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Education

Washington University	Ph.D.	Modern Chinese History	1998
Washington University	A.M.	Modern Chinese History	1991
University of Minnesota	B.A.	History/English	1986

Research and Teaching Fields

Modern China, Post-1949 China, East Asia, Global Studies, East Asian History of Technology, Social Construction of Technology and Engineering, China and the Environment, Global Environmental History, Animal Histories, History of Conservation Sciences

Extramural Fellowships and Grants

Andrew Carnegie Fellows Award (2020-2022)

Guggenheim Foundation Fellowship (2020-2021)

Research Institute for Humanity and Nature (RIHN, Kyoto, 2021)

Fulbright Senior Scholar Award (2020; cancelled by Presidential Executive Order)

NEH Landmarks Grant, "Grand Coulee Dam: Intersection of Modernity and Indigenous Cultures" (2020)

Isaac Manasseh Meyer Residential Fellowship, National University of Singapore, Faculty of Arts & Sciences (2019)

NEH Landmarks Grant, "Grand Coulee Dam: Intersection of Modernity and Indigenous Cultures" (2018)

Institute for Advanced Study, Willis S. Doney Fellow, School for Historical Studies (Princeton, 2011-2012)

Research Fellow, National Bureau of Asia Research Program (NBAR and Woodrow Wilson Center (2010-2012)

NEH Research Grant (2007-2008)

National Committee on United States-China Relations, Public Intellectuals Program (Fellow, 2005-2007)

NSF Scholar's Grant (2005-2007)

Association of Asian Studies Council on Conferences Outreach Grant (2006)

UW Jackson School of International Studies Travel Grant (2005)

American Philosophical Foundation, Franklin Research Grant (2005)

Andrew Mellon Visiting Fellowship, Needham Research Institute (Cambridge, UK, 2005)

Stanford University East Asian Library Travel Grant (2004)

Pacific Cultural Foundation Research Fellowship (1996-97)

China Times Cultural Foundation Research Grant (1996-97)

ACLS/Chiang Ching-kuo Foundation Fellowship for Dissertation Research in Chinese Studies (1995-96)

Harvard University Visiting Fellowship (1992-95)

U.S. Department of Education Foreign Languages and Area Studies Fellowship (FLAS, 1991-92)

Intramural Individual and Program Fellowships and Grants

Udall Center for Studies in Public Policy, Faculty Fellow (Spring 2023)

UA Provost's Investment Fund (2022-2024) to fund Arizona Undergraduate Historical Research Symposium

UA College of Social and Behavioral Science Research Institute, Faculty Seed Grant (2019)

UA 100% Engagement Grant: Engaging Undergraduate Research: "Water, Health, and Indigenous Communities in Guatemala" (2016)

UA College of Humanities, Project Initiation Grant (2016)

Center for Environmental Research and Education, Earth & Environmental Systems Fellow (2013-2014)

Thomas Foley Institute for Public Policy Research Fellow (2013-2014)

Edward R. Meyer Project Award (2011-2012)
 Samuel and Patricia Smith Teaching and Learning Grant (2009-2010, w/ Lydia Gerber)
 College of Liberal Arts Berry Family Faculty Excellence Fellow Award (2008-2010)
 Office of Research Initiation of Collaboration Grant (2008)
 Teaching Assistant in Distance Education Grant (2006-08, w/ John Kicza, 2-year TA funding)
 CLA Dean's Department Innovation Grant (2005, w/ Noriko Kawamura)
 Provost's Teaching and Learning Improvement Grant (2004)
 University Faculty Seed Grant (2003)
 Edward R. Meyer Project Development Award (2003)
 College of Liberal Arts Travel Grant (2003)

Research and Teaching Awards, Recognition, Honors, etc.

UA Academic Leadership Institute (2016-2017)
 Cecil B. Curry Book Award (Association of Global South Studies, 2016; for *The Yellow River*)
 WSU College of Liberal Arts Outstanding Achievement in Int'l Research, Teaching & Service Award (2010-11)
 WSU University College Common Reading Program Excellence Award (2011)
 WSU College of Liberal Arts Berry Family Faculty Excellence Fellow Award (2008-2010)
 Distinguished Member, The National Society of Collegiate Scholars (award: 2005)
 Harvard University Derek Bok Certificate of Distinction in Teaching (Spring, 1996)

