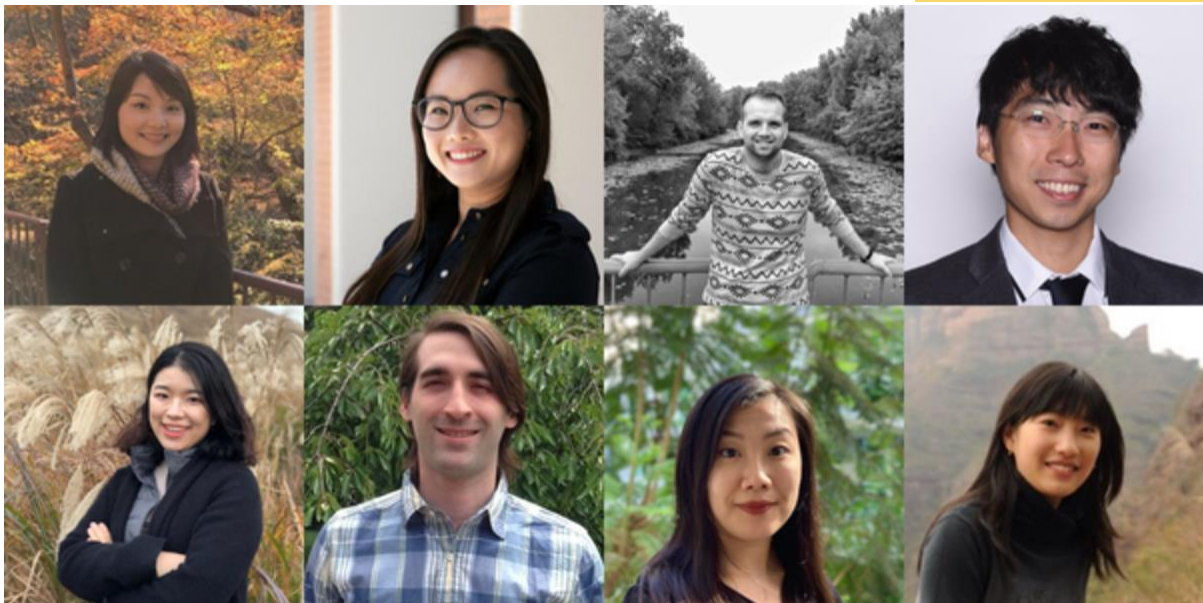


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# *East Asian Studies Center*

August 29, 2022



## **Welcome New and Continuing Postdoctoral Fellows!**

EASC is excited to welcome our newly **affiliated postdoctoral fellows** from Religion, Art History, Doheny Memorial Library, Political Science & International Relations and East Asian Languages & Cultures! We look forward to meeting all of our affiliated postdoctoral fellows this semester and we hope you can join us in welcoming them to the EASC community!

**Li-Ping Chen**  
East Asian Studies Center

**Yoonah Hwang**  
Art History

**Victoria Chonn Ching**

Political Science and International Relations

**Christopher Hepburn**

East Asian Studies and Doheny Memorial Library

**Han-Hui Hsieh**

Political Science and International Relations

**Matthew Keller**

Religion

**Ka Lee Wong**

East Asian Languages and Cultures

**Mengdie Zhao**

East Asian Languages and Cultures

**Catch up with our student staff!****Minjee Park**

Please welcome back Minjee Park! Minjee interned at **Leadership Education for Asian Pacifics** (LEAP) over the summer! LEAP is a non-profit organization that aims to increase the participation of Asian and Pacific Islanders as leaders in the community. We asked Minjee to tell us about her experience as a LEAP intern:

*"As an intern, I assisted my supervisor in interviewing the upcoming cohort members for their executive leadership program and conducted research for two projects. As part of an intern cohort, I collaborated with other interns to create a culturally appropriate online resource on abortion, reproductive rights, and sexual health for the Asian American community. As part of my independent research project, I studied the mental health struggles of Asian Americans and evaluated the possible struggles experienced by the LEAP staff. At the end of the internship, I presented my findings to the organization and suggested some long-term and short-term solutions to better support the mental health of the staff. This internship gave me a real glimpse into what it was like working at a nonprofit and I definitely recommend others who are considering a similar career path to go experience it for themselves!"*

## Jaden Stovall

Please also welcome back Jaden Stovall! Jaden worked as a Resident Assistant for the **Bovard Scholars Summer Residency Program** here at USC! The Bovard Scholars Summer Residency Program is a three-week long program that incorporates workplace visits, panels with admissions counselors, and time-management workshops. We asked Jaden to tell us about his experience as a Resident Assistant:



