

# James Lin

## Curriculum vitae

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### EDUCATION

#### University of California, Berkeley

Ph.D. History, 2017 (expected)

Dissertation: "Sowing Seeds and Knowledge: Agrarian Development in the US, China, Taiwan, and the World, 1920-1980"

Committee: Daniel Sargent, Wen-hsin Yeh, Alexander Cook, Thomas Gold

Fields: America Since 1607, Modern China, Sociology of Development (Outside)

#### Columbia University, New York

M.A. History, 2010

#### University of California, Berkeley

B.A. History, with High Honors, 2007

### RESEARCH AFFILIATION

2012-2013 Institute for Modern History, Academia Sinica, Taiwan (Republic of China)  
Visiting Researcher

### PUBLICATIONS

#### Refereed Journal Articles

2015 "Sowing Seeds and Knowledge: Agricultural Development in the US, Taiwan, and the World, 1949-1975," *East Asian Science, Technology and Society (EASTS)* 9 (June 2015): 127-149

2010 "Soviet Internationalism, Chinese Nationalism, and Early Guomindang Struggles: The Origins of Political Indoctrination at Whampoa Military Academy, 1924-1926," *Berkeley Student Journal of Asian Studies* 1 (Fall 2010): 2-19

#### Book Reviews and Other Publications

2014 "Beyond States and Statesmen: New Approaches to Teaching the Cold War," *The Source: California History-Social Sciences Project* (Spring 2014): 21-23

- 2012 Review of *The Worlds of Herman Kahn: The Intuitive Science of Thermonuclear War* by Sharon Ghamari-Tabrizi, *Journal of Oxford University Historical Society* 8 (2012)

## GRANTS AND FELLOWSHIPS

### Fellowships

- 2016-2017 Society for Historians of American Foreign Relations (SHAFR) Dissertation Completion Fellowship  
2015-2016 Chiang Ching Kuo Foundation Doctoral Dissertation Fellowship  
2012-2013 Fulbright Fellowship (Taiwan), IIE/US State Department  
2012-2013 Taiwan (ROC) Ministry of Foreign Affairs Taiwan Fellowship

### Grants and Awards

- 2015 Association for Asian Studies China and Inner Asia Council Research Grant  
2015 Synar Fellowship, Institute of Governmental Studies, UC Berkeley  
2015 Republic of China Fellowship, Center for Chinese Studies, UC Berkeley  
2014 Society for Historians of American Foreign Relations (SHAFR) Bemis Dissertation Research Grant  
2014 Artz Research Grant, Oberlin College  
2014 Moody Research Grant, Lyndon B. Johnson Presidential Library  
2014 Diversity and Outreach Program Grant, Society for Historians of American Foreign Relations (SHAFR)  
2014 Summer Research Grant, UC Berkeley Graduate Division  
2013 Liu Graduate Fellowship, Center for Chinese Studies, UC Berkeley  
2013 Simpson Fellowship, Institute for International Studies, UC Berkeley  
2013 Republic of China Fellowship, Center for Chinese Studies, UC Berkeley  
2012 Breslauer Award, Institute for International Studies, UC Berkeley  
2012 FLAS Summer Fellowship, US Department of Education  
2011 Rockefeller Grant-in-Aid, Rockefeller Archive Center  
2011 Townsend Center Working Group Award, UC Berkeley  
2011 Summer Research Grant, UC Berkeley Graduate Division  
2011 FLAS Summer Fellowship, US Department of Education  
2010 Alliance Summer Research Fellowship, Columbia University

## INVITED TALKS

- 2016 "U.S. Involvement with Pre-modern to Modern History of Northeast Asia and Its Implication for Contemporary Regional Order"  
History and Politics in Northeast Asia: Implications for Peace and Conflict, Northeast Asian History Foundation and UC Berkeley, Berkeley, CA (April 2016)

