

## Curriculum Vitae

**Name:** Noa Grass

### Education:

- 2007-2015** Ph.D. Department of History, University of British Columbia.
- 2004-2007** M.A., Department of History, Tel-Aviv University.  
Thesis Topic: The Kaizhong Policy: Interactions between Merchants and the State
- 2003-2004** Shida University, Taipei - Chinese Language Studies.
- 1999-2003** B.A. in General History and East Asian Studies from Tel-Aviv University.

### Honors:

- 2004** Valedictorian at the Faculty of Humanities' graduation ceremony, Tel-Aviv University.
- 2003** Summa Cum Laude from the Department of East Asian Studies, Tel-Aviv University.  
Magna Cum Laude from the Department of History, Tel-Aviv University.
- 2002** Recognition of outstanding academic achievements by the Dean of the Faculty of Humanities, Tel-Aviv University.

### Teaching Experience:

- 2014-2015** **Department of History, Simon Fraser University**  
Instructor: "China before 1800."
- 2011-2012** **University of British Columbia**  
- Teaching Assistant for Professor Steven Lee: "World History since 1900."
- 2008-2009** **University of British Columbia**  
- Teaching Assistant for Professor Daniel Vickers and Doctor Sebastian Prange: "World History, 1500-1900."  
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- 2007-2008** - Teaching Assistant for Professor Christopher Friedrichs: "World History, 1500-1900".

- 2005-2006 Tel Aviv University**  
 - Teaching Assistant for Dr. Asaf Goldschmit: “Introduction to Chinese Civilization.”
- 2004-2005 Tel Aviv University**  
 - Teaching Assistant for Prof. Meir Shahar: “Introduction to Chinese Civilization.”  
 - Teacher of a supplementary Chinese language course for undergraduate students.
- The People’s University**  
 - Teacher of basic Chinese language course.
- 2002-2003 Tel Aviv University**  
 - Teacher of a supplementary Chinese language course for undergraduate students.

**Grants and Scholarships:**

- 2014** Faculty of Arts Graduate Award - 1,000\$
- 2013** Faculty of Arts Graduate Award - 2,000\$
- 2012** Faculty of Arts Graduate Award - 6,000\$
- 2009** History Department Fellowship - 2,500\$
- 2008** Alice H. Sorila Memorial Scholarship in History - 1,400\$
- 2006** Chinese Embassy Scholarship for Chinese language studies in China
- 2003** Taiwan Ministry of Education Scholarship for Language Studies- full year stipend - equivalent to 12,000\$  
 - Eizenberg Award for Outstanding Students in the Field of Chinese History - equivalent of 2,000\$
- 2002** Memorial Award granted by the Faculty of Humanities, Tel-Aviv University- equivalent of 400\$

**Presentations:**

- 2014** Association for Asian Studies Annual Meeting: “The Annual Revenue Reports of Ming China.”

- 2012** 21st Annual Columbia Graduate Student Conference on East Asia: “A New Perspective on the Role of Paper Money in the Ming (1368-1644).”
- The 11<sup>th</sup> Annual Conference of Asian Studies in Israel: “The Paper Money of the Ming Dynasty (1368-1644).”
- Ming statecraft Workshop, Seattle: “Approaches to Currency Issues in the Daxue yanyi bu.”
- Social Science History Association Annual Meeting: “The Paper Money era of the Early Ming Dynasty (1375-1430).”
- 2011** Ming Statecraft Workshop, Paris: “How to Finance the State Without Robbing the People? Qiu Jun and the Legacy of Tang and Song State Finance.”
- 2010** Asia Pacific Policy Graduate Symposium, University of British Columbia: Roundtable on History and Policy.
- BC China Scholars Forum, University of British Columbia: “Moving Words to Fit the Age: Confucian Commentary and mid Ming Economic Thought.”
- Ming Statecraft Workshop, Salt Spring Island: “Chapter 26 of the Da Xue Yan Yi Bu: Profits from Natural Resources.”
- ASPAC Conference, Portland State University: “Who Left the State Out? The Salt-for-Grain Policy of the Early Ming.”
- 2008** The Seventh Annual Conference of Asian Studies in Israel, Jerusalem: “Merchants in Service of the State: the “Salt-for-Grain” Policy in the Early Ming Dynasty.”
- Qualicum History Conference, Parksville, British Columbia. “Merchants in Service of the State: The ‘Salt-for-Grain Policy in the Early Ming Dynasty.”

**Research Interests:**

- Chinese social and economic history
- Comparative History of the Early Modern Period
- Classical Chinese thought in Political Economy

**Languages:**

- Hebrew: Mother Tongue
- English: Mother Tongue
- Chinese: Good Command

**Academic and Community Involvement:**

- 2010-2012** - Organizer of the Ming Statecraft Workshops in Salt Spring Island, Seattle, and Paris.
- 2008-2009** - Designing and instructing the Teaching Assistant Workshop in the Department of History, University of British Columbia.  
- Member of St. John's College Academic Committee.
- 2004-2005** -Volunteer work at the "Workers' Hot-line", offering legal advice to Chinese workers in Israel.