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Education

Nagoya University (Graduate School of International Development) – Nagoya, Japan

Ph.D., International Communication (2004-2008)

Dissertation (in Japanese): “Chinese Identity and Australian Multiculturalism: Constructing and Deconstructing Discourses”

M.A., International Communication (2002-2004)

Xiamen University – Xiamen, China

B.A., Japanese (1995-2000)

Languages

Chinese, Japanese, English

Research and Teaching Interests

Primary research interest:

- Chinese global movement and mobility
 - Migration and identity
 - Spatial formation
 - Transnationalism and transculturation
 - Cultures of consumption and digital media among immigrants, tourists, and students

Broad research and teaching subjects:

- Migration, ethnicity, and identity (especially among immigrants and children of immigrants)
- Consumer and popular cultures concerning East Asians and East Asia in global, transnational, and transregional contexts
- Intercultural communication
- Multiculturalism
- Ethnic urban/suburban space

Teaching Positions

- Senior Lecturer, Global Studies (previously, International and Areas Studies), Washington University in St. Louis, 2021- present.
- Lecturer, International and Areas Studies, Washington University in St. Louis, 2015- 2021.
- Postdoctoral Teaching Fellow, International and Areas Studies, Washington University in St. Louis, 2013-2015.
- Adjunct Assistant Professor, University of Missouri, St. Louis, fall 2012.
- Instructor/Lecturer, University College, Washington University in St. Louis, 09/2010 – 05/2016.
- Chinese Teacher, part time, John Burroughs School (St. Louis, MO), 08/2009-07/2013.
- Chinese Language Teacher, Houmei Chinese Language School (Nagoya, Japan), 2004-2007
- Teaching Assistant, Nagoya University (Nagoya, Japan), 2002-2003.
- Lecturer in Japanese, full-time position, Zhejiang Shuren University (Hangzhou, China), 2000-2001.

Current Courses

Washington University in St. Louis

- Chinatown: Migration, Identity, and Space (freshman seminar)
- From McDonald's to K-Pop: New Movements in East Asia
- Intercultural Communication
- "Model Minority": The Asian American Experience
- Children of Immigrants: Identity and Acculturation (upper-level seminar)
- The Art of Borrowing: The "West" in Japanese Life (upper-level seminar)

The courses listed above are home-based in International and Area Studies/Global Studies and cross-listed with multiple departments, programs, and majors/minors, such as American Cultural Studies, Anthropology, Asian American Studies, East Asian Studies, Education, and Applied Linguistics.

Courses taught in the past

University College (at Washington University)

- Cultures and Societies in East Asia
- Intercultural Communication
- Introduction to Chinese I and II

University of Missouri, St Louis

- Cultures of East Asia

Nagoya University, Japan (as a teaching assistant)

- Comparative East Asian Cultures
- Immigrants in Japan

Zhejiang Shuren University, China

- Japanese I and II

Service at Washington University

- Director/Coordinator, Asian American Studies minor, 2016-present.
- Coordinator, Asian American Speaker Series, 2015-present.
- Developed Asian American Studies minor, 2015-16.
- Co-lead, Undergraduate Education Working Group, Arts & Sci strategic planning, spring, 2021.
- Faculty advisor for student affinity groups: Asian Multicultural Council (2015-present), Hong Kong Student Association (2018- present), and China Care Club (2018-present).
- Faculty Residential Associate, 2020-2021.
- Committee member for the Applied Linguistics Major and Minor, 2019-present.
- President, Asian Pacific Islander Desi American Staff and Faculty (APIDA) Affinity Group, 2019- 2021; co-president 2017-2019.
- Member of the Search Committee for Vice Associate Chancellor and Dean of the Center of Diversity and Inclusion, 2019.
- Vice Chair, Commission on Diversity and Inclusion (a university-wide initiative, appointed by the Chancellor and the Provost), 2015-2017.
- Member of the Task Force on the possibility of establishing a university-wide race/ethnicity institute, 2016-2017 (part of the Commission on Diversity and Inclusion initiative)
- Member of the Search Committee for Vice Associate Chancellor and Dean of the Center of Diversity and Inclusion, 2016.

- Member of the Planning Committee for the Washington University Symposium “Day of Discovery and Dialogue: A Focus on Inclusion,” February 24-25, 2016.

