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EASC Student and Faculty Awards and Achievements

We want to congratulate our affiliated students and faculty on their many awards and achievements this academic year. We are proud to highlight a few of their many accomplishments!

STUDENTS

Mikaella Ahn (BA, POSC) - Renaissance Scholar Certification

Gabrielle Cheung (PhD, POIR) - University of Tokyo Visiting Research Fellowship

Carolyn Choi (PhD, SOCI) - Korea Foundation Graduate Fellowship | PhD Achievement Award

Madeline Clasen (BA, EAAS, AHIS) - Katzenberger Foundation Art History Summer Internship at the Smithsonian National Museum of Asian Art

Nathaniel Ming Curran (PhD, COMM) - Korea Foundation Graduate Fellowship

Han-Hui Hsieh (PhD, POIR) - 2019-20 Chiang Ching-kuo Foundation for International Scholarly Exchange Dissertation Fellowship

Yesenia Hunter (PhD, HIST) - 2020 ACE-Nikaido Fellowship

Minwoo Jung (PhD, SOCI) - 2020 ACE-Nikaido Fellowship | 2020 Best Graduate Student Paper Award, American Sociological Association's Section on the Sociology of Sexualities

Nayanika Kapoor (BA, POSC, JRN) - Fulbright ETA Taiwan Grant

Rio Katayama (PhD, EALC) - 2020 ACE-Nikaido Fellowship | USC Graduate School Summer Research and Writing Grant | 2020-21 Research Enhancement Fellowship

Thomas Kim (BA, IR) - Renaissance Scholar Certification | Class of 2020 Salutatorian

Steve Literati (MA, EAAS) - University of Texas at Austin Moving Beyond Barriers Conference and Harvard East Asia Society Graduate Symposium Speaker 2020 | KSI Graduate Student Affiliate and USC Asia Pacific Alumni Association Award

Kristen Seuffert (PhD, EALC) - USC Graduate School Summer Research and Writing Grant

Adam Silverman (MA, EAAS) - Harvard East Asia Society Graduate Symposium Speaker 2020

Sui Wang (MA, EAAS) - 2020 ACE-Nikaido Fellowship

Tiara Wilson (MA, EAAS) - 2020 ACE-Nikaido Fellowship

FACULTY

Lindsay Bier (BUCO) - Corporate Externship Award | Named Korea Foundation's Primary Investigator to fund "An Experiment on the Effects of Social Identification on Support for Inter-Korean Public Diplomacy Policies Using Mediated and Interpersonal Communication" project

Akira Lippit (CTCS, EALC, COLT) - Albert S. Raubenheimer Award 2019

Lori Meeks (REL, EALC) - Robert H. N. Ho Family Foundation Grant for Critical Editions and Scholarly Translations

Rhacel Parreñas (SOCL, SWMS) - Jessie Bernard Award 2019

Benjamin Uchiyama (HIST) - Association for Asian Studies Northeast Asia Council Grant for "Japan in the Long 1940s" Workshop



EASC Student Features

We have been highlighting the accomplishments and achievements of our EASC affiliated students on our social media platforms. Our students have studied abroad, received scholarships and fellowships, coordinated events and festivals, presented at conferences, and made the most out of their USC experience. Read all of their features on our EASC social media pages. Our most recent feature highlights **Thomas Kim**, a graduating International Relations major and a 2019 Global East Asia Japan scholar.

Thomas was selected as the Salutatorian for the USC Class of 2020!

You can read Thomas's full feature on our [EASC website](#).

USC Virtual Commencement 2020

USC will host a virtual commencement on **May 15, 2020** with a virtual conferring of degrees in the morning and celebratory videos and photos being shared throughout the day on the USC Commencement Website.

USC Commencement 2020 Schedule

University Main Ceremony - 9:00 AM PDT

USC Dornsife Ceremony - 10:00 AM PDT

EASC Commencement Reception - 11:00 AM PDT



Immediately following the USC Dornsife Ceremony, EASC will host a virtual commencement reception for our graduates and their family, friends and loved ones.



