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EDUCATION

Brown University

Bachelor of Arts, History and East Asian Studies

Providence, RI
May 2019

- Departmental honours in History
- Graduated *magna cum laude*
- Honours thesis: “Extending and Remolding the State in the ‘Cancer’ of Hong Kong: The Clearance of Kowloon Walled City, 1987” (advised by Prof. Rebecca Nedostup)

Chinese University of Hong Kong

International Asian Studies Programme (academic exchange)

Hong Kong, China
Jan.-July 2018

Princeton University and Beijing Normal University

Princeton-in-Beijing (Fifth Year Modern Chinese)

Beijing, China
June-Aug. 2017

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Sept. 2020-Present

Junior Research Scholar, Asia Pacific Foundation of Canada

- Research subnational and civil society relationships between Canada and the Asia-Pacific under the Engaging Asia pillar
- Contribute to bi-weekly *Asia Watch* newsletter and annual year-in-review
- Co-authored Public Health Agency of Canada-commissioned report on international organizations in Asia during the COVID-19 pandemic

June-July 2020

Development and Grant Writing Intern, Fulbright University Vietnam

- Researched and wrote internal report on transnational higher education in Asia, using online research and interviews with university administrators
- Co-wrote successful USD 5 million grant for youth human capital development programming in Southeast Asia

Sept. 2019-May 2020

Princeton-in-Asia Teaching Fellow, Can Tho University (Vietnam)

- Prepared and taught intermediate English classes (25 hours weekly) to undergraduate, high school and extension students
- Transitioned courses online during the COVID-19 pandemic

Feb.-May 2019

Intern, HousingWorks RI, Roger Williams University

- Assisted with drafting and editing IRB proposal and qualitative survey for research project on senior citizens and accessible living
- Organized and conducted on-site surveys and interviews at senior centres

Jan. 2019

Accessions Volunteer, Vancouver Chinatown Storytelling Centre

- accessioned museum acquisitions and assisted with exhibit design
- Translated Chinese written material into English for description in catalogue

Jan.-May 2017

Intern, API Equality – Northern California

- Edited oral history transcripts of queer and trans Asian and Pacific Islander (API) elders
- Produced online multimedia queer and trans API history timeline

2016-19

Student Assistant, Department of East Asian Studies and History

- Assisted departmental staff and faculty to organize a monthly faculty colloquium on East Asia and three undergraduate research colloquia

- Liaised with visiting scholars on travel reimbursements and lodging
- Collected RSVPs and dietary information for catering orders
- Designed posters for department events using Adobe InDesign
- Edited and updated website on East Asia resources and faculty at Brown

PUBLICATIONS AND PROJECTS

Submitted, under review	“Canadian twinning in the Indo-Pacific: the agency of subnational actors in present relationships and future strategies,” <i>Canadian Political Science Review</i> (forthcoming 2022). Co-authored with Scott Harrison.
2022 (forthcoming)	<i>Toward an Ecosystem Approach: COVID-19, Canada-Asia-Pacific Relations, and International Organizations</i> (report, Asia Pacific Foundation of Canada). Co-authored with Scott Harrison, Natasha Fox, and Amy Zhou.
2019	“Chinese American ‘Food Heritage’: Restaurants and Grocery Stores in ‘Greater Providence’” (Scalar project), https://scalar.usc.edu/works/chinese-american-food-heritage-restaurants-and-grocery-stores-in-greater-providence .

PRESENTATIONS

Sept. 2021	“Canadian twinning in the Indo-Pacific: the agency of subnational actors in present relationships and future strategies,” <i>Symposium: Canada and the Indo-Pacific Strategic Environment</i> , Canada and the Asia-Pacific Project, Thompson Rivers University, Kamloops, BC (virtual). Co-presented with Scott Harrison.
June 2021	“A Special Committee for a Special Clearance: The First Year of the Clearance of Kowloon Walled City (1987) and Colonial State-Society Relations during the Hong Kong Handover,” <i>Hong Kong in the Age of Global Crisis</i> , Society for Hong Kong Studies Annual Conference, Hong Kong (virtual).
July 2020	“Kowloon Walled City as an ‘in-between’ place: overlapping geographies and assertions of place in late colonial Hong Kong, 1962-1994,” <i>Hong Kong & Elsewhere, Hong Kong Studies</i> (CUHK Press) webinar, Hong Kong (virtual).

MANUSCRIPTS UNDER PREPARATION

“A Special Committee for a Special Clearance: the first year (1987) of the clearance of Kowloon Walled City in late colonial Hong Kong.” (For journal submission.)
“Colonial Hong Kong and infrastructural citizenship: the politics of water and electricity in Kowloon Walled City (1964-1987).” (For conference submission.)
“Sister and Friendship Cities between Canada and Taiwan: Local Governments and Creative Connections.” Co-written with Scott Harrison. (For conference submission.)
“Citizen or City Diplomacy? Blurred Identities and Diplomatic Co-Production in Municipal Twinning Relationships.” Co-written with Scott Harrison. (For journal submission.)
“Alberta, British Columbia, and Hokkaido: A Special Bond within the Canada-Japan Relationship.” Co-written with Scott Harrison. (For conference submission.)
“A Fourth Force, A Fourth World: Foreign Policy and the Geopolitics of Indigeneity in the Conflict over Taiwan’s Status.” (For conference submission.)