Advising

- B.A. and M.A thesis advisor: honors theses in IAS/GS, WGSS, and Education (since 2010) and M.A. theses in Sam Fox School (2022).
- Major and minor advisor: Global Studies (previously International and Area Studies); minor advisor: Asian American Studies
- Mellon Mentor (2022-present)

Speaker/panel discussant (selected events at WashU)

- Faculty Speaker, 2021 Arts & Science (Virtual) Commencement.
- Panelist, *Minari* Screening and Discussion, sponsored by EALC, EAS, and Asian American Studies Minor, April 10, 2021.
- Introductions, Anti-Asian American Panel Discussion, Center for the Study of Race, Ethnicity & Equity, March 29, 2021.
- Faculty Speaker, Stop Asian American Pacific Islander Hate Vigil, Center for Diversity and Inclusion, March 25, 2021.
- Organizer/Panel Facilitator, A Community Dialogue on Anti-Asian Racism and Hate Crimes, March 22, 2021
- Faculty respondent, the Center for Diversity and Inclusion #IAMNOTVIRUS: Student Research Spotlight on anti-Asian racism and intersection of race and public health, August, 2020
- Organizer, the Academy for Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion/APIDA Faculty and Staff Affinity Group event series; moderator and speaker for “Anti-Asian Racism in the Time of Covid-19”, August, 2020
- Presenter, Asian Pacific Islander Desi American (APIDA) Student Graduation Ceremony, May 16, 2018.
- Faculty Speaker, Inaugural APIDA Graduation Ceremony, May 18, 2017.
- Panel speaker, “Acceptance and Inclusion: An Exploration of Transnational Identity,” Pan-Asia Week, February 26, 2015.
- Panel speaker, “Race and Ethnicity in Everyday Life,” Washington University Symposium “Race and Ethnicity: A Day of Discovery and Dialogue,” February 6, 2015.

Current Scholarly Projects

- Chinese global tourism, transnational consumption, and digital media.
- “The Dialectic of Chinese-ness and Australian-ness: Identity and Belonging among Children of Immigrants” (to be submitted to a journal soon).

Scholarly Publications

- “Beyond the Ethnic Enclave: Interethnicity and Trans-spatiality in an Australian Suburb.” *City & Society* 29.1 (2017): 82-103.
- “The Politics of Space and Identity: Making Place in a Suburban District.” In Tabea Linhard and Timothy Parsons, eds. *Mapping Migration, Identity, and Space* (Palgrave Macmillan, 2017), 311-330.

- “Narrating Race and Identities from the Periphery: Diversity, Dilemma, and Discourses.” In William Tate IV, Nancy Staudt, and Ashley Macrander, eds. *The Crisis of Race in Higher Education: A Day of Discovery and Dialogue* (Bingley, UK: Emerald, 2017), 43-58.
- 「チャイニーズ・アイデンティティとチャイニーズ性のゆらぎ—オーストラリアン・チャイニーズの事例をめぐって」 (The Versatility of Chinese Identity and Chineseness: The Australian Chinese Case), 『オーストラリア研究』 (*Journal of Australian Studies*) 20 (March 2007): 109-128.
- “生存于第一代和第二代夹缝中的年轻一代华人移民” (Squeezed between the First and Second Generations), 《八桂僑刊》 (*Bagui Overseas Chinese Journal*) 4 (November 2006): 42-47.
- “‘跨文化性’ 多文化主义—全球化背景中对多文化主义的再思考” (“Cross-Cultural” Multiculturalism: Reconsidering Multiculturalism in the Globalization Context). In 张秋生 Zhang Qiusheng and 李开荣 Li Kairong, eds. 《澳大利亚与全球化：第九届中国澳大利亚研究国际学术讨论会论文集》 (*Australia and Globalization: Collection of the Ninth International Conference of the Australian Studies Association of China*) (Jilin: Jilin Peoples Press, 2006), 497-507.
- 「わたしは何人？若いチャイニーズ・オーストラリアンの自己像」 (Who Am I?: The Self Identity of Chinese Australian Youth), 『第9回在日中国人留学成果論文集』 (*Collected Research Essays by Chinese Students in Japan, Ninth Edition*), December 2004, 81-87.
- “来自传说的环境论” (Translation of Nomoto Kanichi, “Environmental Theories in Legends”), 《民俗学刊》 (*Journal of Folklore*) (June 2004): 4.

