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Curriculum Vitae

Associate Professor
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Education

Ph.D. History, Binghamton University, 2011.
M.A. History, State University of New York, Albany, 2005.
M.S. Computer Science, Binghamton University, 2002.
B.S. Physics, Peking University, 1997.

Employment History

2017-present Associate Professor, James Madison University
2011-2017 Assistant Professor, James Madison University.
2011 Lecturer, University of Manitoba.
2008-2010 Instructor, Binghamton University.

Publications

Refereed Articles and Book Chapter

“The Northern Song.” In *Routledge Handbook of Imperial Chinese History*. Eds. Victor C. Xiong and Kenneth Hammond. Routledge, 2018, 182-196.

“The Eight Virtue System in Late Northern Sung China.” *Virginia Review of Asian Studies* 18 (2016), 160-180.

“A Reassessment of the National Three Hall System in the Late Northern Song.” *Journal of Song-Yuan Studies* 44 (2014), 137-171.

Editing

Editor, *Jianqiao Zhongguo songdai shi, xia juan* 剑桥中国宋代史·下卷. Beijing: Zhongguo shehui kexue chubanshe, forthcoming.

Translations

Elman, Benjamin. *Civil Examinations and Meritocracy in Late Imperial China*. Cambridge, MA: Harvard University Press, 2013. Chinese title: *Wanqi dizhi Zhongguo zhi keju* 晚期帝制中国之科举. Hangzhou: Zhejiang University Press, forthcoming.

Chaffee, John and Denis Twitchett. Eds. *The Cambridge History of China*, volume 5, Part Two, *Sung China*, Introduction, chapter 5, and chapter 8. Cambridge: Cambridge University Press, 2009. Chinese title: *Jianqiao Zhongguo songdai shi, xia juan* 剑桥中国宋代史·下卷, 导言、第五章、第八章. Beijing: Zhongguo shehui kexue chubanshe, forthcoming.

Twitchett, Denis C. and Paul J. Smith. Eds. *The Cambridge History of China*, volume 5, Part One, *The Sung Dynasty and Its Precursors, 907-1279*, chapter 6 & 7, pp. 484-643. Cambridge: Cambridge University Press, 2009. Chinese title: *Jianqiao Zhongguo Songdai shi, shang juan* 剑桥中国宋代史·上卷, 第六章、第七章. Beijing: Zhongguo shehui kexue chubanshe, 2021.

De Weerd, Hilde. *Competition over Content: Negotiating Standards for the Civil Service Examination in Imperial China (1127-1279)*. Cambridge, MA: Harvard University Asia Center, 2007. Chinese title: *Yizhi zhizheng: Nan Song keju guifan zhi zhechong* 义旨之争: 南宋科举规范之折冲. Hangzhou: Zhejiang University Press, 2015.

Invited Articles

“Stones from Other Hills: The Study of Chinese History in the West,” *Northeast Asian History*, 84 (March 2014), 30-42.

“Bei Song monian de jiaoyu gaige 北宋末年的教育改革” [“The Educational Reforms in the Late Northern Song”], *Huazhong xueshu* 華中學術, volume 2, 87-100.

Book Reviews

Review of Stephen Owen, *All Mine! Happiness, Ownership, and Naming in Eleventh-Century China* (Columbia University Press, 2022), *Journal of Asian Studies*, forthcoming.

Review of Chu Ming-kin, *The Politics of Higher Education: The Imperial University in Northern Song China* (Hong Kong University Press, 2020), *Journal of Song-Yuan Studies*, forthcoming.

Review of Laurel Bossen and Hill Gates. *Bound Feet, Young Hands: Tracking the Demise of Footbinding in Village China* (Stanford University Press, 2017), *Agricultural History* 91.4 (Fall 2017), 587-588.

Review of Peter Lorge. *The Reunification of China: Peace through War under the Song Dynasty* (Cambridge University Press, 2015), *Journal of Military History* 81.2 (April 2017), 545-546.

“Dang keju chengwei changyu 當科舉成爲場域” [“When Examination becomes a field”], *Lishi wenxian yanjiu 历史文献研究* vol. 38 (2017): 409-415.

Review of William Guanglin Liu, *The Chinese Market Economy, 1000-1500* (SUNY Press, 2015), *Agricultural History* 90.2 (Spring 2016), 260-261.

Review of Patricia Buckley Ebrey, *Emperor Huizong* (Harvard University Press, 2014), *Journal of Song-Yuan Studies* 45 (2015), 397-402.

