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### EDUCATION

August 2017–present **University of Pennsylvania, United States of America**  
**PhD in History**

Currently a PhD student with a specialization in Republican Chinese military history under the supervision of Professor Arthur Waldron. Current research projects include China's commitment to international law and a peaceful world order following World War I, the rhetoric of humiliation and hope in public discourse during the Second Sino-Japanese War, and food provision policies and food culture under conditions of war and militarization.

October 2016–June 2017 **Churchill College, University of Cambridge, United Kingdom**  
**MPhil in World History**

Completed a dissertation on the Indian Expeditionary Force deployed to France and Flanders during the Great War between 1914 and 1915. Examined the possible relationship between logistics and loyalty to make broader observations about Britain's imperial arrangements and the centrality of empires to the unfolding of the Great War. Supervised by Professor Tim Harper.

August 2012–June 2016 **National University of Singapore (NUS), Singapore**  
**Bachelor of Arts with Honors (Highest Distinction)**

Graduated with a major in History. Completed an Honors thesis in intellectual history, with a focus on American consumerism in the 1970s. Supervised by Professor Ian Gordon. Also obtained a certificate in the University Scholars Program (USP), a residential liberal arts program whose requirements are in addition to the declared major. Spent a year on exchange at Durham University in the United Kingdom.

### ACADEMIC AWARDS, GRANTS AND SCHOLARSHIPS

2018 **Annenberg History Fellow**  
2018 **GAPSA Research Travel Grant**  
2017–18 **Benjamin Franklin Fellow**  
2016 **Prize Research Grant from the Joint Centre for History and Economics**—awarded to History graduate students enrolled at the University of Cambridge with dissertation topics of scholarly potential  
2016 **Wong Lin Ken Memorial Medal and Book Prize**—Best Honors Thesis in History

- 2016 **Benjamin Batson History Prize**–Best Student in History Examination in the Bachelor of Arts Honors Program
- 2016 **Westin Hotels Award**–Best Essay in American Studies in the Examination for the Bachelor of Arts Degree
- 2016 **President’s Honor Roll (USP)**–awarded to USP students who graduate with B.A. with Honors (Highest Distinction), and who are significantly involved in co-curricular activities
- 2016 **Dean’s List**–awarded to the top 5% of the cohort in the Faculty of Arts and Social Sciences
- 2013 **Journal of Southeast Asian Studies Book Prize**–Best Student in History
- 2013 **Senior Honour Roll (USP)**–awarded to USP students who display meritorious academic performance, are actively engaged in beyond-the-classroom learning, and make significant contributions to the USP community

## CONFERENCES

- 2018 **Organized Kaplan Lecture Series**–organized annual department guest lecture on the theme “War in History: Organized Violence as an Analytical Category”
- 2018 **Presented paper at British International History Group Conference 30<sup>th</sup> Annual Conference (Exeter, United Kingdom)**–“Fighting for Justice and Righteousness”: The Moral Meaning of International Law for Wartime Republican China, 1937–1942
- 2018 **Presented paper at International Society for First World War Studies Conference (Melbourne, Australia)**–Chasing the “Spirit of the Force”: Mail Censorship and the British Surveillance of Indian Soldier Morale on the Western Front, 1914–15
- 2018 **Participated in annual summer workshop on Authoritarianism and Democratic Breakdown at Hoover Institution, Stanford University**

## INTERNSHIPS AND WORK EXPERIENCE

- 2014 **Internship at Ministry of Defense**–worked as a research intern for the Ministry of Defense, Singapore, for 2 months
- 2013 **Internship at National University of Singapore History Department, Faculty of Arts and Social Sciences**–catalogued and annotated a selected bibliography of historical publications on imperialism for a grant-funded project entitled “Empire in Asia: A New Global History”
- 2012–2013 **Head Coach of the World’s Scholar’s Cup**–trained five three-man high school teams for the World Scholar’s Cup, an international academic tournament, in debating, essay writing, and research. Teams placed overall world champions and runners-up in 2012, and regional champions and runners-up in 2013

## LANGUAGE SKILLS

Chinese (Mandarin)	Advanced proficiency in Chinese reading, writing and speaking. Passed Chinese translation exam, which certifies ability to work with primary and secondary historical literature in Chinese, in accordance with degree requirements at the University of Pennsylvania.
Japanese	Advanced proficiency in Japanese reading, writing and speaking. Passed N2-level Japanese Language Proficiency Test (2016) and the 'O' Level Japanese Examinations (2009). Passed Japanese translation exam, which certifies ability to work with primary and secondary historical literature in Japanese, in accordance with degree requirements at the University of Pennsylvania.
Cantonese	Proficiency in Cantonese, a major southern Chinese dialect, owing to daily usage at home.