

Curriculum vitae

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Current Academic Positions

Associate Professor, Dept of History, Stony Brook University, 2002 – present

Affiliate Dept of Cultural Analysis and Theory, 2012 – present

Previous Academic Positions – Stony Brook

Affiliate of Dept of Comparative Literature & Cultural Studies (CLCS) 2003 - 2011

Visiting Scholar, Center of Asian Studies, University of Hong Kong, 2005 – 06

Women Studies affiliate, 1995 - 2009

Previous Academic Positions:

Visiting Scholar, History Section, Dept of the Humanities, Massachusetts Institute of Technology, 1990-1991

Lecturer, Dickinson College, 1989 – 1990

Lecturer, Mount Holyoke College, fall 1988

Education

Degrees:

Ph.D., History, Yale University, 1991

B A, History, Peking University, 1982 Beijing, P.R.C

Fields of Concentration:

Maritime China, Transoceanic Chinese Migration, Diaspora and Overseas Chinese; Women and Gender in Chinese History; Late Imperial and Modern China; State, Social Elites, and the Imperial Examination system

Publications

Books:

The Interstices of Empire: Chinese Seafarers and the Making of Cross-cultural Britain, (manuscript in progress) proposal invited by Cambridge University Press, Critical Perspectives on Empire series

The Class of 1761: Examinations, State, and Elites in Late Imperial China, Stanford University Press, 2004

Articles in Refereed Journals:

"A Chinese sailor in London's Docklands, 1798-1805: Racial Mixing and Cultural Integration " article under review by *Social History* (Routledge).

"18th Century Chinese Sailors—Cross-cultural Exercises in the Interstices of Empire," under revision for invited submission to *Frontiers of Chinese History* (Brill Global Oriental)

"'Asiatic' sailors and the East India Company: racialisation and labour practices, 1803–15" in *Journal of Maritime Research*, special issue, 16.2 (November, 2014) 167-181

"Fair Fraud and Fraudulent Fairness: The 1761 Avoidance Case," in *The Journal for Late Imperial China*, 1997

"Bridging Differences/Crossing Boundaries: Minority and National Histories with/in a Post-Colonial Agenda," *Radical History Review* 68 (Spring 1997) 126-143

Articles in Edited Volume:

"Macao: An Early Modern Cosmopolis" in C. X. George Wei, ed. *Macao, The Formation of a Global* (NY: Routledge, 2014), 143-155

Book Reviews:

Leon Fink, *Sweatshops at Sea: Merchant Seamen in the World's First Globalized Industry, from 1812 to the Present* (The University of North Carolina Press, Chapel Hill, 2011) in *Social History*, 2013

Edited Volumes:

Co-edited with Mansour Bonakdarian, *New Imperialisms*, a special issue of *Radical History Review*, Duke University Press, 2006

Translations:

Unlock: Poems by Bei Dao, co-translation with Eliot Weinberger, U.K. revised edition, Anvil Press, 2006; NY: New Directions Press, 2002

Poems of Ni Ruixuan (late 18th century) in *Women Writers of Traditional China: An Anthology of Poetry and Criticism*, co-translation with Eliot Weinberger, Stanford University Press, 1999, pp. 506-511

Conference and Invited Papers:

"18th Century Chinese Sailors—Cross-Cultural Exercises in the Interstices of Empire" Tsinghua University, Beijing, China Dec 24 2012

"Chinese Transoceanic Labor, the British East India Company & Cross-cultural Encounters during the Napoleonic War," for the panel: *Empire, Resistance, and the Politics of Global Britishness, 1664-1858*, the British Scholar Society's *Britain and the World* Conference, June 21 – 23, 2012

"In the Interstices of Empires: Chinese Transoceanic Labor & Cross-Cultural Encounters in the Long Eighteenth Century," panel on "Border Crossings," China: Past and Present Conference, New York University, December 2-3, 2011

"Chinese Seafarers and Acts of Resistance in the "Age of Revolution," invited participant for *Conference on Mutiny and Maritime Radicalism in the Age of Revolution: A Global Survey*, at the International Institute of Social History, Amsterdam. June 17 – 18, 2011

"'Asiatic' Sailors and British East India Company Labor Recruitment Practices, 1803-1815." Invited participant for *Lascar Seafaring Workshop: The Global Lives and Cross-Cultural Engagements of Asian Sailors*, University of Southampton sponsored by the British Academy. April 14th, 2011

"Canton era Chinese Mariners: Transoceanic Workers, Cross-cultural Practices, and Changing British Maritime Labor Practices," for *Navigators of Global Trade in the Canton Era: Merchants, Transporters, Mariners, and Entertainers* (panel), Association for Asian Studies Annual Meeting, Hawaii. March 31 – April 3, 2011

"Sliding within the Interstices of Empires: Chinese Transoceanic Labor & Cross-Cultural Encounters at the Turn of the Nineteenth century." Dept of Comparative Literature and Cultural Studies Colloquium Series, December 8, 2010

"Transcultural Play in the Eighteenth-Century Chinese Diasporic Exchange with the British East India Company," presentation to the Initiative for Historical Social Sciences workshop series, Departments of History & Sociology, SUNY at Stony Brook, October 19, 2010

