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Curriculum Vitae

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EDUCATION

University of Wisconsin-Madison, Ph.D. in History, in progress.

M.A. in History, 2020

M.A. in Southeast Asian Studies, 2021

Ph.D. in History, scheduled completion 2026

University of California, Berkeley, B.A. in History, 2018.

ACADEMIC PUBLICATIONS

“The Voice from the Well: Norman Reddaway, the Information Research Department, and British Propaganda in Indonesia,” *Journal of Cold War Studies*, forthcoming, 2024.

“The *Foreign Relations of the United States* as a Tool for Comparative Research: The Brazilian and Indonesian Coup D’états of 1964-65,” *Diplomacy & Statecraft*, forthcoming, March 2025.

“*San Sara* and *Sangsara*: Collective Memory and the Nuance of Intentions in Occupied Java,” In *Empire Competitions: Southeast Asia as a Site of Imperial Contestation*, edited by Amy Freedman and Joseph Tse-Hei (New York: Pace University Press, 2022), 132-54.

“Adil Sejak Dari Pikiran (Justice in Thought),” *Justice in Translation* 2/2021 (November 2021): 1-9.

“Passing the Imperial Torch: An Analysis of the Unique Characteristics of the American Empire Through the Lens of the Anglo-Saxon Continuity Myth,” *International Journal of Humanities and Social Science*, Vol. 10, No. 12 (January 2021): 1-10.

“An Aberration or the New Norm? Examining America’s Use of Torture During the 21st Century,” *Historical Yearbook*, Vol. XVII (2020): 157-168.

“The Convoluted Historiography of the September 30th Movement in Indonesia,” *Journal of Liberal Arts and Humanities*, Vol. 1, No. 1 (January 2020): 37-44.

REVIEW ARTICLES

“Review: *Buried Histories: The Anticommunist Massacres of 1965-1966 in Indonesia* by John Roosa,” *Journal of Asian Studies* Vol. 81, No. 2 (May 2022), 438-40.

“Review: *Japan’s Pre-War Perspective of Southeast Asia: Focusing on Ethnologist Matsumoto Nobuhiro’s Works during 1919-1945* by Petra Karlova,” *Southeast Asian Studies* Vol. 11, No. 1 (April 2022), 5-7.

WORKS IN PROGRESS

- “An Ephemeral Equipoise in the Pearl of the East: Volatility and Contingency on the Periphery of Empire in Saigon, 1954-55,” article, in progress.
- “The Interplay of Intervention: Public Jockeying in British and Indonesian Covert Propaganda, 1964-65,” article, in progress.
- “Ebb and Flows in Effective Utilization of Cold War Propaganda, 1948-77,” article, in progress.

CONFERENCES, LECTURES, AND PAPER PRESENTATIONS

- “The Voice from the Well: International Media Manipulation in the Final Days of Indonesia’s Old Order,” Presentation, 2024 AAS-in-Asia Conference, Universitas Gadjah Mada, Yogyakarta, Indonesia, 11 July, 2024.
- “The Voice from the Well: Western Exhortion and the Dying Breathe of the Old Order,” Presentation, AIFIS-MSU Conference on Indonesian Studies, Michigan State University, East Lansing, Michigan, USA, 14 July 2023.
- “The Layers Between the Apparent and Underlying of Collective Memory of the Pacific War,” Presentation, 15th International Indonesia Forum, Yale University, New Haven, Connecticut, USA, 22 September 2022.
- “Teaching International Relations through the *Foreign Relations of the United States* (FRUS) Series: Preparing for Archival Research in a World of Uncertainty,” Presentation, 2022 H-Net Teaching Conference, 1 September 2022.
- “Collective Memory and Nuancing Policy Objectives on Occupied Java, 1942-45,” Presentation, AIFIS-MSU Conference on Indonesian Studies, Michigan State University, East Lansing, Michigan, USA, 21 June 2022.
- “The Central Java Connection: The U.S. Alliance That Ushered in the Suharto Regime, 1960-66,” Presentation, 2022 Society for Historians of American Foreign Relations (SHAFR) Conference, New Orleans, Louisiana, USA, 11 June 2022.
- “The Cessation of Circulations at a Time of Total War: Famine and Material Deprivation on Occupied Java, 1942-45,” Presentation, Association of Asian Studies 2022 (AAS) Conference, Honolulu, Hawai’i, USA, 24 March 2022.
- “An Ephemeral Equipoise in the Pearl of the East: Volatility and Contingency on the Periphery of Empire in Saigon 1955,” Presentation, 70th Midwest Conference on Asian Affairs, Bloomington, Indiana, USA, 30 October 2021.
- “An Ephemeral Equipoise in the Pearl of the East: Volatility and Contingency on the Periphery of Empire, Saigon 1955,” Presentation, Eleventh EuroSEAS Conference, Palacký University, Olomouc, Czech Republic, 9 September 2021.
- “Primary Source Amalgams in Teaching Undergraduate History Majors,” Presentation, Twenty-eighth International Conference on Learning - Universalism or Particularism: Knowledge and Power in the Process of Decolonization Revisited, Jagiellonian University, Krakow, Poland, 7 July 2021.
- “Contested Ascendancies: An Analysis of Hegemonic Exertion in the Indonesian Archipelago and Traditional U.S. Spheres of Influence,” Presentation, 2021 WISLI Student Conference, University of Wisconsin-Madison, Madison, Wisconsin, USA, 26 June 2021.

