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LAST ISSUE OF SPRING 2021: Congratulations to our EAAS Graduates - EASC Virtual Celebration Video | EASC Faculty and Student Publications, Placements and Promotions | EASC Graduating Student Spotlights | Chinese Rainbow Network Scholarship Opportunity | Resources | Virtual Events Around USC, CA & Beyond

Congratulations on finishing the academic year! This is the final issue of the [EASC eNewsletter](#) for Academic Year 2020-2021. Our newsletter will return with the Fall 2021 semester. In the meantime, stay connected with the [East Asian Studies Center](#) on our EASC [Instagram](#), [Facebook](#), [Twitter](#), [LinkedIn](#) and [YouTube](#). We hope you have a safe and healthy summer and look forward to seeing you on campus again!

EVENT WRAP

EASC Virtual Celebration Reception

[EASC CONGRATULATIONS VIDEO](#)

Congratulations to our graduating [East Asian Area Studies](#) seniors, [MA](#) students and EASC graduating student staff! We hosted the EASC Virtual Celebration Reception on Thursday, May 13 at 1:30PM over Zoom. It was great seeing all of our graduates and their loved ones and hearing about their experiences this past year and where they are headed next. The EASC team is incredibly proud of all our graduates' accomplishments and for completing their degrees during these extraordinary times. We hope we can meet again in person soon.

EASC created a [congratulatory video](#) for our EASC graduates which can be viewed on the [EASC YouTube channel](#) and social media.

EASC Faculty and Student Publications, Placements and Promotions

We want to congratulate our affiliated students and faculty on their publications, placements and promotions this academic year. We are proud to highlight a few of their accomplishments!

STUDENTS

Huifeng Chen (BA, IRGB) – Accepted position at L'Oreal US

Gabrielle Chung (PhD, POIR) - Postdoctoral Fellow at Harvard University 2021-22

Jesse Drian (PhD, EALC) - Louis Frieberg Postdoctoral Fellowship at the Hebrew University of Jerusalem

Zachary Emanuel (BA, POSC) - Master's in Public Policy in Sol Price School of Public Policy

Kyunghye Sabina Eo (PhD, ENG) - Tenure-track position at the University of Colorado

Rika Iezumi Hiro – Visiting Assistant Professor at Occidental College

Minwoo Jung (PhD, SOCI) - Assistant Professor of Sociology at Loyola University Chicago
Kimberly Phung (BA, ACCT) – Accepted position at Deloitte Consulting
Adam Silverman (EAAS, MA) – Joint PhD program in Film & Media Studies and EALL at Yale University
Betty Thai (BA, POSC, EALC) – Graduate program at John Hopkins SAIS as Pickering Fellow
Tiara Wilson (MA, EAAS) – PhD program in East Asian Languages and Culture at USC
Tiffany Wong (BA, JRN, EALC) - Graduate program at National Chengchi University as Fulbright Scholar
Tianqi Zhu (BA, HIST, EAAS) – Graduate program at Stanford University

FACULTY

Brian Bernards (EALC) - Publishing “Sinophonic Detours in Colonial Burma: Ai Wu’s Transborder Counterpoetics of Trespass,” *Prism: Theory and Modern Chinese Literature* (accepted for Fall 2021)
Hao Chen (CIS) – Visiting Professor at Schwarzman College, Tsinghua University
Li-Ping Chen (EASC) – Published “‘But in What Way Is It Ours?’: Guo Songfen and the Question of Homeland,” *Modern Chinese Literature and Culture* (32 no.2, 2020)
Rebecca Corbett (EAL) – Promoted to Associate University Librarian – Japanese Studies
Joshua Goldstein (HIST) - Published *Remains of the Everyday: A Century of Recycling in Beijing* (University of California Press, 2020)
Eric Heikkila (PUB POL) – Published *China from a US Policy Perspective* (Routledge, 2020)
Saori Katada (POIR) - Published *Japan’s New Regional Reality* (Columbia University Press, 2020)
Tang Li (EAL) – Promoted to Associate University Librarian – Chinese Studies
Sunyoung Park (EALC) – Published “Better Tomorrows: Science Fiction, Art, and Politics in South Korea,” *What Do The Museums Change*, Museum of Modern and Contemporary Arts (Workroom Press, 2020) and “Decolonizing Future: Postcolonial Science Fiction in South Korea,” *Routledge Handbook of Modern Korean Literature* (2020) | Edited *The Origins of Species and Other Stories* (Kaya Press, 2021)
Lori Yue (MGMT, SOCI) – Published “Contesting Commercialization: Political Influence, Responsive Authoritarianism, and Cultural Resistance,” *Administrative Science Quarterly* (2019)

EASC Graduating Student Spotlights

EASC has been highlighting the accomplishments and achievements of our EASC students on our social media platforms. We have shared their recent achievements, impressive placements and advice they could give to incoming students! Our features highlight our EASC students, **Tiara Wilson** (first image), **Weidong Wang** (second image), **Tianqi Zhu** (third image), **Adam Silverman** (fourth image) and **Kimberly Phung** (fifth image). Follow EASC on Instagram, Facebook and Twitter [@USCeasc](#) and read their full features!

