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EMPLOYMENT

Associate Professor '05-present
Department of History, West Chester University, West Chester, PA, USA.
Assistant Professor '94-'05
Division of Humanities, Hong Kong University of Science and Technology, Hong Kong, China.

EDUCATION

Ph.D., History, Harvard University, Cambridge, MA '94
Dissertation title: "The Government Monopoly of Salt in the Song Dynasty (960-1279): An Annotated Translation of the Monograph on Salt in the *Shihuo zhi* of the *Songshi* with Introduction."
Advisors: Professors Peter Bol, Philip Kuhn, Wei-ming Tu.
M.A., History, Harvard University, Cambridge, MA '85
Rotary Foundation Scholar, Kyoto University, Kyoto, Japan '83-'84
Rotary Foundation Scholar, International Christian University, Tokyo, Japan '82-'83
University of Michigan, Ann Arbor, MI '81
B.A., History, Central Michigan University, Mt. Pleasant, MI, Salutatorian '80

TEACHING

WEST CHESTER UNIVERSITY, WEST CHESTER, PA

HIS 100: Global History since 1900 '15
HIS 101: History of Civilization I 05, '06, '07, '08, '09
HIS 305: Modern China '06, '07, '08, '09, '10, '11, '13, '14, '15, '16
HIS 306: Chinese Civilization '05, '06, '07, '08, '09, '11, '12, '13, '14, '15
HIS 397: Topics in World History '07, '08, '10, '11, '12, '13, '14
Topics: History of East Asia, Modern East Asia through Film, East Asian Economic Miracle
HIS 399: Topics in US History: The Asian American Experience '10
HIS 400: Seminar '07, '09, '10, '11, '12, '13, '15
Topics: Global Migration, Tourism, Post-Reforms China, Industrial E. Asia, China's Economic Miracle
HIS 505: History and Culture of East Asia '06, '08, '16
HIS 603: Readings in World History '09, '11, '14
Topics: Chinese Material Culture, East Asian Economic Miracle, East Asia through Film
Advisor, World History M.A. Comprehensive Exam '10
Mentor, Teaching English in China/Study Abroad/Exchange Programs '06-present

HONG KONG UNIVERSITY OF SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY, HONG KONG

HUMA 041: General Chinese History: Pre-modern '99, '00, '03
HUMA 100W/100Z/141/051: Pre-modern East Asian History '94, '95, '96, '97, '98, '00, '01, '04
HUMA 101J/172/246: Peasantry, Merchants, and Confucian Literati '95, '96, '97, '02, '04
HUMA 241A: Special Topics in Pre-Imperial to Middle Imperial China '97
HUMA 251A/254: Nomadic & Maritime Challenges in Chinese Hist '98, '99, '01, '02, '04
HUMA 600S/536: State and Economy in the Song Dynasty '95, '99, '02
HUMA 607A/663/667/551: State, Economy, and Society in Pre-modern China '96, '98, '00, '03, '04
HUMA 607O: New Assessment of Sino-Nomadic Relations from 3rd cent. BC - AD 1800 '01
M.A., M.Phil, PhD Post-graduate Student Supervision '94-'05

HARVARD UNIVERSITY, CAMBRIDGE, MA

- Resident Tutor**, Harvard College, Currier House '85-94
 Appointed resident advisor in undergrad dorm of 400 co-eds. Taught Asia course sections. Led weekly Chinese and Japanese language tables. Counseled on personal and academic issues. Organized study breaks. Assisted in job, scholarship, and school applications. Wrote tens of recommendations annually.
- Research Assistant**: "Entrepreneurship in Greater China Project," Harvard Business School '90
- Teaching Fellow**: East Asian Studies 97r Sophomore Tutorial '88-90
- Teaching Fellow**: Historical Studies A-13 China & Historical Studies A-14 Japan '86-88

SCHOLARSHIP & PROFESSIONAL SERVICE**BOOK**

- Salt and State: An Annotated Translation of the Songshi Salt Monopoly Treatise*. Michigan Monographs in Chinese Studies no. 99. Ann Arbor: University of Michigan, Center for Chinese Studies, 2004. A comprehensive study of the salt industry, a key institution in China's pre-modern political economy, its workings, bureaucracy, fiscal and political debates, with extensive introduction and complete translation of the Song dynastic history's treatise on the salt monopoly and annotation relying on parallel histories.

