

# Class Day

## 272<sup>nd</sup> Commencement



Department and Program  
of East Asian Studies  
Class of 2019



*View of Guardian Lions outside Jones Hall, also known unofficially as “Naquin’s Corner”*



Princeton University  
Department and Program of East Asian Studies  
272<sup>nd</sup> Commencement

Class Day Reception  
Monday, June 3, 2019  
2:30 p.m. – 4:00 p.m.  
202 Jones Hall



Welcoming Remarks

*Presented by Professor Anna Shields, Acting Chair of East Asian Studies Department*

Program Certificates

*Presented by Dr. Chao-Hui Jenny Liu, Coordinator of East Asian Studies Program*

Department Certificates, Senior Theses, and Prizes

Language and Culture Certificates

Senior Theses

Marjory Chadwick Buchanan Senior Thesis Prize &  
Leigh Buchanan Bienen and Henry S. Bienen Senior Thesis Prize

*Presented by Professor Franz Prichard, Director of Undergraduate Studies*

Closing Remarks

East Asian Studies Department and Program  
Academic Year 2019

*Acting Chair* ..... Anna M. Shields

*Director of the East Asian Studies Program*..... Stephen F. Teiser

*Director of Graduate Studies* ..... Federico Marcon

*Director of Undergraduate Studies*..... Franz K. Prichard

*Professors* ..... Amy B. Borovoy

Chih-p'ing Chou, *Director of the Chinese Language Program*

Thomas D. Conlan, *also Department of History*

Benjamin A. Elman, *also Department of History*

Sheldon M. Garon, *also Department of History*

Martin Kern

Willard J. Peterson, *also Department of History*

Anna M. Shields

*Associate Professors* ..... Janet Y. Chen, *also Department of History*

Steven Chung

Paize C. Keulemans

Federico Marcon, *also Department of History*

Atsuko Ueda

*Assistant Professors*..... He Bian, *also Department of History*

Ksenia Chizhova

Erin Y. Huang, *also Department of Comparative Literature*

Franz K. Prichard

Brian R. Steininger

Xin Wen

*Senior Language Lecturers.....* Ho Jung Choi, *Director of the Korean Language Program*  
Shinji Sato, *Director of the Japanese Language Program*  
Jing Wang, *Associate Director of the Chinese Language Program*

*Lecturer: Classical Japanese Language.....* Keiko Ono

*Lecturers: Chinese Language.....* Wei Gong  
Luanfeng Huang  
Yike Li  
Ning Liu  
Xiang Lyu  
Ying Ou  
Ding Wang-Bramlett  
Jing Xie  
Fang Yan  
Liuqing Yang  
Xin Zou

*Lecturers: Japanese Language.....* Hisae Matsui  
Tomoko Shibata  
Yukari Tokumasu  
Megumi Watanabe

*Lecturers: Korean Language.....* Eunjung Ji  
Jae Rim Yoon  
Yuseon Yun

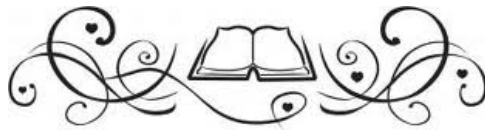
*Visitors.....*Guangchen Chen, *Lecturer in the Council of the Humanities and Comparative Literature*  
Nicola Di Cosmo, *Visiting Professor, Institute for Advanced Study*  
Chunwen Hao, *Visiting Fellow, Center for the Study of Religion*  
Liyang Ma, *Visiting Fellow*  
Ryosuke Maeda, *Visiting Fellow*  
Jiamei Zhang, *Visiting Fellow, Center for the Study of Religion*



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Certificate Titles



Senior Thesis Titles

# East Asian Studies Department and Program

## East Asian Studies Program Certificates 2019

Austin H. Berman  
Department of Politics  
Chinese  
“A Strategic Response to China's United Front Influence Operations in the U.S. Academic Sector”  
Advisor: Martin S. Flaherty

James Hudson Brown-Kinsella  
Department of Philosophy  
Chinese  
“Cloudy Stream of Consciousness: Cheng Hao's Account of Nature”  
Advisor: Harvey Lederman

