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## EDUCATION

- Ph.D. University of Kansas (American Studies). May 2007. Dissertation: "Invited Influence: American Private Associations in the Modernization of China, 1985-2005."
- M.A. University of Kansas (American Studies). May 2002.
- B.A. University of Iowa (English). August 1971.

## ACADEMIC AND OTHER PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

### Courses Taught:

- United States History, 1492 – 1865/1877
- United States History, 1865/1877 – Present
- Western Civilization to 1660
- Modern World History
- Twentieth-Century World History
- Asian Civilizations
- East Asian Civilizations II
- China-US Relations
- Contemporary Issues in Chinese Modernization

### Employment:

**2008-2009** Visiting Assistant Professor, Social Science Department, Missouri Southern State University, Joplin, Missouri.

**July 2008** Instructor, Johns Hopkins University Center for Talented Youth, Nanjing, China.

**Spring 2008** Long-term Substitute Chinese Teacher, Barstow School, Kansas City, Missouri.

**2007-2008** Instructor, Department of History, Washburn University, Topeka, Kansas.

**July 2007** Instructor, Johns Hopkins University Center for Talented Youth, Nanjing, China.

**2006-2007** Instructor, Department of History, Morningside College, Sioux City, Iowa.

**1988 – 2006** Executive with Harlan Global Manufacturing, LLC. Kansas City, Kansas.  
Director of China Operations, 2004-2006.  
Vice-President, OEM Division, 1992-2003.  
Director of Procurement, 1988-1992.

## **PUBLICATIONS**

### **Book Chapters and Journal Articles**

“Cross-lingual Oral History Interviewing: Confronting the Methodological Challenges,”  
*Oral History* 36: 1 (2008), 82-94.

“Modernization Discourse with Chinese Characteristics,” *East Asia: An International Quarterly* 22: 3 (2006), 3-24.

“Cultural Studies and the Pitfalls of Interdisciplinarity: Lisa Lowe’s Use and Misuse of History,” *Journal of the Historical Society* 5: 2 (2005), 193-201.

“A Civic Trend within Ethnic Transnationalism? Some Insights from Classical Social Theory and the Chinese American Experience,” *Global Networks* 4: 4 (2004), 391-408.

“Gaining Access and Sharing Authority – What I Learned about Oral History from an Episode in U.S-China Transnationalism,” *Oral History Review* 31: 2 (2004), 53-68.

“Improving Mainland Society and U.S.-China Relations: A Case Study of Four Chinese American-led Transnational Associations,” 185-206, in *The Expanding Roles of Chinese Americans in U.S.-China Relations: Transnational Networks and Trans-Pacific Interactions*, edited by Xiao-huang Yin and Peter Koehn (M.E. Sharpe Publishers, 2002). [Translated and reprinted (under Wu Ninghua) as *Gaishan dalu shehui zhuangkuang he meizhong guanxi: sige you meiji huaren lingdaoxiade kuaguo xiehui ge’an yanjiu* in *Meiji huaren yu zhongmei guanxi*, edited by Xiao-huang Yin and Peter Koehn (Beijing: Xinhua Press, 2004).]

### **Short Writings**

Entries in Yuwu Song, ed., *Encyclopedia of Chinese-American Relations* (Jefferson, North Carolina: McFarland, 2006). Short essays on:

American Red Cross

Committee on Scholarly Communication with China

Committee of 100

John Dewey

Human Rights in China (HRIC)

National Committee on U.S.-China Relations

The 1990 Institute

Young Men’s Christian Association (YMCA)

U.S.-China Business Council

## **Book Reviews**

Hongshan Li, *U.S.-China Educational Exchange: State, Society, and Intercultural Relations, 1905-1950* (New Brunswick: Princeton University Press, 2008). *American Studies* 48:4 (Winter 2008), forthcoming.

Anne-Marie Brady, *Making the Foreign Serve China: Managing Foreigners in the People's Republic* (Oxford: Rowman and Littlefield, 2003). *Millennium: A Journal of International Studies* 34: 2 (2006), 638-639.

Catherine Keyser, *Professionalizing Research in Post-Mao China: The System Reform Institute and Policy Making* (Armonk, New York and London: M.E. Sharpe, 2003). *China Information* 18: 2 (2004), 339-341.

Philip A. Kuhn, *Origins of the Modern Chinese State* (Stanford University Press, 2002). *H-Diplo*, 1/25/2003 (<http://www.h-net.org/reviews/showrev.cgi?path=201051047000316>).

David Zweig, *Internationalizing China: Domestic Interests and Global Linkages* (Ithaca, New York: Cornell University Press, 2002). *H-Diplo*, 5/25/2003 (<http://www.h-net.org/reviews/showrev.cgi?path=121011057291894>).

Weili Ye, *Seeking Modernity in China's Name: Chinese Students in the United States, 1900-1927*, (Stanford University Press, 2001). *American Review of China Studies* 3:1 (2002).

## **CONFERENCE PAPERS:**

"Informal Diplomacy: American Contributions to Reforms in Post-Mao China," Missouri Valley History Conference, Omaha, March 2007.

"Gemeinschaft and Gesellschaft: Evolving Patterns in Chinese American Transnationalism," Social Science History Association, St. Louis, October 2002.

"Bay Area Chinese Americans: A Transnational Response to Tiananmen Square," Oral History Association, San Diego, October 2002.

"Transnationalism and Development in Contemporary U.S.-China Relations," Society for the History of American Foreign Relations, Athens, GA, June 2002.

"A Case of the Two-Fold Globalization of American Society," Mid-America American Studies Association, Kansas City, April 2000.

## **HONORS**

Kansas Board of Regents' James B. Pearson Fellowship for research abroad. June 2005.

Harry S. Truman Good Neighbor Award Foundation's Jerry Smith Scholarship. May 2003.

M.A. thesis ("Bridging the Pacific: The 1990 Institute and U.S.-China Transnationalism at the End of the Twentieth Century") awarded honors and nominated for University of Kansas Outstanding Thesis award. May 2002.

## **SERVICE**

Mentored four visiting Chinese students at the University of Kansas, 1996 – 2001.

Volunteer intern in International Programs, Washburn University, spring 2008.

Judge, Kansas History Day, February 2008.

Reviewed Chinese language candidates for Council of American Overseas Research Centers (CAORC) on behalf of the U.S. State Department's Critical Language Scholarship program, February 2008.

Wrote pedagogical review of draft new edition of *American Promise* (Volume 2) for Bedford/St. Martin's, February 2008.

## **FOREIGN LANGUAGE**

Intermediate proficiency in Mandarin Chinese.

## **AFFILIATIONS**

World History Association, Society for Historians of American Foreign Relations, Mid-America American Studies Association, Melville Society.