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**EDUCATION**

2013 Ph.D., Department of History, UC Berkeley; Berkeley, California. Committee: Wen-hsin Yeh, Paula Fass, Andrew Jones.

2003 B.A., English, UC Berkeley; Berkeley, California; *summa cum laude*, Phi Beta Kappa

**EMPLOYMENT**

2020- Associate Professor, Purdue University; West Lafayette, Indiana; Director of Asian Studies

2014-20 Assistant Professor, Department of History, Purdue University; West Lafayette, Indiana

2013-14 Visiting Assistant Professor, University of Mississippi; University, Mississippi

**GRANTS & FELLOWSHIPS**

2023 Ross-Lynn Fellowship, Purdue University. PI for the pilot project “The Old Cold War: Chinese and Chinese Americans Navigating Tensions”; Provides funding for Xuening Kong’s dissertation

2018 Henry Luce Foundation/ACLS Program in China Studies

2017-18 US Fulbright Grant to Taiwan, Academia Sinica, Institute of History and Philology, Taipei

2012-13 Chiang Ching-kuo Foundation Dissertation Writing Grant

2010-11 Fulbright-Hays Doctoral Dissertation Research Abroad (DDRA) Grant, Peking University, Beijing

2010 985 Research Grant, National Institute for Advanced Humanistic Studies, Fudan University, Shanghai

2007 Center for Chinese Studies Research Grant, National Central Library, Taipei

2005-10 Berkeley Fellow; UC Berkeley Graduate College

2003-04 Fulbright Institute of International Education (IIE) Grant; Tsinghua University, Beijing

**PUBLICATIONS**

**Book Projects**

2018 *Raising China’s Revolutionaries: Modernizing Childhood for Cosmopolitan Nationalists and Liberated Comrades, 1920s-1950s.* New York: Columbia University Press, 2018; Weatherhead Institute for East Asian Studies Book Series imprint.

Current “Tested: Navigating Educational Experiments in China, 1905-1977.” Current research project funded by the US Fulbright IIE and the Luce/ACLS.

Current “Zhu Jieren, the Zhu Family Federation, and Making China Confucian Again.” (tentative title). Second author with Hoyt Cleveland Tillman.

**Refereed Journal Articles**

2020 “Measuring up: better baby contests in China, 1917-1945.” 54, no. 6 *Modern Asian Studies*. (November): 1749 - 1786 <http://dx.doi.org/10.1017/S0026749X19000258>

2020 “Religious Liberty for the Chinese Child: Missionary Debates in the 1930s.” 13, no. 2 *Modern Chinese History* (January): 249-273. <https://doi.org/10.1080/17535654.2019.1688975>

2016 “Laboring Between Empires: Coolie Solidarity and the Limits of the Chinese Civic Association of Havana, 1872,” *Verge: Global Asias* 2, no. 2 (October 2016): 188-220.

2015“Engendering Children of the Resistance: Models of Gender and Scouting in China, 1919-1937.” *Cross-Currents: East Asian History and Culture Review.* E-Journal: 13(2014): 134-173. Print: 4, no. 1 (May 2015), 364-404. Translated as: “Peiyang zhanzheng ertong: Zhongguo xingbie yu tongzijun huodong de kaimo” 培育抗戰兒童：中國性別與童軍運動的楷模 (1919-1937) in *Zhonghua Mingguo shi yanjiu: Minguo shiqi de falü, shehui yu junshi* 中華民國史研究：民國時期的法律社會與軍事 [Historical Research of Republican China: Law, society, and military in Republican China] (Beijing: Chinese Academy of Social Sciences, 2016), 225-259.

2013 “Remodeling Confucian Wedding Rituals to Address China’s Youth Culture Today:‬

2012 “The Authority of Age: Institutions for Childhood Development in China, 1903-1911,” *New Frontiers in Chinese History* 7, no. 1(2012): 32–60.

2011 “Xijie lianli: *Zhuzi jiali****·****hunli* de xiandaihua” (A Joyful Union: The Modernization of the Wedding Rituals from the *Zhu Xi Family Rituals*). First author with Hoyt Cleveland Tillman), *Zhongguo Renleixue pinglun* (China Anthropology Review), 19:140-56

2010 “A Joyful Union: The Modernization of the Zhu Xi Family Wedding Ceremony,” first author with Hoyt Cleveland Tillman, *Oriens Extremus* 49 (2010): 115-142.

