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Education

- 2020-26 **Ph.D. in History**
Dept. of History, University of California, Los Angeles, Field: South & Southeast Asia
Advisor: Professor Sanjay Subrahmanyam
Candidate: Graduate Certificate in Early Modern Studies (*Center for 17th- & 18th-Century Studies*); Graduate Certificate in Digital Humanities (*Digital Humanities Program*)
- 2020-21 **M.A. in History**
Department of History, University of California, Los Angeles
Advisor: Professor Sanjay Subrahmanyam
- 2017-18 **M.St. in Global and Imperial History** (Overall Mark: *Distinction*)
Faculty of History, University of Oxford
Supervisor: Dr. Alan Strathern
- 2014-17 **B.A. in History** (Overall Mark: *First-Class Honours*)
Faculty of History, University of Cambridge

Selected Scholarships & Grants

- 2020-26 *Six-Year Funding Package*, Department of History, UCLA
- 2022-23 *Foreign Language and Area Studies (FLAS) Fellowship Award, Academic Year 2022-2023* (Indonesian), Center for Southeast Asian Studies, UCLA
- 2022 *Foreign Language and Area Studies (FLAS) Fellowship Award, Summer 2022* (Indonesian), Center for Southeast Asian Studies, UCLA
- 2022 *Fellowship, Graduate Summer Research Mentorship Program*, Graduate Division, UCLA (declined)
- 2021-22 *Foreign Language and Area Studies (FLAS) Fellowship Award, Academic Year 2021-2022* (Indonesian), Center for Southeast Asian Studies, UCLA
- 2021 *Susan M. Allen California Rare Book School Fellowship in History of the Book*, California Rare Book School, UCLA
- 2021 *Indonesian Studies Small Grant* (Indonesian), Center for Southeast Asian Studies, UCLA
- 2021 *Tuition Scholarship* (Indonesian), Southeast Asian Studies Summer Institute, University of Wisconsin–Madison
- 2021 *Research & Study Travel Grant* (Early Modern Dutch), Center for Medieval & Renaissance Studies, UCLA
- 2021 *Fellowship, Graduate Summer Research Mentorship Program*, Graduate Division, UCLA (declined)

- 2017-18 *Clarendon Fund Scholarship*, University of Oxford
- 2018 *Grant for Language Study* (Portuguese), Wolfson College, University of Oxford
- 2018 *Postgraduate Bursary* (conference travel grant), British Assoc. for South Asian Studies
- 2018 *Butler Eyles Grant* (conference travel grant), British Society for the History of Science
- 2017 *College Book Prize* (for performance on Part II exams), Gonville & Caius College, University of Cambridge
- 2016 *Senior Scholarship* (for performance on Part I exams), Gonville & Caius College, University of Cambridge
- 2016 *College Book Prize* (for performance on Part I exams), Gonville & Caius College, University of Cambridge
- 2016 *Award, Michelle Ong Travel Fund* (research travel grant), Faculty of History, University of Cambridge (declined)
- 2016 *Grant, Tutors' Donation Fund* (research travel grant), Gonville & Caius College, University of Cambridge
- 2015 *Scholarship*, XL America Scholarship Foundation (and *honorable mention* 2014)

Conference & Workshop Organization

- 2022 Co-organizer with Stefanie Matabang and Richard Ibarra of an international graduate student conference entitled, "Intersectionality in the Early Global World," UCLA, Los Angeles (online), California, United States, May 20-21.
- 2018 Assistant Organizer with Prof. Giuseppe Marcocci and Andre Jockyman Roithmann of a graduate workshop entitled, "Exploring Iberian History: An Interdisciplinary Graduate Workshop," University of Oxford, Oxford, United Kingdom, June 15.

Selected Presentations

Conference Presentations

- May 2021 "'Dr. Orta knows better than all of us': Investigating the Utility of 'Orientalism' as a Framework for Interpreting Garcia da Orta's *Colóquios* (1563)" (Resilience, Resistance, and Renewal in the Medieval and Early Modern World," *The Medieval and Early Modern Student Association and Center for Medieval and Renaissance Studies (CMRS), UCLA*).
- Sept 2019 "'To the King our Sovereign': Comparing 'Transcultural' Knowledge Production in Works by Manuel Godinho de Erédia and Felipe Guamán Poma de Ayala" (Transcultural Knowledge: 1st Young Scholars Conference, *European Society for the History of Science, Observatoire de Paris*).
- Sept 2018 "The Limits of Go-between Knowledge in the Works of Manuel Godinho de Erédia" (8th European Society for the History of Science Biennial Conference, *Univ. College, London*).
- June 2018 'Exploring the Possibilities of 'Global Microhistory': The Case of Manuel Godinho de Erédia and his Hybrid Knowledge, 1563-1623' (Global History Student Conference, *Freie Universität Berlin*).

- Apr 2018 “Fruits, Fidalgos, and Fortresses: South Asia through the Eyes of a Luso-Malay Cosmographer, c. 1563-1623” (British Association for South Asian Studies Annual Conference, *University of Exeter*).
- Apr 2018 “‘Following the Doctrine of Galen’: Gender and the Construction of Go-Between Knowledge in the Works of Manuel Godinho de Erédia” (British Society for the History of Science Postgraduate Conference, *University of Manchester*).
- Sept 2017 “A Christian Landscape? Negotiating Sacred Places in the *Relaciones Geográficas* of New Spain, 1579-1586” (World History Workshop Geographies of World History Graduate Conference, *University of Cambridge*).

