



Lina Nie

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Academic Appointment

Assistant Professor, History Department, Texas A&M University, College Station. 2024-

Education

University of Southern California

Los Angeles, CA

PhD program of History

2018-2024

- Thesis “Going Offshore: Maritime Exchanges in East Asia from 1000 to 1400s”
- Academic Advisor: Prof. Joan Piggott and Prof. Joshua Goldstein
- Committee Members: Prof. Richard Von Glahn, Prof. Lori Meeks, Prof. Sixiang Wang

Harvard University

Cambridge, MA

A.M. Regional Studies East Asia

May 2018

- Thesis “Fluid but Powerful: Literati Identity and Culture under Mongol Control”
- Academic Advisor: Prof. Peter Bol

University of Hong Kong

Hong Kong

BA, with first honor, double majors in Chinese History and Japanese History

May 2016

International Exchange, **Kyoto University**, 2014-15

Kyoto, Japan

Language Skills

Chinese Mandarin (native); English (fluent); Japanese (advanced N1 certificate top 10%); Classical Japanese; Korean (TOPIK 5 equivalent); Sino-Mongolian (reading)

Research Interests

East Asia Seas, Transnational Studies, Mongol Empire, Silk Road

Scholarly Publications

- “Before the Wind Came: The Diplomatic Negotiations among the Mongols, Japan, and Korea before the 1274 Bun’ei Campaign,” *Monumenta Nipponica* (2023, no. 2), 157-187.
- “Laws, Politics and Media in Late Qing China: Reconsidering the Case of Yang Naiwu and Xiao Baicai,” *Bulletin of Ming Qing Studies* (2018), 391-416.
- “A Grand Strategy or a Military Operation? Reconsideration of the Lingzhou Campaign of 1081,” *Journal of Song Yuan Studies* (2017), 371-385.

Selected Academic Honors and Awards

USC-Huntington Early Modern Studies Institute Dissertation Fellowship	2023
USC Korean Studies Institute Summer Funding	2023
Winner of Transpacific Research Funding Competition, USC	2021
ACE-Nikaido Japanese Studies Fellowship, USC	2021
Harvard Yenching Institute Fellowship (A.M. program tuition and monthly stipends)	2016-18
National Cash Register Corporation for Summer Research in Tokyo University	2017
Edwin O. Reischauer Japanese Institute Conference Travel Grant to Oxford University	2017
Fairbank Center Conference Chinese Studies Travel Grant, Harvard University	2017
Harvard Asia Center Conference Travel Grant to Kyoto University	2018
Japanese Essay Contest Second Runner-up, Consulate General in New England	2017
Evergreen Scholarships, University of Hong Kong (full tuition and housing)	2012-16
Dean's Honors of top 10% in school of Humanities, University of Hong Kong	2013-2016
Best Student Paper for Chinese History, School of Chinese, University of Hong Kong	2016

Conference Presentations and Invited Talks

- “Waters As a Contact Zone: Exchanges and Encounters in Japan’s Maritime World, 1300-1800,” (panel organizer), with Prof. Michelle Damian; Prof. Travis Seifman. Discussant: Prof. David Howell, AAS Seattle, 2024.
- “Not Just Yoshimitsu: Maritime Exchanges among Ming China, Ashikaga Japan, and Chosŏn Korea in the Fifteenth century,” Kyujanggak International Symposium, Seoul National University, 2023 (best paper for graduate traveling awards)
- “Before the Storm: Khubilai’s Diplomatic Conversations with Koryŏ Korea and Kamakura Japan Before the 1274 Invasions,” Third Middle Period China Humanities Conference at Yale University, 2023 (graduate traveling awards)
- (Invited talk) “Requesting more than a Doctor: An Examination of the Medical Diplomacy of Koryŏ with Heian Japan and Song China in the Eleventh century,” Korea, Mongols, and Ming: Integrative Histories of Early Modern Eastern Eurasia Symposium at UCLA, 2023.
- “Fluid but Powerful: Everyday Politics under Mongol Control,” Meiji University (in Japanese), 2019.
- “Perspective from the Periphery: Historical Narrative in East Asia,” Oxford University Graduate Conference, 2018.
- “Ethnicity, Politics and Narrative in the Twentieth Century: A Comparative Study of Textbooks in East Asia,” Columbia University Graduate Conference, 2017.
- “Traditions and Innovations: Kanshi and Waka in the *Pillow Book*,” AAS New England Area, 2017.

Additional Professional Training

Mapping Medieval Japan by using GIS, Shinso Ito Center at USC	2023
Intensive Summer Korean Class, USC Summer Fund	2023
Intensive Classical Japanese Language Workshop	2021
Research Assistant for the China Local Project, Harvard University	2018
Workshop on Digital Humanities, Boston College	2017
Workshop on Gamification and Virtual Reality, Harvard University	2017
Advanced Japanese Language Study, Inter-University Center, Yokohama, Japan	2017