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Education

Doctor of Philosophy | 2020 | University of Washington, Department of History

Fields:

1. Islam in Southeast Asia (Professor Laurie Sears)
2. Communism in Southeast Asia (Professor Christoph Giebel)
3. Islam and Gender in Muslim-majority Societies (Professor Arzoo Osanloo)
4. Comparative Colonialism (Professor Vicente Rafael)

Dissertation: *Ummah Yet Proletariat: Islam and Marxism in the Netherlands East Indies and Indonesia, 1915–59* (Distinguished Dissertation Award 2020, University of Washington Graduate School)

Master of Arts | 2015 | University of Washington, Department of History

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1. Islam in Southeast Asia (Professor Laurie Sears)
2. Communism in Southeast Asia (Professor Christoph Giebel)

MA thesis: *Crescent and Sickle: Islam and Communism in the Netherlands East Indies, 1915-27*

Bachelor of Arts with First Class Honours | 2012 | National University of Singapore

- Major: History
- Supervisors: Professor Bruce M. Lockhart, Professor R. Michael Feener
- BA thesis: *Islam and the English Cosmopolitan Vernacular: A Study of English-language Sufi devotional literature*

Publications

- Lin, Hongxuan. “English as an Islamic Cosmopolitan Vernacular: English-language Sufi Devotional Literature in Singapore.” *Southeast Asian Studies* 6, no. 3 (2017): 309–350.
- Lin, Hongxuan. “Sickle as Crescent: Islam and Communism in the Netherlands East Indies, 1915–1927.” *Studia Islamika* 25, no. 2 (2018): 447–484.
- Lin, Hongxuan, and Bayona, Jorge. “La historia falsa en tiempos de la post-verdad: el caso de Singapur [Fake History in the Post-Truth Era: The Case of Singapore].” *Asia/AméricaLatina* 4.1 (2018).
- Lin, Hongxuan and Bayona, Jorge. “The Uses and Abuses of Singaporean History.” *New Mandala*, August 17, 2018.
- Zawawi Ibrahim and Lin Hongxuan, “Penan Storytelling as Indigenous Counter-Narrations of Malaysian Nation-State Developmentalism,” *Positions* 21, no. 1 (2021) [Forthcoming]

Awards, Fellowships and Grants

August 2020	Distinguished Dissertation Award (Humanities and Fine Arts), University of Washington Graduate School
September 2020 – September 2021	Overseas Postdoctoral Fellowship, Department of Southeast Asian Studies, National University of Singapore
September – December 2019	Christen J. Grorud Endowed Memorial Fellowship, University of Washington Southeast Asia Center
August 2019 – September 2019	Visiting Fellow, University of Sydney Southeast Asia Centre
May 2019 – July 2019	Affiliate Fellow, Royal Netherlands Institute of Southeast Asian and Caribbean Studies (KITLV)
2018	Tan Ean Kiam Postgraduate Scholarship in the Humanities, Tan Kah Kee Foundation
September 2018 – March 2019	Aldon Duane Bell Fellowship, Department of History, University of Washington
January 2018 – June 2018	Rondeau Evans Fellowship, Department of History, University of Washington
2017	Thomas W. and Mary K. Gething Award, University of Washington Southeast Asia Center
2016	Thomas M. Power Prize, Academic Year 2015/16. Outstanding graduate student paper, University of Washington History Department
2016	Teaching Commendation, 2015/16 Academic Year. Awarded by the Divisional Dean, College of Arts and Sciences, University of Washington, for exceptionally high student evaluations
2011/12	Wong Lin Ken Memorial Medal and Book Prize. Best academic exercise in the Honours year in History, National University of Singapore (NUS)
2011/12	Association of Muslim Professionals Book Prize. Best academic exercise related to the Malay/Muslim community, National University of Singapore (NUS)

- 2011/12 Shell History Medal. First Place in the History Honours exam, National University of Singapore (NUS)
- 2010/11 George Edwin Bogaars Memorial Book Prize, Best Student for the third-year History exam, National University of Singapore (NUS)