Other Academic Presentations

- Feb 2021 “Critical Conversation: Exploring Visual Materials in the Early Modern World — Opportunities and Challenges for Global History,” presented with Jeffery C. J. Chen; hosted by Zirwat Chowdhury; respondent: Bronwen Wilson (Center for 17th- & 18th-Century Studies and the William Andrews Clark Memorial Library, *UCLA*).
- Nov 2020 Introductory comments on the approach to early modern science and the bird of paradise in Natalie Lawrence, “Making Monsters,” in Helen Anne Curry et al (eds), *Worlds of Natural History* (Cambridge: Cambridge University Press, 2018), pp. 94-111 (Center for Medieval & Renaissance Studies Reading Group for Graduate Students and Faculty, *UCLA*).
- June 2018 “Mitigating *Mestiçagem*: Constructing the Indigenous Mother and her Inverses in the Works of Manuel Godinho de Erédia, c. 1558-1623” (“Exploring Iberian History: An Interdisciplinary Graduate Workshop,” *University of Oxford*).
- Feb 2018 “‘Their Backs Open Out into Flames’: Manuel Godinho de Erédia and the Construction of Gendered Knowledge in the *Estado da Índia*, c. 1560-1623” (Oxford History Graduate Network Work in Progress Seminar, *University of Oxford*).

Invited Presentations & Radio Shows

- Apr 2022 Invited Workshop Participant: “The Philippine Inquisition: A Transpacific Archive for Southeast Asian History” (“Rethinking Early Modern Empire,” Early Modern Intellectual and Cultural History Seminar 2021-2022, *Univ. of Southern California*).
- June 2020 Invited Participant in a pre-recorded book discussion of *Humankind: A Hopeful History*, by Rutger Bregman, with hosts Lee Chwi Lynn and Sharmilla Ganesan, “By the Book: Book Club June 2020 – *Humankind*.” Evening Edition, BFM Media, Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia.
- Feb 2020 Invited Participant in a pre-recorded talk show, with Ong Jo Lene and host Kam Raslan. “Hybrid Museum Curator.” A Bit of Culture, BFM Media, Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia.
- Dec 2019 Invited Speaker, “Manuel Godinho de Erédia: An ‘Orientalist from Within?’” (co-organized by the Visual Art Program, Cultural Centre, University of Malaya and the Malaysia Design Archive), Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia.
- Nov 2019 Invited Pre-Recorded Radio Interview: “Crossing Knowledge Boundaries in the Early Modern World,” with hosts Dr. Simon Soon and Muhammad Haniff Baharudin. Night School, BFM Media, Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia.

Teaching & Course Delivery Experience

- 2022 Teaching Assistant, HIST 8A: Colonial Latin America, UCLA Department of History (Instructor: Prof. Kevin Terraciano). Spring Quarter.
- 2022 Graduate Student Researcher (Canvas Course Delivery Assistant), HIST 176B: History of Southeast Asia: Southeast Asia since 1815, UCLA Department of History (Instructor: Prof. Geoffrey Robinson). Spring Quarter.
- 2022 Teaching Assistant, HIST 22: World History, circa 600 to 1760, UCLA Department of History (Instructor: Prof. Sanjay Subrahmanyam). Winter Quarter.
- 2021 Teaching Assistant, HIST 1C: Introduction to Western Civilization: Circa 1715 to Present, UCLA Department of History (Instructor: Prof. Caroline Ford). Fall Quarter.

Institutional Service

- 2021-22 Officer, Medieval and Early Modern Students Association (MEMSA), UCLA
- 2021-22 Treasurer, History Graduate Students Association (HGSA), UCLA Dept. of History

Digital Humanities Projects

- 2018-present Co-Founder and Producer/Presenter, “The Global History Podcast”
<<https://theglobalhistorypodcast.com>>
- 2021 Web & Image Specialist, “Entre Las Aguas (Between the Waters): Tracing Spatial Journeys in the Latin American & Latinx Collection of the NSU Art Museum, Fort Lauderdale, Florida”
<<https://storymaps.arcgis.com/stories/e8e24d0afa614b18a91d2bb4592aac0>>
- 2021 Project Lead, “Visualizing Miguel Saderra Masó’s Earthquake Catalogue (1910): Quantifying Philippine Natural Disasters through the Eyes of a Jesuit Scientist”
<<https://www.chasecaldwellsmith.com/visualizingmiguelasaderramaso/>>

Conference Reports

- June 2018 Rees, P. C. and Smith, C. C., ‘Conference Report: BSHS Postgraduate Conference’, *Viewpoint: Magazine of the British Society for the History of Science*, 116 (2018), 12-13.
- May 2018 Smith, C. C., ‘Review: Geographies of World History Graduate Conference: University of Cambridge, September 2017’, *Global Histories: A Student Journal*, 4/1 (2018), 207-10.

Languages

English	Native
Indonesian	Advanced Low Speaking (ACTFL Proficiency Scale), beginner’s reading
Spanish	Intermediate reading & speaking
Portuguese	Intermediate reading & speaking
French	Beginner’s reading
Dutch	Beginner’s reading
Latin	Rudimentary reading