- “An Ephemeral Equipoise in the Pearl of the East: Volatility and Contingency on the Periphery of Empire in 1955 Saigon,” Presentation, 16th Lodz East Asia Meeting, University of Łódź, Łódź, Poland, 24 June 2021.
- “Contested Ascendancies: An Analysis of Hegemonic Exertion in the Indonesian Archipelago and Traditional U.S. Spheres of Influence,” Presentation, AIFIS-MSU Conference on Indonesian Studies, Michigan State University, East Lansing, Michigan, USA, 23 June 2021.
- “A Simulacrum of Change: An Analysis of Crisis Points in the Proliferation of U.S. Global Hegemony Through the *Foreign Relations of the United States*,” Presentation, 2021 Society for Historians of American Foreign Relations (SHAFR) Conference, Arlington, Virginia, USA, 17 June 2021.
- “Teaching Cold War U.S. Policy via the *Foreign Relations of the United States*,” Presentation, 13th Annual History Graduate Student Conference, Northern Illinois University, DeKalb, Illinois, USA, 9 April 2021.
- “*Sangsara dan San Sara*: A Reassessment of the Japanese Occupation of Java, 1942-45,” Presentation, Empires Competition: Southeast Asia as Site of Imperial Contestation, Pace University, New York City, New York, USA, 1 April 2021.
- “*Sangsara dan San Sara*: A Reassessment of the Japanese Occupation of Java, 1942-45,” Presentation, Association of Asian Studies (AAS) 2021 Conference, Seattle, Washington, USA, 23 March 2021.
- “Food Requisition, Famine, and Mistaken Correlations in Occupied Java,” Presentation, 2021 Southeast Regional Conference of the Association for Asian Studies, University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill, North Carolina, USA, 17 January 2021.
- “Collective Memory and Policy Nuance in Occupied Java,” Presentation, Seventh International Conference on History and Culture, Bangkok, Thailand, 18 December 2020.
- “*Indonesiakku*,” Presentation, Lomba Cipta dan Baca Puisi 2020, Washington D.C., USA, 12 December 2020.
- “*Sangsara dan San Sara*: A Reassessment of the Japanese Occupation of Java, 1942-45,” Presentation, Forty-ninth Southwest Conference on Asian Studies, Texas State University, San Marcos, Texas, USA, 24 October 2020.
- “*Sangsara dan San Sara*: A Reassessment of the Japanese Occupation of Java, 1942-45,” Presentation, Sixty-ninth Midwest Conference on Asian Affairs, Michigan State University, East Lansing, Michigan, USA, 16 October 2020.
- “Japanese Policy Intentions in Occupied Java, 1942-45,” Presentation, International Conference on Social Science & Humanities, Shin-Osaka Conference Center, Osaka, Japan, 12 October 2020.
- “An Aberration or the New Norm: Examining America’s Use of Torture During the 21st Century,” Presentation, Fifteenth International Silk Road Conference, International Black Sea University, Tbilisi, Georgia, 9 October 2020.
- “Japan in Java: The Poor Results of Good Intentions,” Presentation, Symposium on Social Sciences, Universitas Gadjah Mada, Yogyakarta, Indonesia, 27 August 2020.
- “Language Learning and Pedagogical Reflections,” Panel, The Council of Southeast Asian Languages Conference, University of Wisconsin-Madison, Madison, Wisconsin, USA, 11 July 2020.

“Japan in Java: The Poor Results of Good Intentions,” Presentation, Southeast Asian Studies Summer Institute Conference, University of Wisconsin-Madison, Madison, Wisconsin, USA, 29 June 2019.