Professional Experience

2022-	Regents Professor of History
2019-	Distinguished Visiting Professor, Zhejiang Normal University (China)
2019-	Guest Professor, Department of History, Hubei University
2016-	Professor, University of Arizona
2015-	UNESCO Chair in Environmental History, University of Arizona
2014-20	Director, Global Studies Program, University of Arizona
2014-16	Associate Professor of East Asian Studies, University of Arizona
2007-2014	Associate Professor of History, Washington State University (early tenure)
2005-2014	Director, Asia Program, Washington State University
2009-11	Director, Global Studies, Washington State University
2008-2009	Director, Graduate Studies, Department of History
2002-2007	Assistant Professor of History, Washington State University
2000-2002	Assistant Professor of History, Assumption College
1997-2002	Research Associate, Fairbank Center for East Asian Research, Harvard University
1997-98	Visiting Assistant Professor of History, Clark University
Spring, 1998	Visiting Instructor of History, Tufts University (concurrent with appointment at Clark)
Fall, 1997	Visiting Instructor of History, Tufts University
Spring, 1997	Head Teaching Fellow, Department of History, Harvard University
Fall, 1996	Teaching Fellow, Department of History, Harvard University

Publications: Books

Death and Life on the Yangtze: Extinction, Conservation, and Environmental Change in Modern China (under contract with Harvard University Press).

The Environmental History of Modern China (under contract with Cambridge University Press).

Water and Human Societies: Historical and Contemporary Perspectives (Palgrave MacMillan, 2021) (with Dorothy Zeisler-Vrlasted).

Landscape Change and Resource Utilization in East Asia: Perspectives from Environmental History (London:

Routledge, 2018) (co-edited with Liu Ts'ui-jung and Andrea Janku).

The Yellow River: The Problem of Water in Modern China (Cambridge: Harvard University Press, 2015).

Above, translated into Chinese: 黄河之水: 蜿蜒中的现代中国 (北京: 中国政法大学出版社, 2017); translated by Jiang Zhiqin.

Engineering the State: The Huai River and Reconstruction in Nationalist China (New York: Routledge, 2002, 2017).

Above translated into Chinese: 工程国家: 民国时期的淮河治理及国家建设 (南京: 江苏人民出版社, 2011); translated by Jiang Zhiqin.

State and Economy in Republican China: A Handbook for Scholars, 2 vols. (Cambridge: Harvard University Asia Center, 2001) (co-editor with James Shih, William Kirby, and Lin Manhong).

Publications: Book Chapters and Journal Articles

"The Continuing Challenge of Water in China," *Contemporanea* (special forum on "Confronti: Water, Power, and Politics"), 2 (2022), 319-344.

"The Yellow River, the Chinese State, and the Ecology of North China," *Oxford Research Encyclopedia of Asian History* (Oxford: Oxford University Press)
<https://oxfordre.com/asianhistory/view/10.1093/acrefore/9780190277727.001.0001/acrefore-9780190277727-e-163>

"The Geography and Environment of China," *The Sage Handbook of Contemporary China* (London: Sage, 2018), 67-92

"Writing the 20th Century History of Water on the North China Plain," in Ts'ui-jung Liu, Andrea Janku, and David Pietz, eds., *Landscape Changes and Resource Utilization in East Asia: Perspectives from Environmental History* (London: Routledge, 2018), 29-36.

"China's Water Challenges: National and Global Implications," *Education About Asia* 22:2 (Fall 2017), 8-15.

"The National, Regional, and International Dimensions of China's Water Crisis" in Michael Wills and Bob Hathaway, eds., *Rethinking Asian Security: New Threats for a New Century* (Woodrow Wilson Center Press, 2013).

"Adaptation and Changes in Yellow River Management," in Quentin Grafton and Karen Hussey, eds., *Water Resources, Planning and Management: Challenges and Solutions* (Cambridge University Press, 2011; with Mark Giordano).

"Researching the State and Engineering on the North China Plain," *Water History*, 2 (2010).

"Yellow River Management: Continuity and Change," in François Molle and Philippus Wester, eds., *River Basins: Trajectories, Societies and Environments* (CABI, 2009).

"The Past, Present, and Future of China's Energy Sector," in Andrew Erickson and Gabriel Collins, et al. eds., *China's Energy Strategy: The Impact on Beijing's Maritime Policies* (Naval Institute Press, 2008).

"Huabei Pingyuan shang de guojia yu ziran, 1949-1999" [State and Nature on the North China Plain, 1949-1999], in Wang Lihua, ed., *Zhongguo lishi shangde huanjing yu shehui* [Environment and Society in Chinese History] (Sanlian Publishing House, 2007).

"A Continuing Stream? Huai River Management in the First Decade of the People's Republic of China," in Niu Darong and William Kirby, eds., *China's Interactions with the World: Internationalization, Internalization, Externalization* (Beijing: Henan Renmin Chubanshe, 2007), 439-460.

"Controlling the Waters in Twentieth Century China: The Nationalist State and the Huai River," in Terje Tvedt and Eva Jacobson, eds., *A History of Water: Water Control and River Biographies* (I.B. Tauris, 2006).

