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Fields of Interest
- Capitalism
- East Asia
- Economics
- Environmental History
- Global and Transnational History of Science
- Intellectual History
- Modern China
- Postcolonial
- Taiwan

Biography
B.A., History, University of California, Berkeley, 2007
M.A., History, Columbia University, 2010
Ph.D., History, University of California, Berkeley, 2017

James Lin is a historian of Taiwan and its interactions with the world in the 20th century. His research examines international agrarian development, beginning with rural reform and agricultural science in China and Taiwan from the early 20th century through the postwar era, then its subsequent re-imagining during Taiwanese development missions to Africa, Asia, and Latin America from the 1950s onward. James Lin is the first faculty to be hired as part of the Jackson School's new Taiwan Studies Program, which is a joint project involving the UW, the Taiwan Government and an anonymous private donor.