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**Curriculum Vitae (CV)**

Trinity College  
 History Department  
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**Professional Appointments**

**Trinity College**

Visiting Assistant Professor

July 2026 – present

**Education**

**University of Wisconsin–Madison**

PhD, History

June 2026

Dissertation Title: “Indian Anti-Colonialism and Japan’s Empire: Pan-Asianism in the Liberal Imperial Order, ca. 1900-1960”

Fields: Transnational Asian History • Intellectual History • Japanese History • South Asian History

Committee: Dr. Viren Murthy, Dr. Louise Young, and Dr. Mou Banerjee (co-advisors)

**Inter-University Center (IUC) for Japanese Language Studies**

Certificate, 1-Year Course in Advanced Japanese

June 2020

**University of Wisconsin–Madison**

M.A., History

May 2019

Research Paper: “A Bengali Revolutionary in Imperial Japan: Rash Behari Bose and Asian Modernities”

**Connecticut College**

B.A., History, magna cum laude with honors, minor: Economics

May 2017

**Additional Coursework:**

2018

South Asia Summer Language Institute (SASLI), Elementary Bengali

2016

Sophia University, Tokyo, CIEE Study Abroad

**Publications**

**Peer Reviewed**

Under Review

Date TBD

“An Itinerant Intellectual on a Global Stage: Thakur Gadadhar Singh’s Pan-Asian Worldmaking,” in *Pan-Movements, Regeneration, and Ideas of Empire* (under contract as a collected edited volume with Routledge’s Ideas Beyond Borders: Studies in Transnational Intellectual History series)

**Book and Journal Article Reviews**

April 2026

Review of Yasser Ali Nasser, “‘To defend the peace of Asia’: the Chinese Peace Committee and visions of Asian history, 1949–60,” *Cold War History* 25:4, H-Diplo, H-Net Reviews

August 2023 Review of Xinru Liu, *Early Buddhist Society: The World of Gautama Buddha* (SUNY Press, 2022), H-Buddhism, H-Net Reviews

Winter 2021 Review of Tehmton S. Mistry, *The 24<sup>th</sup> Mile: An Indian Doctor's Heroism in War-Torn Burma* (Harper Collins India, 2021), *FEZANA* (Federation of Zoroastrian Associations of North America) *Journal*, Winter 2021

### Public Writing

Summer 2022 “Toyohiko Kagawa: Gandhi of Japan”, “An Overview of Article 9 and Anti-War Protests in Contemporary Japan”, “SEALDs: Assessing Student-led Anti-War Protests in Contemporary Japan”, and “Nichidatsu Fujii: A Buddhist Pacifist?” for *The Nonviolence Project*, University of Wisconsin–Madison

### Awards, Distinctions, Fellowships and Grants

November 2025 Pony Chung Foundation Travel Grant Invitation, Korea University  
 AY 2025-2026 Doris G. Quinn Dissertation Fellowship, University of Wisconsin–Madison  
 Summer 2025 Association for Asian Studies-Henry Luce Foundation Dissertation Workshop  
 Travel Grant (declined)  
 AY 2023-2024 Japan Foundation Doctoral Research Fellowship  
 AY 2021-2022 Stanford East Asia Library Travel Grant  
 AY 2021-2022 Dissertation Fellowship, Dept. of History, University of Wisconsin–Madison  
 Spring 2021 Excellence in Teaching Award, Dept. of History, University of Wisconsin–Madison  
 Summer 2020 Toshiba International Foundation Fellowship, IUC Yokohama  
 AY 2019-2020 Nippon Foundation Fellowship for Japanese language study, IUC Yokohama  
 AY 2017-2018 First Year Graduate Student Fellowship, Dept. of History, University of Wisconsin–Madison  
 May 2017 Oakes and Louise Ames Prize for Outstanding Honors Study, Connecticut College  
 May 2017 Wimberger Prize in South Asian Studies, Connecticut College  
 May 2015 Wimberger Prize in South Asian Studies, Connecticut College

### Academic Employment

#### Teaching Experience

##### As Instructor

Visiting Assistant Professor, Trinity College  
 Japan's Premodern World (Fall 2026)  
 Mapping Disasters in Japan (Fall 2026)

Graduate Instructor of Record, UW–Madison History Department  
 World War II in Asia (Summer 2025, Summer 2022)

**As Teaching Assistant**

Graduate Teaching Assistant, UW–Madison Interdisciplinary Liberal Studies  
How to Succeed in College (Spring 2023, Fall 2022)

Graduate Teaching Assistant, UW–Madison History Department  
History Lab (Spring 2022)  
Introduction to Japanese History (Spring 2021)  
An Introduction to East Asian Civilizations (Fall 2020)  
An Introduction to World History (Spring 2019, Fall 2018)

**Professional Research Experience**

August 2024 to May 2025

Graduate Project Assistant for Mitra Sharafi, UW–Madison Law School  
Assisted in analyzing a database of non-white, non-Western law students in Britain across the nineteenth and twentieth centuries and provided editorial assistance for a book manuscript.

August 2023 to July 2024

Japan Foundation Visiting Research Fellow, Waseda University  
Engaged in dissertation research in Japan, visiting archives and libraries across the Kantō and Kansai regions.

December 2022 to August 2023

Student Hourly Research Assistant for Mitra Sharafi, UW–Madison Law School  
Assisted in updating an online bibliography of legal history and examined Hindi and Bengali language source materials for book manuscript.

January 2022 to March 2022

Project Assistant for Louise Young, UW–Madison History Dept.  
Assisted in organizing an in-person and online hybrid workshop on global fascism(s) and post-fascism(s).

