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Education

PhD (2008) Harvard University, Cambridge, Massachusetts
Program: History and East Asian Languages

AM (2002) Harvard University, Cambridge, Massachusetts
Program: Regional Studies – East Asia

BA (2000) University of British Columbia, Vancouver, British Columbia
Joint Degrees: History (Hons.) and English (Hons.)

Professional Appointments

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| 9/2018 – Present | Associate Professor, Department of History and Jackson School of International Studies, University of Washington |
| 7/2015 – 9/2018 | Assistant Professor, Department of History and Jackson School of International Studies, University of Washington |
| 9/2013 – 7/2014 | Member, School of Historical Studies, Institute for Advanced Study (Mellon Fellowship for Assistant Professors) |
| 8/2012 – 6/2015 | Assistant Professor, Lyon G. Tyler Department of History, The College of William and Mary |
| 10/2011 – 7/2012 | Research Assistant Professor, Hong Kong Institute for the Humanities and Social Sciences, University of Hong Kong |
| 9/2009 – 9/2011 | Post-doctoral Fellow, Hong Kong Institute for the Humanities and Social Sciences, University of Hong Kong |
| 8/2008 – 7/2009 | Post-doctoral Fellow, Center for Chinese Studies, University of California, Berkeley |

Publications

Books

From Frontier Policy to Foreign Policy: The Question of India and the Origins of Modern China's Geopolitics, 1644-1860, Stanford University Press (2013, paperback 2015).

Chinese translation: *Poyi bianjiang, pojie diguo: Yindu wenti yu Qingdai Zhongguo diyuan zhengzhi de zhuanxing* 破譯邊疆，破解帝國：印度問題與清代中國地緣政治的轉型 (Taipei: The Commercial Press, 2019).

Peer-reviewed Journal Articles

“Neither Chinese Nor Outsiders: Yi and Non-Yi in the Qing Imperial Worldview,” *Asia Major* 3d ser. 33:1 (2020): 103-146.

“Comprehending the Qing Empire: Building Multilingual Competence in an Age of Imperial Rivalry, 1792-1820,” *The International History Review* (2019): 1057-1075.

“The Qing State and Its Awareness of Eurasian Connections, 1789-1805,” *Eighteenth-Century Studies* 47:2 (Winter 2014):103-116.

“The Literati Rewriting of China in the Qianlong-Jiaqing Transition,” *Late Imperial China* 32:2 (December 2011):89-132.

“Hindustan as a Geographic and Political Concept in Qing Sources, 1700-1800,” *China Report* 47:4 (November 2011): 263-277.

“Empire and the Circulation of Frontier Intelligence: Qing Conceptions of the Ottomans,” *Harvard Journal of Asiatic Studies* 70:1 (June, 2010):147-207.

Chapters in Edited Volumes

“The Qing Empire,” in *Universality and Its Limits: Spatial Dimensions of Eurasian Empires*, eds. Michal Biran, Eva Cancik-Kirschbaum, Yuri Pines, Jörg Rüpke (Cambridge: Cambridge University Press, forthcoming 2021).

“Indian Mendicants in Ming and Qing China: A Preliminary Study,” in *India-China: Intersecting Universalities*, eds. Anne Cheng and Sanchit Kumar (Paris: Collège de France, 2020): 1-29.

“Cišii’s Description of Xinjiang: Its Context and Circulation,” in *Xinjiang in the Context of Central Eurasian Transformations* (Tokyo: The Toyo Bunko, 2018): 169-200.

“The Qing Empire in the Fabric of Global History,” in *The Prospect of Global History* (Oxford University Press, 2016): 108-123

“Kashmiri Merchants and Qing Intelligence Networks in the Himalayas: The Ahmed Ali Case of 1830,” in *Asia Inside Out: Connected Places* (Harvard University Press, 2015): 219-242.

Co-authored Publications

Matthew W. Mosca and Howard Chiang, “Historiography,” in *The Making of the Human Sciences in China: Historical and Conceptual Foundations* (Leiden: Brill, 2019): 86-100.

Loretta Kim, Matthew W. Mosca, Victor Zatssepine, “Introduction: Interfaces in Qing Frontier History,” *Frontiers of History in China* 9:3 (2014): 329-335.

Reference Entries

“China and the Asian World, 1500-1900,” *Oxford Research Encyclopedia of Asian History* (Oxford University Press, 2017) [8400 words]

Non-Peer Reviewed Publications:

“Introduction: Empire and Information in Late Imperial Chinese History,” *Frontiers of History in China* 14:1 (2019): 2-18.

“On *Manzi*: An Introduction,” *Saksaha: A Journal of Manchu Studies* 15 (2018): 111-112.

Review Essays

“Another Look Seaward: New Scholarship on Maritime China in the Ming and Qing Periods.” Review of Wei-chung Cheng, *War, Trade and Piracy in the China Seas, 1622-1683*, Xing Hang, *Conflict and Commerce in Maritime East Asia: The Zheng Family and the Shaping of the Modern World, c. 1620-1720*, and Gang Zhao, *The Qing Opening to the Ocean: Chinese Maritime Policies, 1684-1757*, in *Harvard Journal of Asiatic Studies* 78/2 (Dec 2018): 547-560.

