

# Keyao “Kyle” Pan

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## Education

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**The University of Chicago**, Chicago, IL, USA Expected: June, 2021

*Ph.D in History*, candidacy September 2018

**Dissertation:** Beyond Postwar, Beyond Nation: “Human Rights” and the “History Problem” in Postwar Japan and Asia

Committee: Susan Burns (chair), Mark Bradley, Jacob Eyferth

**The University of Chicago**, Chicago, IL, USA June, 2015

*Bachelor of Arts, East Asian Languages and Civilizations/Economics*

## Academic Positions

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2021- Assistant Professor of Digital History, Department of History, Florida International University

2021-2022 Postdoctoral Fellow, Edwin O. Reischauer Institute of Japanese Studies, Harvard University

2015-2021 Instructor and Teaching Assistant, The University of Chicago

## Publications

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### Academic Publications:

2020 “Networking for War Criminal Amnesty: The Establishment of Japan’s War Convicted Benefit Society” *Asia-Pacific Journal: Japan Focus* Volume 18 | Issue 7 | Number 1, April 1, 2020. <https://apjif.org/2020/7/Pan.html>

2015 “Dissecting the East Asia Reparation Movement: A Case Study of Unit 731 Germ Warfare Reparation Class Suit” *Princeton Journal of East Asian Studies*: Vol. IX, Article 5, Fall 2015

### Other Publications:

2020 「シラバスを作っている時に思い出したこと」 (“What I Think about When I Make a Syllabus”) WAM だより (WAM-News of Women’s Active Museum of War

## Fellowships, Grants, & Awards

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### External:

- 2018 *Japan Foundation 2018-2019 Japanese Studies Doctoral Fellowship*  
Japan Foundation
- 2017 *Foreign Language and Area Studies (FLAS) Fellowship*  
U.S. Department of Education
- 2016 *Percy Buchanan Graduate Prize: Best Paper on Northeast Asia*  
Midwest Conference on Asian Affairs (MCAA)  
Paper: "Nation Building of People's Republic of China and Postwar Japan through the Creation of the 'War Orphans'"

### University of Chicago:

- 2019 *Pozen Human Rights Doctoral Fellow 2019-2020*  
Pozen Family Center for Human Rights
- 2018 *Pre-Dissertation Research Grant*  
Center for East Asian Studies (CEAS) Committee on Japanese Studies
- 2017 *Center for East Asian Studies Conference Travel Grant*  
Center for East Asian Studies  
Conference: 2017 Midwest Conference on Asian Affairs (MCAA)
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Center for East Asian Studies  
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- 2015 *Asada Eiji B.A. Thesis Prize*  
Department of East Asian Languages and Civilizations
- 2014 *Jiuji Kasai Japan Summer Research Grant*  
Center for East Asian Studies

## Conference Presentations

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- 2021 "Beyond Postwar, Beyond Nation: 'Human Rights' and the 'History Problem' in

## Postwar Japan”

Association of Asian Studies (AAS) Annual Conference, Virtual, March 2021

Panel (organizer): *The “Postwar” as a Transnational Space: Human Rights and the Specter of History*

## 2020 “Beyond Postwar, Beyond Nation: ‘Human Rights’ and the ‘History Problem’ in Postwar Japan”

Association of Asian Studies (AAS) Annual Conference, Boston, March 2020 (*panel accepted and confirmed; conference canceled due to COVID-19 pandemic*)

Panel (organizer): *Pacifism, Human Rights, Popular Movement, and “History Activism”*: *The “Postwar” as a Transnational Space*

## 2019 「「人権」の戦後 戦争責任問題はなぜ「人権」問題になったか? -40年代~70年代を中心に」 (“The Postwar of *Jinken*—How Did the Problem of War Responsibility Became a Human Rights Problem? A Case Study, 1940s~1970s”)

日本現代史研(旧「南京研」「沖縄研」合同研究会) 第120回研究会 (Japanese Modern History Study Group, Session 120), at Waseda University, April 2019

## 2019 “Between War Responsibility and Human Rights: The Case of ‘*Zainichi*’ and Korean Former Class BC War Criminals”

The 15th International Conference on the Korean Language, Literature, and Culture, at Hitotsubashi University, February 2019

## 2018 “Aiding War Criminals in the ‘New’ Japan: A Study of The War Convicted Benefit Society, 1952-1958”

Midwest Conference on Asian Affairs (MCAA), at University of Notre Dame, October 2018

Panel (organizer): *Community Building and the Making of Modern Japan: Networks, Identities, and Historical Narratives, 1890-Present*

## 2016 “Nation Building of People’s Republic of China and Postwar Japan through the Creation of the ‘War Orphans’”

Midwest Conference on Asian Affairs (MCAA), at University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign, September 2016

## Teaching Experience

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### Instructor of Record, University of Chicago:

2021 HIST 24508 Human Rights in Japanese History

### Teaching Assistant, University of Chicago:

2020 HMRT 10200 Human Rights in World Civilizations II

Lead Instructor: Ben Laurence

2017 HIST 24611 Economic Change in China circa 1800-2000  
Lead Instructor: Kenneth Pomeranz

2017 HMRT 10100 Human Rights in World Civilizations I  
Lead Instructor: Ben Laurence

## Professional and Other Associations

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Association for Asian Studies

Women's Active Museum for War and Peace (アクティブ・ミュージアム「女たちの戦争と平和資料館」)

POW Research Network Japan (POW 研究会)

## Related Professional Experience

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2015-Present Interpreter and Translator, Ichinose Law Office (一瀬法律事務所)

2019-Present Volunteer, Women's Active Museum for War and Peace (アクティブ・ミュージアム「女たちの戦争と平和資料館」)

2019-Present Volunteer and Event Planner, POW Research Network Japan (POW 研究会)

2019 Volunteer, FemiZemi (ふえみ・ゼミ)

## Languages & Skills

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### *Languages:*

Chinese: Native; Japanese: Advanced (5 years, JLPT N2 certificate in 2013)

### *Technical Skills:*

Gephi (proficient); Palladio (proficient); R (basic); Python (basic); STATA (basic)