Priscilla Ann Bushko  
Department of Computer Science  
Japanese  
“The Japanese Role-Playing Game Genre and its Effect on Consumer Culture”  
Advisor: Franz Prichard

Lloyd Chuju Feng  
Department of Art and Archaeology  
Chinese  
“An Analysis of Field and Medium in the Relationship between Lu Xun's Woodcut Movement and Xu Beihong's Realist Painting”  
Advisor: Wang Cheng-hua

Marina Tirone Finley  
Woodrow Wilson School  
Chinese  
“Social Mobility with Chinese Characteristics: How the *hukou* System Perpetuates Inequality of Opportunities for Migrant Children in the People's Republic of China”  
Advisor: Martin S. Flaherty



Marcus Joseph Grey  
Woodrow Wilson School  
Chinese  
“Leaving Room for Chinese Civil Society in the UN: Countering China’s Reprisals”

Luke Summers Hall  
Department of Economics  
Chinese  
“Evolving Motivations and Presence of the Communist Party of China from Founding to Present”  
Advisor: Martin S. Flaherty

Teresa Irigoyen-López  
Department of Mechanical and Aerospace Engineering  
Chinese  
“Chinese Migrant Workers and Special Economic Zones: Migrants’ Identity Change as a Tool for the Expansion of China’s Frontiers  
Advisor: Janet Chen

Ian Kim  
Woodrow Wilson School  
Japanese  
“If You Build It, They Will Come: An Analysis of Expansionary Construction Policies in South Korea’s Otherwise Shrinking Small-to-Medium Sized Cities”  
Advisor: Aaron Shkuda

Betty Liu  
Department of Economics  
Chinese  
“The Effects of Alcohol Consumption on Labor Market Outcomes in China”  
Advisor: Adrien Matray

Frances Ashby Lodge  
Woodrow Wilson School  
Chinese  
“Insights from Adoption: A Demographic, Economic, Political Study of Intercountry Adoption Policy and Patterns in China since 1992”

Advisor: Elizabeth Paluck  
Esham Mirko Macauley  
Department of Politics  
Chinese  
“Nigerian Perceptions on Chinese Influence”  
Advisor: Rory Truex

Amanda Grace Morrison  
Woodrow Wilson School  
Chinese

“Feminism Under Firewall: A Media-Based Analysis of Policy Power and Regime Response in China”

Advisor: Rory Truex

Samuel Niu  
Department of History  
Chinese

“Reexamining The Question of Chinese Representation in the UN: Taiwan’s Expulsion and the PRC’s Ascension as Consequences of Anti-Imperialism And Third World Independence”

Advisor: Janet Chen

Emma Carol Park  
Department of Politics  
Chinese

“The 2008 Beijing Olympic Games: Diversionary Tactics and Increased Prestige”

Advisor: Kristopher Ramsay

Adam B. Petno  
Woodrow Wilson School  
Chinese

“Making the News: Chinese Online Media Manipulation”

Advisor: Martin S. Flaherty

Samuel William Rasmussen  
Woodrow Wilson School  
Chinese

“An Alternate Conception of Soft Power: Chinese Understanding and Use of Soft Power as Examined Using Examples from Myanmar”

Advisor: Stanley Katz

Casimira Rosamund Rodriguez  
Department of Politics  
Japanese

“Unfettered Japan: Tracing the Role of the United States and China in the Development of Japanese Security Politics”

Advisor: Aaron Friedberg

Kiara Rodriguez Gallego  
Woodrow Wilson School  
Chinese  
“Conceptualizing Borders: A Case Study Analysis of Chinese Behavior in Frontier Disputes”  
Advisor: Rory Truex

Nina Underwood Sheridan  
Department of Politics  
Chinese  
“Tool or Threat: The Crackdown on China’s Rights Defense Movement”  
Advisor: Edward Wong

Jae Young Sohn  
Department of Economics  
Japanese  
“A Study on Chinese Foreign Direct Investments and Sector-Specific Trade Flows”  
Advisor: Andrés Maggi

