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## **Education**

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**University of California Berkeley** Berkeley, CA  
Ph.D. Candidate in the Department of History Fall 2015-Present  
Equal Fields in Late Modern Europe, East Asia – Japan, Third Field in Nuclear Eng.

Dissertation Title: “Splitting the Atom, Fusing the Nation: Japan, West Germany, and the Making of the Atomic Age” (Co-Chairs: Andrew Barshay and Stefan Hoffmann)

**The University of Chicago** Chicago, IL  
M.A. in the Social Sciences June 2011

Masters Thesis: “Fallout: The Dreams and Realities of Nuclear Power in West Germany, 1973-1989” (Faculty Advisor: Michael Geyer)

**University of Massachusetts Amherst** Amherst, MA  
B.A. in History February 2009  
Summa Cum Laude

## **Additional Training and Experience**

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2018-2019	Visiting Research Fellow, Institute of Social Science, University of Tokyo, Japan
July-August 2017	Exchange Student, Universität zu Köln, Germany
June 2017	Student Internship, Japan Atomic Energy Agency (JAEA) Nuclear Safety Research Center, Tōkai-mura, Japan
Summer 2016	Student Internship, JAEA Nuclear Safety Research Center
July 2011	Teaching House New York, University of Cambridge Certificate in English Language Teaching to Adults (CELTA)
Spring 2008	Exchange Student, Eberhard Karls Universität Tübingen, Germany

## **Academic Awards**

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2018-2019	Fulbright U.S. Student Program Graduate Student Fellowship (Japan) SSRC Mellon International Dissertation Research Fellowship (IDRF) Program Japan Foundation Japanese Studies Doctoral Fellowship (declined)
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2017-2018	Academic Year Foreign Language and Area Studies (FLAS) Fellowship (Chinese)
Summer 2017	Berkeley-Cologne Pre-Dissertation Research Grant Department of German Max Kade Travel Stipend University of California Berkeley Center for Japanese Studies Graduate Student Fellowship
2016-2017	Academic Year FLAS Fellowship (German)
April 2016	National Science Foundation Graduate Research Fellowship Program (Honorable Mention)
Summer 2016	University of California Berkeley Institute of International Studies Pre-Dissertation Research Grant
2015-2016	Academic Year FLAS Fellowship (Japanese)
March 2010	Phi Beta Kappa Honors
March 2008	University of Massachusetts Education Abroad Merit Award

### **Teaching/Professional Experience**

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Spring 2018	“Empire and Alienation: Japan’s Twentieth Century,” Graduate Student Instructor
Spring 2017	“History of the Holocaust,” Graduate Student Instructor
Spring 2016	Transcription and editing work for “Perspectives on 70 Years of the Nuclear Age: From Berkeley, a Birthplace of the Atomic Bomb,” ed. Joonhong Ahn, (Springer, Forthcoming)
2012-2015	EFL Teacher at ECC Foreign Language Institute, Nagoya, Japan

### **Presentations and Workshops**

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January 2019	“Past Futures of Japanese Atomic Power: Civilization, Temporality, and Takahashi Minoru’s Energy Theory of Value,” Modern Japan History Workshop, University of Tokyo
June 2018	“The Present Past of Japanese Atomic Power: Backwardness and its Historical Context,” Graduate Workshop IMPRS 'Moral Economies'/UC Berkeley, Max Planck Institute, Berlin
June 2018	“The Present Past of Japanese Atomic Power: Backwardness and its Historical Context,” Governing the Nuclear Order Graduate Student Workshop, Paris Descartes University, Paris
May 2018	“Splitting the Atom, Fusing the Nation: Japan and West Germany in the Atomic Age,” Der Kreis: Working Group for German History and Culture, University of California Berkeley
Feb. 2017	“The Present Pasts and Past Futures of Japanese Atomic Power,” 26 <sup>th</sup> Annual Graduate Student Conference on East Asia, Columbia University
Dec. 2016	“Backwardness and Futurism in Japanese Atomic Power,” Department of History Graduate Research Presentations, University of California Berkeley
Sept. 2016	“Pasts and Futures of Nuclear Power in Japan,” Bakai Graduate

Aug. 2016 Student Conference, Center for Japanese Studies, University of California Berkeley  
 “Nihon ni okeru genshiryoku kaihatsu no rekishiteki mondai”  
 [Historical Problems in the Development of Nuclear Power in Japan], Nuclear Safety Research Center, JAEA

### **Service**

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2017-2018 “Der Kreis: German History Working Group,” Co-Chair

### **Languages**

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**German** – research fluency

**Japanese** – research fluency; Japanese-Language Proficiency Test, N2, August 2014.

**Mandarin** – reading knowledge

### **References**

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