"China's Oil Products Demand," *Oil and Gas Journal*, vol. 98.23 (June 5, 2000).

"China's Natural Gas Sector Generating Great Expectations," *Oil and Gas Journal*, vol. 98.23 (June 5, 2000).

"Zhang Jian yu Huaihe Shuili" [Zhang Jian and Huai River Conservancy], in Yan Xuexi, ed., *Jindai gaigejia zhangjian* [Zhang Jian: A Modern Reformer] (Nanjing: Jiangsu guji chubanshe, 1996).

Other Studies

"The Yellow River: A History of China's Water Crisis," *China Dialogue* (<https://www.chinadialogue.net/books/8134-The-Yellow-River-a-history-of-China-s-water-crisis/en>), September 8, 2016.

"*Sustainability of Engineered Rivers in Arid Lands (SERIDAS)* (co-PI, University of Texas and Houston Advanced Research Center, 2014-).

Fueling China: Oil and Gas Demand to 2010, 105 pp., multi-client study prepared for Energy Security Analysis, Inc., 2000.

"China's Strategic Petroleum Reserves: Present Realities and Future Directions," in *Global Strategic Petroleum Reserves*, study prepared by Energy Security Analysis, Inc. for the U.S. Department of Energy, 2002.

Book Reviews and Encyclopedia Articles

Andrew Liu, *Tea War*: "A History of Capitalism in China and India" in *Journal of Asian Studies* (2021).

Hongzhou Zhang and Mingjiang Li, eds., *China and Transboundary Water Politics in Asia* (2018).

Shellen Xiao Wu, *Empires of Coal: Fueling China's Entry into the Modern World Order, 1860-1920* in *American Historical Review* 122:2 (March 2017), 502-503

Micah S. Muscolino, *The Ecology of War in China: Henan Province, the Yellow River, and Beyond, 1938-1950* (Cambridge University, 2015), *Environmental History*, July 2017.

Jiayan Zhang, *Coping with Calamity: Environmental Change and Peasant Response in Central China, 1736-1949*, *Journal of Interdisciplinary History* 46:3 (Winter 2016), 478-479

Bryan Tilt, *Dams and Development in China: The Moral Economy of Water and Power* 89:3 (September 2016), 633-635.

"The Yellow River: A History of China's Water Crisis," *ChinaDialogue* (August 19, 2015) <https://www.chinadialogue.net/books/8134-The-Yellow-River-a-history-of-China-s-water-crisis/en>

"Yangzi River," *Encyclopedia of the Modern World* (Oxford University Press, 2008)

"Water and Water Management: East Asia," *Encyclopedia of the Modern World* (Oxford University Press, 2008).

Review of Mark Lewis, *The Flood Myths of Early China* (*Journal of Oriental Studies*, 41:2, 2007).

Kenneth Pomeranz and Steven Topik, *The World that Trade Created: Society, Culture, and the World Economy, 1400 to the Present*, *World History Connected*, 4:1 (November 2006).

Hans van de Ven, *Nationalist China at War*, in *China Information*, xviii:1 (2004), pp. 352-353.

"In the Spirit of Zhang Jian: A Report on the Second International Symposium on Zhang Jian," *Chinese Business History*, vol. 7, no.2 (Spring, 1996), pp.6-7.

Blind Reviews

Brill

Pacific Affairs

Water Alternatives

Harvard Journal of Asiatic Studies

Environmental Humanities

Technology and Culture

University of Chicago Press

Asian Studies Review

Cambridge University Press

Routledge (Taylor & Francis Group)

Frontiers of History in China

Global Water System Project, University of Bonn (program review)

Oxford University Press

Environmental History

Palgrave-Macmillan

Water International

Water History

China Quarterly

Bond University Press

Modern China

Cross-Currents: East Asian History and Culture Review

Journal of Chinese History

Twentieth-Century China

University of Washington Press

Invited Presentations (selected)

"Historical Perspectives on Water and the Yellow River on the North China Plain" (Symposium on the Yellow and Danube Rivers, Henan University, December 14-16, 2022).

"Death and Life on the Yangtze" (Global Asia Lecture Series, Arizona State University, October 22, 2021).

"The History of the IWHA" ("World Water Day Workshop on Water, Wastewater and Environment," March 22, 2021, hosted by the International Water Association and Hellenic Open University)

"Writing the History of Extinction and Conservation: The Freshwater Cetaceans of the Yangtze River" (History Departmental Seminar, National University of Singapore, September 18, 2019).

"The Grand Coulee and the Global Promise of Dams" ("International Conference on Water and Civilization," Hubei University, May 9-12, 2019).