TRANSLATIONS

July 2021	Tsao Fu-nien, ed. Sabrina Chung, “Be Water, Hong Kong: The Birth of the First Diasporic Hongkonger Magazine in Taiwan,” <i>The Taiwan Gazette</i> , Asian Institute, Munk School of Global Affairs and Public Policy, University of Toronto, https://www.taiwangazette.org/news/2021/7/01/be-water-hong-kong-the-birth-of-the-first-diasporic-hong-kongers-magazine-in-taiwan . Co-translated with Sabrina Chung.
Apr. 2021	Weng Honghua, ed. Jake Eberts, “Policeman Weng Honghua dispatched to Maralbeshi County,” the woke global times (blog), https://wokeglobaltimes.com/abf0cf1da6ff40cf864856d29d24fd30 .
Apr. 2021	<i>Xinjiang Wenshi</i> , ed. Jake Eberts, “Which ethnic group do you belong to? and other subversive questions,” the woke global times (blog), https://wokeglobaltimes.com/xinjiang/which-ethnic-group-do-you-belong-to-and-other-subversive-questions .
Oct. 2020	Li Tangzhe, “Feeding the Chinese City,” <i>The Wire</i> , Progressive International, https://progressiveinternational/wire/2020-10-12-feeding-the-chinese-city/en .

LEADERSHIP ACTIVITIES

Apr. 2021-Present	Board member, Strait Talk (national organization) <ul style="list-style-type: none">Provide direction to and promote the mission of Strait Talk, a youth-led organization dedicated to fostering dialogue across the Taiwan StraitResponsible for revamping content of website, producing educational resources for the public and Strait Talk chapters/alum, and conducting outreachAssisted in launch of first virtual symposium of the Washington, D.C. chapter of Strait Talk in August 2021
2017-2019	Co-president and senior advisor, Strait Talk Brown <ul style="list-style-type: none">Organized week-long conflict resolution symposium for young professionals from China, Taiwan and the United States on the Taiwan Strait conflictWrote grant proposals and secured USD 15k funding from donorsLiaised with other China-related clubs and organized campus education events
2017-2019	Co-coordinator, Brown History Departmental Undergraduate Group <ul style="list-style-type: none">Worked with a team of History concentrators to provide history-related community, educational and mentorship opportunities for Brown undergraduatesEvents included course advising, career panels, and meet-the-faculty socials
2017-2019	Co-coordinator, Brown East Asian Studies Department Undergraduate Group <ul style="list-style-type: none">Worked with a team of East Asian Studies concentrators to provide East Asia-related community, educational and mentorship opportunities for Brown undergraduatesEvents included film screenings, internship panels, and book clubs
2017-2019	Co-founder, co-president and senior advisor, Brown Southeast Asian Studies Initiative <ul style="list-style-type: none">Co-founded initiative through group independent study (turned seminar)Co-wrote and organized petition campaign for Southeast Asian studies at BrownHelped organize student research symposia, book clubs and brown-bag lecturesHelped fundraise for, promote, and host inaugural Brown Southeast Asian Studies symposium with invited scholars, graduate students and community activists from across the US Northeast
2017-2019	Member, Brown Let's Talk China

- Helped organize campus dialogue event on China's rise and US-China relations
- Researched speakers for panel event on the Xinjiang crisis
- Organized regular meetings between Sinophone-related student groups on campus

HONORS AND AWARDS

June 2019	Joukowsky Award for Student Research (1 st place, ARCH 0001 – ARCH 0999 division, for the project “Chinese American ‘Food Heritage’: Restaurants and Grocery Stores in ‘Greater Providence’”)
May 2019	Department of East Asian Studies Senior Prize
May 2019	Best Student in East Asian History
May 2019	Samuel C. Lampert Prize in International Understanding (for Honours thesis)
May 2019	Alfred H. Joslin Award (for “significant contribution to the quality of student life at Brown University”)
June 2018	Phi Beta Kappa National Honours Society
Mar. 2017	Department of East Asian Studies Summer Language Study Award
Sept. 2015	President Francis Wayland Prize in Latin (1 st place)

LANGUAGES

Currently proficient:

English (native)
French (DELF B2, fourth-year university level)
Mandarin Chinese (HSK 6, fifth-year university level)
Cantonese (third-year university level)
Vietnamese (third-year university level)
Latin (reading, third-year university level)

Learning:

Korean (second-year university level)
Japanese (first-year university level)
Indonesian (first-year university level)
Uyghur (first-year university level)
Classical Chinese (reading, first-year university level)

PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS

Association of Asian Studies
Society for Hong Kong Studies
Canadian Council for Southeast Asian Studies
Canadian International Council
Canada and the Asia-Pacific Policy Project Consortium (Interior University Research Coalition)

RESEARCH AND TEACHING INTERESTS

Geography and Period: Hong Kong, late imperial and modern China, transnational East Asia, Vietnam, Singapore and Malaya, the Cold War and decolonization in Asia, the Third World, Sinophone worlds, Pacific worlds

Thematic: social history, the everyday, city and countryside, popular culture, migration and identity, borderlands, maritime history, comparative colonialisms and empires, global Indigenous studies, inter-Asia approaches, social and postcolonial theory, historical anthropology