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EDUCATION

Ph.D. in History, History Department, Stanford University	2022 (exp)
Dissertation: "The Inner Court and Politics in the Han Empire." Advisor: Mark Edward Lewis.	
M.A. in History, History Department, Peking University	2016
B.A. in Chinese Classics and Classical Bibliography, Department of Chinese Language and Literature, Peking University	2013

FELLOWSHIPS & AWARDS

Study of Women in Asia Academic-Year Fellowship, Center for East Asian Studies, Stanford	2021-22
Distinguished Departmental Scholar, History Department, Stanford	2021
Association for Asian Studies Conference Panel Sponsorship, T'ang Studies Society	2021
Graduate Research Opportunity Fund, School of Humanities and Sciences, Stanford	2020
Mellon Dissertation Fellowship, Humanities Center, Stanford	2020-21
Digital Humanities Graduate Fellowship, Center for Spatial and Textual Analysis, Stanford	2019-20
Stanford Center at Peking University Pre-Doctoral Fellowship, the Freeman Spogli Institute, Stanford	2019
East Asianists Grant for Overseas Language Study, History Department, Stanford	2016
Humanities & Sciences Fellowship, History Department, Stanford	2016-2020
Academic Fellowship, Peking University	2013-15

RESEARCH/TEACHING FIELDS

Early China, East Asia, World History, Gender and Sexuality, Digital Humanities, Legal History, Chinese Philology and Text Studies

PUBLICATIONS

Peer-Reviewed Journal Articles

"Representations of Gender in Early Chinese Medicine: A Prehistory of <i>Fuke</i> ." <i>Bulletin of the Jao Tsung-I Academy of Sinology</i> , Issue 9 (in press).	2022
"A Logical Analysis of Mencius' Theory of Good Human Nature" 孟子“性善論”的邏輯分析 (in Chinese). <i>Lantai shijie (Lantai World)</i> , Apr 2016.	2016
"A New Explanation of 'Di jiang ruo' 'Di jiang bu ruo' in Oracle-bone Inscriptions" 甲骨卜辭中的“帝降若”“帝降不若”新釋 (in Chinese). <i>Chutu wenxian zonghe yanjiu jikan</i>	2016

(*Collected Papers of Comprehensive Studies on Excavated Texts*), Issue 4. Bashu shushe, 2016.

“Examination of the *Complete Books of the Four Storehouses* abstracts, Textual Transmission, and Editions of *The Record of the Wu Region*” 《吳地記》四庫提要辨析及源流、版本考 (in Chinese). *Jiangsu difang zhi (Jiangsu Local Chronicles)*, Dec 2015. 2015

Book Review

Review of Allison R. Miller, *Kingly Splendor: Court Art and Materiality in Han China* (Columbia UP, 2020). *The Journal of Asian Studies*, Volume 80, Issue 4, November 2021, pp. 1071-1072. 2021

Academic Website Article

“A Review of Studies on the Time Period of the *Zhouwen* Script” 籀文時代問題研究述評 (in Chinese). The Center for Unearthed Manuscripts and Paleography of Fudan University (Fudan daxue chutu wenxian yu guwenzi yanjiu zhongxin 復旦大學出土文獻與古文字研究中心), 10/30/2015, <http://www.gwz.fudan.edu.cn/Web/Show/2616> 2015

Digital Humanities Projects

“Digital Empire: Elite Biographies and Social Networks of the Han Empire.” 2020-
Digital Humanities Project in collaboration with Prof. Liang Cai and Prof. Meng Jiang (University of Notre Dame).

Zhouwen and Relevant Early Chinese Characters Database. 2020
<http://yunxinli.su.domains/zhouwenscriptdatabase/>

Articles Under Review

“Adultery Laws and Biopolitics in the Early Chinese and Roman Empires.” *Asian Journal of Law and Society*.

“Integrating Archaeology into World History Before 1500: Focusing on Asian and Trans-Asian Connections,” *Education About Asia*.

Manuscripts in Preparation

“The Eastern Han Partisan Prohibitions, Historiography, and the Dilemma of the Chinese Literati.”

“Geographic Mobility, Bureaucratic Careers, and the Degree of Centralization in the Han Empire.”

CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS

Paper Presenter

- “From Primary Sources to Research Results: How Datafication Transforms Historical Research on the Han Empire.” International Conference on “Datafication in the Historical Humanities: Reconsidering Traditional Understandings of Sources and Data”, German Historical Institute, Washington, D.C., Jun 2-4. 2022
- “Adultery Laws and Biopolitics in the Early Chinese and Roman Empires.” *“Empires and Criminals: Can Convict Politics in the Past Shed Light on the Present?”* Panel, Association for Asian Studies 2022 Annual Conference, Honolulu, Mar 24-27. 2022
- “Geographic Mobility, Bureaucratic Careers, and the Degree of Centralization in the Han Empire.” Association for Computers and Humanities 2021 Virtual Conference, Jul 21-23. 2021
- “Preserving the Dynasty: The Inner Court in Premodern Empires.” World History Association Annual Conference, virtual, Jul 7-11. 2021
- “Geographic Mobility, Bureaucratic Careers, and the Degree of Centralization in the Han Empire.” Digital Humanities Summer Institute Conference, virtual, Jun 7-18. 2021
- “History, Historical Writing, and Historical Memory: Narratives on the Inner Court in Imperial China.” American Oriental Society Annual Conference, online, Mar 14. 2021
- “Elite Social Networks and Politics at the Han Court.” Association for Asian Studies Annual Conference, virtual, Mar 25-28. 2021
- “Space and Political Power at the Han Court (202 BC-220 AD).” The 69th Midwest Conference on Asian Affairs, virtual, Oct 16-18. 2020
- “The Inner Court in Ancient Empires.” “Exercising Power in Early Empires: Law, Virtue, and Bureaucratic Hierarchy in a Comparative Perspective” Conference, Hong Kong, Jun 12-13. (Cancelled due to COVID-19) 2020
- “Gender, Space and Power in the Han Court.” Association for Asian Studies Annual Conference, Boston, Mar 19-22. (Cancelled due to COVID-19) 2020
- “The Reception and Reconstruction of *Chunqiu* (*The Spring and Autumn Annals*) in the Warring States Period.” The 25th Annual Columbia Graduate Student Conference on East Asia, Columbia University, New York, Feb 26-27. 2016
- “Jia gu bu ci zhong de “di jiang ruo” “di jiang bu ruo” xin shi” (“A New Explanation of 'Di jiang ruo' 'Di jiang bu ruo' in Oracle-bone Inscriptions”). The National Graduate conference 2015

on Excavated Literature and Comparative Philology. Xinan University, Chongqing, China, Oct 20-23.

Poster Presenter

“The Inner Court and Politics in the Han Empire: A Comparative Perspective.” The American Historical Association Conference, New Orleans, Jan 6-9. 2022

Discussant

“‘Huaxia’ yu ‘siyi’—qihou bianqian dui wanshang fangguo geju de yingxiang” “華夏”與“四夷”——氣候變遷對晚商方國格局的影響(“The ‘Chinese’ and the ‘four barbarians’—the Influence of Climate Change on the Order of the States in the Late Shang”). The 11th Peking University History Conference, Peking University, Beijing, Mar 20-22. 2015

INVITED TALKS

Workshop Presentations

“Transforming a Manuscript from Passable to Great: Some Practical Revision Strategies.” Honors Thesis Mentorship Program Workshop, Apr 21. 2022

“Documenting the Data Collection Process and Dealing with the Tensions Between Research Goals and Data Collection.” Critical Data Practices Workshop, Dec 1. 2021

“The Partisan Prohibitions and Historical Writing.” East Asian Studies Dissertation Workshop, Mar 9. 2021

“Social Networks and Geographic Mobility in the Han Empire.” Stanford CESTA (Center for Spatial and Textual Analysis) and CIDR (Center for Interdisciplinary Research) Lightning Talks, Oct 27. 2020

“Social Networks among Upper Elites in the Han Empire.” CESTA Digital Humanities Virtual Showcase, Stanford, May 29. 2020

“Space and Political Authority in the Han Capitals.” East Asian Studies Workshop, Stanford, May 13. 2020

“Gender and Politics in the Han Inner Court.” Gender History Workshop, Stanford, Apr 8. 2020

Respondent

“A Look Backwards Through the Index of Digital Humanities Conferences.” Digital Humanities Long View Seminar Series, the Centre for Digital Humanities at University College London and Center for Spatial and Textual Analysis at Stanford, Apr 27. 2021

Interpreter (Chinese to English and English to Chinese)

Prof. Kicengge (Chengzhi), Otomon Gakuin University, “The Territorial Expansion of the Ch’ing and Nomadic State of the Dzungars in the Eighteenth Century.” Stanford, Feb 20. 2020

Prof. Kicengge (Chengzhi), Otomon Gakuin University, “Manchu Achieves and the Cartographic Knowledge of the Northeast in the *Huangyu Quanlan Tu*.” Stanford, Feb 18. 2020

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Instructor

Sources& Methods Syllabus Design Workshop, Stanford (online) 2022
 World History II (Since 1500) (HIS 112), Menlo College 2022
 World History I (Before 1500) (HIS 111), Menlo College 2021
 The Past and Present of East Asia, Hope House, Redwood City (online) 2021
 Women, Gender, and Sexuality in World History, Hope House, Redwood City (online) 2020
 Before Footbinding: Women, Gender, and Sexuality in Early and Medieval China (History 91S, “Sources and Methods” Course), Stanford 2020

Writing Fellow

Research Seminar for History Majors: Premodern Empires (History 209 S), Stanford 2021