**Refereed Chapters**

current “The Military Rustification of Chinese Farmboys: Agricultural Performance, Paramilitary Organizations, and Competitions in the Jiangxi Soviet, 1933-34” in Konstantinos Tsimonis, Jérôme Doyon, and Sofia Graziani. Submitted; in process.

current “Leading Girls’ Culture in Service to the New Nation: Nationalist, then Communist” in *Rethinking Chinese Childhood*, ed. Isabella Jackson (under contract with Routledge, owned by Taylor and Francis). Submitted; in process.

2022 “The Child as the Father of Man: Laying the Foundation of True Health,” in *Saving China: Chinese Christian Propaganda Posters in an Age of Revolution, 1919-1951*, ed. Daryl Ireland (Texas: Baylor University Press).

2021 First author with Ping-chen Hsiung. Entry on “The History of Children and Childhood,” for the database Bloomsbury History: Theory and Method.

2020 “Presence and absence: Chinese notions of ‘*guan’* vs. Western notions of neglect,” in Wang Siming et al., eds. (Beijing: Chinese Agricultural Science and Technology Press, forthcoming).

2018 “‘Women’s Work for Women’: Mediating Modern Motherhood through the Shanghai YWCA, 1908-1949.” In *Mediating Modernities: The Global YMCA*. Edited by Harald Fischer-Tiné, Ian Tyrrell, and Stefan Huebner. Honolulu: University of Hawaii Press, forthcoming.

2018 “Li zhi shutu: Zhuzi jiali zhi xiandaihua yu huifu guli de jianxing” 禮之殊途：朱子家裡之現代化與恢復古禮的踐行 (Different paths of ritual: the implementation of Zhu Family Instructions modernization and rehabilitation of ancient ritual), in Lin Ching-chang, Chiang Chiu-hua, and Tian Hao (Hoyt Tillman), eds., *Zhuzi jingxue ji qi zai Dong Ya de liuzhuan yu fachan* 朱子經學及其在東亞的流轉與發展 (Zhu Xi’s Classical Studies: Their Development and Influence in East Asia). Taipei: Wan Juan Lou, pp. 239-66. Second author with Hoyt Cleveland Tillman.

2018 “Cong jiazu er zhuan tianxia: ‘Zhuzi jiaxun’ de lishi beijing yu quanqiu hua” 從家族而轉天下：朱子家訓的歷史背景與全球化 (From the Family Turning the World: The Historical Background and Globalization of “Zhu Xi’s Family Instructions”), second author with Hoyt Cleveland Tillman, in *Shiyi shiji dangdai Ruxue lunwenji II: Ruxue de quanqiu zaidihua yu dangdai wenming* 十一世紀當代儒學論文集II： 儒學的全球在地化與當代文明 [Anthology of 21st Century Confucianism, Volume Two: Confucian Globalism amid Localization and Contemporary Civilization], edited by Cho-Han Yang [Yang Zuhan] and Shui-chuen Lee [Li Ruiquan], (Taoyuan: National Central University’s Research Center for Confucian Studies, 2018), 45-59.

2017 “Uneven Terms: Humanitarian Aid as Diplomatic Alliance or Political Weapon in China’s Postwar Reconstruction​” in *The United States and China:  Agricultural, Economic, and Political Affairs*, edited by R. Douglas Hurt, Wang Siming, and Shi Hui (Beijing: China Agricultural Press, 2017): 75-96.

2017 “Hongxing zhaoyao de haizi” 红星照耀的孩子 [Red Star over Babies] in Wang Siming et. al, eds., *Zhongguo jindai jingji yu shehui zhuanxing yanjiu* 中國近現代經濟與社會轉型研究 [Research on Modern Chinese Economic and Social Transformations] (Beijing: China Agricultural Science and Technology Press, 2016): 69-78.

2015 “Modernizing Tradition or Restoring Antiquity as Confucian Alternatives: A View from Reading Wedding Rituals in Contemporary China,” first author with Hoyt Cleveland Tillman, in Guy Alitto, ed., *Reconstituting Confucianism for the Contemporary World* (Springer, 2016): 79-100.

2012 “Zhuzi wenhua fuxing de qianzaili: yi Zhongguo xuesheng Zhuzi hunli xianzaiban de minyi diaocha wei li” 朱子文化復興的潛在力：以中國學生《朱子婚禮現代版》的民意調查為例 (Figuring the Potential for a Revival of Zhuzi Culture: An Analysis Based on Chinese Student Responses to the Modernized Zhuzi Wedding Ritual). Zhexue yu shidai 哲學與時代 (Philosophy and the Times), edited by Chen Lai, et. al. Shanghai: East China Normal University Press, pp. 36-44. Second author with Hoyt Cleveland Tillman.

