

CURRICULUM VITAE OF JASON LIM

PERSONAL PARTICULARS

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EDUCATION

- University Learning & Teaching Certificate, University of Wollongong, 2012
- PhD in History & Asian Studies, The University of Western Australia, 2007
- Masters of Information Management (Archives & Records), Monash University, 1999
- Bachelor of Arts (Honours 1st Class) in Asian Studies, Murdoch University, 1996
- Completed three-year undergraduate studies in History & Politics, Murdoch University, 1995

COMPETITIVE SCHOLARSHIPS, AWARDS & FELLOWSHIPS RECEIVED

- Taiwan Fellowship, Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Taipei, Taiwan, 2012-2013
- Visiting Scholarship Programme, Institute of Modern History, Academia Sinica, Taipei, Taiwan, 2012-2013
- Postdoctoral Fellowship, Department of History, Faculty of Arts & Social Sciences, National University of Singapore, 2008-2010
- Dean's Postgraduate Award, Faculty of Arts & Humanities, the University of Western Australia, Perth, Australia, 2005
- Visiting Scholarship Programme, Institute for Modern History, Academia Sinica, Taipei, Taiwan, 2005
- Postgraduate Travel Award, School of Humanities, The University of Western Australia, Perth, Australia, 2004
- University Graduate Research Candidate Travel Award, Graduate Research School, The University of Western Australia, Perth, Australia, 2004
- University Postgraduate Award (International Students), The University of Western Australia, Perth, Australia, 2003-2006
- International Postgraduate Research Scholarship, Department of Education and Training, Government of the Commonwealth of Australia, 2003-2006

EMPLOYMENT HISTORY

- Senior Lecturer in Asian History School of Humanities & Social Inquiry; Faculty of Law, Humanities & the Arts; University of Wollongong, 2014 – present (tenured appointment)
 - ❖ Concurrent appointments:
 - Honorary Member, China Studies Centre, University of Sydney, May 2014 – present
 - Co-ordinator (Southeast Asia), Centre for Asia-Pacific Social Transformation Studies, University of Wollongong, May 2012 – present
- Lecturer in Asian History; School of Humanities & Social Inquiry; Faculty of Law, Humanities & the Arts; University of Wollongong, 2010 – present (tenured appointment)
 - ❖ Concurrent appointments:
 - Acting Convenor, History Program, School of Humanities & Social Enquiry, Faculty of Law, Humanities & the Arts, July to November 2013
 - Interim Early Career Researcher Representative, Faculty Research Committee, Faculty of Arts, University of Wollongong, August to December 2012

- Postdoctoral Fellow, Department of History, Faculty of Arts & Social Sciences, National University of Singapore, 2008 – 2010
- Lecturer (contract), History Minor Programme, School of Humanities & Social Sciences, Nanyang Technological University, 2008
- Senior Oral History Specialist, Oral History Centre, National Archives of Singapore, 2001 – 2003 & 2007 – 2008
- Oral History Officer, Oral History Centre, National Archives of Singapore, 1998 – 2001
- Archives Officer, National Archives of Singapore, 1996 – 1998

VISITING POSITIONS

- Departmental Visitor, School of Language, Culture & History, College of Asia-Pacific Studies, The Australian National University, Canberra, Australia, Feb 2014
- Visiting Scholar, Institute of Modern History, Academia Sinica, Taipei, Taiwan, Nov 2012 – Jan 2013
- Affiliate Scholar, Asia Research Institute, National University of Singapore, Jan – Feb 2006
- Research Scholar, Centre for Southeast Asian Studies, Xiamen University, China, Oct – Dec 2005
- Visiting Scholar, Institute of Modern History, Academia Sinica, Taipei, Taiwan, Jul – Oct 2005
- Visiting Scholar, Centre for Chinese Studies, National Central Library, Taipei, Taiwan, Jul – Oct 2005
- Affiliate Scholar, Asia Research Institute, National University of Singapore, Dec 2004 – Feb 2005

PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES

- Member, International Society for the Study of Chinese Overseas, 2011 – present
- Member, Malaysia and Singapore Studies Association, 2011 – present
- Life Member, South Seas Society (Singapore), 2008 – present
- Life Member, Singapore Society of Asian Studies, 2008 – present
- Member, Chinese Studies Association of Australia, 2007 – present
- Member, The Association for Asian Studies, 2007 – present
- Member, Asian Studies Association of Australia, 1997 – present
 - China Regional Representative, 2011-2012 ASAA Council
 - China Review Editor, *Asian Studies Review*, 2013 – present
- Member, Malaysian Branch of the Royal Asiatic Society, 1997 – present

RESEARCH INTERESTS

- Modern Chinese political and economic history (including business history);
- History of the overseas Chinese in Southeast Asia; and
- History of colonial and post-colonial Malaysia and Singapore.

PUBLICATIONS (SINCE 2008)

MONOGRAPHS

Lim, Jason. *A Slow Ride into the Past: The Chinese Trishaw Industry in Singapore, 1942-1983* (Clayton, Vic: Monash University Publishing, 2013), 163 pp.