Chinese Rainbow Network Scholarship Opportunity

Application Deadline: May 31, 2021

The Chinese Rainbow Network (CRN) Rainbow Scholarship was created to provide financial support to students who identify as ethnic Chinese LGBTQ+ around the world. This scholarship aims to connect ethnic Chinese LGBTQ+ activists with educational opportunities that nurture the next generation of change-makers. This scholarship can also be used to fund education-related expenses to pursue a degree from an accredited college, university, or technical/vocational program. Visit their [website](#) for more information.

API/AAPI/APIDA Resources

[JOINT STATEMENT ON ANTI-ASIAN HATE AND VIOLENCE](#) [EASC WEBSITE](#)

We hope you are staying safe and taking care of your well-being and health. Please read EASC's [joint statement](#) and visit our [EASC website](#) for more safety resources, bystander intervention workshops, links to USC faculty statements and interviews on stopping anti-asian hate as well as recently published articles in USC News. Fight on.

Virtual Events Around USC, CA & Beyond

[Woodblock-printed and Real Journeys Through Japan Webinar](#)
Tuesday, May 18 | 5:00PM - 6:00PM | Japan House | [Register](#)

[An Evening Conversation with Tsai Ming-liang 蔡明亮](#)
Wednesday, May 19 | 7:00PM | UCLA Center for Chinese Studies | [Register](#)

[Bridging the Divide: Social & Cultural Integration of North and South Korea - Talk by Hyun In-nae and Nam Bada](#)
Thursday, May 20 | 9:00AM - 10:00AM | The Korea Society | [Register](#)

[Detention/Resistance: Japanese American and Latinx Histories of Incarceration Discussion](#)
Thursday, May 20 | 1:00PM - 2:30PM | Japanese American National Museum | [Register](#)

[The Labor of Good Governance: Cultivation Real and Imagined in the Imperial Garden of Clear Ripples in 18th-Century China - Talk by Roslyn Lee Hammers](#)
Thursday, May 20 | 4:00PM - 5:00PM | The Huntington Museum | [Register](#)

[Lessons from the Pandemic: Taiwan's response to COVID-19 and the future of global health policy and research - Talk by Jason Wang and Mau-Chung Frank Chang](#)
Thursday, May 20 | 5:00PM - 6:00PM | UCLA Asia Pacific Center | [Register](#)

[Setting the Record Straight: Primary Sources and Evidence on 'Comfort Women' Issues Panel](#)
Thursday, May 20 | 5:00PM - 7:00PM | UCLA Center for Korean Studies | [Register](#)

[Global Vision of Korean Cinema - Talk by Lee Joon-dong and Yeon Sang-ho](#)
Thursday, May 20 | 7:00PM - 8:30PM | UCI Center for Critical Korean Studies | [Register](#)

[Reading Feminine Subjectivities: Poetic Responses by Women to Paintings of Women in Ming and Qing China - Talk by Grace S. Fong](#)
Friday, May 21 | 2:00PM - 3:00PM | UCLA Center for Korean Studies | [Register](#)

[Dragonomics - Book Talk by Carol Wise](#)
Tuesday, May 25 | 4:00PM - 5:00PM | UCI Center for Asian Studies | [Register](#)

['Interrogating South Asia' Series - SYMPOSIUM](#)
Wednesday, May 26 | 8:30AM - 12:00PM | UCI Center for Asian Studies | [Register](#)

[History of K-pop through SM Entertainment - Talk by Dominique Rodriguez](#)

Thursday, May 27 | 7:00PM - 8:30PM | UCI Center for Critical Korean Studies | [Register](#)

[Fukushima Speaks: Film Screening and Discussion](#)

Thursday, May 27 - Friday, May 28 | UCLA Terasaki Center for Japanese Studies | [Register](#)

[ALC Sinophone and Chinese Studies Graduate Student Workshop](#)

Friday, May 28th | 3:00PM - 6:00PM | UCLA Asian Language and Cultures Department
| [Register](#)

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