2011 “Xijie lianli: Zhuzi jiali hunli de xiandaihua” 喜结連理——朱子家禮婚禮的現代化. Chinese translation of “A Joyful Union: The Modernization of Wedding Rituals from the Zhu Xi Family Rituals.” In Renwen yu jiazhi 人文與價值 (Humanity and Values), edited by Chen Lai and Zhu Jieren. Shanghai: Huadong Shifan Daxue chubanshe, pp. 225-41. Second author with Hoyt Cleveland Tillman; another revised version published in Yan Zuozhi jiaoshou\Liu Yongxiang rongxiu jinan wenji (Volume Commemorating the Emeritus Retirement of Professor Yan Zuozhi and Professor Liu Yongxiang), edited by Gu Hongyi (Shanghai: Shanghai Guji chubanshe, 2019), pp. 724-45.

**Reports**

2021 “The Kids are Alright: Collective Childcare in the People’s Republic.” Contemporary China Centre Blog, The University of Westminster. <https://blog.westminster.ac.uk/contemporarychina/the-kids-are-alright-collective-childcare-in-the-peoples-republic/>

2017 “History of Gender Equality in Asian Studies Group,” Third author with Denise Ho, Xiao Shellen Wu, and Brigid Vance, in a blog post for “Asia Now” (March 7) <http://www.asian-studies.org/asia-now/entryid/28/introducing-the-gender-equality-in-asian-studies-group>

2006 “Old China Hands Reunion,” *Institute for Asian Studies Newsletter* (UC Berkeley, October).

**Reviews**

*Book manuscript reviews for Routledge, Columbia University Press, the University of Washington Press (Seattle), the University of Hawaii Press*

2022 Review of Limin Bai’s *Fusion of East and West: Children, Education, and a New China, 1902-1915* written by Limin Bai, *Journal of Chinese History*.

2022 Review of Joseph W. Ho’s *Developing Mission: Developing Mission: Photography, Filmmaking, and American Missionaries in Modern China*, *Review of Religion and Chinese Society*, 9(1), 137-141. doi: https://doi.org/10.1163/22143955-12340001

2020 Review of Dafna Zur, *Figuring Korean Futures: Children’s Literature in Modern Korea* (Stanford: Stanford University Press, 2017) for *The American Historical Review* (forthcoming)

2020 Review of Xia Shi, *At Home in the World: Women and Charity in Late Qing and Early Republican China* (New York: Columbia University Press, 2018) for *The Journal of Asian Studies* 79, no. 1 (February 2020): 176-177.

2017 Review of Viren Murthy and Axel Schneider, eds., *The Challenge of Linear Time: Nationhood and the Politics of History in East Asia* (Leiden and Boston: Brill, 2013), for *The Journal of Chinese Philosophy* (April 19, 2017): 428-32.

2017 Review of Miriam Gross, *Farewell to the God of Plague: Chairman Mao’s Campaign to Deworm China* (Stanford: University of California Press, 2016) for *Asian Review of World Histories* 5, no. 2 (2017): 166-68.

2016 “Building a Digital Repository Collection,” first author with Ralph Gabbard, Melissa Guy, Liu Qian, and Caroline Fish, *Chinese America: History and Perspectives—the Journal of the Chinese Historical Society of America* (December 2016): 13-26.

2016 Review of Shellen Wu, *Empires of Coal* (Stanford: Stanford University Press, 2015) for *Asian Review of World Histories* 4, no. 2 (July 2016): 273 –75.

2016 Review of Shakhar Rahav, *The Rise of Political Intellectuals in Modern China: May Fourth Societies and the Roots of Mass-Party Politics* (Oxford: Oxford University Press, 2016) for *Journal for Asian Studies* 75, no. 2 (May 2016): 512-13.

2016 Review of Norman Apter, “Saving the Young: A History of the Child Relief Movement in Modern China,” (Ph.D. diss., University of California at Los Angeles, 2014) for *Dissertation Reviews* (February 9): <http://dissertationreviews.org/archives/12807>

2015 “Fresh from the Archives: Second National Historical Archives, Nanjing, China” for *Dissertation Reviews* (November 2015): <http://dissertationreviews.org/archives/13163>

2015 Review of Emma Teng, *Eurasian*: *Mixed Identities in the United States, China, and Hong Kong, 1842-1943* (Berkeley: University of California Press, 2013) for *Asian Review of World Histories*. 3, no. 2 (July 2015), 270-71.