“Borderland and Farmland: Two New Studies of Manchuria.” Review of Shuang Chen, *State-Sponsored Inequality: The Banner System and Social Stratification in Northeast China* and Seonmin Kim, *Ginseng and Borderland: Territorial Boundaries and Political Relations between Qing China and Chosŏn Korea, 1636-1912*, in *Cross-Currents: East Asian History and Culture Review* 28 (2018):129-137.

Book Reviews

Review of Max Oidtmann, *Forging the Golden Urn: The Qing Empire and the Politics of Reincarnation in Tibet*, in *Journal of Chinese Studies*, 69 (2019): 197-207.

Review of Minghui Hu, *China's Transition to Modernity: The New Classical Vision of Dai Zhen*, in *The Journal of Chinese History*, 1.1 (Jan. 2017): 209-211.

Review of Julia Lovell, *The Opium War: Drugs, Dreams and the Making of China*, in *The Journal of Asian Studies*, 74.2 (May 2015):472-474.

Review of Kirk W. Larsen, *Tradition, Treaties, and Trade: Qing Imperialism and Chosŏn Korea, 1850-1910*, in *Journal of the Economic and Social History of the Orient*, 54:1 (2011):103-106.

Review of William T. Rowe, *China's Last Empire: The Great Qing*, in *Pacific Affairs*, 83.4 (December 2010):768-769.

Review of Kate Teltscher, *The High Road to China: George Bogle, the Panchen Lama, and the First British Expedition to Tibet*, in *Cithara* (2007).

Presentations**Invited Keynote Address**

“Finding Frontiers in the Early Modern Study of the Mongol Empire,” Global Frontiers Winter School, Eberhard Karls Universität Tübingen, Nov. 15, 2017

Invited Lectures

“The Significance of the Qing Period for China-India Relations,” India-China Conjunctions, NIAS, University of Copenhagen, Nov. 18, 2019.

“Did Edward Gibbon Meet Yelü Chucai?: Detecting Chinese Influence on European Historiography of the Mongol Empire,” Munro History Seminar, California Institute of Technology, Apr. 21, 2017.

“The Mongol Empire in Qing and Eurasian Historiography, 1650-1900,” Seoul National University, Mar. 9, 2016.

“Early Manchu Historical Writing and the Manchu-language *Zizhi tongjian gangmu*,” Research Institute of Korean Studies, Korea University (Seoul), Mar. 8, 2016.

“Book Talk: *From Frontier Policy to Foreign Policy*,” Eurasian Empires, Geballe Research Workshop, Stanford Humanities Center, Jan. 12, 2015.

“The Qing Empire and Inland Eurasia: The Search for Perspective,” Seminar on Eurasian Empires & Central Asian Peoples: The Backlands in World History, University of California, Los Angeles, Oct. 9, 2014.

Invited Seminar, Workshop, and Conference Presentations

“Neither Chinese Nor Outsiders: Yi and Non-Yi in the Qing Imperial Worldview,” HGSA Seminar, History Department, Johns Hopkins University, Oct. 28, 2019.

Book Seminar and Guided Primary Source Reading, Li Ka-Shing Foundation Program in Modern Chinese History, University of California, Berkeley, Aug. 23, 2019.

Participant in manuscript workshop: Kaijun Chen, “The Culture of Expertise in Eighteenth Century Qing China: The Imperial Porcelain Industry,” Brown University, June 13, 2019.

“Inner Asia’s Role in the China-India Relationship in the Qing Period,” Inde-Chine: Universalités croisées, Collège de France, June 23, 2017

“The Category of Yi in the Qing Spatial Worldview,” Asian Spaces: Border-Crossing Dialogues, Tel Aviv University, May 16, 2017

“Qing Historiography,” China and the Human Sciences: 1600 to the Present, Palazzo Pesaro-Papafava, University of Warwick in Venice, July 10, 2016

“Comprehending the Qing Empire: Building Multilingual Competence in an Age of Imperial Rivalry,” Workshop on Transformations of Intercultural Diplomacies, Universität Bern, June 2, 2016.

“Cišii’s Writings and Their Context: An Unofficial Source among Networks of Officials,” International Conference on ‘Xinjiang in the Context of Central Eurasian Transformations,’ Toyo Bunko / University of Tokyo, Dec. 18, 2015.

“Core and Periphery in the Qing Empire,” All Under Heaven? The Empire’s Spatial Dimensions, Humboldt Foundation International Workshop, Eisenach, July 2, 2015.