Teaching Assistant

Women and Gender in Science, Medicine, and Engineering (History 44/144), Stanford 2019
 World History: The Ancient World (History 1A), Stanford 2018
 Global Human Geography: Asia and Africa (History 106A), Stanford 2018

Mentor

Foothill-CESTA Digital Humanities Summer Research Internship, Stanford & Foothill College 2021
 Honors Thesis Graduate Mentorship Program, Stanford 2019-21
 First-Gen and/or Low-income Community Mentorship Program, Stanford 2019-22

Tutor

Stanford Summer Session. Subject Areas: Writing and Chinese Language Conversation (online). Global Perspectives Intensive Lead. 2020

Guest Lecturer

“Global Spread of Nationalist History”. Historiography (Hist 102), San Jose State University (online), Apr 5. 2021

“The Meiji Restoration in Comparison with the Self-Strengthening Movements in 19 th Century China”. History of Japan from 1750 (Hist 110 B), San Jose State University (online), Feb 18.	2021
“East and South Asian Historiographical Traditions”. Historiography (Hist 102), San Jose State University (online), Feb 17.	2021
“Analyzing Social Networks in Gephi and Palladio—Illustrated with Data on the Han Empire”. When China was a Dragon Empire: History of China to 1644 (Hist 10146), University of Notre Dame (online), Oct 20.	2020
“Sex and Gender Differences in Early Chinese Medicine”. Women and Gender in Science, Medicine, and Engineering (History 44/144), Stanford, Jan 23.	2019

SERVICE

Departmental Service

Peer Teaching Mentor, History Department, Stanford	2021-22
Reader, Graduate Admissions Committee, History Department, Stanford	2020
Co-organizer, East Asian History Reading Group, Stanford	2016-20

University Service

Co-organizer, Political Theory Reading Group, Stanford	2020-21
Graduate Facilitator, Ng House Undergrad Movie Workshop: Horror of the Family, Stanford	2019

Service to Discipline

Reviewer, DH Unbound 2022 Conference, Sponsored by the Association for Computers and the Humanities & Canadian Society for Digital Humanities, Virtual, May 17-19.	2022
Co-organizer, Public Lecture Series in Digital Humanities and Chinese History. Sponsored by the University of Notre Dame, 2021 fall.	2021
Coordinator, Network and Spatial Analysis Workgroup, Stanford & UC Berkeley.	2020-21
Reviewer, The Association for Computers and the Humanities Conference 2021, virtual.	2021
Panel Organizer, “Hidden Structures: Data, Social Networks and Politics in Early and Medieval China.” Association for Asian Studies Conference, online, March 25-28.	2021
Conference Organizer, Stanford-Berkeley Graduate Conference on Pre-Modern Chinese Humanities. UC Berkeley, April 5-6.	2019

Community/Public Outreach

Editor, “The Future of Public Humanities” Colloquy, <i>Arcade</i>	2022
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PBS Series Scholar, <i>Finding Your Roots</i> . An episode on Yan Ziling of the Eastern Han.	2021
English-to-Chinese Translator, a sign at Stanford's Main Quad acknowledging the roles of the Chinese workers in the construction of the Transcontinental Railroad and the Stanford campus.	2021
Marketing Committee and Advocacy & Education Committee, Stanford Asian Pacific American Alumni Club. Roles: Improving the website design (www.sapaac.org) and advocating for Asian American Studies at Stanford.	2021

LANGUAGES & SKILLS

Modern Chinese (native), Classical Chinese (advanced), Japanese (advanced), French (intermediate), Korean (elementary), Latin (elementary)
 Programming Languages: R, Python
 Software: Gephi, ArcGIS, Voyant, Tableau, WordPress

ADDITIONAL TRAINING

Language Programs

Summer School, Sophia University, Japan	2017
Minor in Japanese Language, Peking University	2010-2013

Pedagogical Training

Preparing Future Professors Program, Stanford & San Jose State University	2021
Graduate Course Design Institute, Center for Teaching and Learning, Stanford	2020
Certificate in Teaching World History, History Department, Stanford	2019
Sources & Methods Syllabus Design Workshop, History Department, Stanford	2018

Digital Humanities Training

Summer Institute in Computational Social Science (SICSS), UCLA	2021
Digital Humanities Summer Institute (DHSI), University of Victoria	2021
Fundamentals of Data Science Certificate, Institute for Computational and Mathematical Engineering (ICME), Stanford	2020
Digital Humanities Graduate Fellow, Center for Spatial and Textual Analysis, Stanford	2019-20

EMPLOYMENT

Adjunct Professor of History, Menlo College, CA	2021-
Editor, <i>Arcade</i> https://arcade.stanford.edu/ , an open-access digital salon for humanities research	2021-
Summer Development Associate, IDEAL (Inclusion, Diversity, Equity, and Access in a Learning Environment) Pedagogy Program, Center for Teaching and Learning, Stanford	2021

PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS

Association for Asian Studies, American Historical Association, World History Association,
American Oriental Society, Society for the Study of Early China, Association for
Computers and Humanities