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EDUCATION

- 2013 Doctor of Philosophy, Department of History, University of California at Berkeley; Berkeley, California. Committee: Wen-hsin Yeh, Paula Fass, Andrew Jones
- 2003 Bachelor of Arts, English, University of California at Berkeley; Berkeley, California; *summa cum laude*, Phi Beta Kappa

EMPLOYMENT

- 2014- Assistant Professor, Purdue University; West Lafayette, Indiana
- 2013-14 Visiting Assistant Professor, University of Mississippi; University, Mississippi

GRANTS & FELLOWSHIPS

- 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.
- “Tested: Cultivating Talent and China’s Standardized Examinations, 1905-1977.”
 Current research project sponsored by the US Fulbright IIE and the Luce/ACLS.

Refereed Articles

- 2016 “Laboring Between Empires: Coolie Solidarity and the Limits of the Chinese Civic Association of Havana, 1872,” *Verge: Global Asias* 2.2 (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,” 培育抗战儿童：中国性别与童军运动的楷模（1919-1937），Beijing: Chinese Academy of Social Sciences. Volume 2.
- 2013 “Remodeling Confucian Wedding Rituals to Address China’s Youth Culture Today: A Case of Using the Classics to Respond to Recalcitrant Problems.” Second author with Hoyt Tillman. *Taiwan Journal of East Asian Studies* 10, no. 2 (2013): 221-46.
- 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” 喜婚連理——朱子家禮婚禮的現代化 (A Joyful Union: The Modernization of the Wedding Rituals from the *Zhu Xi Family Rituals*), first author with Hoyt Tillman, *Zhongguo Renleixue pinglun* 中國人類學評論 (*China Anthropology Review*) 19 (2011), 140-156. A revised version was also published in *Renwen yu jiazhi* 人文與價值 (Humanity and Values), edited by Chen Lai and Zhu Jieren (Shanghai: Huadong Shifan Daxue chubanshe, 2011): 225-241.
- 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.

Contributions to Conference Volumes

- 2019 “Presence and absence: Chinese notions of guan vs. Western notions of neglect.” In Wang Siming et al., eds. *Chinese Agricultural Science and Technology Press*. Forthcoming.
- 2017 “Uneven Terms: Humanitarian Aid as Diplomatic Alliance or Political Weapon in China’s Postwar Reconstruction.” *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* 中国近现代经济与社会转型研究 [Research on Modern Chinese Economic and Social Transformations] (China Agricultural Science and Technology Press, 2016): 69-78.
- 2016 “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.
- 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.

Reports & Reviews

- 2016 First author with Ralph Gabbard, Melissa Guy, Liu Qian, and Caroline Fish. "Building a Digital Repository Collection." *Chinese America: History and Perspectives—the Journal of the Chinese Historical Society of America* (December 2016): 13-26.
- 2017 Review of Viren Murthy and Axel Schneider, eds., *The Challenge of Linear Time: Nationhood and the Politics of History in East Asia*. For *The Journal of Chinese Philosophy* (19 April 19, 2017): 428-32.
- 2017 "History of Gender Equality in Asian Studies Group." Co-authored with Denise Ho, Xiao Shellen Wu, and Brigid Vance. Blog post for "Asia Now" (March 7) <http://www.asian-studies.org/asia-now/entryid/28/introducing-the-gender-equality-in-asian-studies-group>
- 2017 Review of Miriam Gross. *Farewell to the God of Plague: Chairman Mao's Campaign to Deworm China*. Stanford: University of California Press, 2016. *Asian Review of World Histories* 5, no. 2 (2017): 166-168.
- 2016 Review of Shellen Wu. *Empires of Coal*. Stanford: Stanford University Press, 2015. *Asian Review of World Histories*. 4, no. 2 (July 2016): 273 –275.
- 2016 Review of Shakhar Rahav, *The Rise of Political Intellectuals in Modern China: May Fourth Societies and the Roots of Mass-Party Politics*. *Journal for Asian Studies*, volume 75, no. 2 (May 2016): 512-513.
- 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. *Dissertation Reviews* (February 9): <http://dissertationreviews.org/archives/12807>.
- 2015 Fresh from the Archives: Second National Historical Archives. Nanjing, China. *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*. *Asian Review of World Histories*. 3, no. 2 (July 2015), 270-271.
- 2015 Review of Tze-ki Hon, *Revolution as Restoration: Guocui xuebao and China's Path to Modernity, 1905-1911*. 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*. *New Frontiers of Chinese History* 9, no. 4 (2014): 631–634.
- 2014 Review of Margaret Kuo, *Intolerable Cruelty: Marriage, Law, and Society in Early Twentieth-Century China*. *New Frontiers of Chinese History* 9, no. 3 (2014): 475–478.
- 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): 269-280.

