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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)