June 2021 to August 2021

Research Assistant for Monica Kim, UW–Madison History Dept.  
Assisted in collecting archival and library research material on Asian American histories and histories of U.S. empire in Asia and the Pacific.

December 2018 to August 2019

Student Hourly Research Assistant for Mitra Sharafi, UW–Madison Law School  
Assisted in updating an online bibliography of legal history.

### Other Professional Experience

September 2021 to present

Podcast Host, New Books Network

Produced twenty-four podcast episodes, interviewing authors and scholars across East Asian and South Asian studies, including historians, sociologists, anthropologists, and journalists, about their new books.

September 2021 to December 2021

Program Assistant for Center for South Asia, UW–Madison

Assisted in the programming of lectures and activities of a U.S. Department of Education funded National Resource Center (NRC) area studies center.

### Selected Conference Papers, Lectures, and Presentations

November 2025

“Yasui Kaoru’s Antinuclear Pacifism: Imagining Afro-Asia during the Global Cold War,” *Reimagining Power: Postcolonial Discourses in Asia’s Atomic Age Workshop*, Korea University, Seoul, South Korea

October 2025

“Yasui Kaoru’s Antinuclear Pacifism: Imagining Asia during the Global Cold War,” *Japanese Studies Association of Australia Annual Conference*, Armidale, New South Wales, Australia (online)

June 2025 (panel accepted but cancelled due to travel difficulties)

“An Itinerant Intellectual on a Global Stage: Thakur Gadadhar Singh and Theorizing a “Pan-Asianism in the South Asian Vernacular”,” *Association for Asian Studies (AAS) in Asia Annual Conference*, Kathmandu, Nepal

April 2025

“Yasui Kaoru’s Antinuclear Pacifism: Imagining Asia during the Global Cold War,” *Annual Trans-Asia Graduate Student Conference*, Madison, Wisconsin

March 2025

“Itinerant Intellectuals on a Global Stage: Gadadhar Singh and Okakura Tenshin’s Imaginings of Asia at the Turn of the Twentieth Century (ca.1900-1914),” *Association for Asian Studies (AAS) Annual Conference*, Columbus, Ohio

November 2024

“An Itinerant Intellectual on a Global Stage: Gadadhar Singh’s Imaginaries of Japan and Asia,” *Annual Conference on South Asia*, Madison, Wisconsin

August 2024

“Indian Anti-Colonialism and Japan’s Empire: Pan-Asianism in a Global Perspective,” (translated title), *Rethinking Asianism Collaborative Project 2<sup>nd</sup> Research Meeting*, Rikkyō University, Tokyo, Japan (in Japanese, presented online)

July 2024

“Japan-India Encounters in the Nuclear Age: Pan-Asian Internationalism and the Global Cold War,” *Association for Asian Studies (AAS) in Asia Annual Conference*, Yogyakarta, Indonesia

June 2024

“Indian Anti-Colonialism and Japan’s Empire: Pan-Asianism in a Global Perspective,” (translated title), *Asakawa Kenkyūkai*, Waseda University, Tokyo, Japan (in Japanese)

October 2023

“India and Japan in the Nuclear Age: Post-War Pan-Asianism,” *Annual Conference on South Asia*, Madison, Wisconsin (presented online)

May 2023

“India and Japan in the Nuclear Age: Post-War Pan-Asian Internationalism (1945-1967),” *International Graduate Student Conference on the Cold War*, London School of Economics (LSE), London, United Kingdom

March 2022

“Pan-Asian Critiques of Euro-American Liberalism: Gandhi and his Japanese Interlocutors,” *Association for Asian Studies (AAS) Annual Conference*, Honolulu, Hawaii

March 2021

“A Bengali Revolutionary in Imperial Japan: Rash Behari Bose and Asian Modernities,” *Association for Asian Studies (AAS) Annual Conference*, online

February 2020

“A Bengali Revolutionary in Imperial Japan: Rash Behari Bose and Pan-Asianism,” (translated title), *Inter-University Center for Japanese Language Studies*, Nippon Foundation Fellows Program, 1<sup>st</sup> Special Presentation Conference, Yokohama, Japan (in Japanese)

June 2019

“A Bengali Revolutionary in Imperial Japan: Rash Behari Bose and Asian Modernities,” *Asia as Action: Scaling Ethnography of the Everyday*, Graduate Student Conference at the University of Chicago Beijing Center, Beijing, China

October 2018

“Scientism and Economic Planning in Transwar Asia: Kishi, Nehru and Imaginings of an Alternative Modernity,” *Midwest Conference on Asian Affairs Annual Meeting*, Saint Paul, Minnesota

### **Panels Organized**

November 2024

“South Asia in an Inter-Asian Perspective: Early Modern and Modern Mutual Perceptions and Engagements with East Asia,” *Annual Conference on South Asia*, Madison, Wisconsin

July 2024

“Many Japans, Many Internationalisms in Cold War Asia,” *Association for Asian Studies (AAS) in Asia Annual Conference*, Yogyakarta, Indonesia

October 2023

“Transcending Methodological Nationalism: Rethinking South Asia’s History with Japan,” *Annual Conference on South Asia*, Madison, Wisconsin

### **Service**

AY 2024-2025 Graduate Student-Faculty Liaison Committee, Department of History, University of Wisconsin–Madison  
AY 2020-2022 Graduate Council, Department of History, University of Wisconsin–Madison  
AY 2018-2019 Graduate Student-Faculty Liaison Committee, Department of History, University of Wisconsin–Madison  
Graduate Student Chair for Faculty Search Committee, South Asia Since 1500

### **Languages**

English (Native or bilingual proficiency) • Hindi (Native or bilingual proficiency) • Japanese (Full professional proficiency – JLPT N1 certified) • Urdu (Intermediate proficiency) • Bengali (Elementary proficiency)