Alumni Connections

Join us to learn about what three of our distinguished, graduate Alumni have achieved academically and professionally since completing their Asian Studies degree. This event will be moderated by Dr. Steven Heine, Professor and Director of Asian Studies, along with Professor Claudia Lau. We hope that their pursuits can inspire you!

New Date!
November 23, 2020 | 6:30-7:30PM
Zoom ID: 842 275 3376

Wendy Lo
Wendy graduated from FIU with a MA in Asian Studies in 2009. She lived in Toyama prefecture for three years teaching English through the Japan Exchange Teaching Program (JET). Wendy is the Curator of Education at the Morikami Museum and Japanese Gardens. At the Morikami, she is responsible for managing the Education Department, the museum docent program, the management of the classes, lectures and workshop, and other educational programs.

Jennifer Garcia
Jennifer graduated in 2011 and subsequently lived and worked around the world before returning to Miami in 2018. In that time she has been an ESL, an Associate Producer, a Production Manager, a Content Marketing Specialist, and is currently a Senior Copywriter. She credits much success in her career to methodologies learned during her MA in Asian Studies, the application of East Asian principles, and her experiences abroad.

Julia Beabout
Julia is CEO and Creative Director of Novaby, a global digital art production studio and creative technologies company specializing in 3D/AR/VR. With a deep background in and an affinity for the built environment and design, she is passionate about transforming spaces into places using Augmented Reality (AR). As an industry leader in AR Placemaking, she has spoken at MIT Media Lab, the U.S. State Department, the Architects Institute of America, the University of Washington and the VRAR Association.

This event is open to the public. Contact asian@fiu.edu for questions.