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[EASC Global East Asia Alumni Updates](#)

As we announce our newest cohort of Global East Asia (GEA) scholars for 2015, we would like to look back to the past few years and update what our recent alumni are up to. We are very glad to have interviewed four stellar recent GEA alumni, who are currently spread across the globe participating in a variety of scholarly and professional activities: [Evan Brown](#), [John Carlson](#), [Fan Fan](#), and [Shoko Oda](#).

EASC is very proud of them and hopes the GEA experience will continue to enrich more students' lives and further spark their interest in East Asia!



EASC Global East Asia 2015 Scholars

Congratulations to EASC's Global East Asia (GEA) scholars for summer 2015! 20 students were accepted into this year's competitive scholarship program to study abroad in China and Japan. Coming from a diverse range of backgrounds and majors, our scholars will study, live and travel throughout each country for a unique and transformative experience.

CHINA

Christopher Carpenter *Film and Television Production, Cognitive Science*

Psalm Chang *Occupational Therapy, East Asian Languages and Cultures*

Alice Kim *Business Administration*

Megan Lee *Neuroscience*

Michelle Ngan *Health Promotion and Disease Prevention*

Jonathan Peppin *Economics, Political Science*

Mellina Silver *Visual Anthropology*

Ashley Szydel *International Relations*

Maya Williams *East Asian Languages and Cultures*

Yiu Yin *Art History*

JAPAN

Christina Brown *Political Science*

Lian Eytinge *East Asian Languages and Cultures*

Jennie Lam *Psychology*

Joyce Lee *Public Relations, Sociology*

Andrea Munoz *Human Biology*

Stepehn Nguyen *Biology*

Eric Parra *Writing for Screen and Television*

Jotham Sadan *Chemistry*

Ye Sol Shin *Business Administration*

Luis Vidalon-Suzuki *Mathematics, Political Science*

Work-Study Opportunity

[Summer 2015 Work-Study](#)

The USC Department of East Asian Languages and Cultures is

seeking a work-study student worker for summer 2015.

Summer Research Workshop

[UCLA-Shanghai Jiaotong University Summer Text and Research Methodology Workshop](#)

The UCLA Asia Institute invites applications by students from all disciplines who are interested in using newly available county-level archival materials from the mid-20th century to study the formation and implementation of government policies in local situations. This six-day intensive summer reading and translation workshop will be held at Shanghai Jiaotong University and led jointly by Cao Shuji, Professor of History at SJTU and R. Bin Wong, Distinguished Professor of History at UCLA. **Applications due March 15, 2015.**

Events Around USC

[Info Session - 2015 USC/CUC Global Exchange Film Workshop](#)

TUESDAY | MARCH 10 | 5:30 - 6:30 PM | ASC G24

[Image and Experience: Watching Shanghai Promotional Videos with Shanghai Residents](#)

WEDNESDAY | MARCH 11 | 4:00 - 5:30 PM | ASC 231

[Fukushima Disaster: A View from the Ocean](#)

THURSDAY | MARCH 12 | 12:00 PM | DML 240

[Authors on Asia: *Monkey Bridge*](#)

SUNDAY | MARCH 15 | 2:00 PM | USC Pacific Asia Museum

Headlines

[USC Roski Artist Takes a Life-Altering Journey to Japan](#)

March 4, 2015

USC News featured an article on USC BFA student Brian Dario, who went to Japan to interview survivors and document the devastation of the 2011 Tohoku earthquake and tsunami that resulted in the Fukushima power plant explosions.

[Alumna Discovers the Power of Filmmaking](#)

March 3, 2015

USC News featured an article on USC BCA alumna Sarah Choi, who produced *The Drop Box*, a documentary about Lee-Jong-rak, a pastor in South Korea who takes unwanted babies and built an orphanage for their care.

[Room 731 Opens Door to World War II Mystery](#)

February 27, 2015

USC News interviewed USC alumnus Youngmin Kim about his film *Room 731*, a mystery and horror film inspired by actual World War II events of the Japanese concentration camp Unit 731.

Comments? Questions? Promotion requests?

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