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Education

- 2016 Ph.D. Candidate in History, University of Wisconsin-Madison
Working Title: "A World Safe for Revolution: China and Anti-Imperialism in Southeast Asia"
Advisor: Prof. Viren Murthy
- 2014 MA in Southeast Asian Studies, University of Wisconsin-Madison
- 2012 MA in Sociology, University of Tennessee-Knoxville
- 2007 BS (Cum Laude) in Sociology, Kennesaw State University

Publications

- Zeller, Nicholas R. "Semi-colonialism in China." In *The Palgrave Encyclopedia of Imperialism and Anti-Imperialism*, 2nd ed., edited by Immanuel Ness and Zak Cope. New York: Palgrave Macmillan, 2020. doi:10.1007/978-3-319-91206-6_112-1
- Zeller, Nicholas R. "Doing a Dam Better? Understanding the World Bank's Eco-Governmentality in Lao Hydropower Development." *The Journal of Lao Studies Special Issues* 2015: 161-180.

Book Reviews:

- Zeller, Nicholas R. "Winning the Third World: Sino-American Rivalry During the Cold War by Greg A. Brazinsky." *Journal of East Asian Studies* 19, no. 1 (2019): 132-134.
- Zeller, Nicholas R. "The Magic of Concepts: History and the Economic in Twentieth-Century China by Rebecca Karl." *The Journal of Labor and Society* 21, no. 2 (2018): 275-280.

Academic Positions Held

Northern Illinois University

China in the Yuan and Ming Dynasties, Lecturer (online Fall 2019)
The Chinese Revolution, Lecturer (online Spring 2019)

Kennesaw State University

Sociology of Race and Ethnicity, Lecturer (Spring 2019)
Sociology of Organizations, Lecturer (online Fall 2018, Spring 2019)

University of Wisconsin-Madison

Sociology:

American Racial & Ethnic Minorities, Teaching Assistant (Spring 2016)

American Racial & Ethnic Minorities, Teaching Assistant (Fall 2015)

Geography:

Statistical Methods in Geography, Teaching Assistant (Spring 2015)

Statistical Methods in Geography, Teaching Assistant (Spring 2013)

History:

Introduction to Southeast Asia, Teaching Assistant (Fall 2014)

Madison Area Technical College

Introduction to Sociology, Lecturer (Fall 2015)

Contemporary American Society, Lecturer (Summer 2014)

Social Problems, Lecturer (Spring 2014)

University of Tennessee-Knoxville

General Sociology, Lecturer (Spring 2012)

General Sociology, Lecturer (Fall 2011)

General Sociology, Lecturer (Fall 2010)

Presentations

- 2019 Zeller, Nicholas R. "There Never was a Third World: China and the Afro-Asia Movement." Presented at the Association for Asian Studies Annual Conference (Denver, CO: March 2019)
- 2016 Zeller, Nicholas R. "Temporalities of Thai Marxism: Jit Phumisak's Historical Materialism." Presented at the Trans-Asia Graduate Student Conference (Madison, WI: February 2016)
- 2015 Zeller, Nicholas R. "Temporalities of Tradition and Domination: Thai Marxism and the Radicalization of the Pre-Modern." Presented at the Sixth Biennial Conference of the International Herbert Marcuse Society (Salisbury, MD: November 2015)
- Zeller, Nicholas R. "The Birth of Hydropower in Thailand: The Bhumibol Dam and the Treadmill Dynamic of Capital." Presented at the Association of American Geographers Annual Conference (Chicago, IL: April 2015)
- 2014 Zeller, Nicholas R. "Rethinking Capital in Development Studies: Bhumibol Dam and the Birth of Hydropower in Thailand." Presented at the Council on Thai Studies Annual Conference (Madison, WI: October 2014)
- 2013 Zeller, Nicholas R. "Doing a Dam Better? Understanding the World Bank's Eco-Governmentality in Lao Hydropower Development." Presented at the Fourth International Conference on Lao Studies (Madison, WI: April 2013)

Fellowships and Awards

- 2019 Center for Southeast Asian Studies Fellowship for Dissertation Completion, University of Wisconsin-Madison
Dissertator Fellowship, History Department, University of Wisconsin-Madison
- 2018 Dissertation Travel Research Award, Department of History, University of Wisconsin-Madison
- 2017 NSEP Boren Fellowship, China
- 2016 Huayu Enrichment Scholarship for Chinese language study, Taiwan
University of Wisconsin-Madison, Honored Instructor Program Award for Sociology
- 2015 Critical Language Scholarship for Chinese language study
Center for Southeast Asian Studies Summer Research Grant
- 2014 FLAS Summer Fellowship for Lao language study
- 2013 FLAS Academic Year Fellowship for Thai language study
FLAS Summer Fellowship for Thai language study
- 2011 FLAS Summer Fellowship for Thai language study
Cole-Franklin Scholarship for Thai language study
Graduate Award for Excellence in Teaching Sociology

Languages

Chinese	Advanced level speaking, listening, reading, and composition
Thai	Advanced level speaking, listening, reading, and composition
Lao	Intermediate level speaking, listening, reading, and composition