2015 Review of Tze-ki Hon, *Revolution as Restoration: Guocui xuebao and China’s Path to Modernity, 1905-1911* (Leiden: Brill, 2013) for *Journal of Chinese Philosophy* 42, nos. 1/2 (March-June 2015): 253-55.

2014 Review of Yunxiang Gao, *Sporting Gender: Women Athletes and Celebrity-Making During China’s National Crisis, 1931-45* (Vancouver: University of British Columbia Press, 2013) for *New Frontiers of Chinese History* 9, no. 4 (2014): 631–34.

2014 Review of Margaret Kuo, *Intolerable Cruelty: Marriage, Law, and Society in Early Twentieth-Century China* (Lanham, Md.: Rowman & Littlefield Publishers, 2012) for *New Frontiers of Chinese History* 9, no. 3 (2014): 475–78.

2010 “Minguo ertong jiaoyu xinli: cong ertong xue dao ertong xinlixue” 民國兒童教育心理：從兒童學到兒童心理學 [Republican-era Educational Psychology: From Child Study to Child Psychology] in *Newsletter: National Institute for Advanced Humanistic Studies* 2 (2010): 33-34.

2009 “Female Virtue and the Confucian Order: A Review Article on the Cult of Chastity in Late Imperial China,” *Research on Women in Modern Chinese History* 17 (2009): 269-80.

2008 “UC Berkeley’s New C.V. Starr Library and Chang-Lin Tien Center for East Asian Studies,” *Center for Chinese Studies Bulletin*, translated by Tsai Chi-chiu, 27, no. 2 (2008): 53-56.

2008 Review of Wen-hsin Yeh, *Shanghai Splendor: Economic Sentiments and the Making of Modern China, 1843-1945* (Berkeley: University of California Pres, 2007) for *Center for Chinese Studies Bulletin* 27, no. 1 (2008): 51-54.

2005 Review of Ping-chen Hsiung, *A Tender Voyage: Children and Childhood in Late Imperial China* (Stanford: Stanford University Press, 2005) for *Sungkyun Journal of East Asian Studies* 5, no. 1 (2005): 257-62.

**PRESENTATIONS**

**Digital Humanities**

Video Introduction to the James and Ana Melikian Collection, curated by the Arizona State University Online Repository.

Interviewed by American Institute in Taipei, Taiwan: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=PJnHiWKfrY4&feature=youtu.be>

**Invited Talks**

2019 “On the Edge of the Cold War: Chinese UNESCO Youth Essays in March 1949.” University of Venice. (Venice, October 2)

2019 “Transnational child welfare and education: A retrospective.” Fuzhou Preschool. International Forum on Poverty Relief in Children’s Education, Fujian Preschool Education. College Fuzhou, PRC. Delivered to representatives of UNESCO in a policy-planning workshop organized by Hsiung Ping-chen and sponsored by UNESCO and Fujian Province (Fuzhou, April 29)

2019 “Examination Meritocracy and the Power of Culture” delivered within the conference “Culture and Power in China’s History at Arizona State University (Tempe, March 30)

2019 “The Brink of a Precipice: Educational Testing in Wartime Shanghai” delivered to Indiana University School of Global and International Studies East Asian Studies Center (Bloomington, February 1)

2018 Opened a discussion, “Teaching Childhood,” to Hunan Normal University (Changsha, November 1)

2018 Presented the lecture, “Jiating jiaoyu he xueqian jiaoyu” 家庭教育和學前教育 [Home education and preschool education] to Yuelu Academy, Henan University (Changsha, October 31)

2018 Presented the lecture, “Ershi shiji Zhongguo xinlixue de xingqi, daya he huifu: yi Chen Heqin wei lie” 二十世紀中國心理學的興起、打壓和恢復：以陳鶴琴為例 [Twentieth-century China’s psychological expertise in terms of the career of Chen Heqin] to the Institute of Modern History, Academia Sinica (Taipei, June 19)

2018 “Minguo shiqi de hushi yu fuyou jiankang zhishi de puji” 民國時期的護士與婦幼健康知識的普及 [Nursing and the popularization of information about maternal and child health], delivered to medical students and faculty at Chang Gung University as part of their series on medical humanities (Taoyuan, June 13)