Review of Benjamin A. Elman, *Civil Examinations and Meritocracy in Late Imperial China* (Harvard University Press, 2013), *Ming Studies* 70 (November 2014), 76-80.

Review of Ruth Mostern, *Dividing the Realm in Order to Govern: The Spatial Organization of the Song State* (Harvard University Press, 2011), *The Journal of Northeast Asian History* 11.2 (Winter 2014), 151-60.

Review of Denis C. Twitchett and Paul J. Smith eds., *The Cambridge History of China*, volume 5, Part One, *The Sung Dynasty and Its Precursors, 907-1279* (Cambridge University Press, 2009), *Lishi renleixue xuekan 历史人類學學刊* 9.1 (2011), 101-104.

Review of Hilde de Weerd, *Competition over Content: Negotiating Standards for the Civil Service Examinations in Imperial China (1127-1279)* (Harvard University Press, 2007), *Journal of Song-Yuan Studies* 39 (2009), 229-236.

Encyclopedia Entries

“Cai Jing,” “Imperial Academy,” “Kaifeng,” “Scholar-Gentry,” “Schools,” “Song Dynasty (Northern Song),” “Song Gaozong 1127-62,” “Wang Anshi 1021-86,” and “Wang Anshi Reforms.” *Encyclopedia of Chinese History*, Routledge, 2016, 66-67, 311-313, 342-343, 584-586, 635-637, 727-729.

“Imperial Government (China),” “Jin Dynasty 1115-1234,” “Social Change and New Classes,”

and “Song Dynasties, North and South.” *Cultural Sociology of the Middle East, Asia, and Africa: An Encyclopedia*. Sage Publications Inc., 2012, 74-75, 123-125, 138-140, 188-189.

Conference Presentations and Panels

Presenter – “Fan Zhongyan and his Observation of Canopus,” The Eighth China Fan Zhongyan International Academic Conference,” Longshan Academy, Hangzhou, China (October 16-17, 2021).

Presenter – “Politicizing Cosmology in China, 1950-1990,” International Conference on Global Transfer of Knowledge and the Change of Local Society: Western Knowledge and East Asia,” Kyungpook National University, South Korea (November 7-9, 2019).

Presenter – “The Writing of Song History in World History Textbooks,” The Eighteenth Annual Meeting of the Society of Song History, Northwest Normal University, Lanzhou, Gansu, China (August 15-17, 2018).

Presenter – “Local Government Education in Southern Song China, 1127-1279,” The 57th Annual Meeting of the Southeast Conference of the Association for Asian Studies, University of South Carolina, Columbia, SC (January 12-14, 2018).

Presenter – “Songdai keju yu shehui liudongxing 宋代科舉與社會流動性” [“Song Examination and Social Mobility”], College of Education, Peking University, April 5th, 2017.

Panelist – “Premodern China: Han & Tang,” The 55th Annual Meeting of the Southeast Conference of the Association for Asian Studies, James Madison University, Harrisonburg, VA (January 15-17, 2016).

Presenter – “Liang Song zhiji defang xingxue yanjiu 兩宋之際地方興學研究” [“Local School Building in the early Twelfth Century”], The Sixteenth Annual Meeting of the Society of Song History, Zhejiang University, Hangzhou, Zhejiang, China (August 19-21, 2014).

Presenter – “Reevaluating Syncretism in Chinese Religion,” The 21st Annual Conference of the Society for the History of Authorship, Reading & Publishing, University of Pennsylvania, Philadelphia, PA (July 17-21, 2013).

Presenter – “The Trial of Taixue: Political Nepotism in Late Northern Song China,” New York Conference on Asian Studies, SUNY New Paltz, New Paltz, NY (September 28-29, 2012).

Presenter – “The Three Hall System and the ‘Localist Turn’ in Twelfth-Century China,” The Joint Conference of the Association for Asian Studies & International Convention of Asia Scholars, Honolulu, HI (March 31-April 3, 2011).

Presenter – “*ePhilology: Computing Methodologies and the Study of the Chinese Past*,” The Annual Meeting of the Renaissance Society of America, Montréal, Quebec, Canada (March 24-26, 2011).

Presenter – “Bei Song monian de jiaoyu gaige 北宋末年的教育改革” [“The Educational Reforms in the Late Northern Song”], The Sixth International Symposium on the Civil Service Examination System, Hangzhou Normal University, Hangzhou, China (March 26-28, 2010).

