

ASIAN & ASIAN AMERICAN STUDIES

### **OPEN HOUSE**

Meet our faculty and students on Zoom and learn about our programs! Click on this to register for the event.

November 18, 2020, 1:00pm

Interested in Asia and how it can help your future career?
How about combining AAS major with your current major?
Want to know what a minor related to Asia can do for you?



# **Open House**

Dept of Asian and Asian American Studies November 18, 2020 1:00 pm – 2:20 pm



# Who should come to us?

- I want to learn non-European traditions and thoughts.
- I think the societies in Asia are unique and want to learn their history and culture.
- I'm Asian American and want to learn my heritage language and its culture.
- I love learning Asian languages and literature.
- I've been fascinated by anime and K-pop and want to know the culture behind them.







### Agenda

- Overview of the department
- Major, minor and MA programs
- Associated centers, student clubs, study abroad and exchange programs
- Career opportunities
- Alumni
- Q&A and discussion



### **Overview of the department**

Stony Brook University | Department of Asian & Asian American Studies Centers For Students News & Events Support Us Home > About Established in 2002, the Department of Asian & Asian American Studies is one of the few



departments in the U.S. that integrates the study and teaching of both Asian and Asian American studies. It offers an interdisciplinary curriculum that highlights the history of New York as the home of Asian immigrants since the 19th century and recognizes the importance of the Asia-Pacific in this present century.

Using textual studies and discourse analysis as our primary analytic tools, we focus on the study of Asian and Asian American languages, cultures, and intellectual histories over time and in contact with other global cultures. Among our faculty are internationallyrecognized scholars in linguistics, cultural studies, philosophy, and religious studies.

modern Asian diasporic cultures. We offer:

- a B.A. in Asian & Asian American Studies
- a B.A. in Asian & Asian American Studies with Teacher Certification (in Chinese, Japanese, and Korean).

We also offer the following minors:

- Asian & Asian American Studies
- China Studies
- Japanese Studies
- Korean Studies
- South Asian Studies
- Religious Studies

We launched the new MA in Contemporary Asian and Asian American Studies (CAAAS) in the fall of 2016.

In addition, we offer study-abroad programs that provide unique opportunities for immersion in the languages and cultures of China, India, Japan and Korea.



Prof. E.K. Tan Chair Dept. of Asian and Asian American Studies engkiong.tan@stonybrook.edu

Prof. E. K. Tan

#### https://www.stonybrook.edu/commcms/asianamerican/about.php

# **Our major, minor and MA Programs**

#### **Major Programs**

Asian and Asian American Studies (AAS) Asian and Asian American Studies-Teacher Certification (AAS-TE)

#### **Minor Programs**

Asian and Asian American Studies (AAS) China Studies (CNS) Japanese Studies (JNH) Korean Studies (KOR) Religious Studies (RLS) South Asian Studies (SOA) Master's Programs

Contemporary Asian and Asian American Studies (MA-CAAAS) Contemporary Asian and Asian American Studies with GLI Focus (MA-CAAAS-GLI) History of Philosophy, East and West (MA-HPEW)



## Major in Asian and Asian American **Studies (AAS)**

**Director**: Eriko Sato (eriko.sato@stonybrook.edu)

### If you want to:

- Engage in interdisciplinary studies with focus on Asia
- > Add a second major to the current major
- Build on the current minor in CNS, JNH, KOR, RLS, and SOA

#### Website:

https://www.stonybrook.edu/commcms/asianameric an/programs/Program\_AAAS.php





Asian philosophy and Religions

Literature, Arts and Culture of Asia

Society and Contemporary

Region and Language

Ask the Director for options!







Prof. Jiwon Hwang

# Major in AAS - Asian Language Teacher Education

Contact Dr. Jiwon Hwang (jiwon.hwang@stonybrook.edu) for more information!



### Then you can become a NYS Certified Teacher in Chinese, Japanese or Korean!

Visit our website:

https://www.stonybrook.edu/commcms/asianamerican/programs/Program\_ AsianLang\_and\_TeacherEduc.php

# Minor in Asian and Asian American Studies (AAS)

Director: Eriko Sato (eriko.sato@stonybrook.edu)

If you want to:

- Add a minor to your academic credential
- Start with a minor in AAAS before considering a doublemajor in AAAS



Or, minor in CNS, JNH, KOR, RLS or SOA

#### Website:

https://www.stonybrook.edu/commcms/asianamerican/programs/Program\_AAAS.php

Prof. Eriko Sato



## Minor in China Studies (CNS)

Director: Dr. Dongmei Zeng (dongmei.zeng@stonybrook.edu)

### **Explore language and culture in China!**

- Study Abroad & Exchange in China
- Teacher Education Program for Chinese
- Hu/Seifman Memorial Award & Scholarships
- China Center
- Confucius Institute at Stony Brook University
- Chinese Association at Stony Brook (CASB)

#### Visit our website:

https://www.stonybrook.edu/commcms/asianamerican/programs/Program\_China.php







### Prof. Hannah Li

### Minor in Japanese Studies (JNH)

**Director**: Dr. Sachiko Murata (<u>sachiko.murata@stonybrook.edu</u>)

The goal of the minor in Japanese studies is to help students understand the specific characteristics of Japanese culture and civilization through courses in literature, religion, history, and language.