Sarah Spergel  
Department of History  
Chinese  
“Taking Command and Making History: The Story of Zheng Yi Sao, Commander of the Red Flag Fleet”  
Advisor: Molly Greene

Calvin H. Yu  
Department of Economics  
Chinese  
“An Analysis of the Effects of Poverty on Cognitive Status Among Middle-Aged and Older Adults in China: Exploring the Moderating Effects”  
Advisor: Hanming Fang

SiTian Zhang  
Woodrow Wilson School  
Chinese  
“A Study of Chinese Intentions Towards World Order Through the China International Commercial Court”  
Advisor: Martin S. Flaherty

East Asian Studies Department  
Language and Culture Certificates 2019

Elijah Braden Ash  
Department of Geosciences  
Chinese Language and Culture  
“Making It Work: Chinese Theatre and Immigrant Experience in New York City”  
Advisor: Carol J. Greenhouse

Misako Benso  
Department of Economics  
Chinese Language and Culture  
“Creeping Up in the Shadows: A Case Study of the Drivers and Consequences of the Chinese Shadow Banking System”  
Advisor: Nobuhiro Kiyotaki

Joseph Campbell Crapse  
Department of Molecular Biology  
Chinese Language and Culture  
“China’s Health Care Cycle: Effects of Privatized and Socialized Medical Marketplaces”  
Advisor: He Bian

Carter Patrick Flaig  
Department of Anthropology  
Chinese Language and Culture  
“Crouching Tiger, Hidden Dragon: An Analysis of Chinese Nuclear Energy through the Framework of Residue”  
Advisor: Ryo Morimoto

Helena Grace Klevorn  
Department of Art and Archeology  
Chinese Language and Culture  
“Crossing Time and Borders: Chinese Landscape and Painting Across Time and Borders”  
Advisor: Cheng-hua Wang

Simeon Elijah Lane  
Department of Philosophy  
Chinese Language and Culture  
“Intellectual Balance: Analyzing Lockean Justification of Intellectual Property and Possible Alternatives”  
Advisor: Paize Keulemans

Stanford Liu  
Department of Mathematics  
Korean Language and Culture  
“A Semantic Classification of the Origins of Korean Mimetic Words”  
Advisor: Steven Chung

Kenneth Charles Michalec  
Woodrow Wilson School  
Chinese Language and Culture  
“A Debt of Sustainability Analysis of China’s Foreign Aid: Is China Increasing Debt Among the Poorest Countries”  
Advisor: Chih-ping Chou

Matthew Vaughn Parodi  
Department of Politics  
Chinese Language and Culture  
“Marrying Out: A subnational study of ethnic intermarriage in China”  
Advisor: Rory Truex

Nathan Sam Nghia Phan  
Department of Comparative Literature  
Chinese Language and Culture & Japanese Language and Culture  
“‘*Addicted*’ to the Queer Space ‘*Romantica*’: How Women Have Used Boys Love (BL) to Create Queer Spaces in *Addicted* and *Junjou Romantica* and to Explore Gender and Sexuality”  
Advisor: Franz Prichard

Brooke Sara Smilen  
Department of Near Eastern Studies  
Chinese Language and Culture  
“Xinjiang Then and Now: An Analysis of China’s Xinjiang Policy”  
Advisor: Jing Wang

East Asian Studies Department  
Senior Theses 2019

Ashley Kristen Berland

Japanese Language

“Japan’s Brand of Entrepreneurship: A Contemporary Look at its Development and Modern Manifestation”

Advisor: Federico Marcon

Faith Marie Garcia

Korean Language

“‘The Blood Soaked Cry of Those Who Seek Revenge / is Ringing in The Sky Over Sinchon’: An Analysis of the Portrayal of the Sinchon Massacre in North Korean Propaganda”

Advisor: Steven Chung

Charlene Kai Yan Liu

Chinese Language

“Modeling Minorities and Model Majorities: Picturing Neoliberal Commodities in the film Crazy Rich Asians”

Advisor: Franz Prichard and Paul Nadal

Sophie Mariko Wheeler

Japanese Language

“(Re)Constructing Tohoku: Iterations of Tabi in Post-March 11th, Tohoku Japan”

Advisor: Franz Prichard