ARTICLES

- "Teaching Chinese History and Culture through Film." In *Education About Asia* 18, no. 1 (Spring 2013): 32-37. In special issue, "Asian Visual and Performing Arts Part II," in *EAA*, the teaching journal of the Association for Asian Studies.
- Chinese-English bilingual edition of *Qianshi jiaxun* 钱氏家训 [Family Instructions of King Qian Liu]. In *Wu-Yue Qianshi* [Wu-Yue Qian clan history] no. 7 (February 2012): 3-5.
- 250 page English manuscript for 28-part television historical drama, *Wu-Yue Qianwang* 吴越钱王 (King Qian of Wu-Yue), August 2011. Directed by Hu Mingkai. Hangzhou, China: Huawen Film Co.
- "Tourism, Modernization, and Nation-building: The Case of the Yangzi Delta." In *The People's Republic of China Today: Internal and External Challenges*, ed. Zhiqun Zhu, 259-287. Singapore: World Scientific Publishers, 2010.
- "Binzhou xiaocheng jiapu yanjiu 2" 宾州小城家谱研究记 (二) [Professional genealogical research at the Mormon Genealogical Library, Salt Lake City, USA]. In *Wu-Yue Qianshi* [Wu-Yue Qian clan history] no. 3 (December 2009): 33-37.
- "Binzhou xiaocheng jiapu yanjiu 1" 宾州小城家谱研究记 (一) (Professional genealogical research in Pennsylvania). In *Wu-Yue Qianshi* [Wu-Yue Qian clan history] no. 2 (August 2009): 46-48.

TALKS & PRESENTATIONS

- "Family History in Contemporary China" Mar '15
 Historical Society of Pennsylvania, Philadelphia, PA: "Family History Days" Lecture.
- "Family History in China: Nationalism, Heritage, and Pop Culture" Apr '14
 Inaugural "China and Innovation" Conference, The China Institute, Bucknell U, Lewisburg, PA.
- "Calligraphy Night" Oct '13
 Hands-on workshop on Chinese Calligraphy for Asian Student Association, WCU.
- "Asian American Culture and Identity Panel" Feb '12
 Prof. Bessie Lawton's COM 250-01 "Intercultural Communication," WCU.
- "Asian Studies in the Curriculum" Apr '11
 Ethnic Studies Seminar presentation with Prof. Valerian DeSousa (ANT/SOC), WCU.
- "WCU News and Events: Translating a Legacy" Aug '10
 Interview by Loretta MacAlpine (WCU PR) for WCU homepage.
- "Who was General Tso and Why Are We Eating His Chicken?" Apr '10
 Spirituality, Ethnicity, and Cuisine Conference, Philips Autograph Library, WCU.

- “3,000 Years of a Chinese Family from Myth to the Present” *Apr ‘09*
8th Annual Research Day, Sykes Ballroom, WCU.
- “Chinese Calligraphy—Theory, Practice, and Hands-on Workshop” *Dec ‘08*
Library Seminar Series, Green Library Conference Room, WCU.
- “Kinship and Genealogy in China” *Sept ‘08*
Diversity Lecture Series, Office of Social Equity, WCU.
- “Roots and Diaspora: 1,000 Years of a Chinese Family” *Apr ‘08*
Ethnic Studies Seminar, WCU.

