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East Asian Area Studies (EAAS) MA graduates left to right: **Jaewon Shin**, **Yanjin Chen**, and **Ariel Lim**



Left to right: **Chandler Toffa** (BA, Cinematic Arts, Film and TV Production, EAAS) and **Julienna Law** (BA, EAAS)

This is the final issue of the [EASC newsletter](#) for the 2018-2019 Academic Year. Our weekly newsletter will return with the Fall 2019 semester. Stay connected with the [East Asian Studies Center](#) this summer on our [Instagram](#), [Facebook](#) and [Twitter](#). We hope you have a wonderful and enjoyable summer!

## Spring 2019 EASC Commencement Reception

### PHOTOS

Congratulations to our graduating [East Asian Area Studies](#) seniors, [MA](#) students and EASC graduating student staff! EASC faculty, staff, family and friends celebrated our graduates last Friday at the [Spring 2019 EASC Commencement Reception](#). We are proud of their many accomplishments and wish them all the best in their future endeavors! You can view photos from the EASC Reception and the Dornsife Group 2 Ceremony on our [EASC Facebook page](#).

## EASC Affiliated Student and Faculty Placements and Promotions

EASC congratulates our affiliated faculty and students for their impressive placements and

promotions this academic year! We are proud to highlight a few of their many accomplishments.

### Students:

**Sarah Bourek (BA, PSYC)** – Amber Communications in Shanghai, China

**Jenny Haizhen Cao (BA, EAAS)** - International Master's of Public Administration at University of Pennsylvania

**Melissa Chan (PhD, EALC)** – Tenure Track faculty position at Carleton University, Ottawa

**Yanjin Chen (MA, EAAS)** – Educational Consultant for MentorX, Irvine

**Anna Lipscomb (BA, EALC, IR)** - Summer Internship with U.S. Embassy, Beijing | National Taiwan University ICLP Program - Huayu Enrichment Scholarship

**Ronan Tse-min Fu (PhD, POIR)** – Postdoctoral Fellow at Columbia-Harvard - China and the World Program

**Jasper Leong (BA, ARCH)** - Master's of Architecture at Harvard University

**Ariel Yixuan Lim (MA, EAAS)** – Analyst/Sales Position at Bloomberg, Hong Kong

**Xinru Ma (PhD, POIR)** – Postdoctoral Fellow at Stanford – Center for International Security and Cooperation

**Young Sun Park** – Tenure Track faculty position at St. Mary's University of Minnesota

**Jaewon Shin (MA, EAAS)** - Summer Internship with LACMA

### Faculty:

**Jenny Chio (EALC)** – Tenured Associate Professor | Alexander von Humboldt Foundation Fellowship for Experienced Researchers

**Mina Chow (ARCH)** – Adjunct Associate Professor | Nominated for Fellowship at the American Institute of Architects

**Ruth Gim Chung (EDU)** – Full Professor

**Manfred Elfstrom (IR)** – Tenure Track faculty position at University of British Columbia

**Nan Jia (MOR)** – Associate Professor

**Saori Katada (IR)** – Full Professor

**Sonya Lee (AHIS)** - Metropolitan Center for Far Eastern Art Studies Individual Grant | Publication subsidy for book manuscript, *Cave Temples of Sichuan and Chongqing in Eco-Art History*

**Eunjoon Pacifici (PHARM)** – Associate Professor

**Duncan Williams (REL)** – Full Professor | *American Sutra* ranked #3 on *LA Times* Best Seller List

## 2018 GLOBAL EAST ASIA FEATURE

### Sarah Bourek

**Sarah Bourek** is a graduating senior majoring in Psychology and a 2018 Global East Asia China Scholar. EASC had the opportunity to interview Sarah to discuss her experience and research during her GEA China program and how it influenced her plans to accept a marketing and advertising position with Amber Communications in Shanghai. You can read our full conversation with Sarah on our EASC website [here](#).



## GLOBAL EAST ASIA 2019 Follow the Global East Asia Blogs

Our EASC Global East Asia 2019

**Maymesterscholars** will soon travel to China and Japan. Professors **Brett**

**Sheehan** and **Saori Katada** have been preparing the scholars for their research trip

abroad! Be sure to read all about their research, experiences and travel adventures this summer on the [Global East Asia Blogs](#).

## Events around USC & LA

UCLA ChinaWeek LA Forum - The Transformation of Chinese America: From Yellow Peril to Model Minority and Everything in Between

Tuesday, May 14 | 4:00PM-7:00PM | UCLA Faculty Center

Rage: Underside, Blindside and Upperside - Presentation by Angela Son

Wednesday, May 15 | 3:30PM-5:00PM | UCLA Bunche Hall

America's "Third Worlding" in Korea - Lecture by Kevin Y. Kim

Wednesday, May 15 | 4:00PM | UCLA Bunche Hall

*China and the 21st Century Crisis* - Book Talk by Minqi Li

Thursday, May 16 | 12:30PM-1:45PM | UCLA Charles E. Young Library

Patent Litigation Considerations for Chinese Companies - Talk by Lisa Zang

Thursday, May 16 | 4:00PM-5:30PM | UCLA Bunche Hall

USC Marshall Institute for Outlier Research in Business: The China Conference

Friday, May 17 - Saturday, May 18 | JKP 102

Schopen Matters: Reflections on and Appreciations of the Scholarship of Gregory Schopen

Friday, May 17 | 1:00PM-5:00PM | UCLA Anderson School

A Conversation with Tang Qingnian

Sunday, May 19 | 2:30PM-3:30PM | The Huntington Library

China's New Land Reform and Two Modes of Rural Transformations - Lecture by Shaohua Zhan

Monday, May 20 | 12:00PM-1:30PM | UCLA Haines Hall

Discussion with Celine Song and Julia Cho on Asian American Storytelling

Wednesday, May 22 | 7:00PM-8:30PM | East West Players

TIANANMEN Protest 30 Year On - Film Screening followed by Panel Discussion

Thursday, May 23 | 2:00PM-4:00PM | UCLA Charles E. Young Library

Workshop on Korean History, Culture and Society - In Honor of Professor John B. Duncan

Friday, May 24 | 9:00AM-5:00PM | UCLA Charles E. Young Library

At First Light: The Dawning of Asian Pacific America Exhibition

Saturday, May 25 - Sunday, October 20 | Japanese American National Museum

On Lore, Lived Religion and the Allure of World Heritage at Japan's Male-Only Sacred Sites - Talk by Lindsey DeWitt

Wednesday, May 29 | 3:00PM-4:30PM | UCLA Bunche Hall

Workshop at PAM - Japanese Woodblock Printmaking Techniques

Thursday, June 13 | 7:00PM | USC Pacific Asia Museum

Beyond Line: The Art of Korean Writing Exhibition

Sunday, June 16 - Sunday, September 29, 2019 | LACMA

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