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**EDUCATION**

- 2017- **University of California, Riverside**, Riverside, California  
PhD in History (Expected May 2023)
- 2015-2017 **SUNY University at Buffalo**, Buffalo, New York  
Master's Degree in History (Conferred May 2017)  
Major GPA: 3.89/4.0
- 2009-2013 **University of Hawai'i at Manoa**, Honolulu, Hawai'i  
B.A. in History, concentration: Asia (Conferred May 2013)  
Major GPA: 3.74/4.0
- 2011 **Flinders University**, Adelaide, Australia  
Study Abroad module (Feb-July 2011)

**RELEVANT GRADUATE RESEARCH**

- 2018 Participant, International Institute for Asian Studies' Delta Cities In-Situ Field School, Hồ Chí Minh City/Long Xuyên/ Cần Thơ, Vietnam.
- “The Manufactured Fish: Aquaculture, Climate, and Culture in Vietnam”  
(Written for Climate Histories Seminar)
- “Holy Mackerel!: The Naga Expedition, the Chub Mackerel, and the Politics of Oceanography in the Cold War” (Written for Graduate Research Seminar)
- 2017 "Lights, Camera, Action: Constructing Official History through Film in Vietnam." (MA Thesis)
- 2016 “‘How Can You Kill Women and Children?:’ the History and Context of the “Civilian Massacre Scene” in American Films about the Vietnam War” (Written for 20<sup>th</sup> Century US: Research Module)
- “A Clean and Elegant Second-Rate Imitation: European & American Impressions of French Colonialism in Hanoi, 1873-1931” (Written for Colonialism & Imperialism: Research Module)
- “Rebels and Traitors: Dialogues of Collaboration, Resistance, and Memory in

Charlie Nguyen's *The Rebel*" (Written for 8<sup>th</sup> Annual Engaging with Vietnam: An Interdisciplinary Conference)

"'Not that Easy to Remain Uninvolved:' The CIA, the 'Third Force,' and Historical Accuracy in Philip Noyce's 2002 Adaptation of *The Quiet American*" (Written for History & Film Seminar)

2015 "Bringer of Light and Independence: Four Authors in Conversation on the Formation of Hồ Chí Minh's Political Ideologies" (Written for Asia Core Seminar)

## PRESENTATIONS

2019 "Holy Mackerel!: The Naga Expedition, the Chub Mackerel, and the Politics of Oceanography in the Cold War" (Upcoming) At "Maritime Animals: Telling Stories of Animals at Sea," Kent Animal Humanities Network, National Maritime Museum, Greenwich, London, United Kingdom. April 2019.

"*Stranger* in Paradise: The Research Vessel *Stranger* and American Oceanographic Science in Cold War Southeast Asia" (Upcoming) At American Society for Environmental History (ASEH) Annual Conference, Columbus, Ohio. April 2019.

2017 "Strange Fascinations and Second-Rate Imitations: European and American Tourists in Colonial Hanoi, 1873-1931"  
Presented at 9<sup>th</sup> Annual Engaging with Vietnam: An Interdisciplinary Conference, University of Social Sciences and Humanities, VNU Ho Chi Minh City, Ho Chi Minh City, Vietnam. December 2017

"Lights, Camera, Action: Constructing Official History through Film in Vietnam." Presented at SUNY UB as part of the Department of Asian Studies' "Asia @ Noon" talk series. October, 2017

2016 "Rebels and Traitors: Dialogues of Collaboration, Resistance, and Memory in Charlie Nguyen's *The Rebel*"  
Presented at 8<sup>th</sup> Annual Engaging with Vietnam: An Interdisciplinary Conference, University of Hawai'i at Manoa, Honolulu, Hawai'i. October 2016.

"A Clean and Elegant Second-Rate Imitation: European & American Impressions of French Colonialism in Hanoi, 1873-1931"  
Presented at "New York Conference on Asian Studies," Utica College, Utica, New York. September 2016.

## **PROFESSIONAL SERVICE**

- 2019 Organizer, 1st Annual SEASGRAD Conference, UC Riverside Southeast Asia Program (Upcoming)
- 2018 Organizer, Workshop for the History of the Environment, Agriculture, Technology, and Science (WHEATS) Conference, UC Riverside History Department and UC Riverside Center for Ideas and Society, UC Riverside
- Note taker, Southeast Asian Natures: Defining Environmentalism and the Anthropocene in Southeast Asia paper workshop, UC Riverside Center for Ideas and Society & Southeast Asia Program, UC Riverside
- 2016 – 2017 Treasurer & MA Liaison, Graduate History Association of the University at Buffalo
- 2016 – 2017 Milton Plesur Conference organizer, the University at Buffalo

## **FELLOWSHIPS**

- 2018 Foreign Language Area Studies Scholarship (FLAS) to study Vietnamese (6,800)
- 2017 Nila T. Gnamn Junior Faculty Research Fund (\$1500)

## **AWARDS**

- 2018 SEASSI Student of the Year (Nominated)

## **ACADEMIC INTERESTS**

Vietnam  
Environmental Studies  
Fisheries/Maritime History  
Post-colonialism in Southeast Asia

## **LANGUAGES**

Intermediate Vietnamese, Southeast Asia Summer Studies Institute (SEASSI), Summer 2018

## **RELEVANT GRADUATE COURSES**

Topics in Southeast Asian Studies	Christina Schwenkel
Technopolitics	Dana Simmons
Literature of Southeast Asia	Hendrik Maier
Readings in Colonialism & Imperialism	Jennifer Gaynor
Colonialism & Imperialism: Research Module	Patrick McDevitt
Asia Core Seminar	Kristin Stapleton

## **RELEVANT UNDERGRADUATE COURSES**

Modern India

China in the 20<sup>th</sup> Century

Modern Malaysia & Singapore

Vietnam: History & Memory

Ned Bertz

Shana Brown

Leonard Andaya

Liam Kelley

## **REFERENCES**

BIGGS, David

MAIER, Hendrik

SIMMONS, Dana

LEHMANN, Philipp

KELLEY, Liam

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