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Education

PhD, East Asian History, 2016, The Ohio State University, Columbus, OH.

M.A., History, 2010, Georgetown University, Washington, D.C.

B.A., History, 2006, Grinnell College, Grinnell, IA.

Awards and Honors

-Stanford University, Hoover Institute Research Grant (Summer 2015)

-U. S. Department of State, International Institute of Education, Fulbright Fellowship, 2014 (10 months based at People's University in Beijing, China)

-American Council of Learned Societies-Luce Foundation, Pre-Dissertation Research Grant, 2013 (3 months based at People's University in Beijing, China)

-U.S. Department of Education Title VI Foreign Language Area Scholarship (Chinese), Summer 2013 at Inter-University Language Program at Tsinghua University in Beijing, China

-Tien-Yi Li Prize for Studies in Chinese History, Ohio State Department of History, 2013

-U.S. Department of Education Title VI Foreign Language Area Scholarship (Chinese), 2012-2013

-U.S. Department of Education Title VI Foreign Language Area Scholarship (Chinese), Summer 2012 at Inter-University Language Program at Tsinghua University in Beijing, China

-Grinnell Corps Scholarship, Nanjing, China August 2006-July 2007

Book Manuscript

China and the End of Global Silver, 1873-1937

Peer Reviewed-Publications

"A Coin for China? The Monetary Standards Debate at the end of the Qing Dynasty, 1900-1911," *Modern China* 44, no. 6 (2018) : 591-619.

"The Shanghai Mint and U.S.-China Monetary Interactions, 1920-1933," *Journal of American East Asia Relations* 25, no. 1 (2018): 7-32.

Works in Progress

Solve for x: Math Competitions in the People's Republic of China

The Creation of the Chinese Welfare Lottery

Ma Yinchu and the Making of Modern China

Presentations

"The International Banking Consortium and the Currency Reform Loan 1910-1924," Association of Asian Studies Annual Meeting, March 23, 2018.

"Solve for X: Mathematics Competitions in the People's Republic of China," Grinnell College, November, 18, 2017.

"The Boxer Indemnity, Silver and Sovereignty," Association of Asian Studies Annual Meeting, March 19, 2017.

"Examining the Shanghai Mint and Elimination of the Tael from the perspectives of Sino-U.S. Relations," Conference in Chinese Economic History, Wuhan China, October 29, 2016. (In Chinese).

"The Shanghai Mint, the Elimination of the Tael, and the Financial Politics of 1920s China," The Business History Conference, Portland, Oregon, April 2, 2016.

"Why Should We Study the History of Chinese Money?" Sungkyunkwan University, Seoul, South Korea, November 27, 2014.

Discussant, "Education and the New Policies," 6th Annual International Conference on Late Qing History, Lanzhou, China, July 17-18, 2014. (In Chinese).

"Late Qing Currency Reform," 6th Annual International Conference on Late Qing History, Lanzhou, China, July 17-18, 2014. (In Chinese).

"Emergent Nationalism, Technology Transfer and Minting Silver Coins in the Guangxu Period (1887-1899)," Networking East and West: Communications, Commerce, Culture, Renmin University, Beijing China, July 11-12, 2014.

"A Coin for China? Minting Money and Modernity in the Late Qing Dynasty, 1870-1912," The Business History Conference-Oxford University Press Doctoral Dissertation Colloquium, Ohio State University, Columbus, Ohio, March 21, 2013.

"The Culture of Chopmarking Coins in China," The Business History Conference, Columbus, Ohio, March 22, 2013.

"Coins, Counterfeiting and the State in the 19th Century," Ohio State University Hayes Graduate Research Forum, March 1, 2013. Awarded First Prize in the Humanities Division.

"The U.S. Trade Dollar and Imperialism in East Asia History," Harvard University Graduate Student Seminar, Harvard University, Cambridge, MA, February 23, 2013.

Conference Panels Organized

The Extension of Credit in Chinese History, Association of Asian Studies Annual Meeting, March 23, 2018.

Chinese Financial History in Local and Global Contexts, Association of Asian Studies Annual Meeting, March, 19, 2017

Money, Credit and Standards in Nineteenth- and Twentieth-Century China, The Business History Conference, April 2, 2016.

