

Hao Chen

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Corcoran Department of History, University of Virginia

Education

University of Virginia **08/2020-present**

Doctor of Philosophy (expected in 2026), History

- Interests: East Asian international and transnational history, Cold War international history, modern China and Korea, China's frontiers and borderlands.
- Dissertation Committee: Dr. Xiaoyuan Liu (primary advisor), Dr. William Hitchcock, Dr. Joseph Seeley
- Tentative dissertation title: *Making a Third Korea: The Yanbian Frontier between China and North Korea, 1945-1976*. The project studies the ethnopolitical history of the China-North Korea frontier Yanbian to examine the interaction between China's ethnic-frontier affairs and its international relations in the Cold War.

Johns Hopkins University School of Advanced International Studies (SAIS) **08/2018-05/2020**

Master of Arts (with Honors), International Affairs and International Economics

- Concentration: China Studies; Minor: Korea Studies

Peking (Beijing) University **09/2014-07/2018**

Bachelor of Arts, History

- Concentration: Modern and Contemporary History of China
- B.A. thesis: *The KMT's Overseas Party Affairs from the Perspective of Factional Rivalry (1925-1936)*

National Taiwan University **02/2016-07/2016**

Exchange Student, Department of History

Current and Past Positions

Visiting Research Fellow, The Institute for Far Eastern Studies of Kyungnam University (Seoul, South Korea)

02/2023-08/2023

Graduate Teaching Assistant (with sections), University of Virginia (Charlottesville, VA)

08/2021-present

- Modern China (HIEA 2031)
- Russian History Since 1917 (HIEU 2162)

Administrative Assistant, China Studies Program, Johns Hopkins SAIS (Washington, D.C.)

09/2019-01/2020

Editor, *SAIS China Studies Review* (Washington, D.C.)

10/2019-05/2020

Research and Editorial Assistant, Xinhua News Agency Liaowang Institute (Beijing, China)

12/2016-02/2017

Publications

Chen, Hao. "The Path to Cultural Revolution Turmoil: The CCP, Ethnic Koreans, and the Ethnopolitics of Yanbian (1945-1969)." M.A. thesis, University of Virginia, 2022.

Chen, Hao. Review of *The CIA and Third Force Movements in China during the Early Cold War: The Great American Dream*, *Journal of Military History*, Vol. 85, No. 2 (April 2021).

Chen, Hao. "'One Arch Enemy' or 'Two-Fold Danger': The Failed Alliance in Non-Communist Asia." *SAIS China Studies Review*, Vol 6 (2020).

Chen, Hao. "China's 'Fragmented Authoritarianism 2.0' in the Social Media Age." *SAIS Perspectives*, 2019 Issue.

Awards, Fellowships, and Grants

Bernadotte E. Schmitt Grant (American Historical Association)

2023

MOU-IFES North Korean Studies Fellowship (Ministry of Unification, Republic of Korea)	2023
Kyujanggak Institute Fellowship (International Center for Korea Studies, Seoul National University)	2023
Graduate Global Research Fellowship (University of Virginia)	2022
East Asia Center Travel Grant (University of Virginia)	2023, 2022
Raven Fellowship (University of Virginia Raven Society)	2022
History Department Summer Research Grant (University of Virginia)	2022, 2021
A. Doak Barnett Award for Most Distinguished China Studies Graduate (Johns Hopkins University SAIS)	2020
The Stephen and Christine Liu Fellowship (Johns Hopkins University SAIS)	2019-2020
<i>—Annual award to one distinguished student in China Studies who exhibits potential to lead in the field</i>	
Dean’s Scholarship (Johns Hopkins University SAIS)	2019-2020
Korea Studies Scholarship (Johns Hopkins University SAIS)	2019-2020
25 Under 25: Leaders in US-China Relations (<i>China Hands</i>)	2019
Grand Prize of the 25th Challenge Cup Academic Competition (Peking University)	2017
Top 10 Excellent Paper Award (The Third National Forum of History for College Students in China)	2017
Merit Student (Peking University)	2016-2017
Founder Scholarship (Peking University)	2016-2017
Summer Social Studies and Field Research Grant (Peking University)	2016

Presentations and Workshops

UT Clements Center Summer Seminar in History and Statecraft (Beaver Creek, Co)	07/2023 (forthcoming)
Remaking the World in the Shadow of the Cold War (Central European University, Vienna, Austria)	06/2023 (forthcoming)
The 7th Peking University “History and Society” Forum (Peking University, Beijing, China)	10/2022
• Presented paper “From Outward-looking to Inward-looking: Border Making and Governing in the Yanbian Borderland, 1945-1976”	
The Frist Forum for China’s Frontier Studies (East China Normal University, Shanghai, China)	09/2022
• Presented paper “From Korean Frontier to Chinese Frontier: Border Making and Governing in the China-North Korea Borderland Yanbian (1945-1970)”	
Master Thesis Presentation (University of Virginia, Charlottesville, VA)	05/2021
• Presented thesis “The Path to Cultural Revolution Turmoil: The CCP, Ethnic Koreans, and the Ethnopolitics of Yanbian (1945-1969).”	
Inter-university Consortium for Political and Social Research (University of Michigan, Ann Arbor, MI)	
• Summer Program in Quantitative Methods of Social Research	06/2019-07/2019
Strait Talk Berkeley 2019 (UC Berkeley, Berkeley, CA)	03/2019
• One-week workshop on the history and future of Cross-Taiwan Strait Relations	
The Second Mao Jiaqi Memorial Forum of History (Nanjing University, Nanjing, China)	05/2018
• Presented paper “Overseas Party Affairs and the Kuomintang’s Factional Rivalry.”	

Languages

Mandarin Chinese (native), English (fluent), Korean (advanced).