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EDUCATION

Ph.D. Candidate, History
University of Toronto, Toronto, 2017-

Certificate in Data Analytics
University of Toronto, Mississauga, 2020

M.A in History
University of Toronto, Toronto, 2015-2016

B.A in History
Minzu University of China, Beijing, 2011-2015

TEACHING EXPERIENCEE

Lecturer
HIS378 East Asian Cities, University of Toronto, Mississauga, 2021
Lecturer
HIS280 History of China, University of Toronto, 2020

AWARDS & SCHOLARSHIPS

Ontario Trillium Scholarship, $160000, 2017-2021
Jackman Junior Fellowship, $35000, 2017-2022
Graduate Admissions Award, $8000, 2017-2018
Association of Asian Studies CIAC Small Grant, $2000, 2018
Pre-Dissertation Research Award, $2000, 2019
School of Graduate Studies Research Travel Grant, $2680, 2019
Richard Charles Lee Student Leadership Award, $1500, 2019
Student Academy Innovation & Impact Award, 2019

PUBLICATIONS

Review of *Three Months in Mao's China: Between the Great Leap Forward and the Cultural Revolution*, Zouw, Kim van der; Zu¨rcher, Erik-Jan, eds., *H-Socialism, H-Net Reviews,* May, 2018. http://www.h-net.org/reviews/showpdf.php?id=50306

"Making a New World and a New People: Cold War, the 'Rammed-Earth Campaign' and Architectural Design in Mao's China, 1964-1976," *Journal of Contemporary Chinese Art* 2017: 4, no. 2-3: 269-285

LANGUAGES

English (Fluent); Mandarin (Native Speaker); Southwestern Mandarin (Native Speaker); Cantonese (Intermediate); Python (Data Analysis)