- Study Abroad and Exchange
- Teacher Education & Certification
- Tentaro Inoh Collection
- Japanese Student Organization
- Taiko Tides
- The Japan Center at Stony Brook

Prof. Sachiko Murata

The Pre-College Japanese Program

# Minor in Korean Studies (KOR)

Director: Dr. Hongkyung Kim (hongkyung.kim@stonybrook.edu)

### **Opportunities within the Program**





And More...

Visit our webpage and Facebook to learn more:

Facebook: <u>Center for Korean Studies at Stony Brook</u>



our webpage! Prof. Heejeong Sohn





### Minor in Religious Studies (RLS)

**Director**: Dr. William Chittick (<u>william.chittick@stonybrook.edu</u>)

- An encounter with the variety of world religions
- A grasp of problems of method and the critical use of sources in the study of religion
- Sufficient depth in a single area emphasis to read advanced work in the area with experience and judgment



#### Website:

https://www.stonybrook.edu/commcms/asianamerican/programs/Program\_ Religion.php

### Prof. William Chittick

### Minor in South Asian Studies (SOA)

Director: Dr. Andrew J. Nicholson (andrew.nicholson@stonybrook.edu)

The South Asian Studies Minor is an interdisciplinary minor which can include courses in Asian and Asian American Studies, History, Philosophy, Political Science, Music, and other departments.



Web: <u>https://www.stonybrook.edu/commcms/india/</u> Facebook: <u>https://www.facebook.com/sbuindiacenter</u>







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### MA in Contemporary Asian & Asian American Studies (CAAS)

Director: Dr. Gregory Ruff (gregory.ruf@stonybrook.edu)



- 30 Credit Hours -

#### Proseminar in Research Design (3 cr)

#### One Course in Five Topic Categories (15 cr)

Language & Cross-Cultural Communication Religions & Philosophies of Asia Culture & Heritage Politics & Society Contemporary Asian Diaspora

#### Two Elective Courses (6 cr)

Thesis or Creative Project (6 cr)

Apply Now: https://grad.stonybrook.edu/ admissions/index.php

Visit our website: https://www.stonybrook.edu/commcms/asianamerican/programs/2016\_MA\_CAAS.php

Prof. Gregory Ruf



# MA in Contemporary Asian & American Studies with a GLI Focus (CAAS-GLI)

Our CAAS M.A. degree can now be earned with a globalization focus without requiring any extra credits!

Alongside your CAAS MA degree, complete various GLI Tasks with the advising of the Institute for Globalization Studies.



Visit our website:

https://www.stonybrook.edu/commcms/asianamerican/programs/CAAS-MA-Competence-Globalization.php





# MA in History of Philosophies East and West (HPEW)

Director: Dr. Andrew J. Nicholson (andrew.nicholson@stonybrook.edu)



A joint MA program offered by the Department of Asian and Asian American Studies and the Department of Philosophy

Visit our website: <a href="https://www.stonybrook.edu/commcms/hpew/">https://www.stonybrook.edu/commcms/hpew/</a>

#### Prof. Andrew Nicholson

# Associated Centers Student Clubs Study Abroad & Exchange





# **Our Associated Centers**

### Internship opportunities for students! (AAS 488)









China Center

Japan Center at Stony Brook

Center for Korean Studies

Mattoo Center for India Studies



Center for Multilingual & Intercultural Communication



Charles B. Wang Center

Prof. Heejeong Sohn

https://www.stonybrook.edu/commcms/asianamerican/Centers.php

# **Student Clubs**





More clubs: https://stonybrook.campuslabs.com/engage/organizations

- Asian Student Alliance
- Bengalis Unite
- Chinese Association of Stony Brook
- DDKY
- Himalayan Club at SBU
- Hindu Students' Council
- Japanese Student Organization
- Korean Christian Fellowship
- Korean Life (Radio)
- Kumdo Club
- Muslim Students' Association
- Pakistani Students' Association
- Philippine United Student Organization
- SBU Raaswalas
- Second Dimension Imagination Group
- Sikh Student Association
- South Asian Students' Alliance
- Stony Brook Forever
- Stony Brook Bhangra Team
- Stony Brook Cricket Club
- Taandava
- Taiko Tides

### Prof. Atsuko Oyama

# **Study Abroad and Exchanges**

International Academic Programs and Services

In cooperation with the International Academic Program, AAAS offers a variety of opportunities for our students to immerse themselves and enhance their knowledge in other countries.

