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EMPLOYMENT

Colorado College, History Department, September 2004 – Present

Director of Asian Studies, 2011 - 17
Associate Professor, 2010 – present

EDUCATION

PhD **University of California, Berkeley**
History, August 2005.

Fraud and Inquest in Jiangnan: The Politics of Examination in Early Qing China
Frederic Wakeman, Jr. (Chair), Wen-hsin Yeh, and Xin Liu

AM **Harvard University**
Regional Studies East Asia, May 1993.

BA **Indiana University**
History, East Asian Languages & Literature, Phi Beta Kappa, May 1990.

PUBLICATIONS

Articles forthcoming

“Examination Discourse and the Supernatural: The Lore of Scholar Tree Hall.” In Rui Magone, and Alex des Forges, eds., *The Literature of High Stakes and Long Odds: Locating Civil Service Examination Writings in the Cultural Landscape of Late Imperial China*.

“Identity Verification as a Standard of Validity in Late Imperial Civil Service Examinations.” In Ari Levine and Joachim Kurtz, eds., *Standards of Validity in Late Imperial China*. Leiden: Brill, forthcoming.

Articles in Print

“ ‘Attacking Queshan’: Popular Culture and the Creation of a Revolutionary Folklore in Southern Henan.” *Modern China* 36 (November 2010), 644-675.

“Heroes within Bowshot: Examination Administration, the Lower Yangzi Delta, and the Qing Consolidation of Empire, 1645-1720.” *Late Imperial China*, 30, no. 1 (June 2009), 48-84.

"Making History with Digital Video: Student Documentaries from Photo to Film." *ASIANetwork Exchange*, November 2006.

Reviews, translations, and encyclopedia entries

"Donglin Academy;" "Hanlin Academy;" "Fushe movement." *Encyclopedia of Chinese History*. Routledge, 2017.

Review of *Civil Examinations in Late Imperial China* by Benjamin Elman, *Asian Studies Review*, January 2015, 525-527.

Review of *Modernity and National Identity in the United States and East Asia, 1895-1919* by Carol Chin, *History: Reviews of New Books*, 40, no. 3 (2012).

Review of *Wretched Rebels: Rural Disturbances on the Eve of the Chinese Revolution* by Lucien Bianco, *The Review of Politics* 73 (2011), 522-524.

"The Refining Fire Ritual of Shenze Village, Zhejiang" (translation). In *Sources of Chinese Tradition*, vol. 2, edited by William Theodore de Bary. New York: Columbia University Press, 2000.

Review of *Zhejiang sheng Pan'an xian Shenze cun di lianhuo yishi* (The Refining Fire Ritual of Shenze Village, Pan'an County, Zhejiang Province); *Zhejiang sheng Pan'an xian Yangtou cun di Xifangle* (The Western Paradise of Yangtou Village, Pan'an County, Zhejiang Province), *Journal of Asian Studies* 56, no. 1 (Feb. 1997), 196-198.

"The Treaty of Nanjing." In *Europe 1789-1914: Encyclopedia of the Age of Industry and Empire*, edited by John Merriman and Jay Winter. Detroit: Charles Scribner's Sons, 2006.

PRESENTATIONS AND PANELS SINCE 2012

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| April 2018 | "Politics, Art, and...Mangoes? Political Posters of the Great Proletarian Cultural Revolution." Keynote address, Phi Alpha Theta regional conference, Colorado State University at Pueblo. 14 April 2018. |
| May 2017 | "Visions of Japan Past & Present," Colorado College and Cultural Office of the Pikes Peak Region panel <i>Responding to Representation: Staging Asia and Asian America</i> . 3 May 2017 |
| May 2016 | Lecture series, "History of Vietnam," Colorado College Alumni Trip. 20, 24, and 26 May 2016. |
| February 2015 | "Moralizing Fortune: Examination Discourse and Dynastic Change in Seventeenth Century China," <i>Moralism, Fundamentalism, and the Rhetoric of Decline</i> . Los Angeles, 28 February 2015. |

- July 2014 “Trade and Trade Networks with Links to China,” Picturing Commerce: Visual Forms in Motion in and from the Asian Maritime Circuits, 1550-1800. Colorado College, 11 July 2014.
- April 2014 “Iced Kacang: Creating Interdisciplinary Learning Experiences on Site in Asia”, ASIANetwork Annual Meeting, Bloomington IL, 13 April 2014.
- October 2013 “Identity Verification as a Standard of Validity in Late Imperial China.” *Presented at the conference “Standards of Validity in Late Imperial China,” Heidelberg.* Heidelberg University, 4 October.
- November 2012 “Moralizing Fortune: Examination Discourse and Dynastic Change in 17th Century China.” *Presented at conference organized by the UCLA Center for 17th and 18th Century Studies entitled “Moralism, Fundamentalism, and the Rhetoric of Decline in Eurasia, 1600-1900,” Los Angeles.* 16 November.
- October 2012 “The United States and the People’s Republic of China at a Crossroads.” *Colorado Springs World Affairs Council.* 9 October.
- January 2012 “The State of the World: China.” *Colorado Springs World Affairs Council.* 26 January.

SERVICE TO THE COLLEGE & PROFESSION

- Faculty Executive Committee, 2017-
- Director, Asian Studies Program, 2011-2017
- Program Chair, 2015 Annual Meeting of the Pacific Coast Branch of the American Historical Association
- Library Action Team, 2014-2015
- Assessment Representative, History Department, 2009-2017
- Assessment Representative, Asian Studies Program, 2009-2017

COURSES TAUGHT

- HY109: Civilization in East Asia
- HY200: Topics in History: Fantasy and the Fantastic in Japanese History & Literature
- HY200: Topics in History: Modern Southeast Asia
- HY200: Topics in History: Religion and Rebellion in China
- HY200: Topics in History: Hero! Honor, Outlaws, & Order in East Asian History
- HY223: China in the Age of Confucius
- HY225: 20th Century China
- HY226: 20th Century Japan

- HY248: History of Korea
- HY384: Cultural and Social History of China
- HY304: Advanced Topics in History: East Asian Nationalism.
- HY304: Advanced Topics in History: Discipline and Punish in Late Imperial China
- HY399: Studying History (junior seminar)
- PA290: Studying Asia

GRANTS, HONORS & AWARDS

- Asian Studies Gaylord Faculty Research Grant, 2016.
- Social Science Executive Committee Research & Development Grant, 2011.
- Asian Studies Gaylord Faculty Research Grant, 2010.
- Colorado College Hulbert Center for Southwest Studies manuscript seminar selectee, 2009.
- Colorado College John D. & Catherine T. MacArthur Assistant Professorship, 2007-2009.
- Colorado College Gaylord Faculty Research Grant, 2006.
- Colorado College GEOC Curriculum Development Grant, 2006.
- Colorado College SSEC Development Block, 2006.

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