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EDUCATION

2019 (Expected) Ph.D., History, University of Chicago

Dissertation: “Putting Empire in Its Place: Localism and the Qing Imperial State in Jinan, Shandong, 1733-1926”

Committee: Kenneth Pomeranz (chair), James Hevia, Jeffrey Wasserstrom (University of California, Irvine), James Sparrow

Fields: Late Imperial and Modern China, Modern Japan, International

2013 M.A., History, University of California, Irvine

2009 B.A., History and East Asian Studies, Johns Hopkins University
University and Departmental Honors, Phi Beta Kappa, Phi Alpha Theta

PUBLICATIONS

Journal Articles

In progress “Placing the American State in the Interior of China: The Jinan Missionary Case, 1881-1891” (Accepted by *Pacific Historical Review*, pending minor revisions).

Edited Volume Contributions

In progress “Local History at the End of Empire: Qing Loyalists and Gazetteer Revision in Early Twentieth Century Jinan” (In preparation for edited volume to be published in China)

2015 “Debating *China’s Destiny*: Writing the Nation’s Past and Future in Wartime China” in *1943: China at the Crossroads*, Joseph Esherick and Matthew Combs, ed. (Ithaca, NY: Cornell East Asia Program, 2015). Translated by Chen Xiao as “Bianlun *Zhongguo zhi mingyun*: zai kangzhan shiqi shuxie Zhonghua minzu de guoqu he weilai,” in *1943: Zhongguo zai shizhi lukou* (Beijing: Shehui kexue wenxian chubanshe, 2016; Hong Kong: Chinese University of Hong Kong Press, 2017).

Book Reviews

- 2015 Review of Emma Rothschild, *The Inner Life of Empires: An Eighteenth Century History*, *Middle Ground Journal* 10. www2.css.edu/app/depts/his/historyjournal/index.cfm?cat=7&art=309.
- 2013 Review of Richard Smith, *Mapping China and Managing the World: Culture, Cartography, and Cosmology in Late Imperial Times*, *Journal of International and Global Studies* 5, no. 1: 96-98.

Online Publications

- 2018 “Isn’t That Just Ancient History?” #AsiaNow, June 27. <http://www.asian-studies.org/asia-now/entryid/157>.
- “After 50 Years, ‘Marketing and Social Structure in Rural China’ Remains a China Studies Classic,” #AsiaNow, May 17. <http://www.asian-studies.org/asia-now/entryid/149>.
- 2017 “A Conference on Chinese Cities in World History,” *Global Urban History Blog*, July 4. <https://globalurbanhistory.com/2017/07/04/a-conference-on-chinese-cities-in-world-history/>.
- 2016 “The President Elect and the Generalissimo,” *Los Angeles Review of Books Blog, The China Blog*, November 23. <http://blog.lareviewofbooks.org/chinablog/president-elect-generalissimo/>.
- 2016-present *Breaking ABD: The Life of a Dissertation Writer* (blog). <https://voices.uchicago.edu/breakingabd/>.
- 2011 “The Internet and China’s Response to the Japan Earthquake,” *The China Beat: Blogging How the East is Read*, April 25. <https://digitalcommons.unl.edu/cgi/viewcontent.cgi?article=1857&context=chinabeatarchive>.

GRANTS, FELLOWSHIPS, AND AWARDS

Research

- 2016-2017 Fulbright Fellowship, U.S. Student Program for dissertation research in Jinan and Beijing, China
- 2014 Chinese Studies Pre-dissertation Research Grant, The Center for East Asian Studies, University of Chicago

Teaching

- 2018-2019 Von Holst Prize Lectureship, Department of History, University of Chicago

Language

- 2015-2016 Academic Year Foreign Language and Area Studies Fellowship for Japanese language study
- 2015 Summer Foreign Language and Area Studies Fellowship for Japanese language study

Conference Travel

- 2018 Conference Travel Grant, The Center for East Asian Studies, University of Chicago (Also received 2013, 2016)
- 2016 Advanced Travel Grant, University of Chicago Graduate Council
- 2014 Graduate Student Conference Travel Grant, Confucius Institute, University of Chicago
- 2013 Presidents' Graduate Student Travel Award, American Historical Association, Pacific Coast Branch

Graduate Study

- 2013-present Social Sciences Fellowship, University of Chicago
- 2011-2013 Dean's Fellowship, University of California, Irvine

CONFERENCE AND WORKSHOP PARTICIPATION

Invited Lectures

- 2017 "Luoyuan san ti" ['Luoyuan' in 'Three Themes]," Lecture given at School of History and Culture, Shandong University, Jinan, Shandong, PRC, April 26.