Research Presentations

- “Transnational Consumption and Commoditization in Tourism among Chinese: Tourists, Consumers, and Social Media,” Association for Asian Studies annual conference, March 21-24, 2019, Denver.
- “Precarious Condition: International Chinese Students in Domestic and Transnational Politics,” Association for Asian American Studies, March, 2018, San Francisco.
- “Transnational Citizenship: Negotiating Mobility among Chinese Overseas,” American Anthropology Association, November, 2017, Washington DC.
- “Urban Cosmopolitanism: Transnational Students and Immigrants between China and Australia,” AAS-in-Asia, June, 2017, Seoul, South Korea.
- “Negotiating Transnational Mobility in the Asia-Pacific: From Skilled Immigrants to *Haigui* and *Haidai*,” The International Metropolis Conference, October 24-29, 2016, Nagoya, Japan.
- “Points Test: Policies, Strategies, and Dilemmas on the Journey to Permanent Residency among Young Chinese in Australia,” International Societies for the Studies of Overseas Chinese conference, July 6-8, 2016, Richmond, BC, Canada.
- “From Enclave to Entrepôt: Mainland Chinese and the Reinvention of Chinatown,” Association for Asian Studies annual conference, March 31- April 3, 2016, Seattle.
- “A Different Sort of Skilled Immigrant: Negotiations of Identity and Positionality among Chinese Immigrant Politicians,” The International Metropolis Conference: Migrants: Key Players in the 21st Century, September 7-11, 2015, Mexico City, Mexico.
- “Identification and Ethnocultural Representatives: Chinese Immigrant Politicians in Australia,” International Societies for the Studies of Overseas Chinese conference, May 28-31, 2015, Seoul, South Korea.
- “Making Space: Chinese Immigrants and Box Hill,” International Societies for the Studies of Overseas Chinese conference, August 6-10, 2014, Panama City, Panama.

- “Generation’s In-Between: the Australian-Chinese Cases.” International and Area Studies workshop, Washington University in St Louis, April 26, 2012.
- “生存于第一代和第二代夹缝中的年轻一代华人移民” (Squeezed between the First and Second Generations). 第 11 届中国澳大利亚研究国际学术研讨会 (The 11th International Conference of the Australian Studies Association of China). July, 2006. Inner Mongolia, China.
- 「1.2 世、1.5 世、1.8 世、2 世の若者たち—チャイニーズとオーストラリア人のはざままで」 (Generations 1.2, 1.5, 1.8, and 2: In-Between Chinese and Australian), オーストラリア学会関西地域第一回研究会 (First Kansai Regional Conference of the Australian Studies Association of Japan), November 2005, Osaka, Japan.
- 「華人移民の政治参加—メルボルン地域における調査報告」 (Political Participation of Chinese Migrants: A Fieldwork Report from the Melbourne Region), 国際政治学会研究 (Workshop of the Japan Association of International Relations), October, 2005, Tokyo, Japan.
- “‘Cross-Cultural’ Multiculturalism: Reconsidering Multiculturalism in the Globalization Context,” The Ninth International Conference of Australian Studies Association of China, 2004, Xuzhou, China.

Reviewer for Academic Journals

- *The Journal of Rural Studies*, 2022
- *Current Anthropology*, 2021
- *Asian Ethnicities*, 2019

Current Professional Affiliations

- International Society for the Study of Chinese Overseas (ISSCO)
- Association for Asian Studies (AAS)
- Association for Asian American Studies (AAAS)
- Chinese Australian Historical Society (CAHS)

Scholarships and Awards

- Matsushita International Foundation, 2006-2007
- Toyota Tsusho International Scholarship Foundation, 2004-2007
- Honors Scholarship for Privately Financed International Students, 2002-2003
- Seventeenth Annual Awards for Essays on the Experience of Part-time Work, Second-place Award

Selected Non-Academic Work Experience

Chinese-Japanese interpreter, translator, business consultant

- A variety of family-operated firms and trading companies in Xiamen, China, 1996-2000.
- Computer venture in Hangzhou, China, 1998.
- Howaen Co, Ltd. (Shizuoka, Japan), 2002-2007.
- Toukai Rika, Co, Ltd. (Nagoya, Japan) and other companies in the Toyota Group, 2004-2007.
- Interpreter for leading Japanese food and tea manufacturers, 2000.
- Interpreter, Yundi Li (pianist) Shanghai concert, sponsored by Kansai TV (Japan), 2004.
- Member of Education for International Understanding Program, instructor of cross-cultural communications and understanding (Nagoya, Japan), 2002-2006.

Other Activities

- Media appearance, *Asahi Shinbun*, April 5, 2003