- 2013 “「飢餓戰士」：國際農業發展在美國、中國與臺灣，1925-1975” (Given in Mandarin Chinese) [“Hunger Fighters”: International Agricultural Development in the US, China, and Taiwan, 1925-1975]  
National Central Library, Taipei, Taiwan (ROC) (September 2013)
- 2013 “Agricultural Development in the US, Taiwan, and the World, 1949-1975”  
*East Asian Science and Technology Studies (EASTS) Journal* Special Workshop, National Yang-Ming University, Taipei, Taiwan (ROC), (September 14, 2013)
- 2011 “Soviet Internationalism, Chinese Nationalism, and Early Guomindang Struggles: The Origins of Political Indoctrination at Whampoa Military Academy, 1924-1926”  
UC Berkeley Group in Asian Studies Research Symposium (April 15, 2011), Berkeley, CA

## CONFERENCE PARTICIPATION

### Panels Organized

- 2016 “Knowledge from Without” (co-organized), East Asia as Method Graduate Student Conference, Institute for East Asian Studies, University of California, Berkeley, CA, October 7-8
- 2016 “Money Matters: Economic Issues in the International History of Asia, 1949-1989” (co-organized), Society for Historians of American Foreign Relations (SHAFR) Annual Conference, San Diego, CA, June 23-25
- 2016 “Development in Aspiration and Practice: Cases from 20th Century China” (co-organized), Association for Asian Studies Annual Conference, Seattle, WA, March 31-April 3
- 2015 “Engineering Modernity: Tactical Plays on Time in East Asian Technopolitics” (co-organized), Haas Junior Scholars Group Conference, “Conceptualizing Modernity,” Institute for East Asian Studies, UC Berkeley, Berkeley, CA, November 6-7
- 2015 “State Formation and Nation Building in the Republic of China and Taiwan across the 1949 Divide,” Association for Asian Studies (AAS) Annual Conference, Chicago, IL, March 26-29
- 2014 “Promoting and Critiquing 'Modernization': Transnational Development Networks in the Long 1970s,” Society for Historians of American Foreign Relations (SHAFR) Annual Conference, Lexington, KY, June 19-21
- 2014 “Transnational Discourses of Development and the Meaning of Modern Asia: Experts, Education, and Economy” (co-organized), Association for Asian Studies (AAS) Annual

Conference, Philadelphia, PA, March 27-30

- 2013 "Global Environmental Technologies in the Making of Modern East Asia" (co-organized), Association for Asian Studies (AAS) Annual Conference, San Diego, CA, March 21-24

### **Papers Presented**

- 2017 "Forging New Cultural Norms: Modernity and Agrarian Practices in Taiwan, 1949 to 1970," Berkeley-Stanford Graduate Student Conference in Modern Chinese Humanities, Stanford University, Stanford, CA, April 14-15
- 2017 "Asian Development in the Global South: Taiwanese Agricultural Technical Missions to Vietnam and Africa, 1959-1971," The Rise of Asia: History and Perspective, Pantheon-Sorbonne University and University of Le Havre, Paris and Le Havre, France, March 22-24
- 2016 "China, the US, and Creating an Agricultural Development Model in Taiwan, 1948-1970," Purdue-Nanjing Joint Center on China Studies Conference "China and the United States: All Things Considered," West Lafayette, IN, October 16-20
- 2016 "Teaching the World: Taiwanese Agricultural Development Missions to Vietnam and Africa, 1959-1971," East Asia as Method Graduate Student Conference, Institute for East Asian Studies, University of California, Berkeley, CA, October 7-8
- 2016 "Finding Destiny through Land Reform: Taiwan, the US, and International Development, 1949 to 1975," Society for Historians of American Foreign Relations (SHAFR) Annual Conference, San Diego, CA, June 23-25
- 2016 "Teaching Land Reform to the Third World: The US, Taiwan, and International Development, 1949 to 1975," Association for Asian Studies Annual Conference, Seattle, WA, March 31-April 3
- 2016 "'Hunger Fighters': Agricultural Scientists in China and Early International Development, 1920-1949," American Society for Environmental History (ASEH) Conference, Seattle, WA, March 30-April 3
- 2015 "Development as Historical Reality: The Land Reform Training Institute and Renarrativizing Land Reform for Taiwanese International Development, 1959-1975," Cold War Economics: The Theory and Practice of Development in Historical Perspective, London School of Economics, London, United Kingdom, December 14-15
- 2015 "Third World Futures: Taiwanese International Development and Land Reform Training in Southeast Asia, Africa, and Latin America, 1959-1975," Haas Junior Scholars Group

