

Jaymin Kim
Curriculum Vitae
April 2024

EDUCATION

Ph.D. History, University of Michigan, 2018

Dissertation Title: Asymmetry and Elastic Sovereignty in the Qing Tributary World: Criminals and Refugees in Three Borderlands, 1630s-1840s

Dissertation Committee: Pär Cassel (chair, University of Michigan), Victor Lieberman (University of Michigan), George Steinmetz (University of Michigan), Loretta Kim (University of Hong Kong)

M.A. History, University of Michigan, 2011

B.A. Asian Studies/History, Rice University, 2008

PROFESSIONAL APPOINTMENTS

Rice University, Department of Transnational Asian Studies, T.T. & W.F. Chao Assistant Professor, 2021-present

University of St. Thomas, Department of History, Assistant Professor, 2018-2021

Korea Military Academy, Department of Military History, Lecturer, 2012-2015

PUBLICATIONS

Journal Articles

2023 “The Rise and Fall of a Qing-Lê Alliance, 1788–1804: A Case Study on the Praxis of Sino-Vietnamese Relations,” *Journal of Vietnamese Studies* 18, no. 3 (August 2023): 98–133.

2023 “Becoming Inner Kirghiz: Qing Policy Toward the Five Tribes in Xinjiang, 1750s-1790s,” *Late Imperial China* 44, no. 1 (June 2023): 79–119.

2022 “Rumors of Freedom: Torghud Escape from Kirghiz Slavery, 1771–1785,” *Saksaha: A Journal of Manchu Studies* 18 (2022): 1–14.

Book Chapters

- 2024 “The Ngô Thesis and Its Implications for Early Modern Asia,” in Rebekah Linh Collins and Bradley Camp Davis, eds., *Essays in Dialogue: The Work of John K. Whitmore* (New Haven: Yale University Press, forthcoming).
- 2014 “The Rule of Ritual: Crimes and Justice in Qing-Vietnamese Relations During the Qianlong Period (1736-1796),” in James A. Anderson and John K. Whitmore, eds., *China’s Encounters on the South and Southwest: Reforging the Fiery Frontier Over Two Millennia* (Leiden: Brill), pp. 288-319.

Public History

- 2022 "Short Teaching Module: Translation and a World History of the Qing Empire," in World History Commons (<https://worldhistorycommons.org/short-teaching-module-translation-and-world-history-qing-empire>)

Manuscripts in Preparation

“Elastic Sovereignty in Early Modern Asia: Qing Imperial Jurisdiction in Three Borderlands, 1630s-1840s.” (Book manuscript in progress)

AWARDS AND HONORS

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| 2024 | Florence Tan Moeson Research Fellowship, Library of Congress |
| 2019 | Finalist, World History Association Dissertation Prize |
| 2018 | Finalist, Harvard Society of Fellows |
| 2018 | History Department Finishing Fellowship, University of Michigan |
| 2017 | LRCCS One-Term Dissertation Fellowship, University of Michigan |
| 2017 | Dissertation Writing Institute Fellowship, University of Michigan |
| 2017 | LRCCS Travel and Research Fellowship, University of Michigan |
| 2016-2017 | Rackham Humanities Dissertation Fellowship, University of Michigan |
| 2011-2012 | Rackham Humanities Candidacy Fellowship, University of Michigan |
| 2011-2012 | Rackham International Research Award, University of Michigan |
| 2011 | Distinction in Preliminary Examination, University of Michigan |

INVITED TALKS

- 2022 “Toward a Comparative Study of East Asian Law,” Asian Studies Program, Macalester College, November 3.
- 2022 “A Tale of Two Criminals: Elastic Sovereignty in Asian Borderlands,” Center for East Asian Studies, University of Texas at Austin, April 11.
- 2021 “Becoming ‘Inner Kirghiz,’ 1750s-1790s: Qianlong Emperor’s Policy Toward Five Tribes in Qing Xinjiang,” Lieberthal-Rogel Center for Chinese Studies, University of

Michigan, February 2.

CONFERENCE ACTIVITY

Panels Organized

- 2019 “Loyalties across Boundaries: Comparing and Connecting Loyalties in Early Modern Asia,” American Historical Association Annual Meeting, January 3-6.
- 2017 “Toward a World History of the Qing Empire,” AAS-in-Asia Conference, Korea University, June 24-27.

Workshops Invited

- 2024 The Korea Foundation (KF) Korean Studies Forum in Austin, Texas, May 24
- 2022 Korea-Vietnam Text Workshop, UCLA, December 9-10.
- 2022 Book Manuscript Workshop, New York Humanities Corridor, November 18.

