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EMPLOYMENT

Full Professor

Department of History, West Chester University, West Chester, PA, USA.

Associate Professor

Department of History, West Chester University, West Chester, PA, USA.

Assistant Professor

Division of Humanities, Hong Kong University of Science and Technology, Hong Kong, China.

EDUCATION

Ph.D. in History, Harvard University, Cambridge, MA

M.A. in History, Harvard University, Cambridge, MA

B.A. in History, Central Michigan University, Mt. Pleasant, MI

GRANTS & AWARDS

WEST CHESTER UNIVERSITY, WEST CHESTER, PA

TEACHING & ADVISING

WCU Honors College Outstanding Faculty Award

WCU Faculty Academic Advisor Appreciation Award

WCU Honors College Honorary Reads

RESEARCH & PROFESSIONAL SERVICE

WCU CAH Dean's One-Time Funding Grant: Ghana Study Abroad faculty development

Seton Shields Genealogy Research Grant

WCU International Travel Grant, Knowledge Crossing Borders Conference, Costa Rica

Association for Asian Studies Council of Conferences Outreach Grant

WCU President's Conference Support

WCU College of Education: Dean's Conference Support

WCU Green Library: Director's Conference Support

WCU Office of Advancement: Director's Conference Support

WCU Department of Anthropology and Sociology: Conference Support

WCU Department of History Conference Support

WCU College of Arts & Sciences Dean's Award for Intl Outreach, Hangzhou Normal University

WCU College of Arts & Sciences Dean's Matching Grant Conference Support

WCU College of Arts & Sciences Development Award, China fieldwork

WCU Faculty Staff Development Abroad Initiative—China Collaborative Grant

TEACHING & ADMINISTRATIVE ASSIGNMENTS

WEST CHESTER UNIVERSITY, WEST CHESTER, PA

ASSISTANT CHAIRPERSON, DEPARTMENT OF HISTORY

ACTING CHAIRPERSON, DEPARTMENT OF HISTORY

COURSES

HIS 100: Global History since 1900

HIS 101: History of Civilization I

HIS 305: Modern China

HIS 306: Chinese Civilization
 HIS 397: Topics in World History: Modern East Asia through Film
 HIS 397: Topics in World History: History of East Asia
 HIS 397: Topics in World History: Modern East Asia
 HIS 399: Topics in US History: The Asian American Experience
 HIS 400: Seminar: Global Migration
 HIS 400: Seminar: Global Tourism
 HIS 400: Seminar: Post-Reforms China
 HIS 400: Seminar: Industrial East Asia
 HIS 400 Seminar: China's Economic Miracle
 HIS 505: History and Culture of East Asia
 HIS 603: Readings in World History: Chinese Material Culture
 HIS 603: Readings in World History: The East Asian Economic Miracle
 HIS 603: Readings in World History: East Asia in Film

SCHOLARSHIP & PROFESSIONAL SERVICE

E-BOOK

Salt and State: An Annotated Translation of the Songshi Salt Monopoly Treatise. My first book was deemed a “high impact book in Asian studies” by an editorial board of respected Asian studies scholars. E-publication and digital copyright to University of Michigan Press for distribution in multiple formats, digital editions for sale, and paperback version for sale, 2020.

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: the domestic and international context to the government's monopoly of salt in the Song (960-1279); workings of the monopoly, its bureaucracy, and debates; and contemporary lessons to be drawn.

PEER-REVIEWED ARTICLES

“Changjiang sanjiazhou: Luyouye, xiandaihua, yu jianguo daye” 长江三角洲：旅游业、现代化与建国大业 [Tourism, modernization, and nation-building: the case of the Yangzi Delta]. In *Wu-Yue Qianshi* [Wu-Yue Qian clan history] no. 17 (December 2016): 4-17.

“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,” of *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.

225-pages of English subtitles for 28-part Chinese television historical drama series, *Wuyue Qian wang* 吴越钱王 (King Qian of Wuyue), 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.

CONFERENCE PAPERS/PANELS

INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCES

“Family History in China Today: Heritage, Development, Unification”

International Conference on Asian Studies: Taiwan and China in the Global Context, University of Scranton, Scranton, PA.

“New Uses of Family History in China: Modernization and Unification” ‘14
3rd Congreso Internacional de Educacion Superior/ Knowledge Crossing Borders Conference, Universidad Nacional, Heredia, Costa Rica.