- Conference "Conceptualizing Modernity," Institute for East Asian Studies, UC Berkeley, Berkeley, CA, November 6-7
- 2015 "Teaching Land Reform to the Third World: The US, Taiwan, and International Development, 1949 to 1975," Futures of Intellectual History Graduate Student Conference, Remarque Center, New York University, New York, NY, October 23-24
- 2015 "UNRRA, CNRRA, and Agricultural Rehabilitation in the Republic of China, 1946-1950," Association for Asian Studies (AAS) Annual Conference, Chicago, IL, March 26-29
- 2014 "Asia as Method" Presidential Roundtable, Society for History of Technology (SHOT) Annual Conference, Dearborn, MI, November 6-9
- 2014 "Contesting Rural Modernities: Agricultural Development and Diplomacy between the US, China, Taiwan, and the Third World, 1948-1971," New Sources and New Perspectives on China's Frontiers during the Cold War, Woodrow Wilson Center (co-sponsored by UC Berkeley and East China Normal University), Washington, DC, August 4-8
- 2014 "Disseminating the 'Modern': American Land Reform and Vegetable Breeding in Taiwan and the Developing World, 1968-1978," Society for Historians of American Foreign Relations (SHAFR) Annual Conference, Lexington, KY, June 19-21
- 2014 "'Hunger Fighters': The Origins of International Development Discourse in Republican China, 1920-1949," Association for Asian Studies (AAS) Annual Conference, Philadelphia, PA, March 27-30
- 2014 "'Great Harmony' for the World: Chinese Intellectuals and Diplomats in the League of Nations, 1920-1930," Columbia University Graduate Student Conference on East Asia, New York, NY, February 14-15
- 2013 "International Development and Agricultural Technology in Taiwan, Asia, and the World," Association for Asian Studies (AAS) Annual Conference, San Diego, CA, March 21-24
- 2013 "Sowing Seeds and Knowledge: International Agricultural Development in the US, Taiwan, and the World, 1945 to 1980," Berkeley International and Global History Graduate Student Conference, Berkeley, CA, March 15-16
- 2011 "Broccoli Rabe as Modernization: Joint US-Taiwan Agricultural Development and the 'Taiwan Miracle,' 1950-1970," Columbia University Graduate Student Conference on East Asia, New York, NY, February 4-5

## TEACHING

- 2011 Graduate Student Instructor (Teaching Assistant), UC Berkeley, Fall 2011: "U.S. History through the Civil War" (History 7A)
- 2007 Course Lecturer and Facilitator, DECal Program, UC Berkeley, Spring & Fall 2007: "The Future of US-China-Taiwan Relations" (Political Science 98/198)

## SERVICE

- 2016 Manuscript Reviewer  
*East Asian Science, Technology and Society (EASTS)*
- 2014-2016 Conference Planning Committee (Serving for two consecutive conferences)  
Haas Junior Scholars Program for Doctoral Candidates, Institute for East Asian Studies, UC Berkeley
- 2011-2016 Organizing Committee (Serving for three consecutive conferences)  
Berkeley International and Global History Conference (Big-H), UC Berkeley
- 2011-2012 Convener, "International Organizations in the Twentieth Century" Working Group  
Institute for International Studies & Townsend Center for the Humanities, UC Berkeley
- 2011-2012 History Department Delegate to the Graduate Assembly  
History Graduate Association, UC Berkeley

## WORKSHOPS

- 2014-2016 Haas Junior Scholars Program for Doctoral Candidates, Institute for East Asian Studies, UC Berkeley (bimonthly workshops)
- 2015 Asian Studies Winter Doctoral Workshop (co-sponsored by TUSA and UC Berkeley),  
National Chengchi University, Taiwan (ROC) (January 2015)
- 2014 New Sources and New Perspectives on China's Frontiers during the Cold War,  
Woodrow Wilson Center (co-sponsored by UC Berkeley and East China Normal University), Washington, DC (August 2014)
- 2012 Summer Institute on Conducting Archival Research, George Washington University,  
Washington, DC (June 2012)
- 2011 Winter Institute, Institute of Modern History, Academia Sinica, Taipei, Taiwan

(January 2011)

**LANGUAGES**

English: native

Chinese: fluent

Classical Chinese (reading): intermediate

French (reading): intermediate