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## EDUCATION

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### University of Iowa, IA, U.S.

Ph.D. in History *May 2022*

- ✦ Thesis: “The Money Deluge: The Great Credit Expansion and State-Society Relations in Manchuria, 1900 to 1932.”
- ✦ Comprehensive Exam Fields: China, Japan, and the United States in the World.
- ✦ Research Interest: public finance, international economics, monetary policies, empire, state-society relations, foreign relations, and digital humanity.
- ✦ Dissertation Committee: Shuang Chen (Chair), Stephen Vlastos, Alyssa Park, Colin Gordon, and Matthew Noellert (Hitotsubashi University).

M.A. in History *May 2012*

- ✦ Thesis: “Vietnam and China in a World of War: inter-allied relations and the demarcation of Vietnam, 1937-1946.”
- ✦ Committee: Stephen Vlastos (Chair), Shuang Chen, and Michaela Hoenicke Moore.

### Sun Yat-Sen (Zhongshan) University, Guangzhou, China

B.A. in Chinese Literature (classical); Minor: History *July 2010*

- ✦ Thesis: “On the Shifting Image of Lord Mengchang in *Grand History* and *Intrigues of the Warring States*” (2010 Honours Undergraduate Thesis).

### University of Tokyo, Tokyo, Japan

Japan Foundation Fellow (Advisor: Shin Kawashima) *Aug.2019-Jan.2021*

### Inter-University Center for Japanese Language Studies (IUC), Yokohama, Japan

Nippon Foundation Fellow *Sept.2016- Jun 2017*

### Georgia State University, GA, U.S.

Ph.D. student (Advisor: Douglas Reynolds) *Sept.2013- July.2014*

## FELLOWSHIP & AWARD

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UAB Multicultural Curriculum Grant *2022-2023*

UAB Core Faculty Fellow *Aug.2022-2024*

College of Arts and Science Dissertation Writing Fellowship *Jun. 2021- Jan. 2022*

William O. Aydelotte Fellowship *Summer, 2020*

Japan Foundation Dissertation Fellowship *Aug. 2019- May 2020*

History Department Fellowship *Summer, 2019*

History Department Fellowship for Archival Research	<i>Fall, 2018</i>
Association of Asian Studies (AAS) Small Research Grant	<i>Summer, 2018</i>
Toshiba International Foundation Fellowship.	<i>Summer, 2017</i>
Nippon Foundation Fellowship	<i>Sept.2016 - Jun.2017</i>
CAPS/Japan Foundation Research Grant	<i>Summer, 2015</i>
Dean's Scholarship, Georgia State University	<i>2013</i>

## **EMPLOYMENT**

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### **The University of Alabama at Birmingham (UAB), AL, U.S.**

Visiting Assistant Professor *Fall 2022 to Present*

Fulltime: 15-week semester 2/3 teaching load.

- ✦ Spring 2024 (schedule): Race and Power in U.S-Pacific Relations (HY 291).
- ✦ Fall 2023: Seminar in Asian History (HY 671); World History Since 1600 (HY 105).
- ✦ Summer 2023: World History Since 1600 (HY 105, online).
- ✦ Spring 2023: World History Since 1600 (HY 105); China-U.S. Relations Since 1776 (HY 391).
- ✦ Fall 2022: World History since 1600 (HY 105); Modern China (HY 475).

### **University of Iowa, IA, U.S.**

Instructor *Spring 2022*

Course: Economic History of China (HIST 1016)

- ✦ Responsibilities: Independently developed syllabus and delivered two 50-minute lectures and one 30-minute discussion on primary sources to a class of 30 students. Developed quizzes, assignments, and exams.

Instructor *Spring 2021 and Spring 2019*

Course: History of East Asia (HIST 1016)

- ✦ Responsibilities: Independently developed syllabus and delivered two 50-minute lectures and one 30-minute discussion on primary sources to a class of 30 students. Spring of 2021 was taught online. Developed quizzes, assignments, and exams.

Teaching Assistant *Spring 2019*

Course: Introduction to Buddhism (RELS 1506)

- ✦ Responsibilities: Graded assignments and exams.

Teaching Assistant *Spring 2018*

Course: Civilization of Japan (HIST 1604)

- ✦ Responsibilities: Designed and led three weekly 50-minute discussion sections on primary sources for a class of 30 students. Graded assignments and exams.