2018 “Memories of the Civil Service Exam in the Era of Quantitative Metrics,” delivered to the Institute of History and Philology, Academia Sinica (Taipei, June 8)

2018 “Faithful to the Law,” guest lecture for a premodern China seminar in Kyungpook National University (Daegu, June 4)

2018 “Tested: Cultivating Talent and China’s Standardized Exams, 1905-1949,” delivered as a part of the “Fulbright Thought Leaders” series, Foundation for Scholarly Exchange (Taipei, May 11)

2018 “Metacognition in Reading Historical Monographs: A Passion for Facts as an Example,” guest lecture at a graduate seminar in National Taiwan University (Taipei, April 23)

2018 “Overseas Chinese in Cuba and the Struggle for the Right of Assembly, 1860-1874,” delivered to the Institute for History and Philology, Academia Sinica (Taipei, April 20)

2018 “Tests and Teaching,” lecture presented at the Fulbright Mid-Year Conference to Fulbright English Teaching Assistants (Ige, January 26)

2017 “Across the 1949 Divide: The Case of Early Childhood Education,” presented to the Hoover Institution in conjunction with their summer workshop series (Stanford, July 31-August 4)

2017 Co-panelist for the graduate student professionalization workshop for East Asian Studies, UC Berkeley (Berkeley, April 3)

2017 “The Potential of Neglected Subjects in Chinese History,” for the Chinese Studies Lecture Series, Purdue University (West Lafayette, February 23)

2016 “Coolie Solidarity in Cuba: The Chinese Civic Association Bylaws,” Ludwig-Maximilians Universität (Munich, June 24)

2016 “Negotiating Freedom: Chinese Contract Laborers and the Struggle for Legal Freedom,” University of Tier (Trier, June 6)

2014 “Current Research on Childhood in China,” for the roundtable “Research & Realities: Children in Asian History in Japan, China, and India,” Temple University (Philadelphia, March 26)

2012 “Criticism of Dewey and Living Education in China’s 1950s,” presented to the Chinese Studies Research Group at the University of San Francisco (San Francisco, October)

2007 “Mastering Childbirth in Republican China,” presented to the National Central Library (Taipei, August)

**Presentations at Workshops & Conferences**

2024 Panelist, “Childhood as Diplomacy during the Cold War.” Association for Asian Studies (online).

2023 Panelist, “The Death of UNESCO’s Healthy Village, 1948-1951,” Association for Asian Studies (Boston).

2023 Chair/Discussant, “Women, Gender, and Feminism,” Association for Asian Studies online conference.

2023 Chair/Discussant, “Transnational Women and Gender in Modern China,” American Historical Association. (Philadelphia; gave comments in absentia)

2022 Harvard Kennedy School Workshop on Youth Political Mobilization and Socialization in Contemporary China: Centenary of the Communist Youth League (Online, September 8-9)

2022 Chair/Discussant, “Changing Girlhood in 20th-Century China.” American Historical Association. (Online, February 26).

2021 “Children’s Education in the Jiangxi Soviet, 1933-1934” for the panel “Alternative Visions of Children and Childhood: Citizenship, Morality, and Social Responsibility in Mid-Twentieth Century China.” Association for Asian Studies, online (pre-recorded, available in March).

2021 “The “Whole Child” in Transition: The International Settlement’s Public School for Chinese Boy Scouts in Shanghai and the YWCA Girls’ Club in Nanjing” for “Rethinking Chinese Childhood in Modern History,” organized by Isabella Jackson with funding from (May 21)

2022 “The Serious Business of Play,” for conference “The Values of Play International Conference” (Hangzhou, November 20)

2019 “Chinese youth under socialism from Mao to Xi: experiences, images and literary representations.” University of Trento, Martino Martini Center, the Center for Advanced Studies in the Humanities, University of Trento in collaboration with Shanghai University, College of Arts. (Trento, October 3-4)

2019 “‘Little Western Devils’ — Looking Back at Chinese Education in Shanghai’s International Settlement from the Perspective of the Early 1950s” for thethe panel “Molding Young Minds and Bodies: Children as Sites of Contestation in Late 19th and Early 20th Century Asia” at the Society for the History of Children and Youth’s 2019 biennial international conference (Sydney, June 26-28). Delivered by telecommunication.

