

## **Kent J. Weber**

### *Curriculum Vitae*

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## **Education**

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Ph.D., History, University of Minnesota, August 2020

Research Interests: Im/migration Studies, Imperialism, Asian American Studies, Critical Race and Ethnic Studies, Legal History

Dissertation Title: "Chinese Exclusion and U.S. Empire in Hawai'i and Cuba, 1873-1943"

Committee: Erika Lee and David Chang (co-advisors), Barbara Welke, Jimmy Patiño, and Benjamin Narvaez

M.A., History, Villanova University, 2014

B.A., History; B.A., Philosophy, Pennsylvania State University, 2010

B.S., International Studies, Pennsylvania State University, 2010

## **Academic Positions**

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**Dartmouth College**, The Dickey Center for International Understanding,

Post-Doctoral Fellow in U.S. Foreign Policy and International Security (2020-2021)

## **Awards and Fellowships**

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Departmental Dissertation Fellowship, College of Liberal Arts, University of Minnesota, Fall 2020  
(Declined)

Dissertation Research Travel Grant, University of Minnesota, Summer 2019

Samuel Flagg Bemis Dissertation Research Grant, Society for Historians of American Foreign Relations,  
December 2018

Cromwell Early Career Scholar Fellowship, American Society for Legal History, November 2018

Latin American and Caribbean Collection Library Travel Grant, Center for Latin American Studies,  
University of Florida, Summer 2018

Asian American Studies Graduate Student Travel Award, University of Minnesota, Spring 2018

Graduate Research Partnership Program Fellowship (GRPP), History Department, University of  
Minnesota, Summer 2017

Foreign Language and Area Studies Fellowship (FLAS), University of Minnesota, AY 2016-2017 (for  
Mandarin Chinese)



Foreign Language and Area Studies Fellowship (FLAS), Chinese University of Hong Kong, Summer 2016 (for Mandarin Chinese)

James W. Nelson Graduate Fellowship in Immigration Studies, University of Minnesota, AY 2014-2015

Graduate Student Summer Research Fellowship, Villanova University, Summer 2013

## Teaching

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Instructor of Record – University of Minnesota, Spring 2019  
HIST/AAS/CHIC 3862: United States Im/migration History

Instructor – Osher Lifelong Learning Institute (OLLI), University of Minnesota, Winter 2018  
30324: American Im/migration History

Instructor of Record – University of Minnesota, Fall 2017  
HIST/AAS/CHIC 3862: United States Im/migration History

Graduate Reader-Grader for Professor David Chang, University of Minnesota, Spring 2017  
History 1000: Visions of the Past –The Far Right in American History and Politics

Graduate Reader-Grader for Professor Erika Lee, University of Minnesota, Fall 2016  
Asian American Studies 1011: Imagining Asian America

Graduate Teaching Assistant for Professor David Chang, University of Minnesota, Spring 2016  
History 1302W: Global America, 1865 to the Present

Graduate Teaching Assistant for Professor David Hacker, University of Minnesota, Fall 2015  
History 1301W: U.S. History to 1877

## Publications

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“Christian Missions, Empire, and Exclusion Law in Philadelphia’s Chinatown, 1880-1900,” *The Journal of the Gilded Age and Progressive Era* (Under Revision).

“Expansion, Migration, and Religion in 19<sup>th</sup> Century U.S. History,” Text Set for the Religion Freedom Center, Washington, D.C. January 24, 2019.

## Conference Presentations and Invited Talks

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“Christian Networks in Navigating Chinese Exclusion Law in Philadelphia, 1880-1900,” Accepted for Conference: “Generational Legacies: The Family in Chinese Christianity,” Center on Religion and Chinese Society, Purdue University, May 3-4, 2020. (Accepted, currently postponed with plan to reschedule).

Guest Lecture, “The Immigrant Stories Project: What it is and How to Make Your Digital Story,” in HIST/AAS/CHIC 3862: United States Im/migration History, taught by James McElroy, ABD, University of Minnesota, Fall 2019.

“Negotiating Chinese Exclusion and Empire between Havana and New York, 1902-1934,” the Association for Asian American Studies Annual Conference, Madison, Wisconsin, April 27, 2019.



CHCI-CCKF Summer Institute – “Chinese Migratory Realities,” University of Calgary and University of Alberta, Canada, June 19 – July 6, 2018.

“Building Chinese Exclusion in Cuba,” Social Science History Association Annual Conference, Montreal, Canada, November 4, 2017.

“Foreign Elements: Imperialism, Christianity, and Philadelphia’s Chinese Community, 1880-1900,” Graduate Student Research Colloquium, George Mason University, Arlington, VA, November 14, 2015

“Restriction Meets Expansion: Chinese Laborers and Puerto Ricans at the Dawn of the American Empire,” Immigrant America: New Immigration Histories from 1965 to 2015, University of Minnesota, Minneapolis, MN, October 24, 2015.

“A Woman Rebel: Margaret Sanger, Comstock Law, and the Origins of the Birth Control Movement,” The National Archives and Records Administration and the National Constitution Center, Philadelphia, PA, May 2013.

## Professional Associations

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Member, Society for Historians of American Foreign Relations  
Member, Association for Asian American Studies  
Phi Alpha Theta History Honors Society  
Phi Beta Kappa Honors Society

## Languages

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Chinese (reading and speaking)  
Spanish (reading)

## Professional Service

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Advisory Committee Member, Immigration History Research Center and Immigration History Research Center Archives, University of Minnesota, 2019-2020.

Participant, Interdisciplinary Collaborative Workshop: Migration and Migrants in Terrifying Times, College of Liberal Arts, University of Minnesota, 2018 – present.

Co-organizer, Graduate Workshop in Modern History, UMN History Department, 2015-2019.

Participant, Graduate Workshop in Modern History, UMN History Department, 2014 – present.

Participant, Legal History Workshop, Program for Law and History, 2015 – present.

Treasurer, History Graduate Association, UMN History Department, 2016-2017.

Committee Member, Graduate Studies Committee, UMN History Department, 2016-2017.

College in the Schools Campus Visit TA, UMN History Department, 2016, 2017, 2019.

Coordinator, Graduate Student Forum, History Department, Villanova University, 2013-2014.