

CURRICULUM VITAE

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EDUCATION

University of Virginia,

- Ph.D. 2007, History
- General Field: EAST ASIA SINCE 1800
- Special Field: CHINESE HISTORY SINCE 1840
- Outside Field: U.S. FOREIGN RELATIONS SINCE 1898

Dissertation: *China, Japan, and the Flight of European Jewish Refugees to Shanghai, 1938-1945.* The story of the European Jewish refugees in Shanghai during the Second World War is not well known and has been explored mostly by Western scholars. The purpose of my dissertation is to examine these wartime “Shanghai Jews” from the Chinese and Japanese perspectives. This is important because the issue of the Shanghai Jewish refugees involved not only tens of thousands of European Jews struggling for survival in a time of great chaos, but also reflects the complicated relationships among China, Japan, Germany, and the United States before and during World War Two.

University of Kyushu, Fukuoka, Japan, 1999-2001

- Ph.D. program in INTERNATIONAL SOCIETIES AND CULTURES
- Adviser: Professor Hideki Kan

University of Kitakyushu, Japan, 1993-1999

- Received Master of Law, 1999 in INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS
 - Concentration: INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS OF EAST ASIA
 - Thesis: *China's Entry into the Korean War* (in Japanese)
 - Adviser: Professor Keiko T. Tamura
- Received Bachelor of Arts, 1997 in INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS
 - Concentrations: INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS OF EAST ASIA
and INTERNATIONAL ORGANIZATIONS

FELLOWSHIPS AND AWARDS

- Huskey Travel award, Graduate School of Arts and Sciences, University of Virginia, 2006
- Dumas Malone Fellowship for Graduate Research, University of Virginia, 2005-2006
- Charles H. Revson Foundation Fellowship for Archival Research, Center for Advanced Holocaust Studies, United States Holocaust Memorial Museum. Fall 2004
- Graduate Research Award, The Tauber Institute for the Study of European Jewry, Brandeis University, 2004
- Ellen Bayard Weedon Travel Grant, East Asia Center, University of Virginia, 2004-2005
- Summer Research Fund, Department of History, University of Virginia, 2004-2005
- Grant-in-aid, the Woodrow Wilson International Center for Scholars, November 2003
- University of Virginia Dean's Fellowship, 2001-2004
- Ministry of Education, Science and Culture Scholarship (Japan), 1997-1999
- Japan Scholarship Society Scholarship, 2000-2001; 1994-1996
- Chosen by the Department of International Relations, University of Kitakyushu, to receive diploma directly from university president during commencement ceremonies, 1997

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

“World History to 1500”

“History of Modern China”

“China Encounters the World”

-Graduate Teaching Assistant.

“Twenty-First Century Choices: War, Justice, and Human Rights”

-Graduate Teaching Assistant.

“The Cold War in World History”

- Graduate Teaching Assistant.

“China: The Road to Revolution”

- Graduate Teaching Assistant.

PUBLICATIONS AND BOOK REVIEWS

“China and the Korean War,” *Social and Cultural Studies*, University of Kyushu, Fukuoka, Japan. No. 7, (2001) pp. 29-37 (in Japanese).

Review with Zhao Han of Chen Jian, *Mao's China and the Cold War* (Chapel Hill and London: The University of North Carolina Press, 2001) in *Lishi Yanjiu* [Historical Research, Beijing], No. 5, 2002, pp.187-189 (in Chinese).

Review of Li, Xiaobing, Allen R. Millett, and Bin Yu (eds.), *Mao's Generals Remember Korea* (Lawrence, KS: University Press of Kansas, 2001) in *Choice*, April 2002.

TRANSLATION EXPERIENCE

From Chinese to English:

“Chinese Materials on the Sino-American Rapprochement (1969-1972),” a set of Chinese documents translated and compiled for an international conference on “The Sino-American Opening and the Cold War” at George Washington University on Feb. 8-9, 2002 (co-tran. with Chen Jian, Zhao Han and Chen Zhihong).

“Chinese Documents on the Geneva Conference (1954),” a set of Chinese foreign policy documents concerning the conference on the Indochina and Korean settlements, translated and compiled for the Woodrow Wilson International Center for Scholars, November 2005-January 2006.

CONFERENCE PAPERS AND PRESENTATIONS

“A ‘Promised Land’ in China?: European Jews in Shanghai during World War II.” Presented at the annual meeting of the Chinese Historians in the United States at The American Historical Association conference in Atlanta, January 2007.

“China, Japan and the Flight of European Jewish Refugees to Shanghai, 1938-1945.” Presented at the Jewish Studies Workshop, University of Virginia, 2006.

“Jewish Refugees in Shanghai, 1938-1945,” invited lecturer, announcement of Paul and Hanna Bloch Distinguished Chair in Jewish History, University of North Carolina Wilmington, 2004.

“China’s Entry into the Korean War.” Presented at the Conference on American History Studies, Kitakyushu, Japan, 1999.

“China and the Korean War.” Presented at the Conference on History Studies, University of Kyushu, Fukuoka, Japan, 1999.

LANGUAGE SKILLS

Chinese: Native

Japanese: Native fluency

Korean: Reading knowledge

Russian: Basic reading knowledge