Conference on Migration: Migration Without Boundaries? <https://migrationconferencemsu.wordpress.com/>
- Vice-President, Graduate History Association (GHA), Michigan State University (2016-2017)

- Research Assistant for Dr. Charles Keith’s Monograph *Indochina in France, Colonial Subjects, Metropolitan Lives*

TEACHING

Michigan State University

- 2019 HST201 Historical Methods and Skills: Vietnam, From Colonialism to Independence, Instructor of Record (Fall)
- 2018 ISS335 Sex Research and Social Science: Teaching Assistant for Aminda Smith (Summer)
- 2018 IAH203 Latin America and the World: Teaching Assistant for David Wheat (Spring)
- 2017 ISS325 Wars and Global Revolutions: Teaching Assistant for Sean Forner (Fall)
- 2017 HST150 World History Since 1500: Teaching Assistant for Charles Keith (Summer)
- 2016 ISS330 Social Science Perspectives on Japanese History and Culture: Teaching Assistant for Ethan Segal (Summer)
- 2016 IAH204 Asia and the World: Teaching Assistant for Sidney Xu Lu (Spring)
- 2015 IAH204 Asia and the World: Teaching Assistant for Sidney Xu Lu (Fall)

State University of New York at Buffalo

- 2015 UGC102 World Civilizations (1500-Present): Teaching Assistant for Kristin Stapleton, Guest Lecturer “The International Anarchist Movements 1814-1917” (Spring)
- 2014 UGC101 World Civilizations (Pre-1500): Teaching Assistant for Donald McGuire, Guest Lecturer “History of the Silk Road” (Fall)
- 2014 UGC102 World Civilizations (1500-Present): Teaching Assistant for Hal Langfur, Guest Lecturer “Reaction & Revolution in 20th Century China” (Spring)
- 2013 UGC101 World Civilizations (Pre-1500): Teaching Assistant for Donald McGuire, Guest Lecturer “History of the Silk Road,” (Fall)

LANGUAGES

- Modern Vietnamese (Quốc Ngữ)—Native
- English—Near native
- Chinese—Traditional (Elementary Reading), Mandarin (Reading, Speaking)
- French—Reading

PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS

- Association for Asian Studies
- American Historical Association
- Vietnam Studies Group
- The International Society for the Study of Chinese Overseas
- Social Science History Association
- Global Urban History