- A1 Academic Year Programs with partner universities
   (20 Korea, 13 China, 8 Japan, 1 Singapore, 1 Taiwan, 1 Macau)
- > 17 Summer Programs (3 Faculty-Led Programs)
- 3 Winter Programs (1 Faculty-Led Program)
- 3 Internship/Experiential Leaning Programs (2 Faculty-Led Program)







\* Stony Brook University





### Prof. Eva Nagase

## **Career opportunities for our graduates**



Are you interested in a career related to Asia or Asian American societies?



### **Career Opportunities**



A degree in Asian and Asian American Studies can open up a world of global and international opportunities, at home and abroad:

#### **Business and Management Consulting**

- International marketing specialist: advise on product development and marketing
- Financial advisor for Asian markets: provide consulting services in outbound investment, private equity, stock exchange, insurance, etc.
- Research analyst: analyze and research Asian economic and political developments

Potential employers could include companies such as:

### Deloitte.





#### **International relations and trade**

- International trade and commercial law attorney: with a major in AAAS and a JD specialize in interpreting international trade treatises and international commercial deals
- Government, Diplomacy and Intelligence official: develop US policy abroad, represent and secure US interests
- Policy advocate: advocate US policy at a think tank such as the Wilson Center:



• Foreign correspondent: report on global affairs for a media outlet such as Foreign Policy Magazine:



### Prof. Rosabel Ansari

### **Career Opportunities**



As an interdisciplinary major Asian and Asian-American Studies also gives the ultimate "transferable work skills", preparing you for a host of other careers in fields such as:

# The humanitarian and non-profit sector

Work for a cause you believe in that has a global reach, a grassroots organization or an international organization such as the United Nations.



#### Social work

Use your cultural knowledge and appreciation of difference to work in local communities for social good.

# Language instruction, translation, interpretation

Fulfill growing demand for teaching Asian languages, translating and interpreting.

### **Travel and tourism**

Put your knowledge of other cultures to work in a travel agency, an airline or a tour company.



# Our Students and Alumni





## Joshua Galardi

Class of 2020

Double Major in History and Asian and Asian American Studies

Minor in China Studies

Joshua Galardi



## Daniel DiLauro

Class of 2012

Major in Linguistics Minor in Japanese Studies





**Remy Moon** 

# Remy Moon

MA in Contemporary Asian and Asian American Studies (2018)

Major in Asian and Asian American Studies Minor in Korean Studies

### Achievements of Students and Alumni

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#### Achievements by Students and Alumni

\* The China Studies program is pleased to announce the winners of the 2019-2020 Shiming Hu/Eli Seifman scholarship winners. Freshman Scholarship: Suzanne Liang. China Studies Scholarship: Joshua Galardi. Leadership Award: Qiulei Zhang and Anita Ho.

\* Anne McNulty (Class of 2018) received the Provost's Award for Academic Excellence! Anne is an exceptionally talented and accomplished young scholar in Japanese and Korean languages and linguistics.

\* Rose Goldberg (AAAS major-Japanese Teacher Ed.) illustrated "Japanese Stories for Language Learners" copublished by Anne McNulty and Eriko Sato from Tuttle (2018). SBU News

\* Asian and Asian American Student Research Symposium 🖹 will showcase the best project work of undergraduates and the continuing research of graduate students in the Department of Asian and Asian American Studies. Please come on April 11, 2018.

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#### IN THE SPOTLIGHT



Nick Staffa (AAS-major & CHIminor, '09) was featured in America the Bilingual.



Kristina Chambers (JNH Minor) receives two national-level scholarships: \$4,000 (AATJ) & \$800 monthly (JASSO) to study at Tokyo University of Foreign Studies in 2017-2018.



Ashley Brown (AAS-major & CHIminor '13) pursues her Ph.D. in China. Read more...

### **Commencement Speakers**

#### 2017 Commencement Speaker



Mr. Brad Reid Class of 2005 Minor in China Studies Major in History

Mr. Reid is currently Assistant Deputy Director, Infrastructure Division, NYC Council-Legislative Division. He also serves as the Democratic District Leader for the 41st Assembly District.

#### 2018 Commencement Speaker



Dr. Sarah Mallik Class of 2009 Minor in Religious Studies Major in Biochemistry

Dr. Mallik is currently Assistant Professor of Primary Care & Social Internal Medicine, Albert Einstein College of Medicine

### **Our Faculty**



https://www.stonybrook.edu/commcms/asianamerican/facultystaff/index.php#DepartmentChair&Directors

### **Our Administrative Staff**





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