CONFERENCE PAPERS/ PANEL CONVENER

- “Family History in China Today: Heritage, Development, Unification” *Mar ‘15*
Conference on International Asian Studies, University of Scranton, Scranton, PA.
- “New Uses of Family History in China: Modernization and Unification” *Oct ‘14*
3rd Knowledge Crossing Borders Conference, Universidad Nacional, San Jose, Costa Rica.
- “Searching for Roots: Family and Diaspora” *Sept ‘14*
43rd Annual Conference, MAR/AAS, Hofstra University, Hempstead, NY.
- Presidential Roundtable: “Documenting Asia” *Nov ‘13*
Organized panel of scholars and documentary filmmakers on India, China, and North Korea, 42nd Annual Conference, MAR/AAS, University of Delaware, Newark, Delaware.
- Presidential Roundtable: “Human Rights and Asia” *Nov ‘12*
Invited scholars and filmmakers to speak on Asia, 41st Annual Conference, MAR/AAS, WCU.
- “Teaching China in the Age of Globalization” *May ‘12*
Knowledge Crossing Borders Conference, “Teaching Asia” panel, WCU.
- “Sustaining a Viewership: Chinese TV, Drama, and Identity” *Oct ‘10*
39th Annual Conference, MAR/AAS, Pennsylvania State University.
- “The Chinese Model of Tourism” *Nov ‘09*
38th Annual Conference, MAR/AAS, Villanova University, Villanova, PA.
- “Tourism in China: Development, Heritage, Environment, State” *Mar ‘09*
15th Annual Conference, Asian Studies Development Program, Community College of Philadelphia, PA.
- “Development in the Yangzi Delta in Five Dynasties (10th cent)” *Oct ‘08*
37th Annual Conference, MAR/AAS, Rutgers University.
- “Dreams of a King: Qian Liu and Wu-Yue Kingdom (907-978)” *Oct ‘07*
36th Annual Conference, MAR/AAS, University of Maryland, College Park, MD.
- “Family History: Context, Memory, Identity” *May ‘07*
WCU FSDAI International Conference: Global Perspectives in Higher Ed, Guiyang, China.

CONFERENCE PANEL CHAIR/DISCUSSANT

- “Examining Economics and International Relations in East and Southeast Asia” *Oct ‘15*
44th Annual Conference, MAR/AAS, University of Pittsburgh, Pittsburgh, PA.
- “Understanding Conquest and Empire in China and Korea” *Oct ‘15*
44th Annual Conference, MAR/AAS, University of Pittsburgh, Pittsburgh, PA.
- “Perspectives on China” (Undergraduate Panel) *Nov ‘13*
42nd Annual Conference, MAR/AAS, University of Delaware, Newark, Delaware.
- “New Perspectives on Contemporary China & Japan” *Nov ‘12*
Student papers on China and Japan, 41st Annual Conference, MAR/AAS, WCU.
- “Engaging with Foreigners and Depicting Them” *Oct ‘11*
40th Annual Conference, MAR/AAS, Princeton University, Princeton, NJ.
- “Global Migrations: Evidence and Consequences” *Oct ‘11*
40th Annual Conference, MAR/AAS, Princeton University, Princeton, NJ.
- “Visual and Performance Art in East Asia” *Oct ‘10*
39th Annual Conference, MAR/AAS, Pennsylvania State University, State College, PA.

- “Sustainable Development: Agriculture, Tourism, and the State” *Oct ‘10*
 39th Annual Conference, MAR/AAS, Pennsylvania State University, State College, PA.
- “China’s Ethnic Minorities” *Mar ‘09*
 15th Annual Conference, Asian Studies Development Program, Community College of Philadelphia, PA.
- “Global Economics and Politics” *Oct ‘08*
 37th Annual Conference, MAR/AAS, Rutgers University.
- “‘Asia’ in the West” *Oct ‘08*
 37th Annual Conference, MAR/AAS, Rutgers University.
- “Knowledge, Science, and Economy in Pre-modern China” *Oct ‘08*
 37th Annual Conference, MAR/AAS, Rutgers University.
- “Teaching Chinese” *Oct ‘08*
 37th Annual Conference, MAR/AAS, Rutgers University.
- “Departures: Ancient Texts” *Oct ‘07*
 36th Annual Conference, MAR/AAS, University of Maryland, College Park, MD.
- “Issues in Culture, Research, and Pedagogy” *Oct ‘06*
 35th Annual Conference, MAR/AAS, Seton Hall University, South Orange, NJ.