“Family History in China: Nationalism, Heritage, and Pop Culture” ‘14
Inaugural International Conference on China and Innovation: Past, Present, and Future, China Institute, Bucknell University, Lewisburg, PA.

“Teaching China in the Age of Globalization” ‘12
2nd Knowledge Crossing Borders Conference/ Congreso Internacional de Educacion Superior, WCU.

NATIONAL/REGIONAL CONFERENCES

“The Tidal Bore of the Qiantang River: Agricultural Engineering in the Five Dynasties (907-960)” ‘19
48th Annual MAR/AAS Conference, Dickinson College, Carlisle, PA.

“Peace and Diplomacy in the Five Dynasties: Strategies of the Wuyue Kingdom” ‘18
47th Annual MAR/AAS Conference, Elizabethtown College, Elizabethtown, PA.

“Ancestor Worship in China Today: Festivals, Heritage, and Identity” ‘17
46th Annual MAR/AAS Conference, Drexel University, Philadelphia, PA.

“Local Culture, Solidarity, and Surname Identity from Five Dynasties to Today” ‘16
45th Annual MAR/AAS Conference, Towson University, Towson, MD.

“Family History in Contemporary China” ‘15
Family History Days Conference, Historical Society of Pennsylvania, Philadelphia, PA.

“Searching for Roots: Family and Diaspora” ‘14
43rd Annual MAR/AAS Conference, Hofstra University, Hempstead, NY.

Presidential Roundtable: “Documenting Asia” ‘13
Organized panel of scholars and documentary filmmakers on India, China, and Korea, 42nd Annual MAR/AAS Conference, University of Delaware, Newark, Delaware.

Presidential Roundtable: “Human Rights and Asia” ‘12
Organized panel of scholars and filmmakers on Japan, China, and North Korea, 41st Annual MAR/AAS Conference, WCU.

“Sustaining a Viewership: Chinese TV, Drama, and Identity” ‘10
39th Annual MAR/AAS Conference, Pennsylvania State University.

INVITED PRESENTATIONS/ CAMPUS TALKS

“Tradition and Transformation in Rural and Urban China” ‘19
History Club talk, WCU.

“Ancestor Worship in China Today” ‘19
History Club talk, WCU.

“Child-rearing and Culture” ‘16
Frederick Douglass Institute (En)counter Speaker Series: Dialogue between Parents and Children: Teaching Kids How to Survive in a World Where Race Can Matter, WCU.

“It’s the Year of the Ram!” ‘15
Interview, *Excellence in Action: President’s Newsletter*, p. 1 and p. 6, WCU.

“Calligraphy Workshop” ‘14
Led workshop on Chinese Calligraphy for Asian Student Association, WCU.

“Calligraphy Night” ‘13

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Led workshop on Chinese Calligraphy for Asian Student Association, WCU.	
“Asian American Culture and Identity”	‘12
Dr. Bessie Lawton’s COM 250 “Intercultural Communication,” WCU.	
“Asian Studies in the Curriculum”	‘11
Ethnic Studies Seminar presentation with Dr. Valerian DeSousa (ANT/SOC), WCU.	

OFFICES HELD IN PROFESSIONAL ASSOCIATIONS

Executive Board, Mid-Atlantic Region Association for Asian Studies	‘18-present
Council of Conferences, Association for Asian Studies (AAS)	‘15-‘18
Nominations Committee, Mid-Atlantic Region Association for Asian Studies	‘15-17
President, Mid-Atlantic Region Association for Asian Studies	‘12-13
Co-Manager, 41 st Annual Mid-Atlantic Region Association for Asian Studies Conference	‘12

SERVICE

DEPARTMENTAL SERVICE

DEPARTMENT OF HISTORY, WEST CHESTER UNIVERSITY

Drayer Committee	‘20-present
Ad Hoc Evaluation Committees	‘18-present

COLLEGE OF ARTS & SCIENCES SERVICE

CAS Outstanding Student Award Committee	‘20-present
Chair, Robert J. Young Memorial Scholarship Committee	‘15-present

UNIVERSITY SERVICE

Planning Committee for Asian Studies Minor	‘19-present
Faculty Steering Committee on Ethnic Studies	‘08-present
Advisor, Asian Student Association (ASA)	‘08-present