Postdoc Scholar-Teaching Fellow in EASC

EASC invites applications for a one-year post-doctoral fellowship in East Asian Studies for **AY 2020-21**. Researchers with training in East Asian culture, film, literature, art history, visual culture and media studies, history, politics and international relations, sociology, anthropology, economics, and religion are particularly welcome to apply. In addition to research, the successful candidate is expected to teach 3 courses per academic year, EASC 150 *East Asian*

Societies and EASC 592 *Proseminar on East Asia* in Fall 2020 and EASC 160 *China and the World* in Spring 2021, and to participate in the intellectual life of the Center and other units on campus. We will email more details about the available position once the application link is open. Please email easc@usc.edu if you have any questions.

Call for EASC Student Staff AY 2020-21

The USC East Asian Studies Center sent a call for a responsible, self-motivated, organized and detail-oriented student worker for the Academic Year 2020-2021. The position will begin Fall Semester 2020 with a starting pay of \$15/hour. Duties include general office support such as administrative tasks, website assistance, data collection, research, event assistance and publicity. *We will only consider students with federal Work Study at this time.* Interested applicants can email their Cover Letter and Resume to easc@usc.edu no later than **May 18, 2020**. We will reach out to applicants to schedule Zoom interviews early next month.



Taiwan Fellowship 2021 Application

Application Deadline: June 30, 2020

The **Taiwan Fellowship 2021** application is now open. Scholars including professors, associate professors, senior lecturers, lecturers, PhD candidates and research fellows with relevant areas of expertise are welcome to send in their applications. Successful participants will be required to conduct advanced research at Taiwanese universities or academic institutions in Taiwan. Research topics include but are not limited to Taiwan's foreign policy, New Southbound Policy, Asia-Pacific regional security, Taiwan's participation in regional economic mechanism, gender equality study, and combating disinformation. Please visit their [website](#) for more information.

Virtual Events Around USC & LA

Tracking North Korean Missile Programs - Webinar with Jeff Lewis

Monday, May 11 | 12:30PM-1:30PM | UCSD | [RSVP](#)

How Does Laos Deal With Chinese Megaprojects? - Webinar with Jessica DiCarlo

Wednesday, May 13 | 8:00AM-9:00AM | Asia Society | [RSVP](#)

Developing CQ To Navigate Cross-Cultural Challenges in China - Webinar with Tracy Driscoll

Wednesday, May 13 | 7:30PM-9:00PM | Australia China SME Association | [RSVP](#)

J.H.Edgar: Australian Missionary on The Tibetan-Chinese Border, 1902-1936 - Webinar with David Templeman

Wednesday, May 13 | 10:00PM-11:30PM | China Studies Research Centre | [RSVP](#)

Hallyu (Korean Content) in the U.S: From BTS to Parasite - Webinar with Jaehong Cho

Wednesday, May 13 | 2:00PM-3:00PM | UCLA | [RSVP](#)

Beijing From Below: Stories of Marginal Lives in The Capital's Centre - Discussion
with Harriet Evans

Thursday, May 14 | 11:00AM-1:00PM | Highgate Library | [RSVP](#)

Crossing the Boundaries: A Conversation on Invisible Chinese Science Fiction - Talk with
Wang Yao

Thursday, May 14 | 2:00PM-3:30PM | UCI | [RSVP](#)

Getting Beyond The Noise About China's Economy - Webinar with David Barboza

Thursday, May 14 | 4:00PM-5:30PM | USCI | [RSVP](#)

A Poetry Reading & Cut Paper Workshop - Workshop with Bovey Lee and Stephanie Burt

Thursday, May 14 | 6:00PM | Chinese American Museum | [RSVP](#)

We Are Here: Contemporary Art and Asian Voice in Los Angeles - Artist Gallery Talk with Mei
Xian Qiu

Saturday, May 16 | 2:30PM | USC PAM | [RSVP](#)

Covid-19: The Implications for Real Estate on Both Sides of the Pacific - Discussion with
Vincent H.S. Lo, Goodwin Gaw, and Adriel Chan

Monday, May 18 | 5:30PM-6:30PM | Asia Society | [RSVP](#)

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