Teaching Assistant *Fall, 2017*

Course: Civilization of China (HIST 1604)

- ✦ Responsibilities: Designed and led three weekly 50-minute discussion sections on primary sources for a class of 30 students. Graded assignments and exams.

Teaching Assistant *Spring, 2016*

Course: Civilization of Japan (HIST 1604)

- ✦ Responsibilities: Designed and led three weekly 50-minute discussion sections on primary sources for a class of 30 students. Graded assignments and exams.

Teaching Assistant

*Fall, 2015*

Course: Civilization of China (HIST 1604)

- ✦ Responsibilities: Designed and led four weekly 50-minute discussion sections on primary sources for a class of 30 students. Graded assignments and exams.

Teaching Assistant

*Spring, 2015*

Course: Civilization of Korea (HIST 1604)

- ✦ Responsibilities: Graded assignments and exams.

History Writing Center Tutor

*Fall 2014-May 2022*

- ✦ Responsibilities: Offered one-on-one tutoring to undergraduate students on writing assignments from any courses offered by the history department.

Research Assistant

*Fall 2014 - Spring 2015*

**Georgia State University, GA, U.S.**

Teaching Assistant

*Summer, 2014*

Course: U.S. History Survey

- ✦ Responsibilities: Graded assignments and exams.

Teaching Assistant

*Spring, 2014*

Course: World History Since 1500

- ✦ Responsibilities: Designed and led two 50-minute discussion sections on primary sources for a class of 30 students. Graded assignments and exams.

Teaching Assistant

*Fall, 2013*

Course: U.S. History Survey

- ✦ Responsibilities: Designed and led two 50-minute discussion sections on primary sources for 30 students. Graded assignments and exams. One lecture to more than 100 undergraduate students.

**ESL Teacher, Tiandao Education, Guangzhou, China**

*Aug.2012-2013*

**CONFERENCE PAPER PRESENTATION**

- ✧ Liu, Aiqi, “The Old and the New Debts: Refinancing Mongol Domains’ Debts in Manchuria, 1900-1912” presented at the 2023 Annual Conference of the Social Science History Association (SSHA).
- ✧ Liu, Aiqi, “Beyond Metropolis: Fiat Money, Government Credits, and Debt Relations in Early Twentieth-Century Manchuria.” Paper presentation at the 2022 Annual Conference of the Social Science History Association (SSHA) on November 17, 2022.
- ✧ Liu, Aiqi, “Under One Roof: Fiat Money and the Yen Diplomacy in Manchuria, 1912-1924.” Paper presented at the 61st Southeast Conference of the Association for Asian Studies in January 2022.
- ✧ Liu, Aiqi, “The Money Deluge: The Great Credit Expansion and State-Society Relations in Manchuria, 1906-1931.” Presentation at the Fall 2020 Annual Conference of the Japan Association for Asian Studies (JAAS) in Tokyo.
- ✧ Liu, Aiqi, “Financial History of Manchuria, 1900-1932.” Presentation at the 2020 Annual Conference of Japan Foundation.
- ✧ Liu, Aiqi, “Late Qing Reform in Manchuria” (in Japanese) Presentation in the 2016-2017 Nippon Foundation Fellow at IUC.

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### **WORKS IN PROGRESS**

- ✧ *The Money Deluge: The Financial Origins of Militarism in China and Japan, 1895 to 1932* (Book Manuscript).
- ✧ “Fiat Money and Currency Unification in Manchuria under Japan’s Yen Diplomacy and the Financial Collapse of Russia in the Far East from 1914-1924.”
- ✧ “The Old and the New Debts: The Sales of Banner Land and Mongol Domains in Manchuria, 1900-1912.”
- ✧ Three Circulations of Money: Taxes, Credits, and Commerce in Manchuria, 1906-1931.”

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### **ADDITIONAL**

**Languages:** Chinese (native: Hakka, Cantonese, and Mandarin; Classical Chinese); Japanese (proficient in contemporary and Classical Japanese); Korean (First Year).

**Computer Languages:** Excel, SAS, and R.

**Membership:** the Japan Association for Asian Studies (JAAS); Social Science History Association (SSHA).

**Internship:** photojournalist in *Guangzhou Daily* (2008).

**Certificate:**

- ✧ Engaging Across Cultures Certificate (UI international program, Fall 2021).
- ✧ Center for Integration of Research, Teaching, and Learning (CIRTL) Certificate (2021).
- ✧ Japanese-Language Proficiency Test (JLPT) N1 (2017).