INVITED TALKS AND PANELS

- “Coming in from the Cold (War): Southeast Asian Transitions and Transformations,” Panel Chair & Moderator, 2024 AAS-in-Asia Conference, Universitas Gadjah Mada, Yogyakarta, Indonesia, 11 July 2024.
- “External Intervention & Inspiration in a Global Asia: International Influences on Modern Society in Indonesia and Japan,” Panel Organizer, 2024 AAS-in-Asia Conference, Universitas Gadjah Mada, Yogyakarta, Indonesia, 11 July 2024.
- “The Flipped Classroom: Teaching Undergraduate Students to Teach Themselves,” Presentation, University of Wisconsin-Madison, Madison, Wisconsin, USA, 1 November 2023.
- “Above and Below the Ground,” Panel Organizer & Chair, University of Hawaii-Manoa, Honolulu, Hawaii, USA, 16 October 2023.
- “Media & Manipulation in Modern Indonesia: Case Studies of the Past, Present, and Future,” Panel Organizer & Chair, AIFIS-MSU Conference on Indonesian Studies, Michigan State University, East Lansing, Michigan, USA, 14 July 2023.
- “Dragon for Sale: Environmental Justice and the Illusion of ‘10 New Balis’ Development in Indonesia,” Panel Organizer & Chair, University of Wisconsin-Madison, Madison, Wisconsin, USA, 1 May 2023.
- “Unburied Histories: On John Roosa’s *Buried Histories: The Anticommunist Massacres of 1965-1966 in Indonesia* and the Urgency of History,” Panel Discussant, University of Wisconsin Press, Critical Human Rights Series, Madison, Wisconsin, USA, 3 April 2023.
- “Politics, Struggle, and Social Memory,” Panel Organizer & Chair, Association of Asian Studies (AAS) 2023 Conference, Boston, Massachusetts, USA, 17 February 2023.
- “The Age of Empire,” Panel Chair & Moderator, 2022 WISLI Student Conference, University of Wisconsin-Madison, Madison, Wisconsin, USA, 9 July 2022.
- “Teaching Assistant Preview Program Pedagogy Panel,” Panel Discussant, Department of History, University of Wisconsin-Madison, Madison, Wisconsin, USA, 25 April 2022.
- “Extending a Shadow: U.S. Efforts to Expand its Sphere of Influence through the Indonesian Archipelago,” Presentation, 14th International Indonesia Forum, Universitas Katolik Santo Thomas, Medan, Indonesia, 23 October 2021.
- “Mistaken Histories, Troubled Identities: Case Studies in the Politics of Knowledge Production in Indonesia, the Philippines, and Hong Kong,” Panel Chairs & Moderator, Association of Asian Studies (AAS) 2021 Conference, Seattle, Washington, USA, 26 March 2021.
- “U.S. Hegemony and Mass Murder,” Panel Organizer & Chair, Harvey Goldberg Center Lecture with Vincent Bevins, University of Wisconsin-Madison, Madison, Wisconsin, USA, 19 February 2021.
- “Indonesian and Regional Language Training across the Nusantara Archipelago,” Panel Moderator, Twentieth Northeast Conference on Indonesia, Cornell University, Ithaca, New York, USA, 23 October 2020.

FELLOWSHIPS AND GRANTS

Student Research Grant Competition (SRGC) Fellowship, University of Wisconsin-Madison, 2023.
Department of History Summer Research Scholarship, University of Wisconsin-Madison, 2023.
Fulbright-Hays Doctoral Dissertation Research Abroad (DDRA), 2023.
Department of History Dissertation Travel Award, University of Wisconsin-Madison, 2023.
Graduate School Student Research Grant, University of Wisconsin-Madison, 2023.
Fulbright Critical Language Enhancement Award (CLEA), 2022 (declined).
Fulbright U.S. Student Program (FUSP) Dissertation Fellowship, 2022 (declined).
National Security Education Program (NSEP) David L. Boren Fellowship, 2022 (declined).
American Institute for Indonesian Studies (AIFIS) – Council of American Overseas Research Centers (CAORC) Research Fellowship, 2022.
Center for Southeast Asian Studies Field Research Grant, University of Wisconsin-Madison, 2022.
Department of History Dissertation Travel Award, University of Wisconsin-Madison, 2022.
Samuel Flagg Bemis Dissertation Research Grant, Society for Historians of American Foreign Relations (SHAFR), 2022.
Department of History Summer Scholarship, University of Wisconsin-Madison, 2022.
Institute for Regional and International Studies Graduate Student Summer Fieldwork Award, University of Wisconsin-Madison, 2022.
Dept. of History External Opportunities Fund Award, University of Wisconsin-Madison, 2022.
Center for Southeast Asian Studies Field Research Grant, University of Wisconsin-Madison, 2021.
Student Research Grant Competition (SRGC) Conference Presentation Grant, University of Wisconsin-Madison, 2021.
Department of History Summer Travel Grant, University of Wisconsin-Madison, 2021.
Foreign Language & Area Studies (FLAS) Summer Fellowship, 2021.
Dept. of History External Opportunities Fund Award, University of Wisconsin-Madison, 2021.
Foreign Language & Area Studies (FLAS) Fellowship, 2020.
Foreign Language & Area Studies (FLAS) Summer Fellowship, 2020.
Southeast Asian Studies Summer Institution (SEASSI) Scholarship, 2020.
Foreign Language & Area Studies (FLAS) Fellowship, 2019.
Foreign Language & Area Studies (FLAS) Summer Fellowship, 2019.
Graduate School Academic Year Fellowship, University of Wisconsin-Madison, 2018.
Foreign Language & Area Studies (FLAS) Fellowship, 2018.
Southeast Asian Studies Summer Institution (SEASSI) Scholarship, 2018.