- 2008 “UC Berkeley’s New C.V. Starr Library and Chang-Lin Tien Center for East Asian Studies.” *Center for Chinese Studies Bulletin* Translated into Chinese by Tsai Chichiu. 27, no. 2 (2008): 53-56.
- 2006 “Old China Hands Reunion.” UC Berkeley, *Institute for Asian Studies Newsletter* (October).
- 2008 Review of Wen-hsin Yeh, *Shanghai Splendor*. *Center for Chinese Studies Bulletin* 27, no. 1 (2008): 51-54.
- 2005 Review of Ping-chen Hsiung, *A Tender Voyage*. *Sungkyun Journal of East Asian Studies* 5, no. 1 (2005): 257-262.

PRESENTATIONS

Digital Humanities

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

Invited Talks

- 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 Presented the lecture, “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 “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 (Taipei, April 20)
- 2018 “Tests and Teaching,” lecture presented at the Fulbright Mid-Year Conference to Fulbright English Teaching Assistants (Ige, January 26)
- 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 Universitaet (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.” Chinese Studies Research Group at the University of San Francisco (San Francisco, October)
- 2007 “Mastering Childbirth in Republican China,” National Central Library (Taipei, August)

Workshops & Conferences

- 2019 “‘Little Western Devils’ — Looking Back at Chinese Education in Shanghai’s International Settlement from the Perspective of the Early 1950s” for the the panel “Moulding 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, 26-28 June)
- 2019 “Legacies of the Civil Service Examination System in Twentieth Century China” for the panel “Confucian Rituals and the Construction of Modern Chinese Culture” at the Annual conference of the Association of Asian Studies (Denver)
- 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,” 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 “Overseas Chinese in Cuba and the Struggle for the Right of Assembly, 1860-1874,” delivered to the Institute for History and Philology (Taipei, April 20)
- 2018 “Tests and Teaching,” lecture presented at the Fulbright Mid-Year Conference (Ige, January 26)

- 2018 “The Calculus of Child Welfare in the ‘Lone Island,’” 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 “Across the 1949 Divide: The Case of Early Childhood Education,” Hoover Institution (Stanford, July 31-August 4)
- 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,” Institute of Modern History, Academia Sinica (Taipei, July 11-14)
- 2017 “Playing with Parental Education,” for the annual meeting 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,” Mediating modernity: a global perspective on the YMCA, 1870-1970 (Zurich, 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, 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, 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; 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,” Association for Asian Studies Annual Meeting (Chicago, March 26-29); Organizer for the panel, “Localizing Humanitarianism in Republican China.”
- 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,” Association for Asian Studies Annual Meeting (Philadelphia, March)
- 2014 “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,” 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.” Advanced Research Workshop on Contemporary Chinese History; organized 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.” Association for Asian Studies Annual Meeting (Honolulu, March)
- 2009 “Raising Healthy Chinese Babies.” Society for Children and Youth Bi-annual Conference (UC Berkeley, July)
- 2006 “Child Labor Abolition, 1925.” UC-Stanford Graduate Student Workshop (Stanford, May)

TEACHING

Advising and Mentorship

- 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)
- History 302: Youth in Revolutionary China (Fall 2014)
- History 339: Premodern China survey (Spring 2015, Fall 2016)
- History 340: Modern China survey (Fall 2014, Spring 2016, Spring 2017)
- History 439: PRC History Seminar (Fall 2016)
- 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)

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

2016-19 CLA Senate Member

- 2018 Represented the department at Kyungpook National University (June 3-6)
- 2016 Served on CLA PRF Summer Faculty Grant review (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 Committee to name History Department Graduate Teaching Award, led by Mike Morrison (February)
- 2016 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 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” with over 2,000 members.

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 Historical Association

Association for Asian Studies

World History Association

Society for the History of Children and Youth

The American Oriental Society

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