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Education

Ph.D. (in progress), University of Hawai'i at Mānoa, 2016-present (History)

Dissertation: *The Localization of Religion in Early Modern Eastern Indonesia*
(tentatively titled; in progress)

Committee: Leonard Andaya (Chair), Barbara Watson Andaya, Ned Bertz, Fabio López
Lázaro, and Miriam Stark (University Representative)

M.A., University of Washington, 2014-2016 (Southeast Asian Studies)

Thesis: *Becoming Red and White: The Legacy of New Order Nationalism on Interfaith
Relations in Ambon*

Committee: Laurie Sears (Chair) and Christoph Giebel

B.A., Lewis & Clark College, 2008-2012 (Major: History; Minor: Chinese)

Academic Employment

2021-present. Instructor, Department of History (UH Mānoa)

History 305: History of Southeast Asia until 1800, Fall 2024

History 305: History of Southeast Asia until 1800, Fall 2021

2023-present. Instructor, Department of Asian Studies (UH Mānoa)

ASAN 202: Introduction to South and Southeast Asia, Fall 2024

ASAN 202: Introduction to South and Southeast Asia, Fall 2023

2022. Graduate Assistant (online course development), UH Center for Southeast Asian Studies
and Department of History (UH Mānoa)

2021. Research Assistant, East-West Center Research Program

2016-2019. Graduate Teaching Assistant, Department of History (UH Mānoa)

2016-2019 Editor, *Explorations: A Graduate Student Journal in Southeast Asian Studies*
Volume 13 (2017), Volume 14 (2018), and Volume 15 (2019)

2012-2013 Fulbright Teaching Assistant, Fulbright Program (Indonesia)

SMA Negeri 1 Masohi, Maluku, Indonesia

Award, Fellowships, and Grants

2024. Daniel W.Y. Kwok Endowed Fund Travel Grant

2023-2024. Foreign Language and Area Studies Fellowship (Indonesian)

2023. Foreign Language and Area Studies Fellowship (Indonesian)

2022. Barbara B. Peterson Graduate Student Support Award

2019. Luce Foundation Graduate Field Study Fellowship for Research in Southeast Asia

2019. UH Mānoa Graduate Student Organization Travel Grant

2018. East-West Center Conference Travel Scholarship

2018. The Albert D. Moscotti Fellowship for Graduate Studies of Southeast Asia

2018. University of Hawai'i Department of History Student Travel Grant

2017. Phi Alpha Theta-Alfa Beta Epsilon Student Travel Grant

2017. University of Hawai'i Department of History Student Travel Grant

2015-2016 Foreign Language and Area Studies Fellowship (Indonesian)
2014-2015. University of Washington Top Scholar Fellowship
2012-2013. Fulbright English Teaching Assistantship

Workshops and Certificates

2019. Workshop on *Dutch Golden Age Paleography and Archives Week*, Columbia University and University of Amsterdam, Amsterdam/Haarlem/The Hague, Netherlands.
2019. Certificate in “Reading Dutch 17th-Century Texts and Paleography”, Columbia University, New York City, USA.
2019. Certificate in “Dutch for Reading Knowledge”, Columbia University, New York City, USA.
2017. Certificate in Dutch language, Utrecht University Summer School, Utrecht, Netherlands,
2011. Certificate in Chinese language, CET Academic Programs, Beijing, PRC, 2011
2008. Certificate in Chinese language, Beijing Foreign Studies University, Beijing, PRC 2008

Conference Presentations

2024. “Father Company or Husband Company?: Language of Kinship in VOC-Malukan Correspondences in the Early Modern Period”, presented at “Crossways of Knowledge”: The 13th International Convention of Asian Scholars (ICAS) at Universitas Airlangga, Surabaya, Indonesia. July 28-August 1.

2024. “*Ayanda Sultan Portugal*: Religious Rivalry and the Language of Amity and Kinship in Early Modern Maluku”, presented at “De/Centering Southeast Asia”: The 5th SEASIA Biennial International Conference at University of the Philippines Diliman, Quezon City, Philippines. July 8-20.

2024. “*Ayanda Sultan Portugal*: Religious Rivalry and the Language of Amity and Kinship in Early Modern Maluku”, presented at “Global Asias: Latent Histories, Manifest Impacts”: Association of Asian Studies (AAS-in-Asia) at Universitas Gadjah Mada, Yogyakarta, Indonesia. July 9-11.

2018. “Alianças, Apostasia e Cura: Percepção e Uso do Baptismo Católico Romano em Maluku, Índia e Congo nos Séculos XVI e XVII”, presented at the XVI Congreso Internacional de Asociación Latinoamericana de Estudios de Asia y Africa, Lima, Peru. August 1-4.

2018. “*Apa Ose Orang Ambon?*: The Portuguese Influence on Christian Identity in Ambon, Maluku”, presented at “The Asia Century: Emerging Stories”: School of Pacific and Asian Studies 2018 Graduate Student Conference at the University of Hawai’i at Mānoa, Honolulu, HI, USA. March 14-16.

2018. “Alliances, Apostasy, and Healing: Perception and Use of Baptism and Holy Water in Sixteenth Century Ambon”, presented at “Deconstructing Borders and Barriers”. CSEAS

Southeast Asian Studies Graduate Student Conference at the University of Michigan, Ann Arbor, MI, USA. February 16.

2017. “Relative Outsiders: Positioning the Butonese Community in the History of Ambon, Maluku”, presented at the “Crossings in Southeast Asia”: Cornell Southeast Asia Program’s 19th Annual Graduate Student Conference at Cornell University, Ithaca, NY, USA. March 10-12.

2017. “Becoming Red and White: The Legacy of New Order Nationalism on Interfaith Relations in Ambon”, presented at 16th East-West Center International Graduate Student Conference on the Asia-Pacific Region at the East-West Center, Honolulu, HI, USA. February 16-18.

2016. “Becoming Red and White: The Legacy of New Order Nationalism on Interfaith Relations in Ambon”, presented at “cSearching for Southeast Asia”: Inaugural Graduate Student Conference for Southeast Asia Research at the University of British Columbia, Vancouver, BC, Canada. April 14-15.

Invited Talks, Lectures, and Presentations

2024. “The Classical States of Southeast Asia”, Centro de Estudios de Asia y África, El Colegio de México. September 14.

2024. “This Story is Dari Dulu (From Long Ago): Uncovering Pre-Abrahamic Belief Systems in Early Modern Eastern Indonesia”. UH Mānoa Graduate Asia Working Group. January 26.

2023. “Online & Archival Research Skills” (Roundtable), UH Mānoa Phi Alpha Theta History National Honor Society. October 5th.

Fields and Areas of Specialization

Southeast Asian Studies
World History
Early Modern Period
Religious History
Colonial History
Indonesian History

Languages

English (Native)
Indonesian (Advanced)
Portuguese (Advanced Intermediate)
Dutch (Advanced Intermediate)
Chinese (Intermediate)
Ambonese Malay (Conversational)