*"Over the summer, I had the pleasure of working as a resident assistant (RA) and mentor for USC's Bovard Scholars program. As a resident assistant, I served the role of mentor and coordinator. Most of my work was with my 16 students, hosting group meetings, cultivating a community among them, and running sensitivity and inclusivity workshops. Mentorship became the most loved portion of my duties; being able to foster this community with my residents and offer them something valued within the program was all I could hope for. As a previous Scholar, this full circle moment was precious and valuable. This experience was an opportunity to offer myself as a resource to students who may lack resources and figures. By the end of the program, I believe a lot of them gained a sense of family with one another, and even now, I still offer guidance and mentorship to residents where they need it."*



## Introducing the EASC Undergraduate Meet & Greet

EASC would like to introduce a new drop-in opportunity for our undergraduate students! These drop-in sessions are open for any undergraduates who are:

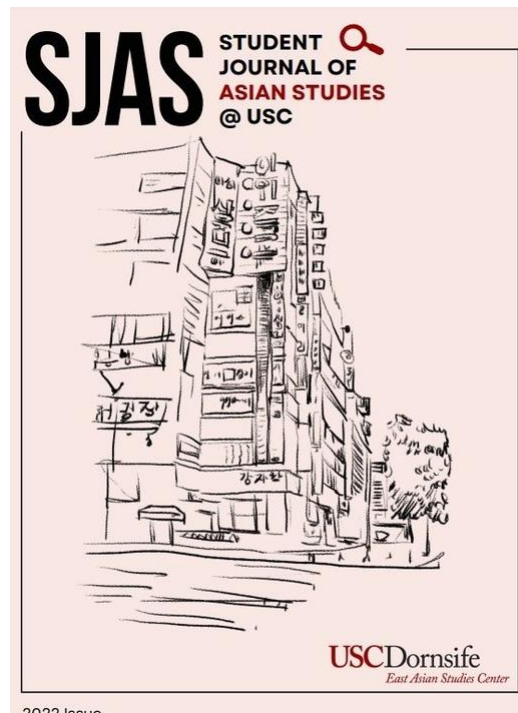
- Interested in majoring/minoring in East Asian Studies
- Current EAAS Majors/Minors or Korean Studies Minors
- Interested or currently taking an EASC course
- Interested in Global East Asia Maymester courses
- If you just want to chat and pick up a snack!

These drop-in sessions will be held from **4:00PM-5:00PM** on the first Tuesday of every month with the first one occurring on **Tuesday, September 6!**

## Study Abroad Fair

Thursday, September 8 | 10:00AM-12:00PM | Trousdale Parkway

Come find the EASC booth at the upcoming Study Abroad Fair and learn more about our [Global East Asia: Tokyo and Kyoto](#) [Maymester](#) programs!



2022 Issue

## Student Journal for Asian Studies @ USC

The [USC Student Journal for Asian Studies](#) is a student-led journal organized by **Emmy Austin**, **Dione Simmons** and **Atharva Tewari** with support from EASC to publish graduate and undergraduate research in various disciplines on Asian Studies. The inaugural issue includes a foreword written by Professor **Youngmin Choe** and features articles on Chinese cuisine, Korean science fiction, gender identities in Japanese television, North Korean cinema, and much more! [SJAS @ USC](#) provides an interdisciplinary forum for independent student researchers to share their work and contribute to scholarship in Asian studies. For more information, please visit their [website](#) and follow them on [social media](#). Details on how to join the editorial board or submission guidelines for the next issue will be

forthcoming. EASC will also host a SJAS symposium this fall. Please click [here](#) to read the first issue!

## Events Around USC, CA & Beyond

[ALTA45 Bilingual Reading Series: Women in Translation](#)

Tuesday, August 30 | 5:00PM-6:30PM | The American Literary Translators | [RSVP](#)

[Director's Talk: Director Makoto Nagahisa & Kim Yutani](#)

Thursday, September 1 | 6:00PM-7:00PM | JAPAN HOUSE Los Angeles | [RSVP](#)

Tea n' Zines

Thursday, September 1 | 6:00PM-7:30PM | Japanese American National Museum | [RSVP](#)

626 Nightmarket

Friday-Sunday, September 3-5 | 4:00PM-12:00AM | Santa Anita Race Track | [Tickets](#)

A Rebel's Outcry: Biography of Issei Civil Rights Leader Sei Fujii

Saturday, September 3 | 2:00PM-3:30PM | Japanese American National Museum | [RSVP](#)

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