PROFESSIONAL SERVICE

- Council of Conferences, Association for Asian Studies** *‘15-‘18*
 Elected to three-year term on COC of the Association for Asian Studies, a nonpolitical scholarly organization dedicated to understanding between Asia and America, to represent the Mid-Atlantic Region Association for Asian Studies, one of eight branches of the AAS.
- Executive Board, Mid-Atlantic Region Association for Asian Studies** *‘14-present*
 As Immediate Past President of MAR/AAS, I serve on various committees of the Executive Board.
- President, Mid-Atlantic Region Association for Asian Studies** *‘12, ‘13*
 Elected President of MAR/AAS. Chaired quarterly meetings of Board, appointed members to Advisory Council, developed agendas, presided over annual conferences, organized Presidential Roundtables.
- Co-Manager, Mid-Atlantic Region Association for Asian Studies Annual Conference** *Fall ‘12*
 Co-managed the annual MAR/AAS meeting at WCU.
- Vice-President, Mid-Atlantic Region Association for Asian Studies** *‘11-‘12*
 Elected Vice-President of MAR/AAS. Attended quarterly meetings, served as Acting President in the absence of the President, presided over meetings, developed the agenda.
- Asian Studies Development Program** *‘09-present*
 Based at U of Hawaii, its mission is to infuse Asian content into curricula, enhance research, and strengthen understanding among peoples of Pacific.
- Secretary, Mid-Atlantic Region Association for Asian Studies** *‘09-‘12*
 Elected Secretary of MAR/AAS, took minutes at quarterly meetings, kept records, assisted with outreach and publicity.
- Advisory Council, Mid-Atlantic Region Association for Asian Studies** *‘07-‘09*
 Appointed China Representative to MAR/AAS, attended quarterly meetings, advised on organization’s plans and conferences.

SERVICE

DEPARTMENTAL SERVICE

Department of History, West Chester University

- Assistant Department Chairperson** *‘09-‘14, ‘15-16*
 Appointed to assist Chair. Serve as assessment coordinator, conduct annual assessment of History program using student artifacts and surveys, write annual report. Coordinate undergraduate advising, advise on curricular issues, carry double load of advisees. Attend workshops on issues of departmental

concern. Help prepare faculty schedules, represent Department at campus open houses, and perform other duties as assigned by Chair. Act as Chair when Chair is unavailable.

Acting Department Chairperson

'11-12, '12-'13, Sp '15-Sum '15

Elected to serve as Acting Chair while Chair on sabbatical leave or under promotion review. Directed activities of the Department, delegated authority and assigned responsibilities, represented the History discipline on and off campus. Chaired department meetings, chaired standing Departmental committees, conducted Chair observations, wrote Chair evaluations. Also responsible for recommending to the Dean such matters as curricular changes, course offerings, and teaching assignments.

Committees

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| <i>Robert Young Asia Scholarship Committee</i> | <i>'15-present</i> |
| <i>Executive Committee</i> | <i>'10-present</i> |
| <i>Evaluation Committee</i> | <i>'10-present</i> |
| <i>Chair, Undergraduate Committee</i> | <i>'09-present</i> |
| <i>Undergraduate Committee</i> | <i>'05-present</i> |
| <i>Chair, Evaluation Committee</i> | <i>'13-'14</i> |
| <i>Islamic World Search Committee</i> | <i>'13-14</i> |
| <i>Chair, South Asian History Search Committee</i> | <i>'10-11</i> |
| <i>Elections Committee</i> | <i>'08-11</i> |
| <i>Ancient World History Search Committee</i> | <i>'07-08</i> |

Division of Humanities, Hong Kong University of Science and Technology

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| <i>Postgraduate Studies Committee</i> | <i>'94-96, '98-99, '00-05</i> |
| <i>Curriculum Committee</i> | <i>'99-02</i> |
| <i>Chair, Lecture Series Committee</i> | <i>'97-98</i> |
| <i>Laboratory Committee</i> | <i>'97-98</i> |
| <i>Search Committee</i> | <i>'97-98</i> |
| <i>Joint Committee on M.A. in Chinese Studies</i> | <i>'95-98</i> |
| <i>Language Center Faculty Advisory Committee</i> | <i>'94-98</i> |
| <i>South China Research Center Preparatory Committee</i> | <i>'96-97</i> |
| <i>Teaching and Learning Quality Process Review</i> | <i>'96</i> |
| <i>HUMA Committee on Undergraduate Studies</i> | <i>'95</i> |

