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SCHOLARSHIPS & RESEARCH FUNDING

NUS Research Scholarship, National University of Singapore, 2019–2025

RESEARCH PROFILE

Scholar of Southeast Asian Studies, China–Southeast Asia relations, with a regional focus on Thailand, Laos, and mainland Southeast Asia. My research examines Cold War, historical memory, and cross-border connectivity through multilingual archival research, oral history, and field-based research.

RESEARCH INTERESTS

Cold War in Southeast Asia; China–Southeast Asia relations; border studies; conflict and historical memory; transnational history; oral history; mainland Southeast Asia

EDUCATION

PhD, Comparative Asian Studies
National University of Singapore, 2019–2024

MA, Southeast Asian Studies
Chulalongkorn University, 2016–2018

BA, Real Estate Management
Beijing Normal University, Zhuhai, 2010–2014

SELECTED PEER-REVIEWED JOURNAL ARTICLES

Critical Asian Studies

“Ideology, Memory, and Silence: Thai Studies under Cold War Historiography in China.”
(2026): 1–20. <https://doi.org/10.1080/14672715.2026.2624002>

Modern Asian Studies

“Logistics behind Revolution: Mengla and the Laos–Thailand Connection in the Cold War.”
59(2), 2025, pp. 487–506.

Journal of Southeast Asian Studies

“Chinese Soldiers in Laos: Covert Revolutionary Support during the Second Indochina War.” 55(1), 2024, pp. 50–75.

Southeast Asian Studies

“KMT Troops and the Border Consolidation Process in Chiang Rai, North Thailand.” 11(2), 2022, pp. 177–194.

Journal of Language and Culture

Communism in Thailand as a Transnational Revolution and the Influence of China’s Foreign Policy,” Vol. 41, No.2 (2022): July – December, p. 67-89.

BOOK CHAPTER

“Assimilation of Chinese in Thailand during the Phibun Era, 1948–1957.”
In *Cold War Asia: Unlearning Narratives, Making New Histories*, edited by Hajimu Masuda.
UNC Press, 2025.

BOOK MANUSCRIPT

China and the Communist Party of Thailand: The History of Transnational Revolution.
Under revision with **Silkworm Books** following editorial review.

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Lecturer, Mae Fah Luang University (2025–2026)

- Chinese Economic History
- Introduction to China

Teaching & Research Assistant, National University of Singapore (2019–2024)

- Southeast Asia: A Changing Region
- Popular Culture in Singapore
- Metropolis: The City in World History