“China’s Yellow River: Managing Scarcity on the North China Plain” (“The Hydrosphere and Socioeconomics in Modern Asia Exploring a New Regional History Using a Database and Spatial Analysis,” University of Tokyo, February 3-4, 2018).

“The Yellow River: Temporal and Spatial Continuity and Change” (Keynote, “Workshop on Watersheds,” La Trobe University, Melbourne, Australia, November 28-December 1, 2017)

“China’s Yellow River: Managing Scarcity on the North China Plain” (Hobart and William Smith Colleges, September 26, 2017)

“The Socialist Tale of the Yellow River” (School of Arts and Sciences, University of Rochester, September 25, 2017).

“The Baiji: Writing the History of Extinction on the Yangtze River,” (Workshop on Water, Culture, and Society in Global Historical Perspective, May 12-14, 2016, Ohio State University).

“Managing Scarcity: Water and Culture in Modern China” (Center for Chinese Studies Colloquium, University of California, Berkeley, March 1, 2016).

“The Historical Foundations of China’s Contemporary Water Challenges” (UA Department of Geography Colloquium presentation, November 14, 2015).

“When the River Runs Clear: Water in Contemporary China” (Humanities Week, UA, October 9 2015)

“Yellow River: The Problem of Water in Modern China” (Bryant University China Seminar Series, April 8, 2015).

“Tradition and Transformation in China’s Yellow River,” (“Water in Asia: Science, Values, and Activism,” Center for Asian Research, Arizona State University, March 27, 2013).

“Researching Engineering on the North China Plain,” (East Asian Seminar, Institute for Advanced Study, Princeton, October 29, 2012).

"Historical Perspectives on Post 1949 Yellow River Management" (Workshop on "Roots of China Environmental Crisis," The British Inter-University China Centre and the White Rose East Asia Centre, University of Bristol, September 10, 2010).

"Managing Scarcity: The Origins and Implications of China’s Water Crisis" (Asia Policy Assembly: "Asia’s Global Influence: How Is It Exercised? What Does It Mean?", Washington, DC, June 17-18, 2010)

"Historical Roots of China's Yellow River Challenges" (symposium on "Half the World 2010: Energy and Environment in East Asia," Hobart & William Smith Colleges, Geneva, NY, February 26-27, 2010)

"Engineering the Yellow River: Tradition and Transformation" (conference: “Reversing the Flow: Big Dams, People, and Power in Global Perspective,” Center for Columbia River History, Vancouver, WA, November 6-7, 2009)

"Asian Security in Economic Context" (Naval War College, Newport, R.I., September 16, 2009)

"China's Energy Security" ("Energy Futures Symposium," University of San Diego, May 8, 2009).

"Past as Present and Future: Managing Resources" ("In Search of Sustainable Humanosphere in Asia and Africa" Kyoto University, March 9-11, 2009)

"The Economic Relationship between the U.S. and the Asia-Pacific Region: Challenges and Opportunities" (Naval War College, Newport, R.I., September 12, 2008)

"China's Energy Dilemma" (Richard H. Foster Lecture, 37th Annual Frank Church Symposium on International Affairs, February 27-29, 2008, Idaho State University)

"Ties that Bind? The Economics of U.S. and Asia-Pacific Relations" (Naval War College, Newport, R.I., September 12, 2007)

"Using History to Understand Water Resources Management in China" (International Water Management Institute, August 14, 2007, Colombo, Sri Lanka)

"China's Energy Outlook" ("Maritime Implications of China's Energy Security," Naval War College, Newport, R.I., December 3-4, 2006)

"Internal Boundaries: Political-Economic Transformations and Huai River Conservancy in 20th Century China" (Workshop: "Challenges of a Trans-boundary World," University of California, Irvine, October 28-30, 2004)

"A Continuous Stream? Huai River Management in the First Decade of the People's Republic," (Workshop on "Chinese Interactions with the World: Internationalization, Internalization, Externalization," Beijing University, June 18-20, 2004)

"Cross Currents: The Nationalist Government and the Huai River, 1927-1937" (Workshop on the Internationalization of China, Asia Center, Harvard University, August 24-27, 2000)

"China's New Energy Security Concerns," (Naval War College, March 23, 2000)

"The Sino-Japanese War of 1894-95: A Chinese Strategic Culture?" (Naval War College Faculty Seminar, Nov. 21, 1997)

Conference Papers and Other Presentations (selected)

"Extinction and Conservation on the Yangtze" (Association for East Asian Environmental History, Kyoto University (online), September 7-10, 2021).

"An Extinction Story: The Yangtze Baiji Dolphin" (World Congress of Environmental History, Florianopolis, Brazil, July 20-24, 2019).