UNIVERSITY SERVICE

West Chester University, West Chester, PA

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| <i>Planning Committee for Asian Studies Minor</i> | <i>'14-present</i> |
| <i>Campus Security Authority</i> | <i>'12-present</i> |
| <i>Faculty Steering Committee on Ethnic Studies</i> | <i>'08-present</i> |
| <i>Advisor, Asian Student Association (ASA)</i> | <i>'08-present</i> |
| <i>Middle States Commission on Higher Education Group #8, Standard 12</i> | <i>'09-'11</i> |
| <i>University Forum</i> | <i>'08-'12</i> |
| <i>College of Arts and Sciences Undergraduate Research Awards Committee</i> | <i>'07-09</i> |

Hong Kong University of Science and Technology, Hong Kong

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| <i>University Commencement Orator</i> | <i>'00, '02, '03</i> |
| <i>Senate Sub-Committee on Language Education</i> | <i>'98</i> |

COMMUNITY SERVICE

Career Days: “Being a College Professor,” Rustin High School, West Chester, PA ‘11, ‘12, ‘13
Book Club Talk: “Snow Flower and Secret Fan,” Covenant Presbyterian Church, Frazer, PA June ‘09
Presentation: “China’s Cultural History,” Stetson Middle School, West Chester, PA Feb ‘08
Presentation: “Lunar New Year Festival,” Starkweather Elementary School, West Chester, PA Feb ‘07
HKUST Representative, Hong Kong Examinations Authority, Hong Kong, China ‘98-‘05
Executive Board, Asian American Resource Workshop, Boston, MA ‘90-93
 On Board of 500-member non-profit community organization to promote awareness of Asian American experience; led Membership Cttee, developed workshops, conducted cold calls to recruit and fundraise.

GRANTS & AWARDS

International Travel Grant, WCU Knowledge Crossing Borders Conference, Costa Rica Fa ‘14
Faculty Academic Advisor Appreciation Award, WCU Sp ‘13
Honors College Outstanding Faculty Award, WCU Fa ‘11, Fa ‘12, Sp ‘13
Association for Asian Studies Council on Conferences Outreach Grant Sp ‘12
President’s Conference Support, WCU Sp ‘12
College of Education: Dean’s Conference Support, WCU Sp ‘12
Green Library: Director’s Conference Support, WCU Sp ‘12
Office of Advancement: Director’s Conference Support, WCU Sp ‘12
Department of Anthropology and Sociology: Conference Support, WCU Sp ‘12
Department of History: Conference Support, WCU Sp ‘12
CAS Dean’s Special Award for International Outreach, WCU Sum ‘11
CAS Dean’s Matching Grant Conference Support, WCU Fa ‘10
CAS Development Award, WCU Sum-Fa ‘09
Global Development FSDAI—China: Collaborative Grant, WCU Sum ‘07
First-year Faculty Grant, WCU ‘05-06
Direct Allocated Research Grants, HKUST ‘95-99, ‘99-03, ‘00-04
Teaching Development Grant (Co-Supervisor), HKUST ‘96-98

ACADEMIC MEMBERSHIPS

Asian Studies Development Program (ASDP)
 Chester County Historical Society (CCHS)
 Association of Chinese Professionals of the Social Sciences (ACPSS)
 Mid-Atlantic Region of the Association for Asian Studies (MAR/AAS)
 Association of Chinese Historians in the United States (CHUS)
 American Historical Association (AHA)
 Qian Liu Research Society
 Association for Asian Studies (AAS)

LANGUAGES

English (native)
 Chinese (fluent oral and reading proficiency, fluent Mandarin, basic Cantonese)
 Japanese (basic oral and reading proficiency)
 French (basic proficiency)
 Russian (rusty)