Papers Presented

- 2024 “Tributary Caravans and Imperial Protection: Eurasian Trade during the Qianlong Period,” Transnational Korea in Eurasian Context Conference, University of Pennsylvania, May 10-11.
- 2023 “Castaways and the Place of Korea and Vietnam in Maritime Asia,” Association for Asian Studies Annual Conference, March 16-19.
- 2023 “Kokandi Traders, Kirghiz Robbers, and Qing Law in the Qianlong Period (1736-95),” American Historical Association Annual Meeting, January 5-8.
- 2022 “Toward a Comparative Study of Sinitic Law,” Korea and Vietnam before the Twentieth Century Conference, UCLA, January 14-15.
- 2021 “Crossing the Yalu for Freedom: Jin Fugitives in Chosŏn Korea, 1619-1637,” Association for Asian Studies Annual Conference, March 21-26.
- 2020 “Crossing the Yalu for Freedom: Jin Fugitives in Chosŏn Korea, 1619-1637,” Midwest Conference on Asian Affairs Annual Meeting, October 16-18.
- 2020 “Comparing Korea and Vietnam in Qing Borderlands,” John K. Whitmore Conference, Yale University, October 16-17.
- 2019 “Chosŏn Loyalists to Ming China and Their Legacy in Qing China and Chosŏn Korea,”

American Historical Association Annual Meeting, January 3-6.

- 2018 “A Tale of Two Criminals: Elasticity in Qing Imperial Jurisdiction,” Midwest Conference on Asian Affairs Annual Meeting, October 19-20.
- 2018 “A Tale of Two Criminals: Elasticity in Qing Imperial Jurisdiction,” Modernities Recovered Conference, Pennsylvania State University, October 5-6
- 2017 “Kirghiz Chieftains as Clients of the Qianlong Emperor,” AAS-in-Asia Conference, Korea University, June 24-27.
- 2016 “From Chosŏn Subjects to Criminals of the Qing Court: Qing Jurisdiction Over Chosŏn Subjects, 1630s-1840s,” Korea with Empire Conference, University of Pennsylvania, April 22-23.

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Rice University

Asian Borderlands
Korea and Empires
Premodern China
China’s Foreign Relations, 1500-Present
Orthodoxies and Heresies in Traditional East Asia
Travel and Modern Asia

University of St. Thomas

East Asian Civilizations in Global Perspective
China’s Foreign Relations
Foundations of Chinese Civilization
Orthodoxy and Heresies in Imperial China
Modern World Since 1550
History of Modern China
Modern East Asia

University of Michigan

Modern East Asia
Rebellion and Revolution in China Through Two Centuries
Introduction to Southeast Asian History

Korea Military Academy

World History

Korean History

SERVICE AND ADMINISTRATIVE EXPERIENCE

Service to the Profession

2023-2026 President, Manchu Studies Group
2020-2023 Secretary, Manchu Studies Group

Peer Review

2023 *Late Imperial China*
2021 *Journal of Southeast Asian Studies*
2019 *Canadian Journal of History*

Search Committee

2023 Lecturer in East Asian Literature,
 Department of Transnational Asian Studies, Rice University

2019 Limited Term Faculty for 20th Century United States History,
 Department of History, University of St. Thomas

Administration

2024- Advisory Board, Medieval and Early Modern Studies Program

2022-2025 Governing Council, the Chao Center for Asian Studies

2020-2021 College of Arts and Sciences Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion Task Force,
 University of St. Thomas

2020-2021 Transfer Student Task Force, University of St. Thomas

2019-2021 Library Liaison, Department of History, University of St. Thomas

2015-2016 Administrative Officer, Military History Department, Korea Military Academy

2009-2011 Graduate Student Coordinator, East Asia Workshop on Gender and Society,
 University of Michigan

Community Engagement

2023 Lecture Series (History of China's Foreign Relations), Glasscock School of
 Continuing Studies, Rice University

2019 Lecture Series (Modern East Asia: Continuities and Changes Lectures), Selim
Center for Lifelong Learning, University of St. Thomas

ONLINE PROJECTS

2018-2023 Manchu of the Day
(<https://twitter.com/hashtag/ManchuOfTheDay?src=hash&f=live>)

2017-2023 Today in Qing (<https://twitter.com/hashtag/TodayinQing?src=hash&f=live>)

LANGUAGES

Korean: native fluency
English: perfect fluency
Mandarin Chinese: high proficiency
Classical Chinese: full reading proficiency
Manchu: full reading proficiency
Japanese: intermediate proficiency
Vietnamese: intermediate reading proficiency
Uzbek: intermediate reading proficiency