Conference Presentations

- 2018 "Maintaining the Local State: Jinan during the Wars against the Taiping and Nian," Paper presented at the Association for Asian Studies Annual Conference, Washington, D.C., March 24. (Panel organizer)
- 2017 "From *fanjiao* to *kaibu*: Trajectories of Modernity and Imperialism in Late Qing Jinan," Paper presented at "Chinese Cities in World History" Workshop at Shandong University, Jinan, Shandong, China, May 20.
- 2016 "The Local Shadows of Empire: Writing Qing History in the *Xuxiu Licheng xianzhi*," Paper presented at "Are Differences Ineffable!?: Diversity, Hybridity

and Current Issues in History Writing” Symposium at Renmin University, Beijing, China, October 16.

“Blessed are the Placemakers: American Presbyterians as Imperial and Local Actors in Jinan, China, 1881-1891,” Paper presented at the Annual Meeting of the American Historical Association, Atlanta, GA, January 7.

2015 “Nested Opportunity Structures and Anti-Foreign Movements in China and the United States,” Paper presented at The Nicholas D. Chabraja Center for Historical Studies at Northwestern University Graduate Student Conference: Insurgencies, Evanston, IL, April 10.

2014 “The Eye of the Storm: State and Society at War in Mid-Nineteenth Century Jinan,” Paper presented at Stanford-Berkeley Premodern Chinese Humanities Graduate Student Conference, Palo Alto, CA, April 12.

2013 “Defending the Homeland or Occupying the Promised Land?: Conflict and Negotiation in Nineteenth Century Jinan,” Paper Presented at the Annual Meeting of The Pacific Coast Branch of the American Historical Association Denver, CO, August 9.

Workshop Presentations

2018 “War, State, and Place in Mid-Nineteenth Century China: Jinan during the Taiping and Nian,” Paper presented at the East Asia: Transregional Histories Workshop, University of Chicago, Chicago, IL, October 11.

“A City of Springs: Local Geography and Imperial Presence in High Qing Jinan,” Paper presented at the East Asia: Transregional Histories Workshop, University of Chicago, Chicago, IL, February 15.

2015 “Placing the American State in the Interior of China: The Jinan Missionary Case, 1881-1891,” Paper presented at the East Asia: Transregional Histories Workshop and Human Rights Workshop, University of Chicago, Chicago, IL, November 19.

2013 “Debating *China’s Destiny*: Imagining the Nation’s Past(s) and Future(s) in Wartime China,” Paper presented at China in 1943: A Two-Day Workshop on a Year of Trials, Tribulations, and Transitions, University of California, Irvine, Irvine, CA, April 26-27.

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Lecturer, University of Chicago

2019 Approaches to World History (Spring)

Instructor, University of Chicago, Graham School

2019 Twentieth Century China: Past and Present (Winter)

Adjunct Lecturer, University of Illinois at Chicago

2018 East Asian Civilization: Ancient China – Earliest Times to 1500 (Fall)

Teaching Assistant, University of Chicago

2017 Economic Change in Modern China, circa 1800-2000 (Fall)

2016 Frontiers and Expansion in Modern China (Spring)

Introduction to the Civilizations of East Asia: Japan (Winter)

2015 Introduction to the Civilizations of East Asia: China (Fall)

Teaching Assistant, University of California, Irvine

2013 Problems in History: Europe – Monsters and Borders (Spring)

World History: 1650-1870 (Winter)

2012 World History: Beginnings-1650 (Fall)

SERVICE AND LEADERSHIP

2017-present Representative, Dean's Advisory Council, Social Sciences Division, University of Chicago

2017-18 President, History Graduate Student Association, University of Chicago

2015-16 Graduate Student Affairs Committee Representative, Department of History, University of Chicago

2015 Coordinator, Dissertation Proposal Working Group, History Graduate Student Association, University of Chicago

2014-2015 Coordinator, East Asia: Transregional Histories Workshop, University of Chicago

2012-2013 Outreach Committee Chair, History Graduate Student Association, University of California, Irvine

2012-2013 Conference Committee Member, History Graduate Student Association, University of California, Irvine

2012 Representative, Associated Graduate Students, University of California, Irvine

WORK EXPERIENCE

2014 Research Assistant, Jacob Eyferth, University of Chicago

2009-2010 IT Project Manager, Student Technology Services, Johns Hopkins University

PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS

American Historical Association

Association for Asian Studies

LANGUAGES

Chinese Proficient reading (including Classical), writing, and speaking

French Reading proficiency

German Reading proficiency

Japanese Intermediate

REFERENCES

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