AWARDS, HONORS, AND CERTIFICATIONS

University of Wisconsin-Madison Nominee for the Midwestern Association of Graduate Schools (MAGS) Excellence in Teaching Award, 2023.

Training in Anti-Racist and Inclusive Pedagogy Certification, Department of History, University of Wisconsin-Madison, 2023.

Exceptional Service Teaching Assistant Award, College of Letters & Sciences, University of Wisconsin-Madison, 2022.

Graduate Peer Mentor Award, College of Letters & Sciences, University of Wisconsin-Madison Bucky Awards, 2022.

Teaching Assistant Previewing Experience Award, Department of History, University of Wisconsin-Madison, 2022.

First Year Achievement in Dutch Scholarship, 2020.

Lomba Cipta dan Baca Puisi Runner-Up, Embassy of the Republic of Indonesia, 2020.

Early Excellence in Teaching Award, Department of History, University of Wisconsin-Madison, 2020.

Teaching Assistant Previewing Experience Award, Department of History, University of Wisconsin-Madison, 2020.

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

University of Wisconsin–Madison

Primary Instructor, 2022-2023

History 319: The Vietnam Wars – Fall 2022

Average student evaluation score of 4.95 out of 5.0 (4.51 departmental mean)

Teaching Assistant, 2019-2022

History 375: The Cold Wars – Spring 2022

Average student evaluation score of 5.0 out of 5.0 (4.76 departmental mean)

History 319: The Vietnam Wars – Fall 2021

Average student evaluation score of 4.99 out of 5.0 (4.66 departmental mean)

History 319: The Vietnam Wars – Fall 2020

Average student evaluation of 4.97 out of 5.0 (4.66 departmental mean)

History 246: Southeast Asian Refugees of the Cold War – Spring 2020

Average student evaluation score of 4.97 out of 5.0 (4.58 departmental mean)

History 319: The Vietnam Wars – Fall 2019

Average student evaluation score of 4.97 out of 5.0 (4.61 departmental mean)

ACADEMIC EMPLOYMENT

Cornell University

GETSEA Director of Community Engagement, 2021-present

GETSEA Planning & Events Coordinator, 2023-present

University of Wisconsin–Madison

Research Assistant: Alfred W. McCoy, 2019-2023

Project Assistant: The Harvey Goldberg Center, 2020

PROFESSIONAL SERVICE

Council Member, SHAFR Council, Society for Historians of American Foreign Relations (SHAFR), 2024-2027

Co-Chair, Graduate Student Committee, Society for Historians of American Foreign Relations (SHAFR), 2024-present.

Selection Committee, Critical Language Scholarship (CLS), American Councils for International Education, 2023.

Selection Committee, Fulbright Master's Degree Program, Indonesia, 2023.

Chair, Communications & Infobanks Committee, Graduate Education & Training for Southeast Asian Studies (GETSEA) consortium, 2022-present.

Graduate Council Member, Department of History, University of Wisconsin-Madison, 2022-2024.

Teaching Awards Review Committee, College of Letters and Sciences, University of Wisconsin-Madison, 2022-2023.

Steering Committee Member, Graduate Education & Training for Southeast Asian Studies (GETSEA) consortium, 2021-present.

Undergraduate Curriculum Council Member, Department of History, University of Wisconsin-Madison, 2021-2022.

Grad Student Mentor, Department of History, University of Wisconsin-Madison, 2020-2023.

Graduate Student Advisor, Communications & Infobanks Committee, Graduate Education & Training for Southeast Asian Studies (GETSEA) consortium, 2020-2022.

Officer, Southeast Asian Research Group (SEARG), University of Wisconsin-Madison, 2020-2021.

Mentor, Teaching Assistant Previewing Experience, University of Wisconsin-Madison, 2019-2020, 2021-2022.

PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS

Association for Asian Studies (AAS)

American Historical Association (AHA)

The Koninklijk Instituut voor Taal-, Land-, en Volkenkunde Learned Society (KITLV)

Organization of American Historians (OAH)

Society of Historians of American Foreign Relations (SHAFR)

LANGUAGE COMPETENCIES

English – Native Speaker.

Indonesian – Advanced.

Malaysian – Intermediate High.

Dutch – Intermediate Low.

French – Novice High.

ACADEMIC REFERENCES

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