Ryan Ferro

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Education

Lucution	
2019	Ph.D., Global Communism, Modern China, Sino-Soviet
	Relations (ongoing)
2019	M.A., History, University of South Florida
	Thesis: "Nationalism and the Communists: Re-Evaluating the
	Communist-Guomindang Split of 1927
	Committee: Golfo Alexopoulos, Kees Boterbloem & Iwa
	Nawrocki
	Comprehensive Examination Fields: Global Communism,
	Modern China 1839-Present
2017	B.A. History, University of South Florida
	Cum Laude, Phi Alpha Theta History Honors
2015	A.A. St. Petersburg College
	Humanities with Honors

Publications & Major Historical Research

2019	"Nationalism and the Communists: Re-Evaluating the Communist-Guomindang Split of 1927," <i>ProQuest</i> , 2019.
In progress	"Cleansing Chinese Bolsheviks and Creating Maoists: The Global Influences of Red & White Terror."

Select Fellowships, Awards & Honors

2020	University of South Florida Graduate Teaching PhD.
	Fellowship (Fall 2019)
2017-2019	University of South Florida Graduate Teaching Assistant
	Fellowship
2018	Middlebury Chinese Language School Summer Intensive
	Program (declined)
2016-2019	Phi Alpha Theta National History Honors Society

Conferences and Presentations

2019	"Nationalism and the Communists: Re-Evaluation the
	Communist-Guomindang Split of 1927," Master's Thesis
	Public Defense, Tampa, Florida, April 2019
2019	"Nationalism and the Communists: Re-Evaluation the
	Communist-Guomindang Split of 1927," Phi Alpha Theta
	Graduate Student Exhibition, Tampa, Florida, March 2019

2017 "The Struggle for China: The Evolution of Ideology, 1924-1928" Panel, USF, April

Teaching Experience

University of South Florida

Department of History

Summer 2019 "Hitler & Stalin"

Instructor- undergraduate online course – examines issues related to party ideology, war and revolution, social mobilization, political violence and genocide, as well as propaganda, art & film.

Spring 2019 "World War II in Asia"

Instructor - undergraduate lecture course - face to face, covering the wars in Asia from their roots in colonization through the Korean War – with a central focus on China and Japan.

Fall 2018 "History of Modern China" (*late Qing to contemporary China*)
Graduate Teaching Assistant & Guest Lecturer, undergraduate

lecture course

Spring 2018 "History of the Soviet Union: 1917-1991"

Graduate Teaching Assistant, undergraduate lecture course

Fall 2017 "History of Modern China" (*late Qing to contemporary China*)
Graduate Teaching Assistant, undergraduate lecture course

Guest Lectures

2018	"The First United Front: 1924-1927," Guests Lecturer, History
	of Modern China USF, October
	"The Sino-Soviet Relationship," Guests Lecturer, History of
	Modern China USF, October
	"Mao and Stalin" Guests Lecturer, History of the Soviet Union
	USF, March
2017	"China's Cold War, 1949-1972" Guests Lecturer, History of
	Modern China USF, November

Language

Mandarin Chinese (advanced/conversational), Dutch (introductory level- Summer 2020), German (reading, forthcoming Summer 2021).

References

Golfo Alexopoulos, Professor of School of Interdisciplinary Global Studies, Director of USF Institute on Russia.

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Kees Boterbloem, Professor of History

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