



# USC Dornsife EAST ASIAN STUDIES CENTER



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▶ **May 1, 2017**

## Student Awards and Achievements

Congratulations to EASC affiliated students for their awards and achievements! We are proud to highlight a few of their many accomplishments.

**Melissa Chan** (PhD, EALC) - *USC Mellon Digital Humanities Fellowship*

**Edith Conn** (BA, EALC & IR) - *Boren Scholarship*

**Victoria Davis** (PhD, EALC) - *USC Inamoto Graduate Fellowship*

**Jesse Drian** (PhD, EALC) – *USC Graduate School Summer Research Grant*

**Alexis Dale-Huang** (BA, EAAS & IR) - *USC Global Scholar Distinction*

**Yunwen Gao** (PhD, EALC) - *USC Endowed Fellowship*

**Gesshin Greenwood** (MA, EAAS) – *“Can Meditation Change My Life”  
Article published in Lion’s Roar Magazine*

**Minwoo Jung** (PhD, SOCI) - *USC Research Enhancement Fellowship;  
SSRC Mellon International Research Dissertation Fellowship*

**Stephanie Kang** (PhD, POIR) - *Fulbright Research Award*

**Max Kapur** (BA, EALC) - *Honorable Mention at 2017 USC Undergraduate Writers' Conference*

**Matthew Keller** (PhD, Religion) - *Morey Family Fellowship*

**Jordan Kondo** (BA, HBIO) - *Class of 2017 Salutatorian; Fulbright Research Award*

**Julienna Law** (BA, EAAS) - *USC Global Fellows Internship Program*

**Lisa Lee** (PhD, Creative Writing & Lit) – *USC Graduate School Summer Research Grant; USC Edward W Moses Graduate Prize in Creative Writing*

**Rachel Levine** (BA, EALC) – *Emma Josephine Bovard Bradley Award*

**An Nguyen** (BA, IR) - *USC Academic Achievement Award*

**Steven Nguyen** (BA, HBIO & EALC) - *Scott Lee and Karen Wong Leadership Scholarship; Harry Miller Endowed Scholarship; USC Legacy Award*

**Megan Ong** (MA, EAAS) - *Taiwan Ministry of Education Huayu Enrichment Scholarship*

**Kelsey Quan** (BA, EAAS) - *Boren Scholarship*

**Roc Su** (BA, ECON & CACS) – *USC Renaissance Scholar Distinction*

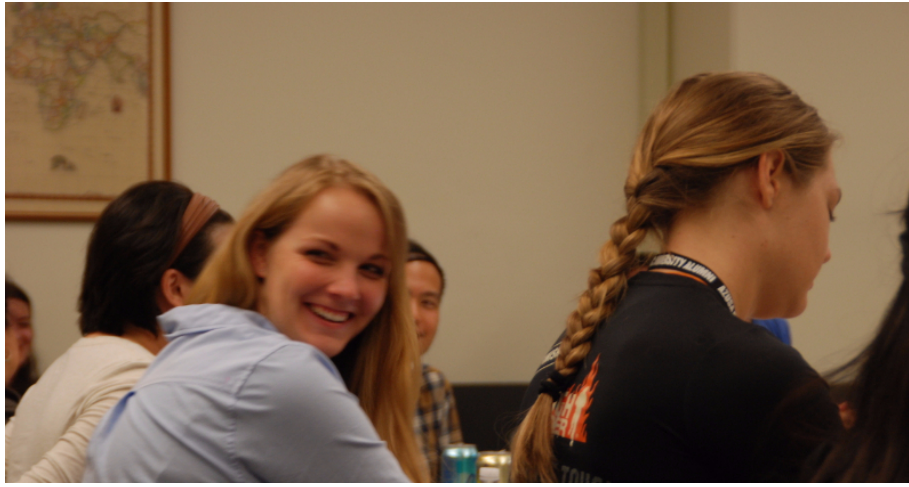
**Jasmine Zahedi** (BA, PSYC) *Fulbright English Teaching Assistant Awards; USC Renaissance Scholar Distinction*



## Event Reminder: [EAAS Commencement 2017](#)

Please [RSVP](#) to join EASC faculty, staff, family and friends to celebrate the graduation of our East Asian Area Studies students and EASC student staff and wish them all the best in their future endeavors. The reception will begin immediately after the satellite ceremony.