Professional Experience

- January 2021 – January 2022 Visiting Fellow, Saw Swee Hock Southeast Asia Centre, London School of Economics and Political Science
- July 2020 – December 2020 Adjunct Lecturer, Department of Southeast Asian Studies, National University of Singapore
- January 2020 – May 2020 Adjunct Lecturer, Office of Core Curriculum, Singapore Management University
- August 2018 – December 2018 Teaching Assistant, National University of Singapore History Department
- November 2014 – December 2017 Teaching Assistant, University of Washington History Department
- March 2015 – January 2016 Research Assistant, University of Washington Southeast Asia Center (edited manuscripts for submission to *Positions*)
- December 2015 – June 2016 Research Assistant, University of Washington Libraries (archived and systematically categorized papers left by the late Professor Daniel S. Lev)
- September 2013 – September 2014 General Education Officer, Nanyang Junior College, Ministry of Education, Singapore
- July 2012 – January 2013 Research Analyst, Security and Intelligence Division (SID), Singapore
- December 2010 – March 2011 Intern, International Institute of Strategic Studies–Asia, Singapore.

Conference Presentations

- 14–18 September 2020 Indonesia Roundtable, “Islamic Socialism in the Global South” online webinar series
- 14–15 November 2019 “Resolving the Malayan Emergency, Reckoning with G30S: Comparative Perspectives.” *“Peace in the End” Conference, Gadjah Mada University (UGM) Department of Political*

16–19 July 2019	<i>Science and Centre for Peace Studies</i> (UGM, Yogyakarta, Indonesia) “Indonesian Marxism and the Forces of Global Emancipation.” <i>International Convention of Asia Studies (ICAS) 11, 2019</i> (Leiden University)
23 March 2019	“Islam in Asian Studies,” Roundtable discussion, <i>Association for Asian Studies (AAS) Conference 2019</i> (University of Colorado, Denver)
24–27 June 2017	“Sickle as Crescent: Islam and Communism in the Netherlands East Indies, 1915–1927.” <i>Association for Asian Studies (AAS), AAS-in-Asia conference 2017</i> (Korea University)
11–13 March 2016	“Sickle as Crescent: Islam and Communism in the Netherlands East Indies, 1915–1927.” <i>Southeast Asia Program (SEAP), 18th Graduate Student Conference 2016: "(Re)Creating Currents in Southeast Asia."</i> (Cornell University)
14–15 April 2016	“Sickle as Crescent: Islam and Communism in the Netherlands East Indies, 1915–1927.” <i>Centre for Southeast Asian Research (CSEAR), Graduate Student Conference for Southeast Asia Research 2016</i> (University of British Columbia)

Community Service

30 Nov 2016	“Political Islam in Indonesia.” Regency Newcastle Retirement Community Lecture Series.
6 June 2016	“Terrorism and the Refugee Crisis in South and Southeast Asia.” Horizon House Retirement Community Lecture Series.
9 March 2016	“Teaching Southeast Asia Through Graphic Novels.” Presented to an audience of Elementary, Middle and High school teachers from Highline School District, Seattle, part of the University of Washington Southeast Asia Center’s workshop series, “Cultural Competence through close reading: Literature About South and Southeast Asia.”

Languages

English	Native speaker
Mandarin Chinese	Native speaker
Indonesian	Proficient in reading, writing and speaking
French	Basic proficiency in reading and speaking
Dutch	Basic proficiency in reading and speaking

Teaching Evaluations (Available upon request)

- University of Washington, Department of History
 - “The Cold War: Myths, Realities and Legacies”
 - “The Ancient World”
 - “The Roman Empire”

- “Before Global Health”
 - “China in the 20th Century”
 - “Violence, Race, and Memory”
- National University of Singapore, Department of History
 - “Christianity in World History”
 - “Race and Ethnicity in Southeast Asia”
- Singapore Management University
 - “Happiness and Suffering”