"The 20th Century History of Water on the North China Plain" (Association for East Asian Environmental History, Takamatsu, Japan, October 22-25, 2015)

"Writing the 20th Century History of China's Water Management" (International Water History Association, June 24-26, 2015).

"Water and the State in the Yellow River Valley, 1949-2009" (International Water History Association, Montpellier, France, June 25-29, 2013).

"Continuity and Change in the Yellow River Valley" (Association for Asian Studies on the Pacific Coast, Gonzaga University, June 17-19, 2012).

"The Yellow River in Post-1949 China" (Association for Asian Studies on the Pacific Coast, Gonzaga University, June 17-19, 2012).

"Water, State, and History in the Yellow River Valley," (Association for East Asian Environmental History, October 24-26, 2011).

"Water and History on the North China Plain" (Association for Asian Studies on the Pacific Coast, Portland State

University, June 18-20, 2010).

"Researching Yellow River Management, 1949-1999" (4th International Yellow River Forum, Yellow River Conservancy Commission, Zhengzhou, China, October 20-22, 2009)

"Managing the Waters of the Yellow River Valley after 1949" (Asian Studies on the Pacific Coast Annual Meeting, University of Victoria, June 13-15, 2008)

"Building the State on the North China Plain" (Asian Studies on the Pacific Coast Annual Meeting, East-West Center, University of Hawaii, June 15-17, 2007)

"Big Dams in China: The Legacy of Twentieth-Century State Patterns," (Asian Studies on the Pacific Coast Annual Meeting, Pullman, June 16-18, 2006)

"Creating State, Nature, and Identity: Water and the North China Plain," (International Water History Association (in conjunction with UNESCO) Conference on Water and Civilization, Paris, France, December 1-4, 2005)

"State and Nature on the North China Plain, 1949-1999" ("International Symposium on the Environment and Society in Chinese History," Nankai University, Tianjin, China, August 16-19, 2005)

"Water and the State in Post-1949 China," (Needham Research Institute Text Reading Seminar, February 27, 2005, Cambridge University, UK)

"The Mega-Project in China: The Huai River and the State in the People's Republic" (American Society of Environmental History Annual Meeting, Victoria, British Columbia, March 31-April 4, 2004)

"The Huai River during the Peoples Republic of China" (International Water History Association Bi-Annual Conference, Alexandria, Egypt, December 9-12, 2003)

"Chinese Cinema of the 1950s: A Faculty-Student Roundtable" (Western Conference of the Association of Asian Studies Annual Meeting, Phoenix, October 9-11, 2003)

"Floods, Drought, and Pollution: The State and the Huai River in Communist China" (Asian Studies on the Pacific Coast Annual Meeting, Honolulu, June 19-22, 2003)

"Controlling the Waters: The Huai River and the Chinese Nationalist Government, 1927-1937" (International Water History Association Bi-Annual Conference, Bergen, Norway, August 9-12, 2001).

"China's Water Resources: On the Precipice? (7th International Interdisciplinary Conference on the Environment, San Francisco, July 2-4, 2001).

"China in the 'Pacific Century'" (International Studies Series, "Pacific Century," Clark University, Dec. 4, 1999)

"The Other Communist Cold War Power: China" (Seminar on the Cold War, Tufts University, Oct. 22, 1996)

"Zhang Jian yu Huaihe: siren de ziben yu Jiangsu sheng beiyang zhengfu shiqide nongye jingji fazhan" [Zhang Jian and the Huai River: Private Capital and Economic Development in Jiangsu Province], paper delivered at the Second International Symposium on Zhang Jian (Nanjing University, August 30 - September 2, 1995)

"The Huai River and the State in the Nanjing Decade," paper delivered at the 1994 Meeting of the Midwest Conference on Asian Affairs (Western Illinois University, Sept. 23-25, 1994)

Community and Public Presentations/Seminars

Co-Director, NEH Landmarks in American History Project: "Grand Coulee: Intersections of Modernity and

Indigenous Cultures,” (two one-week K-12 teacher training workshops, July 12-July 24, 2020, Eastern Washington University). *cancelled by Covid*

Co-Director, NEH Landmarks in American History Project: “Grand Coulee: Intersections of Modernity and Indigenous Cultures,” (two one-week K-12 teacher training workshops, July 16-July 31, 2017, Eastern Washington University).

“Making the Mountains Bow and the Rivers Yield: Engineering China’s Yellow River” (Honors SmartTalk Lecture Series. February 10, 2016)

“When the River Runs Clear: Water in Contemporary China” (UA Humanities Week, UA, October 9, 2015)

“Global Perspectives in Modern Chinese History,” (Keynote, “China in the 21st Century: The Pivot and the Sail,” Juneau World Affairs Council 2013 Forum, March 8, 2013).

