

VITA OF TYMOTEUSZ WACŁAW CHAJDAS

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EDUCATION

- 09/15 - 09/22 *Ph.D.*, Global Studies. University of California, Santa Barbara, USA
Emphasis: Information Technology & Society
- 09/12 - 09/13 *M.A.* International Journalism. Cardiff University, UK
- 09/09 - 06/12 *B.A. (Hons)* English Literature and Media Studies. Swansea University, UK

PROFESSIONAL EMPLOYMENT

- 09/22 – current Senior Strategist, Boston Consulting Group – BrightHouse, Atlanta, GA
- 05/21 – 09/22 Consultant / Engagement Manager / Head of Strategy, Impact Consulting, Los Angeles, CA
- 06/17 – 09/22 Instructor of Record, UC Santa Barbara
Academic Writing: Global Media; Media Forensics; Global History, Culture and Ideology
- 09/15 – 03/19 Graduate Student Instructor, UC Santa Barbara
Global Socioeconomic & Political Processes; Global History, Culture and Ideology;
Introduction to Literary Study; Introduction to Sociology; Global Media; Human Rights;
Global Culture and Ethics

SELECTED PUBLICATIONS

- 2022 Chajdas, Tymoteusz. “Multidirectional Exchange: Mapping the Emergence of the Silk Road Idea as a Global Cultural Imaginary,” In: Chan, K. and Lau G. (eds) *Cross-Cultural Encounters in Modern and Premodern China: Global Networks, Mediation, and Intertextuality*, Hong Kong: Springer.
- 2021 Chajdas, Tymoteusz, “The Silk Road as Global Imaginary,” *Global-e Journal*, Vol. 14, Issue 17.
- 2020 Chajdas, Tymoteusz. “The Political via the Cinematic: Tracing China’s Transformation Toward a Globally Ambitious State,” *Yonsei Journal of International Studies*, Vol. 12, Issue 2.
- 2020 Chajdas, Tymoteusz. “Trump’s Media War: Catherine Happer, Andrew Hoskins and William Merrin (eds) *Trump’s Media War*. London, UK, Palgrave Macmillan, 2019, XVII, 272 pp.
- 2019 Chajdas, Tymoteusz. “Misleading Media Portrayals in Globalized World: Justification of State Control through an Orientalist Lens,” In: Chilwa, Innocent E. (ed.) *Deception, Fake News and Misinformation Online*, Hershey: IGI Global.
- 2018 Chajdas, Tymoteusz. “BRI Initiative: A New Model of Development Aid?,” In: Chaisse, J. and Gorski, J. (eds) *The Belt and Road Initiative: Law, Economics and Politics*, Boston: Brill.

SELECTED CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS

- 08/2021 “Political Cartographies of the New Silk Road: Creating Ambitious Futures by Reviving the Past,” at 12th International Convention of Asia Scholars “Crafting a Global Future,” Kyoto, Japan (virtual).
- 01/2021 “Interdisciplinarity and Distant Learning Environments” (with R. Feldman and R. Speiser), at Creating Space – UC Writing Programs Conference, UC Berkeley.
- 08/2019 “Between Promise and Prosperity: Special Advertising Sections as the Dark Side of Global Communications Industry” at International Conference on Discourse and Communication, Aalborg University, Aalborg, Denmark.
- 07/2019 “Creating Future by Reviving the Past: Mapping China’s Global Ambitions Through the Narratives of Sino-Western Contact” at Joint British-Sino International Conference on the Cultural and Creative Industries, University of Southampton & Winchester School of Art, Winchester, United Kingdom.

- 07/2019 “Disruptive Times Call for Unconventional Measures: News-making in an Era of Post-Truth Politics” at World Journalism Education Congress, University of Paris-Dauphine, Paris, France.
- 06/2019 “Reviving the Silk Road: Infrastructure and Techno-Scientific Imaginaries,” Oriental Institute, Leipzig University, Germany.
- 06/2019 “Graduate Perspectives on Global Studies as a New Field of Inquiry,” Global Studies Consortium Meeting, Leipzig, Germany.
- 04/2018 “Belt and Road Initiative: Rise of China and Global Futures” Future Tripping Symposium, UC Santa Barbara, USA.
- 06/2017 “Reporting Post-Truth Politics: News-making in the Era of Alternative Facts” at Global Studies Association of North America, UC Berkeley, CA.
- 07/2016 “Faking Journalism in the 21st Century” at World Journalism Education Congress, Auckland University of Technology, Auckland, New Zealand.

SELECTED AWARDS & GRANTS

- 2020-2021 Research Fellow, “The Wayfinding Project,” UCSB, UC Irvine, UC Davis.
- 2020 Dean of Social Sciences Fellowship (by nomination), UCSB.
- 2020 Graduate Division Dissertation Fellowship (by nomination), UCSB.
- 2020 Interdisciplinary Humanities Center Dissertation Fellowship, UCSB.
- 2020 James D. Kline Fund for International Studies Award, Graduate Division, UCSB.
- 2020 Global Studies Department Research Grant, UCSB.
- 2019 Summer Fellow, Marco Polo Center for Global-Asia Connections, Ca’Foscari University, Venice, Italy.
- 2019 Visiting Doctoral Fellow, Global and European Studies Institute, Leipzig University, Germany.
- 2019 Humanities and Social Sciences Research Grant, Graduate Division, UCSB.
- 2019 Max Kade Travel Grant, Max Kade Foundation, New York City.
- 2015-2018 International Doctoral Recruitment Fellowship, UCSB.