Teaching Experience

Assistant Professor, University of Nevada Las Vegas, Department of History, Aug 2016-Present

- Instructor for History 103 (Global Issues in Historical Perspective), History 212 (East Asia 1600-Present), History 388 (Great Personalities in Korean History) 455A (Chinese History Before 1800), History 455B (Chinese History After 1800), History 455C (Topics in Chinese History), Honors College 451 (History of U.S.-China Relations), History 741 (Readings in Economic History and History of Capitalism)

Lead Instructor, The Ohio State University, Department of History, January 2015-May 2016.

- Instructor for Pre-Modern East Asian (History 2401), Modern East Asian History (History 2402) and Global History 1500-Present (History 2642).

Graduate Assistant, The Ohio State University, Department of History, 2010-2013

- Served as teaching assistant for classes in Western Civilization (History 112), Pre-Modern East Asian History (History 141), Modern East Asian History (History 142) and Twentieth-Century World History (History 598)

Instructor, Nanjing University Jinling College, August 2008-August 2009

- Created curriculum and taught American History, Western Civilization and written composition to Chinese undergraduates majoring in English.

Instructor, Nanjing University Attached High School, August 2006-July 2008

- Taught high school students as well as high school teachers while on a post-BA scholarship through Grinnell College.

Popular Media Articles

“Nuts: The Bursting of the Chinese Walnut Bubble,” *The Los Angeles Review of Books China Blog*, August 24, 2016.

“The Next Unicorn?” *The Los Angeles Review of Books China Blog*, February 10, 2016.

“Say Uncle,” *The Los Angeles Review of Books China Blog*, January 20, 2016.

“In Praise of Chinese Gossip Rags,” *The Los Angeles Review of Books China Blog*, November 25, 2015.

“Modern Chinese History: What Every Student Needs to Know,” *The Los Angeles Review of Books China Blog*, October 8, 2015.

“Why is There No Chinese Version of Jeopardy?” *The Los Angeles Review of Books China Blog*, September 5, 2015.

“Reading Material for the Rails,” *The Los Angeles Review of Books China Blog*, August 5, 2015.

“Seeking Alpha in 1992 Shanghai,” *The Los Angeles Review of Books China Blog*, July 15, 2015.

“Are You a Dark Horse?” *The Los Angeles Review of Books China Blog*, June 24, 2015.

“The Korea Conundrum and Chinese Soft Power,” *The Los Angeles Review of Books China Blog*, May 27, 2015.

“The Man Who Stayed Behind—At Chinese Central Television,” *The Los Angeles Review of Books China Blog*, April 29, 2015.

“The Case of the Mistaken Maps,” *The Los Angeles Review of Books China Blog*, April 8, 2015.

“Coming Home: The Problem of *Haigui*, Then and Now,” *The Los Angeles Review of Books China Blog*, March 18, 2015.

“What is Wrong with Chinese Universities?” *The Los Angeles Review of Books China Blog*, February 25, 2015.

“The Pessimistic and Optimistic Case for the Future of Innovation in China,” *The Los Angeles Review of Books China Blog*, January 28, 2015.

“Kongfuzi: The Other Chinese Website You Should Know About,” *The Los Angeles Review of Books China Blog*, January 7, 2015.

“Taking the Edge Off in Troubled Times: Healthy Habits for Conscientious Cadres,” *The Los Angeles Review of Books China Blog*, November 26, 2014.

“Remembering the 1930s and 1940s, or Reliving Them,” *The Los Angeles Review of Books China Blog*, October 22, 2014.

“On the Road in Chinese History,” *The Los Angeles Review of Books China Blog*, October 1, 2014.

“Blasts From the Past: Chinese Nostalgia for the 1980s in the Era of Xi Jinping,” *The Los Angeles Review of Books China Blog*, September 1, 2014.

University and External Service

University of Nevada Las Vegas, Aug. 2016-present

- Serve on History department Development Committee, Library and Research Committee and have served on Graduate committee

Nevada Center on Foreign Relations, August 2018-present

- Serve as Vice President of Programming and Events for Nevada Center on Foreign Relations

US-China Fulbright Chinese Master’s Program Interviews, Beijing, China, August 2014

- Served on four-person interview panel to nominate 10 out of 40 Chinese applicants for a Fulbright scholarship to attend M.A. programs in the United States.

The Ohio Board of Regents Technology Transfer Taskforce, January-June 2012

- Interviewed interested parties and helped write report submitted to the State Legislature of Ohio.

Languages

Modern Chinese (Advanced Proficiency in Reading, Writing and Speaking)

Classical Chinese (Advanced Proficiency in Reading)

Modern Japanese (Advanced Proficiency in Reading)

Memberships

Business History Conference

Association of Asian Studies