“The Environment and Resources of China,” “China in the 21st Century: The Pivot and the Sail,” Juneau World Affairs Council 2013 Forum, March 9, 2013).

"China In Africa: Savior or Exploiter," K-12 Teacher Training Workshop, WSU Asia Program and University of Washington East Asia Resource Center, May 13, 2011.

Participant, "Chinese Technology Innovation Workshop" (Pacific Northwest National Labs, August 4-5, 2010, Seattle, WA)

“Current Attitudes and Popular Nationalism in China Toward Japan and the US," K-12 Teacher Training Workshop, WSU Asia Program and University of Washington East Asia Resource Center, May 15, 2010

Session Chair: "Water Rights, Water Markets, and Water-Saving Societies" ("The 3rd International Forum on Yellow River Management," Dongying, China, October 16-19, 2007)

"(Mis)Understanding the Other: Sino-American Relations in Historical Perspective," K-12 Teacher Training Workshop, Spokane, Washington, April 21, 2007.

"Chinese Culture and Economy: A Historical Perspective" (presentation to Nike Asia Pacific Network, Beaverton, Oregon, May 5, 2004)

"Chinese Families and Little Emperors," (2004 Social Studies Leadership Retreat, Washington State Council for the Social Sciences, Lake Chelan, Washington, March 12-14, 2004)

“Modern China” (Five College Center Program on East Asia in the Primary and Secondary Curricula, February 21, March 15, 2001)

Study, Research and Teaching Experience Abroad

2010-2021	Multiple fieldwork trips to China and Taiwan.
2006-10	research in Taiwan, Beijing, Zhengzhou, etc. (various trips)
2005 (sp)	Andrew Mellon Visiting Fellow, Needham Research Institute (Cambridge, UK)
1996 (sum)	Visiting Scholar - Institute of Modern History, Academia Sinica (Taipei, Taiwan)
1995 (sum)	Visiting Scholar - Institute of Modern History, Academia Sinica (Taipei, Taiwan)
1994 (sum)	Visiting Researcher - Nanjing University
1993 (sum)	Visiting Researcher - Nanjing University
1992 (sum)	Visiting Researcher - Shanghai Academy of Social Sciences, Nanjing University
1991-1992	Intensive Chinese language study at the Stanford Center (Taipei, Taiwan)
1987-1988	Instructor of English at the Tianjin Textile Engineering College (Tianjin, China)
1986-1987	Intensive Chinese language study at the Tianjin Foreign Languages Institute (Tianjin, China)

Professional Activities and Memberships

- 2019- Vice-Chair, Joint International Water Association and International Water History Association
Specialist Group on Water in Ancient Civilizations
- 2015- Executive Council, International Water History Association
- 2007- Board of Editors, *Water History*
- 2015-17 Executive Committee, Association for East Asian Environmental History
- 2013-2016 Committee on Committees, Association for Asian Studies (AAS elected position)
- 2015 Grant Review Panel, National Endowment for the Humanities, “Bridging Cultures through Film”
- 2012-13 Program Committee, International Water History Association Conference, Montpellier, France, June 25-29, 2013.
- 2011-13 Advisory Board, Confucian Institute of Washington State
- 2012 Scholar Escort, United States Senate US-China Working Group, Congressional Chiefs of Staff
Delegation to China (in collaboration with Chinese People’s Institute on Foreign Affairs)
- 2006-11 Board of Directors, Asian Studies on the Pacific Coast (ASPAC), regional body of the
Association for Asian Studies (AAS)
- 2009-11 President, Asian Studies on the Pacific Coast (ASPAC), regional body of Association for Asian
Studies (AAS)
- 2010 Program Committee, Association of East Asian Environmental History Conference, Academia Sinica,
Taipei, Taiwan, October 2011
- 2009 Program Evaluator for Japan’s Ministry of Education (Center of Excellence grant to Kyoto University
for five-year funded project on "In Search of Sustainable Humansphere in Asia and Africa")
- 2009 Grant Review Panel Member, National Endowment for the Humanities, Historic Preservation
Program
- 2008 Grant Review Panel Member, National Endowment for the Humanities, Teaching Development
Fellowships Program

National Committee on United States-China Relations (member)

Association for Asian Studies (member)

American Society of Environmental History (member)

International Water History Association (member)

Academic Service and Activities (selected)