2019 Commentator for the symposium “30 Years After” held by the Human Rights Program, Purdue University (April 8)

2019 “Legacies of the Civil Service Examination System in Twentieth Century China” for the panel “Confucian Rituals and the Construction of Modern Chinese Culture,” for the annual conference of the Association of Asian Studies (Denver, March 22)

2019 Presented the paper, “Political loyalty beyond the family: Fostering fictive families for the Nationalist party, the Chinese nation, and US allies, 1927-1945,” in the panel “Family Matters: Intimacy, Affect, and Political Life in the Late Nineteenth and Early Twentieth Centuries,” for the annual conference of the American Historical Association (Chicago, January 3-6)

2019 Discussant for the panel, “Manufacturing Loyalties from Mao to Now: Education and Conflicting Duties in China’s Twentieth Century and Beyond, 1938-2018,” for the annual conference of the American Historical Association (Chicago, January 3-6)

2018 Chair and discussant for the panel, “Producing Modern Children in Republican China” with doctoral students Chen Ying, Cai Danni, and Lai Yan at the biennial conference of the European Association for Chinese Studies (EACS), (Glasgow, August)

2018 “Fictive Families in Child Welfare Services, 1928-1945,” paper presented for the session “Children and Global Politics in Modern China,” at International Conference on the History of Childhood and Youth, The University of Hong Kong, Hong Kong SAR (May 25-26)

2018 “The Calculus of Child Welfare in the ‘Lone Island,’” for the annual conference of the American Historical Association (D.C., January 3-5)

2017 “Save the Children! The Impact of the New Culture Movement on Child Welfare, 1920s-1940s,” draft paper presented at the workshop for a conference volume, Academia Sinica (Taipei, December 14-15)

2017 “Childcare in the 1950s,” Purdue-Nanjing Agricultural University Conference (Nanjing, October)

2017 “YWCA Charity in Wartime Shanghai” 戰時上海女青年會的福利活動 for conference on “Chinese Women in the World History,” held at the Institute of Modern History, Academia Sinica (Taipei, July 11-14)

2017 “Playing with Parental Education,” for the annual conference of the American Association for Medical History (Nashville, May 1-4)

2017 “Family Authority and the Perceived Value of New Confucian Education,” Association for Asian Studies Annual Meeting (Toronto, March)

2017 “YMCA Nurseries in Shanghai,” for the workshop “Mediating modernity: a global perspective on the YMCA, 1870-1970,” organized by Harald Fischer-Tiné and held at the ETC Zurich (Zürich, January)

2016 “Religious Liberty and the Chinese Child,” for the workshop “The Protestant Ethic and the Spirit of the Social Gospel in Asia, c. 1890s-1930s,” organized by Stefan Huebner at the National University of Singapore (Singapore, August 24-26)

2016 “Children of the Lone Island,” for the workshop “Beyond Missionary Studies: New Approaches Toward Using Missionary Archives for the Study of Asia,” organized by Gal Gvili at Columbia University (New York, April)

2016 “Models for Mass Education: Postwar Demonstration Centers and Funding from the United Service to China,”for the annual conference of the Association for Asian Studies Annual Meeting (Seattle, March)

2015 “Building a Digital Repository Collection: Arizona State Libraries’ Chinese Immigrants in Cuba Archive”; second author with Ralph Gabbard; presented by Gabbard at international Conference of Institutes & Libraries on Chinese Overseas Studies (WCILCOS), Xiamen University (Xiamen, October)

2015 “Red Star Over Babies,” Purdue-Nanjing Agricultural University Conference (Nanjing, October)

2015 “Humanitarian Aid for Children in Industrial Shanghai, 1928-1936,” for the panel “Localizing Humanitarianism in Republican China,” organized by Margaret Mih Tillman at the annual conference of the Association for Asian Studies Annual Meeting (Chicago, March 26-29)

2014 “Childhood and Confucian Education,” International Conference on Confucianism and Education (Buffalo, October 17-19)

2014 Discussant for “Trans-Pacific Cooperation: Informal Imperialism in East Asia” (Andrew Bell, Sally Hastings, Haeseong Park), Midwest Conference on Asian Affairs/Southwest Conference on Asian Studies, University of Kansas (Lawrence, October 3-5)

2014 Prepared paper, “China-Cuba Archives from the James and Ana Melikian Collection: Digitization and Repository Issues,” presented in absentia at the Western Conference of the Association for Asian Studies (WASS), Arizona State University (Tempe, October 3-5)

2014 “Preschool Education in Wartime Chongqing and Yan’an,” for the annual conference of the Association for Asian Studies Annual (Philadelphia, March)

