

Hao Chen

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Corcoran Department of History, University of Virginia

Education

University of Virginia 08/2020-present

Doctor of Philosophy (ABD, expected in 2027), History

- Research interests: modern East Asia, Cold War international history, U.S. and the World, China's foreign relations, Asian frontiers and borderlands, immigration and transnational history.
- Dissertation Committee: Xiaoyuan Liu, William Hitchcock, Joseph Seeley
- Dissertation Project: *Making a Third Korea: The Yanbian Frontier between China and North Korea, 1945-1976*. The project studies the ethnopolitical history of the China-North Korea borderland Yanbian to examine the interaction between China's ethnic-frontier affairs and its international relations with neighbors during the Cold War era.

Master of Arts (*en route* degree, 12/2022), History

Johns Hopkins University School of Advanced International Studies (SAIS) 08/2018-05/2020

Master of Arts (*with Honors*), International Affairs and International Economics

- Concentrations: China Studies & Korea Studies

Peking (Beijing) University 09/2014-07/2018

Bachelor of Arts, History

- Concentration: Modern and Contemporary History of China

National Taiwan University, Exchange Student 02/2016-07/2016

Professional Experiences

Visiting Scholar, Institute of Modern History, Academia Sinica (Taipei, Taiwan) 03/2024-04/2024

Visiting Fellow, The Institute for Far Eastern Studies, Kyungnam University (Seoul, Korea) 02/2023-08/2023

Graduate Teaching Assistant (with sections), University of Virginia (Charlottesville, VA) 08/2021-present

- Modern China (HIEA 2031), Russian History Since 1917 (HIEU 2162), China and the U.S. (HIEA 3323)

Administrative Assistant, China Studies Program, Johns Hopkins SAIS (Washington, DC) 09/2019-01/2020

Editor, *SAIS China Studies Review* (Washington, DC) 10/2019-05/2020

Research and Editorial Assistant, Liaowang Institute, Xinhua News Agency (Beijing, China) 12/2016-02/2017

Additional Trainings

Woodrow Wilson Center Cold War Archives Research Institute (Washington, DC) 11/2024-05/2025

Graduate Instructor Seminar on the Teaching of Writing, University of Virginia (Charlottesville, VA) 01/2024

Clements Center for National Security, University of Texas at Austin (Beaver Creek, CO)

- Summer Seminar in History and Statecraft 07/2023

Inter-university Consortium for Political and Social Research, University of Michigan (Ann Arbor, MI)

- Summer Program in Quantitative Methods of Social Research 06-07/2019

Publications

Chen, Hao. Review of *Suharto's Cold War: Indonesia, Southeast Asia, and the World*, H-Diplo, forthcoming.

Chen, Hao. "The Path to Cultural Revolution Turmoil: The CCP, Ethnic Koreans, and the Ethnopolitics of Yanbian (1945-1969)." M.A. thesis, University of Virginia, 2022.

Chen, Hao. Review of *The CIA and Third Force Movements in China during the Early Cold War: The Great American Dream*, *Journal of Military History*, Vol. 85, No. 2 (April 2021).

Chen, Hao. “‘One Arch Enemy’ or ‘Two-Fold Danger’: The Failed Alliance in Non-Communist Asia.” *SAIS China Studies Review*, Vol. 6 (2020).

Chen, Hao. “China’s ‘Fragmented Authoritarianism 2.0’ in the Social Media Age.” *SAIS Perspectives*, 2019 Issue.

Awards and Grants

Bernadotte E. Schmitt Grant (American Historical Association)	2023
East and Inner Asia Council Small Grants (Association for Asian Studies)	2023
MOU-IFES North Korean Studies Fellowship (Ministry of Unification, Republic of Korea)	2023
Dumas Malone Graduate Research Fellowship (University of Virginia)	2023
China Times Cultural Foundation Young Award	2023
Graduate Global Research Fellowship (University of Virginia)	2023, 2022
East Asia Center Travel Grant (University of Virginia)	2023, 2022
Raven Fellowship (University of Virginia Raven Society)	2022
History Department Summer Grants (University of Virginia)	2023, 2022, 2021
A. Doak Barnett Award for Most Distinguished China Studies Graduate (Johns Hopkins University SAIS)	2020
The Stephen and Christine Liu Fellowship (Johns Hopkins University SAIS)	2019-2020
—Annual award to one distinguished student in China Studies who exhibits potential to lead in the field	
Dean’s Scholarship (Johns Hopkins University SAIS)	2019-2020
Korea Studies Scholarship (Johns Hopkins University SAIS)	2019-2020
25 Under 25: Leaders in US-China Relations (<i>China Hands</i>)	2019

Conference Presentations

Association of Asian Studies AAS-in-Asia 2025 (Kathmandu, Nepal)	06/2025
Association of Asian Studies Annual Conference 2025 (Columbus, OH)	03/2025
Association of Asian Studies AAS-in-Asia 2024 (Yogyakarta, Indonesia)	07/2024
Asian Studies Conference Japan (ASCJ) 2024 (Sofia University, Tokyo, Japan)	07/2024
The 6th Hermann Weber Conference on Historical Research on Communism (European University Viadrina, Frankfurt/Oder, Germany)	06/2024
The 8th Global History Student Conference (Free University of Berlin, Berlin, Germany)	06/2024
The 13th Spring History Symposium (University of Hong Kong, Hong Kong, China)	05/2024
The 16th Graduate Seminar on Modern and Contemporary China (Chinese University of Hong Kong, Hong Kong, China)	01/2024
The 16th Kyujanggak Int’l Symposium on Korean Studies (Seoul National University, Seoul, Korea)	11/2023
“Remaking the World in the Shadow of the Cold War” (Central European University, Vienna, Austria)	06/2023
The 7th Peking University “History and Society” Forum (Peking University, Beijing, China)	10/2022
The First Forum for China’s Frontier Studies (East China Normal University, Shanghai, China)	09/2022

Professional Services

Peer reviewer, *Korean Social Science Journal* (KCI)

Peer reviewer, *Essays in History*

Languages

Mandarin Chinese (native), English (near native), Korean (advanced).