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## **ACADEMIC APPOINTMENTS**

2023 - 2025    Lecturer, Global Studies Program, Washington University in St. Louis, MO

2022 - 2023    Adjunct Associate Research Scholar, Weatherhead East Asian Institute, Columbia University, NY

2020 - 2022    Postdoctoral Fellow, History Department, Washington University in St. Louis, MO

## **EDUCATION**

2020            Ph.D. in East Asian Languages and Cultures, History, Columbia University, New York, NY Dissertation: "Tibet Incorporated: Institutional Power and Economic Practice on the Sino-Tibetan Borderland 1930-1950"

2016            M.Phil. in East Asian Languages and Cultures, History, Columbia University

2015            M.A. in East Asian Languages and Cultures, History, Columbia University

2011            B.A. in East Asian and Middle Eastern Cultures, Barnard College, Columbia University, New York, NY

## **COURSES TAUGHT**

L97 3176       Chinese Economy in World History

L61 116        Ampersand: GCP Geographies of Globalization and Development

L61 1133       Ampersand: GCP Legacies of the Silk Road

L97 4007       Global Studies Research Methods Proseminar

L97 300        Global Studies Independent Study

L97 3830       Global Tibet: Culture and Society on the Roof of the World

L22 193        First Year Seminar: Silk Roads and Empires

L22 3167       Economic History of China: From the Silver Age to Reform and Opening

- L22 3168      The History of Global Capitalism: From Slavery to Neoliberalism
- L22 3195      Empire and Ethnicity: Qing Legacies in China and Inner Asia, 1600 to Today
- L22 3455      Cultural Encounters: China and Eurasia since the Middle Ages
- L22 3593      Wheels of Commerce: From the Industrial Revolution to Global Capitalism
- Spring 2019   Introduction to Major Topics: Violence in East Asia, Columbia University

## **CURRICULUM DEVELOPMENT AND COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT**

- 2024            Facilitator, Asia for Educators “Asian Topics Discussion Series”
- 2020 – 2021   Facilitator, Washington University History Department Grant Writing Workshop
- 2019            Conference Coordinator, *Vietnam & China International Symposium*, Columbia University, New York, New York.
- 2018            Panelist, *Navigating Power Relations and Teaching with Inclusivity*, organized by the Center for Teaching and Learning, Columbia University
- 2014 – 2016   Senior Thesis Advisor, Barnard College and Columbia University
- 2014 – 2016   Leader, Khorlo Tibetan Studies Group, Columbia University
- 2012 – 2013   Graphic Designer and English teaching volunteer, Shem Women’s Group, Qinghai, China
- 2011 – 2014   Project Assistant, Engaging Digital Tibet, Qinghai, China

## **PROGRAM SERVICE**

Major Advisor, Global Studies Program, 2023-25.

Global Studies Senior Thesis Committee, 2024.

Global Futures Small Grants Committee, 2023-24.

## **AWARDS AND FELLOWSHIPS**

- 2022 – 2023   Henry Luce Foundation/ACLS Program in China Studies Early Career Fellowship

- 2021 Leung Tung Peter and Lin Young Research Fund, Curricula Development Grant – “Global Qing and Its Legacies”
- 2019 – 2020 Mellon/ACLS Dissertation Completion Fellowship (DCF)
- 2019 – 2020 Graduate School of Arts and Sciences, Teaching Scholar Fellowship (declined)
- 2018 – 2019 L. Carrington Goodrich Fellowship in Chinese
- 2016 – 2017 Social Science Research Council’s International Dissertation Research Fellowship (SSRC)
- 2016 – 2017 Mellon Humanities International Travel Fellowship (declined)
- 2016 Weatherhead East Asia PhD Training Grant
- 2015 Foreign Language and Area Studies Fellowship (FLAS) for Tibetan Language Study (declined)
- 2014 Weatherhead East Asia PhD Training Grant
- 2011 – 2012 Fulbright U.S. Student Research Grant, Qinghai Nationalities University, Xining, China

## **PRESENTATIONS**

### *Invited Talks*

- 2024 “Trans-Himalayan Trade during WWII,” Eurasian Studies Seminar, Washington University in St. Louis, MO.
- 2022 “Tibet Incorporated,” Manuscript Workshop, Ashoka Centre for China Studies (ACCS), Ashoka University, New Delhi, India.
- 2022 “The Pangdatsang Trading Firm: Politics, Currency Exchange, and Trans-Tibet Business during WWII,” Columbia Economic History Seminar, Columbia University, New York, New York.

### *Panels Organized and Papers Presented*

- 2021 Panelist, “Shifting Sentiments and Credit: Reworked Moral Economies in late nineteenth century Asia,” Association of Asian Studies Annual Conference (AAS), Seattle, Washington.

- 2020 Organizer and Panelist, “Economies on the Edges of Empire: China and Inner Asia from the 18th to 20th Centuries,” American Historical Association (AHA), New York, New York.
- 2019 Organizer and Panelist, “Economic Infrastructures on the Chinese Borderlands: Development Projects and Socioeconomic Pressures, 19th to 20th centuries,” Association of Asian Studies Annual Conference (AAS), Denver, Colorado.
- 2019 Panelist, “A History of Transport in Tibet,” International Association of Tibetan Studies (IATS), Paris, France.
- 2018 Panelist, “China's Margins: Rethinking "Frontiers" in Late Imperial and Modern Chinese History”, New England Association for Asian Studies (NEAAS), Brandeis University, Massachusetts.
- 2016 Panelist, “Contextualizing China’s Transition from Empire to Nation-State: Contingency, Success and the Mechanics of Transforming Political Authority on China’s Multi-Ethnic Frontiers”, Association of Asian Studies Annual Conference (AAS), Seattle, Washington.
- 2016 Paper Presented, “Monasteries, Merchants, and Long-Distance Trade: The Economic Power of Tibetan Monasteries in Northern Kham 1900 to 1959,” European Research Council Conference on Territories, Communities, and Exchanges in the Sino-Tibetan Borderlands, Cite Internationale de Paris, France.
- 2015 Organizer and Presenter, “Columbia University Dissertation Prospectus Workshop”, Columbia University, New York.

## PUBLICATIONS

- 2021 Book Review, Andrew Liu, *Tea War: A History of Capitalism in China and India*, Twentieth Century China, Vol. 46, No. 3, October 2021.
- 2021 Book Review, Benno Weiner, *The Chinese Revolution on the Tibetan Frontier*, Waxing Moon, Vol. 1, February 2021.
- 2011 Reynolds, Elizabeth, “Commercialization of Tibetan Thangka Paintings in China: The Case of Rebgong Thangkas” (2011). *The Columbia East Asia Review*. Vol. 4. October.

## LANGUAGES

**Chinese** (Modern and Classical), **Tibetan** (Modern and Classical), **French** (Reading), **Turkish** (Intermediate)