

## **Edward James Glayzer**

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**Born:** August 16<sup>th</sup>, 1984

**Career Objective:** To obtain my PhD in anthropology in order to become a full-time researcher and professor. I will specialize in the cultural anthropology of South Korea with emphasis on gender, consumerism, and development.

### **Education:**

**Michigan State University, East Lansing-** Current ABD status doctoral candidate in the Department of Anthropology (2014-Current)

**Michigan State University, East Lansing-** Master's of Arts, Anthropology (2012-2014)

**Chonnam University, Gwangju-** Intensive Korean language training program through the US Department of State (Summer, 2016)

**Sogang University, Seoul-** Two semester of intensive Korean language immersion (Summer, 2014 and 2015)

**University of California, San Diego-** Bachelors of Arts in Anthropology with a minor in History. GPA: 3.736 (2006-2008)

**Sierra College-** Rocklin, California (2003-2006)

### **Achievements:**

**Asian Studies Dissertation Research FLAS Fellowship** (Spring 2016 to Fall 2017) - Lived in Seoul while conducting anthropological field research.

**Critical Language Scholarship** (2016) - Funding through the US Department of State to study in Gwangju, South Korea at Chonnam University.

**Asian Studies Summer FLAS Fellowship** (2015) - Lived in Seoul, South Korea while Attending Sogang University through the Asian Studies Center

**CASID Academic Year FLAS Fellowship** (Spring 2014 to Fall 2016) - From the Center for Advanced Study of International Development

**CASID FLAS Summer Fellowship** (2014) - Lived in Seoul, South Korea while Attending Sogang University through the Center for Advanced Study of International

Development

**1<sup>st</sup> Place Anthropology Photo Contest Winner 2014-** Photo Titles: Chinese Pool

**1<sup>st</sup> Place MSU Anthropology Photo Contest Winner 2013-** Photo Title: The Peeping Monk

**2<sup>nd</sup> Place MSU Anthropology Photo Contest Winner 2012-** Photo Title: The Cycling Balloon Man

**A. Irving Hallowell Award 2008-** For Excellence in Socio-Cultural Anthropology

**Honors Thesis-** I was one of six students invited to write an honors thesis, over the course of two trimesters, within the anthropology department.

**McNair Scholarship Recipient 2008-** The objective of the McNair Program is to provide low-income, first-generation college students, and students from groups underrepresented in graduate education, with effective preparation for doctoral study. The McNair Program took place over three trimesters.

**Provost Honors-** I received Provost Honors for three academic trimesters while at UC San Diego.

### **Work Experiences:**

**SUNY Stony Brook, Korea: (Spring, 2017)** Part-time instructor for course on managing multigenerational workplaces.

**Research Assistant: (Fall 2016 and Summer, 2016)** I conducted focus groups, interviews, and surveys in order to learn about perceptions of international students by domestic students at Michigan State University.

**House Director, Sigma Alpha Epsilon Fraternity: (August 2014 – June 2016)** In charge of all fraternity staff members including cooking, cleaning, and facilities. I oversee and enforce the rules of the house and help to coordinate social events. I am also in charge of keep the house up to city and state safety code. This is a live-in position.

**Research Assistant: (Spring and Summer, 2014)** I conducted focus groups, interviews, and surveys in order to identify the topics and interests of the students for a new course on American Culture designed for incoming international students.

**Visiting International Professionals Program: (2013-2014)-** Relocation Specialist assisting visiting professionals and academics from Korea to find housing, buy cars, and settle into life in the USA while they take courses at MSU.

**Non-Profit Board Member, Secretary- Kids Repair Program: (2013-Current)-** Taught bicycle repair, maintenance, and safe riding to children from impoverished areas of Lansing, Michigan.

**Bicycle Advisory Committee Member for Michigan State University: (2014-2016)-** Advised MSU administrators on issues facing cyclists on campus and the surround community in order to increase safety and ridership.

**Americorps: Kids Repair Program: (Summer of 2013)-** I served as an Americorps volunteer working with the Kids Repair Program in South Lansing. I was the head bicycle repair instructor for underprivileged youth in bicycle repair, safe riding skills.

**Teaching Assistant (2012-2016)-** Teacher Assistant with in the Anthropology department and MSU. I have taught four semesters of ANP 201 Sociacultural Diversity and one semester of ANP 200 Physical Anthropology.

**Bicycle Touring (2011-2012)-** I have no work history because I spent this year cycling across Asia.

**Eunseok Elementary School: Seoul, South Korea (2010-2011)-** English Library Administrator.

**Kid's College- Gimhae, South Korea (2009-2010)-** Kindergarten English Language Instructor

**Professional Activities:**

**Vice President, Graduate Students in Anthropology at MSU: (2013-2016):** Assists the president with the daily operation of the club and the distribution of club materials to graduate students in the anthropology department at MSU.

**American Anthropological Association Member: (2012-Current):** 2012 - Current

**Central State Anthropology Conference Presenter, Milwaukee (2014):** The Commodification of Dating and Marriage Rituals in South Korea.

**Graduate Academic Conference (GAC) Presenter at MSU (2013 and 2014):** Cultural transmission, homogenization, and localization in East Asia. The conference was scored and I received feedback from the judges.

**MSU Anthropology Brown Bag Coordinator: (2013-2014):** I am in charge of scheduling and coordinating Brown Bag guest speakers every Friday for the department of Anthropology at MSU.

**Treasurer, Graduate Students in Anthropology at MSU: (2012-2013)-** As the Treasurer I am in charge of the clubs finances and banking actions. I attend regular meetings and vote on issues pertaining to the club.

**Vice President of the UC San Diego Anthropology Club: 2006-2007-** The office of

Vice President was in charge with group organizations, communications between the club and its members, and arranging field trips to off-campus venues.

**Media Coordinator of the UC San Diego Anthropology Club (2007-2008):** Organized media and outreach for distribution.

**Long Distance Bicycle Touring-** I have crossed the United States and South Korea, China, Tibet, Nepal, Japan, Thailand, Vietnam, Cambodia, Myanmar, Canada, India, and Mexico. You can read more about my journeys on my website here:  
<http://www.crazyguyonabike.com/doc/thecyclingvagabond>

### **References**

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