Lim, Jason. *Linking an Asian Transregional Commerce in Tea: Overseas Chinese Merchants in the Fujian-Singapore Trade, 1920-1960* (Leiden & Boston: Brill, 2010), 236 pp.

CHAPTERS IN BOOKS

Lim, Jason. 'A Question of Identity: Ethnic Chinese from the People's Republic of China and the Republic of Singapore', in Yuk Wah Chan, David Haines and Jonathan Lee (eds), *The Age of Asian Migration: Continuity, Diversity and Susceptibility Volume 1* (Newcastle-upon-Tyne: Cambridge Scholars Publishing, contract signed on 12 November 2013, forthcoming in late 2014), pp. 348-363.

- Lim, Jason. 'Revenge Killings in 1945 and Their Absence from Historical Narratives in Singapore', in Christina Twomey and Ernest Koh (eds), *The Pacific War 1941-45: Aftermaths, Remembrance, and Culture* (Abingdon: Routledge, forthcoming on 30 June 2014).
- Lim, Jason. 'A Reflection on University Teaching of the Nanjing Controversy', in Mark Baildon, Kah Seng Loh, Ivy Maria Lim, Zeliha Gül İnanç and Junaidah Binti Jaffar (eds), *Controversial History Education in Asian Contexts* (Abingdon: Routledge, 2013), pp. 218-232.
- Lim, Jason. 'Observations of the Political and Economic Situation in China by the British Mercantile Community during the Civil War, 1945-1949', in Anne-Marie Brady and Doug Brown (eds), *Foreigners and Foreign Institutions in Republican China* (Abingdon: Routledge, 2013), pp. 109-127.
- Lim, Jason. 'To Negotiate Trade and Avoid Politics: The Overseas Chinese Trade Missions to China and Taiwan, 1956-57' in Nicholas Tarling (ed), *Studying Singapore's Past: C.M. Turnbull and the History of Modern Singapore* (Singapore: NUS Press, 2012), pp. 207-227.
- Lim, Jason. 'The Dynamics of Trans-Regional Business and National Politics: The Impact of Events in China on Fujian-Singapore Tea Business Networks, 1920-1960', in Derek Heng and Syed Muhd Khairudin Aljunied (eds), *Singapore in Global History* (Amsterdam: Amsterdam University Press, 2011), pp. 125-140.
- Lim, Jason. 'Digging up the Past in Singapore, Mainland China and Taiwan: Research into the Overseas Chinese Merchants in the China-Singapore Trade', in Loh Kah Seng and Liew Kai Khiun (eds), *The Makers and Keepers of Singapore History* (Singapore: Ethos Books and Singapore Heritage Society, 2010), pp. 182-192.
- Lim, Jason. 'Perceptions of China for the Overseas Chinese Tea Traders in Colonial Singapore, 1928-1958', in Ho Khai Leong (ed), *Connecting and Distancing: Southeast Asia and China* (Singapore: Institute of Southeast Asian Studies, 2009), pp. 100-114.
- Lim, Jason. 'The Overseas Chinese Tea Merchants in Singapore, 1920-1960: Issues and Responses', in Leo Suryadinata and Lee Guan Kin (eds), *Chinese Migration in Comparative Perspectives: Adaptation and Development* (Singapore: Chinese Heritage Centre and Centre for Chinese Language and Culture, 2009), pp. 119-134.
- Lim, Jason. 'The Business of Empire: The Fujian Tea Industry and Trade Through the Eyes of Jardine, Matheson & Co, 1928-1939', in Peter Limb (ed), *Orb and Sceptre: Studies on British Imperialism and its Legacies, in Honour of Norman Etherington* (Clayton, Vic: Monash University ePress, 2008), pp. 9.1 to 9.14.

JOURNAL ARTICLES

- Lim, Jason. 'Chinese Merchants in Singapore and the China Trade, 1819-1959', *Chinese Southern Diaspora Studies*, Vol. 5, 2011-2012, pp. 79-115.
- Lim, Jason. 'The Promotion of Fujian Tea as a Chinese National Product in Singapore, 1932-1940', *Journal of the South Seas Society*, Vol. 62, October 2008, pp. 127-145.

ENCYCLOPAEDIA ENTRIES

- Lim, Jason. 'Archives', 'Cohong', 'Guilds', 'Hong merchants', 'Jingdezhen', 'National Revolutionary Army', 'Zhu Yuanzhang' and 'February 28 Incident', in Michael Dillon (ed), *Encyclopedia of Chinese History*, (Abingdon: Routledge, forthcoming in 2015).
- Lim, Jason. 'Singapore Chinese Migration, Late 19th Century to Present', in Immanuel Ness (editor-in-chief), *The Encyclopedia of Global Human Migration*, (Malden, MA: Wiley-Blackwell, 2013), 4 pages in online edition.
- Lim, Jason. 'Lim Keng Lian', in Leo Suryadinata (ed), *Southeast Asian Personalities of Chinese Descent: A Biographical Dictionary*, (Singapore: Institute of Southeast Asian Studies and Chinese Heritage Centre, 2012), pp. 155-157.