2014 Participated in the workshop “Reading and Textual Production in Early Modern China,” Penn State Summer Institute in Asian Studies (State College, June 2-6)

2013 “Reconstructing Family Education in Post-War China,” in the panel “State Failures in Chinese Education, 1939-2012,” organized by Kristin Mulready-Stone for the annual conference of the Association for Asian Studies Annual Meeting (San Diego, March)

2013 “Militarized Childhood in the Pacific Theater’s Total War,” for the workshop, “The Military and Militarization in Republican China,” organized by the Chinese Academy of Social Sciences, the University of California, Berkeley(Berkeley, September)

2013 “Preschools and Urban Transformation in 1950s Beijing,” presented to “The Advanced Research Workshop on Contemporary Chinese History,” organized and funded by the Center for Contemporary Historical Studies, East China Normal University, the Institute of East Asian Studies, University of California, Berkeley and the Fairbank Center for Chinese Studies, Harvard University (Berkeley, July)

2012 “Diverging Rituals: Using Contemporary Wedding Ceremonies to Analyze the Implementation of Rival Versions Based on the Modernized *Zhu Xi’s Family Rituals* or the Restoration of Ancient Rituals,” for the annual conference of the Western Branch of the American Oriental Society (Tempe, November)

2011 “Chen Heqin yu ertong jiaoyu de zhiyehua” 陳鶴琴與兒童教育的職業化 [Chen Heqin and the Professionalization of Childrearing], Shanghai Academy of Social Sciences, International Conference on New Knowledge, Science, and Professions (Shanghai, July)

2011 “Chen Heqin’s Family Education: Colonial Semi-Colonial Servitude or Racial Self-Strengthening?” for the annual conference of the World History Association (Beijing, July)

2011 “Age and Authority in China’s New Kindergartens, 1903-1911,” in the panel “The Biology and Economics of Social Reproduction: Health, Wealth and Happiness in the Modern Chinese Family,” organized by Nicole Richardson at the annual conference of the Association for Asian Studies (Honolulu, March)

2009 “Raising Healthy Chinese Babies,” presented to the bi-annual conference of the Society for Children and Youth (UC Berkeley, July)

2006 “Child Labor Abolition, 1925,” presented at the UC-Stanford Graduate Student Workshop (Stanford, May)

**TEACHING**

**Scholarship of Teaching and Learning**

2018 “Tips for Orals Qualifying Exams,” published online in “Resources for Graduate Students” by the American Historical Association <https://www.historians.org/jobs-and-professional-development/professional-life/resources-for-graduate-students>

**Advising and Mentorship**

Ph.D. Mentor, Xuening Kong, Purdue University

2023 Ph.D. Committee Member, Shiyu Wang, Comparative Literature, Purdue University

2023 B.A. Senior thesis advisor, Tzu-Ray Wang, Global Studies

2018 Ph.D. Committee Member, Yuhan Huang, Purdue University

2017 Ph.D. Qualifying Examination Member, Zihan Wang, Purdue University

2015 Ph.D. Committee Member, Haeseong Park. History, Purdue University. “Intellectual Diaspora, Nation, and Gender: Korean Women Students in the United States Before 1945”

2015 Ph.D. Committee member, Liberty Sproat. “Nurturing Transitions: Women, Development, and Home Economics in Indonesia.” History, Purdue University

2014 B.A. Senior-thesis advisor, Kimberley Butler. “Gender and Sport in China: Creating New Opportunities for Women?” Croft Institute of International Studies, the University of Mississippi

2014 B.A. Honors-thesis advisor, James Bart Cutchin. “How to Win Elections and Influence Parties.” Croft Institute of International Studies, the University of Mississippi

**Courses Taught as Instructor of Record**

**Purdue University**

History 241: Modern East Asia survey (Spring 2015, Spring 2016, Spring 2017, Spring 2019, Spring 2021, Spring 2022, Spring 2023, Spring 2024)

History 302: Youth in Revolutionary China (Fall 2014)

History 339: Premodern China survey (Spring 2015, Fall 2016, Fall 2022, Fall 2023)

History 340: Modern China survey (Fall 2014, Spring 2016, Spring 2017, Fall 2019, Spring 2023)

History 395: Junior Research Practicum (Fall 2023)

History 439: PRC History Seminar (Fall 2016, Spring 2020, Spring 2022)

History 590: Individual graduate reading seminar on Chinese medical history (Spring 2017)

History 590: Individual graduate reading seminar on Chinese education (Spring 2017)