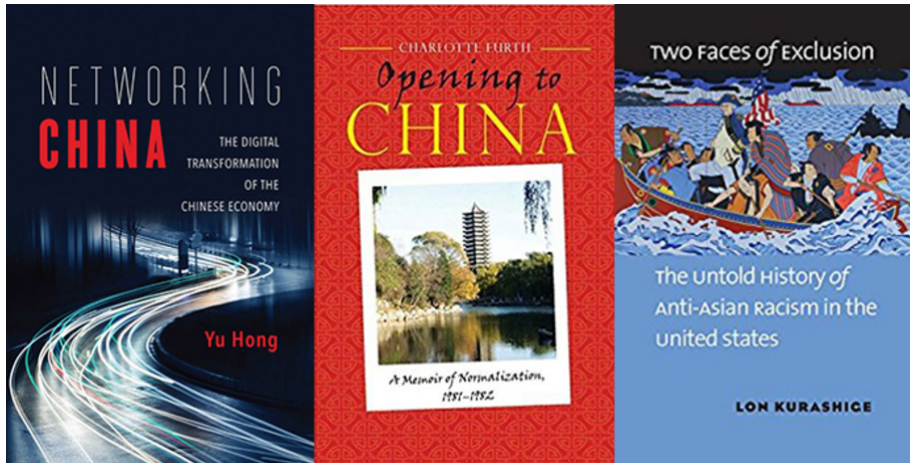
**Friday | May 12 | 12:30 - 2:30 PM | CAS 100 | [RSVP](#)**



## Event Wrap: [Grad Forum - Job Search](#)

Last Monday, **Erin Baggott Carter**, Assistant Professor of International Relations, and **Edgardo Perez Morales**, Assistant Professor of History, wrapped up the Grad Forum workshops series. Over 40 graduate students joined the discussion about the job search process, where professors Carter and Morales drew from their recent experiences on the job market and interviewing to become tenure-track faculty at USC.

[PHOTOS](#)



## Event Wrap: [EASC Faculty Book Launch](#)

On Wednesday, affiliated faculty and friends celebrated the recent publications of professors **Yu Hong**, **Charlotte Furth** and **Lon Kurashige**. Prof. **Jay Wang** shared remarks on Yu Hong's book *Networking Chinese: The Digital Transformation of the Chinese Economy* and Prof. **Brett Sheehan** discussed Charlotte Furth's memoir *Opening to China: A Memoir of Normalization 1981-1982* and read remarks on Lon Kurashige's *Two Faces of Exclusion: The Untold History of Anti-Asian Racism in the United States* prepared by Prof. **Duncan Williams**. [PHOTOS](#)

## Internship Opportunity

### [City Internships - Summer Internships](#)

City Internships (CI) is now accepting applications for students interested in participating in their summer internship placement program. CI offers summer 2017 internships in 4 cities in more than 12

industries. For more information about CI or to apply, visit their [website](#).

**Application Deadline: May 14, 2017**

## Events Around USC & LA

[Documenting China: An Afternoon with Filmmaker Fan Jian](#)

Thursday | May 4 | 1:30 PM | UCLA

[Collective Actions in Post-Mao China - Talk by Prof. Dingxin Zhao](#)

Thursday | May 4 | 4:00 PM | UCLA

[Downtown LA Forum: Vertical Urbanism](#)

Tuesday | May 9 | 6:30 PM | THH 202

[Fifth Annual JAG Works-In-Progress Retreat](#)

May 12 - May 14 | UCLA

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