- 2020- Student Success and Retention Faculty Advisory Group
- 2016- Faculty Associate, Udall Center for Public Policy Research
- 2019-2021 UA Honors College Faculty Advisory Council
- 2017-2018 UA Task Force on Global Education and Research
- 2017-2018 UA Strategic Plan Committee on Global/International Activities
- 2017-2019 UA Research Policy Committee
- 2017 (fall) UA Department of History, Undergraduate Curriculum Committee
- 2016-19 UA Faculty Senate Executive Committee
- 2015-19 UA Faculty Senate (At-Large Member)
- 2015-18 Global and Transnational Advisory Committee (College of Social and Behavioral Sciences)
- 2016-17 Organizing Committee, “Science Diplomacy and Policy” (February 22-24)
- 2014-16 East Asian Studies Admissions Committee
- 2014-16 East Asian Studies Financial Aid Committee
- 2014-16 East Asian Studies Awards Committee
- 2014-16 East Asian Studies Undergraduate Curriculum Revision Committee
- 2014-15 Search Committee, Premodern Chinese Literature (UA East Asian Studies Department)
- 2012-13 Co-chair, WSU Strategic Plan Draft Committee
- 2013 WSU New Faculty Seed Grant Competition, Arts and Humanities Review Panel
- 2011 WSU New Faculty Seed Grant Competition, Arts and Humanities Review Panel

2011 Search Committee, Director of Global Learning (International Programs)

May 2011 Organizer, "China in the World: China and Africa" (K-12 Teacher Training Workshop, WSU Asia Program and University of Washington East Asia Resource Center, May 13, 2011)

2010- Steering Committee, Institute for Global Innovation Studies (WSU College of Liberal Art)

2010- Steering Committee, WSU Sustainability Across the Curriculum Committee

June 2010 Participant, American Association of Colleges and Universities (AAC&U) Summer Institute on General Education and Assessment (Burlington, VT, June 4-9, 2010)

May 2010 Organizer, "China in the World: Sino-Japan Relations" (K-12 Teacher Training Workshop, WSU Asia Program and University of Washington East Asia Resource Center, May 15, 2010)

April 2010 Member, Advisory Committee of Endowed Buchanan Scholarships/Professorships (WSU English Department)

March 2010 WSU Foundation New Faculty Seed Grant Competition Arts and Humanities Review Panel

2009-2014 Executive Committee, Center for Environmental Research, Education, and Outreach

2009-2012 International Programs Advisory Committee

2009-2014 Executive Board, Thomas S. Foley Institute for Public Policy and Public Service

2009-2012 Graduate Mentors Academy

2008-2012 Global Studies Advisory Committee

October 2009 Transformational Leadership and Training (TiLT) (nominated by CLA Dean)

2008-2009 Search Committee, Modern Japanese History

2008-9 Director, History Dept. Graduate Studies Committee

2008-2009 Search Committee, Director and Vice-Provost for International Programs

April 2008 Organizer, "China in the News" (K-12 Teacher Training Workshop, WSU Asia Program and University of Washington East Asia Resource Center, Spokane, April 19, 2007)

April 2008 Organizer, "Columbia Valley Undergraduate Asian Studies Research Symposium"

April 2008 Organizer, "China Town Hall" (two-part program in conjunction with National Committee on U.S.- China Relations, webcast: "China in the 2008 Presidential and Congressionallections" (Norman Ornstein, American Enterprise Institute), "Asia, America, and the Transformation of Geopolitics" (Pullman lecture, Dr. William Overholt, Rand Institute)

2005-2008 Member WSU Department of History Planning Committee (elected)

April 2007 Organizer, "US-Asia Relations in Historical and Contemporary Perspective" (K-12 Teacher Training Workshop, WSU Asia Program and University of Washington East Asia Resource Center, Spokane, April 21, 2007)

March 2007 Member, WSU Foundation New Faculty Seed Grant Competition Arts/Humanities Review Panel

2006-2007 Organizer, "Contemporary China Series" (series of three speakers on contemporary China funded by the National Committee on US-China Relations)

2006-2007 Search Committee, WSU Dean of Libraries

2006-2007 Search Committee, Renaissance/Reformation Position, Dept. of History, WSU

2006-2007 Mentor, Achievers Scholars Program

September 2006 Organizer, "Managing the US-China Relationship" (Spokane, September 13; day-long/three-part program featuring Hank Levine, U.S. Department of Commerce and Joe Borich, Washington State China Relations Council; in collaboration with the Spokane World Affairs Council and the Spokane International Trade Alliance)

Summer, 2006 Member, Honors Committee on Revising History 198 (WSU Honors College)

2005-2007 WSU Foundation New Faculty Seed Grant Competition, Arts and Humanities Review Panel

2005-2006 Co-Chair, ASPAC (Association for Asian Studies-Pacific Coast) Conference Organizing Committee (Pullman, June 17-19, 2006)

June 2006 Organizer, "Legacies of Imperialism in China" (K-12 Teacher Training Workshop, WSU Asia Program and University of Washington East Asia Resource Center, June 18, 2006)