“The Challenges of Mapping India: Cartography and Qing Imperial Expansion,” Science and Technology Transfer in Pre-Modern Asia, The Hebrew University of Jerusalem, June 11, 2015

Selected Conference Presentations

- “Translation as Reinterpretation: The Manchu Version of the *Yuan shi* and Its Relation to Mongolian Chronicles,” American Historical Association Annual Meeting, New York, 2020
- “Mystery of the Missing Country?: Persia in Qing Geographic Scholarship in the 18th Century,” Central Eurasian Studies Society Annual Conference, Seattle, 2017
- “Eighteenth-Century Historical Geography of the Mongol Empire: The View from Beijing,” Association for Asian Studies Annual Meeting, Toronto, 2017
- “Bannermen and Lamas in the Qing Tibetan School,” Association for Asian Studies Annual Meeting, Chicago, 2015

Courses Taught

The University of Washington (2015 – present)

- “Witnesses to the Mongol Empire” (Undergraduate Seminar)
- “States and Capitalism: The Origins of the Modern Global System” (Lecture)
- “History of Chinese Civilization” (Lecture)
- “Core Research Seminar in Chinese History” (Graduate Seminar)
- “History Research Seminar” (Graduate Seminar)
- “Cosmopolitan China” (Undergraduate Seminar)
- “Advanced Readings in International Studies” (Undergraduate Seminar)
- “China and the West in Historical Perspective, 1500-1976” (Lecture)
- “Late Imperial Chinese History, 1276-1895” (Lecture)

The College of William and Mary, Lyon G. Tyler Department of History (2012 – 2015)

- “History of Modern China” (Lecture)
- “Survey of East Asian Civilization to 1600” (Lecture)
- “Survey of East Asian Civilization, 1600 to the Present” (Lecture)
- “Empire and Borderlands in Early Modern Asia: 1600-1830” (Graduate Seminar)
- “The Mongol Empire” (Undergraduate Seminar)
- “China and the ‘Barbarians’” (Undergraduate Seminar)

The University of Hong Kong, Department of History (2011)

- “Qing China in the World” (Lecture)

Grants and Fellowships

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| 2020 | The Col. Donald W. Wiethuechter, USA Ret. Endowed Faculty Fellow in the History of War and Society, University of Washington |
| 2014 | CIAC Small Grant, Association for Asian Studies (for editorial costs of <i>Saksaha: A Journal of Manchu Studies</i>) |
| 2013-2014 | Mellon Fellowship for Assistant Professors, Institute for Advanced Study |
| 2013 | The College of William & Mary, Faculty Summer Research Grant |

- 2011 Hang Seng Bank Golden Jubilee Education Fund for Research, University of Hong Kong (US\$5,000) (research in China and Japan)
- 2009 Small Project Funding Grant (US\$10,000), University of Hong Kong (research in Chinese and British archives)
- 2008 Elaine Mossmann Prize for Outstanding Dissertation in History and East Asian Languages, Harvard University
- 2007-2008 Whiting Fellowship in the Humanities (dissertation completion)
- 2006-2007 Reischauer Institute of Japanese Studies Doctoral Dissertation Grant (research in Japan)
- 2005-2006 Fulbright IIE Fellowship (dissertation research in China and Taiwan)
- 2005-2006 Sheldon Traveling Fellowship, Harvard University (dissertation research)
- 2004-2005 Foreign Language and Area Studies Fellowship (Chinese)
- 2002 Fletcher Prize for Excellence in a Graduating AM Thesis, RSEA, Harvard University
- 2001-2002 Foreign Language and Area Studies Fellowship (Chinese)

Distinctions

2020 – Nominated for University of Washington Distinguished Teaching Award

Institutional Service Positions

2020 – Director of Graduate Studies, Department of History

Service to the Field

Associate editor of *Late Imperial China* (2014-)

Co-editor of *Saksaha: A Review of Manchu Studies* (2013-2019)

Consulting Editor of *Papers on Inner Asia* (2019-)

Member of editorial board, *Journal of the Economic and Social History of the Orient* (2014-)

External grant and fellowship application reviews:

International Dissertation Research Fellowship, SSRC

Yu Ying-shih Prize for Humanities Research

Doctoral Dissertation External Examiner:

Xue Zhang, “Qing China’s Discovery of Central Eurasia: Geography and Statecraft, 1759-1881,” Doctor of Philosophy in East Asian Studies, Princeton University (July, 2020).

Chen Bijia, “Origins and Career Patterns of the Qing Government Officials (1850-1912): Evidence from the China Government Employee Dataset-Qing (CGED-Q),” Doctor of Philosophy in Social Science, Hong Kong University of Science and Technology (Oct. 2019).

Book manuscript reviews:

Brill

Cambridge University Press
Columbia University Press
Rowman & Littlefield
Stanford University Press

Article manuscript reviews:

Acta Orientalia Academiae Scientiarum Hungaricae
American Historical Review
Archiv Orientální
Chinese Historical Review
Cross-Currents: East Asian History and Culture Review
East Asian Publishing and Society
East Asian Science, Technology and Medicine (EASTM)
International History Review
International Studies Quarterly
Journal of Asian History
Journal of Asian Studies
Journal of Global History
Journal of World History
Late Imperial China
Medieval History Journal
Modern Asian Studies
Modern China
Oxford Bibliographies
T'oung Pao
Transcultural Studies