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### EDUCATION

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- Ph.D. Department of Political Science, Johns Hopkins University, Expected 2022  
*Dissertation title (tentative):* “Making Migrants Locally? Contention and Cooperation in the Multi-Level Governance of Migration in Japan.”  
*Advisor:* Erin Aeran Chung
- B.A. with Distinction, Political Science, University of Michigan, Ann Arbor, 2015

### PUBLICATIONS

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- Tian, Yunchen. 2018. “Workers by Any Other Name: Comparing Co-Ethnics and ‘Interns’ as Labour Migrants to Japan.” *Journal of Ethnic and Migration Studies*, April, 1–19.  
<https://doi.org/10.1080/1369183X.2018.1466696>.
- Chung, Erin Aeran, Darcie Draudt, and Yunchen Tian. 2020. “Regulating Membership and Movement at the Meso-Level: Citizen-Making and the Household Registration System in East Asia.” *Citizenship Studies* 24 (1): 76–92.  
<https://doi.org/10.1080/13621025.2019.1700914>.
- Tian, Yunchen. 2021. “Book Review: Immigrant Japan: Mobility and Belonging in an Ethno-Nationalist Society.” *International Migration Review*, February, 0197918321993093.  
<https://doi.org/10.1177/0197918321993093>.

### WORKING PAPERS

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- “The Developmental Migration State in East Asia” with Erin Chung and Darcie Draudt *in progress*
- “Foreign Trainees as Foreign Talent: Local and National Policies Towards Migrant Labour in Japan”, *in progress*

### PRESENTATIONS

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- “Foreign Trainees as Foreign Talent: Local and National Policies Towards Migrant Labour in Japan”, Japanese Association for Migration Policy Studies, Online, May 2020
- “On the Durability of the Technical Industrial Training Program in Japan: Observing Diversity in the Policies and Attitudes of Local Governments”, Japan Foundation, Tokyo, Jan 2020.
- “The Developmental Migration State in East Asia” with Erin Chung and Darcie Draudt, American Political Science Association, Boston, MA, Sept 2018
- “Workers by any other name: comparing co-ethnics and ‘interns’ as labour migrants to Japan”, Midwest Political Science Association, Chicago, IL, April 2017
- “Workers by any other name: comparing co-ethnics and ‘interns’ as labour migrants to Japan”, Johns Hopkins University Program in East Asian Studies Student Symposium, Baltimore, MD, April 2017

### TEACHING

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- Dean’s Teaching Fellow (Independent Course Instruction), Comparative Labour Migration Policy, Spring 2021
- Teaching Assistant, Introduction to Comparative Politics, Spring 2019
- Teaching Assistant, Japanese Politics, Spring 2018
- Teaching Assistant, Policy Failure, Spring 2017

## HONORS AND GRANTS

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Research Travel Grant, Program in East Asian Studies, Fall-Winter 2021-22  
Johns Hopkins University Dean's Teaching Fellowship, AY 2020-2021  
Japan Foundation Dissertation Research Fellowship in Japanese Studies, AY 2019-2020  
Departmental Award for Best Graduate Student Paper, May 2018  
Japan Foundation Fellowship in Japanese Studies, AY2016-2017  
Research Travel Grant, Program in East Asian Studies, Summer 2016  
Foreign Language and Area Studies (FLAS) Summer Fellowship, 2016

## SERVICE

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Discussant for Antje Ellermann, Departmental Seminar, March 2018.  
Program Assistant, Program in East Asian Studies, 2015-2019  
Reviewer, *Journal of Ethnic and Migration Studies*, *International Migration Review*,  
*Citizenship Studies*, *Japan Forum*

## SOFTWARE COMPETENCIES

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Microsoft (Word, Excel, Powerpoint, Access, Outlook) Google (Docs, Sheets, Drive, Forms)  
R, GIS

## ADDITIONAL PUBLICATIONS

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Yunchen Tian and Erin Chung: Is Japan Becoming a Country of Immigration?, *Foreign Affairs*,  
August 3, 2018.

## ADDITIONAL EDUCATION

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ECPR Summer School in Methods and Techniques, Budapest, August 2017  
*Automated Collection of Web and Social Data*  
*Big Data Analysis in the Social Sciences*  
Critical Language Scholarship, United States Department of State at the University of Shiga  
Prefecture, Hikone, Japan, June to August 2016  
*Advanced Japanese*

## LANGUAGES

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English – native, Chinese – native, Japanese – fluent, Russian - intermediate