

# Hao Chen

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## Education

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

*Doctor of Philosophy* (ABD, expected in 2027), History

- Research interests: modern East Asia, Cold War international history, China's foreign relations, Asian frontiers and borderlands, immigration and transnational history.
- 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 borderland Yanbian to examine the interaction between China's ethnic-frontier affairs and its international relations with neighbors during the Cold War.

*Master of Arts* (*en route* degree, 12/2022), History

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

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

- Concentrations: China Studies & Korea Studies

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

*Bachelor of Arts*, History

**National Taiwan University**, Exchange Student **02/2016-07/2016**

## Positions

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**Visiting Research Fellow**, The Institute for Far Eastern Studies, 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), China and the U.S. (HIEA 3323)

**Administrative Assistant**, China Studies Program, Johns Hopkins SAIS (Washington, DC) **09/2019-01/2020**

**Editor**, *SAIS China Studies Review* (Washington, DC) **10/2019-05/2020**

**Research and Editorial Assistant**, Liaowang Institute, Xinhua News Agency (Beijing, China) **12/2016-02/2017**

## Additional Trainings

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**Graduate Instructor Seminar on the Teaching of Writing**, University of Virginia (Charlottesville, VA) **01/2024**

**Clements Center for National Security**, University of Texas at Austin (Beaver Creek, CO)

- Summer Seminar in History and Statecraft **07/2023**

**Inter-university Consortium for Political and Social Research**, University of Michigan (Ann Arbor, MI)

- Summer Program in Quantitative Methods of Social Research **06-07/2019**

## Publications

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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

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Bernadotte E. Schmitt Grant (American Historical Association)	2023
East and Inner Asia Council Small Grants (Association for Asian Studies)	2023
MOU-IFES North Korean Studies Fellowship (Ministry of Unification, Republic of Korea)	2023
Dumas Malone Graduate Research Fellowship (University of Virginia)	2023
China Times Cultural Foundation Young Award	2023
Graduate Global Research Fellowship (University of Virginia)	2023, 2022
East Asia Center Travel Grant (University of Virginia)	2023, 2022
Raven Fellowship (University of Virginia Raven Society)	2022
History Department Summer Grants (University of Virginia)	2023, 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 & Founder Scholarship (Peking University)	2016-2017

## Conference Presentations

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<b>Association of Asian Studies AAS-in-Asia 2024</b> (Yogyakarta, Indonesia)	<b>07/2024</b>
<b>Asian Studies Conference Japan (ASCJ) 2024</b> (Sofia University, Tokyo, Japan)	<b>07/2024</b>
<b>The 6<sup>th</sup> Hermann Weber Conference on Historical Research on Communism</b> (European University Viadrina, Frankfurt, Germany)	<b>06/2024</b>
<b>The 16<sup>th</sup> Kyujanggak Int’l Symposium on Korean Studies</b> (Seoul National University, Seoul, South Korea)	<b>11/2023</b>
<b>“Remaking the World in the Shadow of the Cold War”</b> (Central European University, Vienna, Austria)	<b>06/2023</b>
<b>The 7<sup>th</sup> Peking University “History and Society” Forum</b> (Peking University, Beijing, China)	<b>10/2022</b>
<b>The First Forum for China’s Frontier Studies</b> (East China Normal University, Shanghai, China)	<b>09/2022</b>

## Languages

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Mandarin Chinese (native), English (near native), Korean (advanced), Hokkien (beginning).