April 2006 Organizer, "Columbia Valley Undergraduate Asian Studies Research Symposium (WSU, April 21-22, 2005)

March 2006 WSU Foundation New Faculty Seed Grant Competition Arts and Humanities Review Panel

2005-2006 Participant, "Faculty Development Series" (Sponsored by Office of Research and Office of Grant and Research Development) (nominated by CLA)

Summer 2005 CLA Representative, Regents Scholars Receptions (Camas, Walla Walla)

Spring, 2005 Organizer, "China's 21st Century Challenges" (K-12 Teacher Training Workshop, WSU and UW

East Asia Resource Center, April 22-23, 2005

March 2005 WSU Foundation New Faculty Seed Grant Competition Arts and Humanities Review Panel
2004-2005 Search Committee, South Asia Position, Dept. of History, WSU
Fall, 2004 Member, WSU History Department Planning Committee
2003-2004 Search Committee, Public History Position, Dept. of History, WSU
2002 -2004 WSU Department of History's Committee on Undergraduate Curriculum and Instruction
Spring, 2002 Assumption College Faculty Senate
2001-2002 Assumption College Faculty Development Committee
1997-1998 Clark University Department of History's Ad-hoc Committee on Reforming the Major

Courses Taught (at WSU and UA)

HIST 270 "War and Revolution in Modern East Asia"
UNIV 101 "Introduction to the General Education Experience"
HIST 301 "Introduction to History"
HIST/EAS 270 "Modern East Asia"
HIST/EAS 460 "Environmental History of East Asia"
CHIN/HIST 476 "Modern China"
CHIN/HIST 373 "Communist China"
EAS 160A3 "Chinese Civilization"
HNRS 195 H/J "Experience and Memory: Remembering Youth"
GLS 250 "Dimensions of Globalization: States, Societies, and Institutions"
Hist/Hon 198 "The East is Red: The Life and Times of Mao Zedong"
Hist/Hon 198 "Asia in the Pacific Northwest"
Hist 275 "Introduction to East Asian Cultures"
Hist 373 "Chinese Civilization"
Hist 475 "From Mao to Deng: China since 1949"
Hist 476/576 "Revolutionary China" (conjoint course)
Hist 479 "History of East Asian Economic Development since 1945"
Hist 483 "History of Technology and Social Change"
Hist 494 "Global Environmental History"
Hist 578 "Field Course in Modern Chinese History" (graduate course)
Berry Seminar: "Creating a Multi-Disciplinary Learning Community: China and the Environment"

New Courses Developed (at WSU and UA)

HIST XXX "Animal Histories" (in development)
HIST 270 "War and Revolution in Modern East Asia" (GenEd)
CHIN/HIST 481 "The Life and Times of Mao Zedong"
HIST/EAS/GEOG 460/560 "The Environmental History of East Asia"
Hist 290 "Honors History" (redesigned with Ray Sun and Lydia Gerber, summer 2006)
Hist 494 "Global Environmental History" (approved 2006)
Hist 479 "History of East Asian Economic Development since 1945" (approved 2006)
Hist 475 "From Mao to Deng: China since 1949" (approved 2004)
Berry Seminar: "A Multi-Disciplinary Learning Community: China and the Environment"

Academic Programs Developed

"Global Leadership Certificate" (for WSU International Programs; approved by Faculty Senate, Spring 2011)

"Certificate in East Asian Studies for College of Engineering and Architecture Majors" (for WSU Asia Program; approved by Faculty Senate, Spring, 2007)

"Certificate in East Asian Studies for College of Business Majors" (for WSU Asia Program; approved by Faculty

Senate, Spring, 2007)

Graduate Committees

(At the UA, we have not been accepting students in modern Chinese history)

Examination Committees:

Song Sikang	(chair, PhD, 2017)
Ai Wang	(chair, PhD, 2014)
Benjamin Smith	(current, PhD)
Laura Arata	(current, PhD)
Michael Depa	(2009, MA)
Birgit Schirmer	(2007, PhD)
Hillary Elmendorf	(2006, PhD)
Marie Reed	(2006, MA)
Paul Dean	(2004, PhD)
Michael Egan	(2002, PhD)

Thesis/Dissertation Committees:

Song Sikang	(chair, PhD, 2017)
Ai Wang	(chair, PhD, 2014)
Shin Dongjo	(PhD, 2017)
Caleb Sparks	(current, PhD)
Jennifer Brown	(PhD, 2012)
Benjamin Smith	(current, PhD)
Pang Hanzhou	(PhD, 2017; English)
Jason Blazevic	(2007, MA)
Jen Marie Reed	(2006, MA)