"In the Interstices of Empires: Chinese Transoceanic Labor & Cross-Cultural Encounters in the Long Eighteenth Century," *The Age of Sail: 1450 – 1850*, Sponsored by: The Omohundro Institute of Early American History and Culture and the University of British Columbia, Vancouver, Canada. October 7 – 10, 2010

"The Interstices of Empire," Roundtable "The Global Qing" sponsored by Society for Qing Studies. Association for Asian Studies Annual Meeting, Philadelphia, March 25 -28th, 2010

"The Chinese Maritime Workforce in Late Eighteenth-Century London: Community Building and Cross-cultural Interventions" 124th Annual Meeting of the American Historical Association, San Diego CA. Jan 9, 2010

"Chinese Maritime Labor in Late Eighteenth-Century London: Casual Community and Cross-cultural

Interventions,” presented at *Migrations and Transnational Identities: Crossing Borders, Bridging Disciplines*. Stony Brook University, November 13, 2009

“Macau: Eighteenth-Century City of Liminality, Transients and Drift” presented at the *International Conference of Macau Studies*, Macau University, Macau, May 25 – 27th 2009

“Macau: An Early Modern Cosmopolis” Distinguished Lecture at The College of St. Rose, March 19th 2009

“Cultural Perceptions of Difference in Metropole and Entrepôt: London and Macau” Distinguished Faculty Seminar, College of St Rose, Albany, March 20th 2009

“Thousands Are Sailing’: The Experience of Transoceanic Migration’ Presented at St. Joseph’s College, Brooklyn, November 18, 2008 (and Nov 16, 2010 at St. Joseph’s College, Patchogue, NY)

“Macau: City of Liminality, Transience, and Drift” Presented at the: Eighteenth Century Cosmopolis: Global Cities and Citizens in the Age of Sail Conference, Stony Brook Manhattan, October 24, 2008

“China’s Diaspora and Cross-cultural Encounters in the 18th-Century British Metropole” Presented at Tongji University, Shanghai, China June 10, 2008

“Transoceanic Chinese Mariners” Presented at University of Hong Kong, History Dept Seminar, February 2006

“Agents of Empire: Chinese Mariners and ‘Governmentality’ the Eighteenth-century British Metropole” Presented at the Stony Brook University - SUNY Dept of History, Colloquium Series, April 2005

“Transoceanic Chinese Mariners / Imperial Compradors: Cross-cultural encounters in the British metropole” American Society for Eighteenth-Century Studies, March 2005

“Power and Imperial Politics in Eighteenth Century China,” International Convention of Asian Scholars, Leiden Netherlands, June 25-28 1998

“Against Universal Womanhood: Representing Chinese Women’s History,” Berkshire Conference on the History of Women, Chapel Hill, NC, June 1996

Conference Organization, Chair &/or Discussant:

“Encountering Modernity: Christian Women and Social Reform in China, Japan, and Korea”, Chair & Discussant, Association for Asian Studies Annual Meeting, March 26-29 2015, Chicago.

“Writing China: Botany, Medicine and Politics in the British Empire, 1750-1920”, Chair and Discussant, North American Conference for British Studies, Nov 7-10, 2013, Portland, OR

“Exploring the Meaning of Survival: Women and War In Twentieth-Century China” Annual Meeting of the Association for Asian Studies, Philadelphia, 2010

“Maritime Labor, Diaspora, and Ethnicity in the Age of Sail,” Panel organizer: 124th Annual Meeting of the American Historical Association, San Diego, CA. January 7-10, 2010

“Private Records, Public Records: Using Biographical Materials to Study Imperial Chinese History,” Panel Discussant at the 123rd Annual Meeting of the American Historical Association, New York, NY, January 2009

“Agents of Empire: Diasporas and Cross-Cultural Encounters in the Early Modern World,” Panel organizer: American Society for Eighteenth-Century Studies, Las Vegas, NV March 2005

“The Functions of Malfunction: Modalities of Corruption in Qing Bureaucratic China,” Panel discussant at the Annual Meeting of the Association for Asian Studies, NY. March 2003

Dissertation:

PhD dissertation: "The Class of 1761: The Politics of a Metropolitan Examination". Advisor: Jonathan D. Spence
 B.A Thesis (in Chinese): "The Anti-Confucianism of Wu Yu in the May Fourth Movement, 1919 – 1925"
 Supervisor: Professor Zhuhong Zhang

Honors, Grants & Awards:

SUNY UUP IDA award, 2011
 FAHSS Summer Research Grant, 2010
 Sabbatical Research Leave, 2009
 FAHSS Summer Research Grant, 2007
 Research Leave, 2005 - 2006
 SUNY UUP Professional Development Grant, 2005
 SUNY UUP Professional Development Grant, 2003
 Sabbatical Research Leave, 2002 spring
 National Academy of Education, Spencer Postdoctoral Fellowship, 1997 - 1999
 Dr. Nuala, McGann, Drescher Fellowship, SUNY, 1994
 National Endowment for the Humanities Summer Stipend, 1993

Professional Associations:

American Historical Association (AHA) member 1990 – 2013
 Association for Asian Studies (AAS) member 1983 – Present

Professional Service and Activities:

Book proposal reviewer, Routledge Press (Taylor & Francis)
 Member of Editorial Collective, *Social Text* (Duke University Press), 2011 – present
 Hulbert Seminar, Colorado College, Colorado Springs: invited panelist for faculty manuscript review, July 2009
 Member of Editorial Collective, *Radical History Review*, 2001 – 2006
 National Endowment for the Humanities, Summer Stipend- Review Panelist Nov 2000
 Brooklyn College, Wolfe Institute for the Humanities, Ethel Wolfe Fellowship Review panelist, April 2000

University and Department Service

Tenure Committee:

Tenure Committee chair for Eric Beverley, Dept of History (2014-5)
 Tenure Committee member for E.K. Tan, Dept of CAT (2012)
 Tenure Committee member for Janis Mimura, Dept of History (2009 – 2010)
 Graduate Program Director, Dept of History Stony Brook University, 2003 – 2005

Mentorship:

External Department mentor for Timothy August, Dept of Culture, Analysis, and Theory (2014 Fall)
 External Dept mentor for EK Tan (Dept Of Comparative Literature & Cultural Studies) fall 2007 - 2013
 Dept mentor for Eric Beverley (Assistant Professor) fall 2007 - present
 Dept mentor for Janis Mimura (Assistant Professor) 2002 – 2010

University service:

Freshman Seminar leader (Stony Brook University) Spring 2007, Spring 2008

PhD Dissertation Advisor:

Fall 2014 – Spring 14	Brendan Junkins (Geo Mason University, MA)
Fall 2009 – present	Aihua Zhang (Shandong University BA)
Fall 2006 – Fall 2011	Wentao Jiang (Peking University, BA) CLCS Dept – joint advisor, PhD Dec 2011
Fall 2002 – May 2013	Dewen Zhang (Fudan University BA) Ph.D May 2013
Fall 2001 – May 2010	Aimin Guo (Peking University BA) Ph.D May 2010
Fall 1998-August 2006	Tong Xu (Wuhan University BA) PhD August 2006

PhD Dissertation Committee member, from:

Fall 2011 Gregory Rosenthal (History, Fall 2009)
 Fall 2009 Lunpeng Ma (PhD Film & Cultural Studies, May 2013)
 Fall 2006 Celina Tzu-hui Hung (PhD Comparative Lit / Cultural Studies, May 2011)
 Fall 2002 Chang-haeng Lee (History, Ph.D 2012) May 2010
 Fall 2001 Ching-ling Wo, Dept of Comparative Studies (Ph.D Comparative Lit: August 2004)
 Fall 1993 Steven Fuchs (History, Ph.D 2002)
 Fall 1992 Michael Krysko (History, Ph.D 2001)

University Boards and Committees:

2015 – present Humanities Institute Advisory Board
 2011 – 2012 History Dept Undergraduate Committee
 2010 – 2011 History Dept Graduate Committee
 2006 – 2007 History Dept South Asian Search Committee Chair:
 2004 Fall Dept of Comparative Literature, Asian/Asian-American search committee
 2001 Spring Comparative Studies, Chinese Literature & Culture Search Committee, Advisory
 History Dept Search Committee for Modern Japanese History, Co-Chair
 Fall 2009 Dept Committee for Merit Salary Increases
 2000 – 2005 Humanities Institute Advisory Board
 1998 – 2002 Women’s Studies Advisory Board
 2000 – 2001 University Search Committee for Chair of Asian/Asian American Studies Dept
 2000 – 2001 Provostial Planning Committee for Asian Studies Program
 1998 Federated Learning Community, SUNY at Stony Brook: Master Learner—Undergraduate
 teaching initiative
 1995 – 1999 Stony Brook, College of Arts & Sciences, Committee for the Dean’s Initiative for Asian Studies—
 member

Languages:

English: native speaker
 Mandarin Chinese (modern standard): Advanced level reading, writing and speaking
 Cantonese (Chinese dialect): speaking & listening proficiency
 French: reading & speaking proficiency

Overseas Research:

Royal London Hospital, London, UK, July – Aug 2010
 Greenwich Maritime Museum Archives (Dreadnought Hospital Records), London UK, July – Aug 2010
 First Historical Archives, Beijing, China, April - May 2009
 First Historical Archives, Beijing, China, May-June 2008
 British Library: Oriental & Indian Office Collection, 2007 Dec – 2008 Jan
 British Library: Oriental & Indian Office Collection, Summer 2007
 British Library: Oriental and India Office Collection, Summer 2005
 Institute of Historical Research, University of London, *British Archives short course*, Summer 2003
 British Library; University of Glasgow Library & Special Collections, Summer 2003
 Britain: British Library, Public Record Office, House of Lords Record Office, Family History Center, Barbican
 Library, Guildhall Library, London City Mission, Merseyside Maritime Museum, Liverpool Record Office & Local
 History Library, Manchester Central Library, Manchester Labour History Archive, Spring 2002
 Canada: Maritime Museum, Victoria, and Summer 2002
 British Library, India Office Records, May 2000