Presenter – “The Learning of Chinese Subjects: The Expansion of Confucian Schools in the Mongol Empire, 1214-1368,” New Frontiers in Graduate History Conference, York University, Toronto, Ontario, Canada (February 18-20, 2010).

Conferences Planned and Panels Chaired

Panel Moderator, “Voices from the Past,” The Fourteenth General Education Student Conference, James Madison University, October 5, 2018.

Panel Moderator, “Perspectives on Early World History,” The Twelfth General Education Student Conference, James Madison University, September 30, 2016.

Local Arrangements Chair, The 55th Annual Meeting of the Southeast Conference of the Association for Asian Studies, James Madison University, January 15-17, 2016.

Panel Moderator, “Life in the Premodern World,” The Eleventh General Education Student Conference, James Madison University, October 2, 2015.

Organizer, The JMU Asian Studies Spring Symposium, James Madison University, March 20, 2015.

Panel Moderator, “Thinking Critically About Historic Events,” The Tenth General Education Student Conference, James Madison University, October 10, 2014.

Organizer, The Second JMU Undergraduate Conference on Asian Studies, James Madison University, February 14, 2014.

Professional Activities

Referee, *Journal of Oriental Studies*, *Asia Pacific Education Review*, and *International Journal of Urban Sciences*.

Project reviewer for Oxford University Press, Palgrave Macmillan, Bedford/St. Martin's, Kendall Hunt Publishing, and Core Knowledge Foundation.

Fellowship referee for the Social Sciences and Humanities Research Council of Canada.

Courses Taught

HIST 101 World History to 1500
HIST 150 Critical Issues in Recent Global History
HUM 252 Global Cultures: East Asian Humanities
HIST 274 Modern East Asia
HIST 311 China to 1600
HIST 312 Japan since 1600
HIST 339 Asian American History
HIST 378 China in the Modern World
HIST 395 History Seminar
HIST 489 Selected Topics in World History: East Asian Nationalism
HIST 489 Selected Topics in World History: Late Imperial China
HIST 650 Seminar in World History

Guest Courses and Lectures

“History, Politics, and Cultural Relations between China and Taiwan,” Universidad Tecnológica de Bolívar, Cartagena, Colombia, September 28, 2020, online.

Five Lectures on “History of East Asia in Global Perspective,” Summer Workshop, organized by the Department of History, Kyungpook National University and the Center for Global Engagement, James Madison University, James Madison University, July 2-6, 2018.

“Chinese Women and Revolution,” GHIST 150 classes, organized by Dr. Jessica Davidson, Department of History, James Madison University, February 20 & October 14, 2015.

“Learning US/VA’s Education System” and “Comparative of East-West Education,” the Leshan Normal University Teachers Training Program, James Madison University, July 8 & 22, 2014.

“Daoism,” GHIST 101 class, organized by Dr. Michael Seth, Department of History, James Madison University, September 26, 2012.

University Service

History Department:

- Senior Assessment Examination Coordinator, 2013-present.
- Transfer advisor, 2020-present.
- Curriculum Committee, 2020-2021.
- Advising Committee, 2020.
- Personnel Advisory Committee, 2017-2020.
- Honors Liaison, 2013-2019.
- Majors Committee, 2012-2020.
- World Committee, 2011-2020.
- APR Committee, 2017.
- Graduate Committee, 2013.
- History Day judge, 2012-16.

Asian Studies Program:

- Coordinator, 2014-2018.
- Member, 2011-present.

Other University:

- Department of Philosophy and Religion AUH Search Committee, 2021.
- Boren Scholarship Committee, James Madison University, 2018-present.
- Adviser, Chinese Students and Scholars Association, James Madison University, 2019-present.
- Adviser, Liberty in North Korea, Student Organization, James Madison University, Fall 2013.

Grants and Awards

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| 2019 | Faculty International Development Grant, the Office of International Programs, James Madison University. |
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| 2014 | Faculty International Development Grant, the Office of International Programs, |

James Madison University.
2013 Summer Research Grant, Department of History, James Madison University.
2012 CIT Seed Grant, James Madison University.
2012 Faculty Development Grant, Department of History, James Madison University.
2010 Binghamton Foundation Research Grant, Binghamton University.
2010 Harvard Yen-ching Library Travel Grant, Harvard University.

Professional Associations

Association for Asian Studies

Society for Song, Yuan, and Conquest Dynasty Studies