History 590: Individual graduate reading seminar on Chinese nationalism (Fall 2016)

History 590: Individual graduate reading seminar in Chinese modernization (Fall 2016)

History 590: Individual graduate reading seminar on modern China (Fall 2014)

History 590: Individual graduate reading seminar on Chinese youth and revolution (Fall 2014)

History 611: Graduate Research Practicum (Spring 2019)

History 641: Global Asias: Methods and Cases (Spring 2022)

SCLA 101: Transformative Texts (Fall 2019)

SCLA 102: Transformative Texts (Spring 2021, Fall 2022)

**University of Mississippi**

East Asia, 1600-present, History (Fall 2013)

Childhood in 20th-c. East Asia, International Studies (Fall 2013)

Research Seminar, International Studies (2013-14)

China, 1800-present, History (Spring 2014)

East Asian Studies, International Studies (Spring 2014)

**Additional Pedagogical Experience**

Fellow, Summer Institute (UC Berkeley,Summer 2013);month-long program; selected an emphasis on pedagogy

Volunteer English Teacher (Linglong Elementary School, Henan, Winter 2001); Peking University Confucian Practice Society Community Service Trip; taught third-graders

Precept, “Beyond Text: New Perspectives in Material Culture” for the international conference and workshop sponsored by the (Taiwan) National Science Foundation (Tsinghua University, Taiwan, September 2009)

**Sample Pedagogical Materials**

<https://www.academia.edu/11910095/Hiroshima_Assignment>

<https://www.academia.edu/11890130/_Citing_Sources_History_339_Premodern_China>

**SERVICE**

**University and Departmental Service at Purdue**

2021- Director of Asian Studies

2021- Cornerstone Curriculum Committee

2016-20 Senate Member for CLA (the College of Liberal Arts)

2019 Co-host of the Purdue-East Asia Conference (West Lafayette, October 21-22)

2018 Department representative to Kyungpook National University (June 3-6)

2016 Served as a reviewer for CLA PRF Summer Faculty Grant (March)

2016 Attended preliminary panel for Faculty Focus Group for the online catalogue, led by Jacob Askeroth (May 12)

2016 Substituted for Sally Hastings at the CLA UG Leadership Council Meeting (November 5)

2016 Served on the committee to name History Department Graduate Teaching Award, led by Mike Morrison (February)

2016 Served on the Woodman Graduate Student Summer Funds Committee, led by Caroline Janney (March)

2016 Attended CLA Commencements (May & December)

**Public Service**

2018 Gave a presentation, “Academic networking in the US and in Taiwan,” to selected Fulbright grantees from Taiwan in preparation for going to the United States (May 18)

2018 Served on the interview and selection committee for the Fulbright Distinguished Award in Teaching Program for International Teachers, Taiwan (April 19)

2018 Served on the interview and selection committee for the Taiwan Fulbright Distinguished Teacher Award (March 26)

2017 Served on the selection committee for the Taiwan Student Scholars Fulbright to the United States (February 22)

2017 Served on selection committee for the Taiwan Senior Scholars Fulbright to the United States in the categories “senior scholar,” “non-academic professional,” and “experience America” (November 27)

2013— Together with Denise Ho (Yale), Xiao Wu (UT Knoxville), and Brigid Vance (Lawrence), re-started the Gender Equity in Asian Studies group; lobbied successfully for a nursing room; helped host meetings-in-conjunction on topics regarding gender and racial equity for four years at the Association for Asian Studies; co-initiated a Facebook page for the group and serves as admin.

2017— Serves as admin for the Facebook page “Sinologists.”

**STUDY ABROAD**

Peking University, Beijing; History Department (2010-11; 2004-05)

Inter-University Program, Tsinghua University, Beijing; Chinese (2003-04)

Ludwig-Maximilians Universität, Munich, Germany; Sinology (2000-01)

Goethe Institute. Munich, Germany; language study (Fall 2000)

Arizona State University, at Remin University, Beijing; Chinese (Summer 2000)

ASU in Ensenada; Anthropology, Ethnography, and Spanish (Summer 1998)

Mandarin Daily News Language Center, Taipei; Chinese (Summer 1994)

Peking University Preschool, Beijing; general education (1983-1984)

**PROFESSIONAL ASSOCIATIONS**

American Association for the History of Medicine

American Historical Association

American Oriental Society

Association for Asian Studies

European Association for Chinese Studies

Society for the History of Children and Youth

World History Association

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