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### Education

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- 2001-2006 Ph.D., History, Carnegie Mellon University  
*Committee:* Donald Sutton (advisor), Edward Rhoads, Richard Maddox  
*Fields:* Modern Chinese History, World History, Comparative History of Nationalism and Ethnicity, US Foreign Policy
- 1999-2001 M.A., History, Carnegie Mellon University
- 1995-1997 M.A., Journalism and Mass Communication, University of Minnesota
- 1991-1995 B.A., Communication, Concordia University, Minnesota, *magna cum laude*
- 1988-1991 B.A. Studies (*incomplete due to study abroad*), American and British Literatures, Department of English, Liaocheng University, China

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### Academic & Administrative Positions

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- 2012-present Associate Professor of History, Washington State University Vancouver
- 2014-2016 Associate Chair (Program Leader), Department of History, WSU Vancouver
- 2012-2013 Visiting Associate Researcher, Research Center for the Humanities and Social Sciences, National Chung Hsing University, Taiwan
- 2006-2011 Assistant Professor of History, WSU Vancouver

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### Publications

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#### *Monograph*

- 2011 *China's Last Imperial Frontier: Late Qing Expansion in Sichuan's Tibetan Borderlands*. Lanham, MD: Lexington Books, Rowman and Littlefield, 2011 (paperback edition published in 2013)

#### *Peer-Reviewed Articles*

- 2020 "Tibet and Modern China." In *Oxford Research Encyclopedia of Asian History*. Oxford University Press, 2020. doi: <http://dx.doi.org/10.1093/acrefore/9780190277727.013.158>
- 2011 "Qingmo Chuan Kang zhanshi: Chuanxi Zangqu gaitu guiliu de qianzou" [The Late Qing Kham War as a Prelude to Administrative Regularization in Western Sichuan's Tibetan Borderlands], *Minzuxue kan [Journal of Ethnology]* 2.2 (Mar. 2011): 6-13
- 2009 "Lu Chuanlin's 'Great Game' in Nyarong: Moving Frontiers and Power Projection in Qing Tibet, 1865-1897," *International History Review* 31.3 (Sept. 2009): 473-489
- 2007 "Wan Qing Kangqu Ganzi difang shili yu gaitu guiliu" [Local Power and

State Administrative Regularization at Gartze in the Late Qing Kham],  
*Sinologie française* 12 (Dec. 2007): 314-323.

*Book Reviews*

- 2016 David Bello. *Across Forest, Steppe, and Mountain: Environment, Identity, and Empire in Qing China's Borderlands*. Cambridge University Press, 2016. *Environmental History* 21.4 (October 2016)
- 2014 Jodi L. Weinstein. *Empire and Identity in Guizhou: Local Resistance to Qing Expansion*. Seattle, WA: University of Washington Press, 2014. *American Historical Review* 119.3 (June 2014): 869
- 2014 Matthew Mosca. *From Frontier Policy to Foreign Policy: The Question of India and the Transformation of Geopolitics in Qing China*. Stanford, CA: Stanford University Press, 2013. *Journal of Asian Studies* 73.2 (May 2014): 532-534
- 2010 Yingcong Dai. *Sichuan Frontier and Tibet: Imperial Strategy in the Early Qing*. Seattle, WA: University of Washington Press, 2010. *Journal of Asian Studies* 69.4 (November 2010): 1224-1226
- 2010 Sigrid Schmalzer. *The People's Peking Man: Popular Science and Human Identity in Twentieth-century China*. Chicago, IL: University of Chicago Press, 2008. *Journal of World History* 21.2 (June 2010): 356-359
- 2008 Grant Hayter-Menzies. *Imperial Masquerade: the Legend of Princess Der Ling*. Hong Kong University Press, 2008. *Journal of Historical Biography* 4 (Autumn 2008): 123-128

*Research Currently in Progress*

(*in progress*) "Tea Discourses and Identity Formation in a Southwestern Chinese Borderland" (provisional title)

Monograph (early writing stage)

*Tea Ecology and Borderland Identity on a Chinese Southwest Periphery*

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**Research and Teaching Interests**

China, East Asia, Asia in the world, modern world  
 Borderlands, society and ecology in East Asia  
 Nationalism, ethnicity and religion in East Asia  
 Ethnicity and environment in Tibet and southwestern China  
 Urban, environmental and economic history in East Asia  
 Historical and anthropological methods

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**Research Experience**

*Archival & library work*: China (Beijing, Shanghai, Sichuan, Yunnan); US (Univ of Pittsburgh, Harvard, Yale, Columbia, U Penn, Stanford, Berkeley, Univ of Washington, Library of Congress); Japan (Aichi Univ, Tokyo, Kyoto Univ); Taiwan (Academia Sinica, Palace Museum Archives, National Chung Hsing Univ); South Korea (Seoul National History Museum)

*Ethnographical fieldwork:* China (Tibet, Sichuan, Yunnan), Japan (Kyoto, Uji)

*Oral history interviews:* Chengdu, Kham (Ganzi), Ya'an, Kunming

## Grants

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| 2017 | Academia Sinica (Taiwan), Institute of History and Philology, grant for collaborative interdisciplinary research (\$3,000). Project title <i>Culture, History and State Formation: Processes of Ethnic Boundary and Minority Construction in Modern China</i> |
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| 2015 | Academia Sinica (Taiwan), Institute of History and Philology, grant for collaborative interdisciplinary research (\$3,000). Project title <i>Culture, History and State Formation: Processes of Ethnic Boundary and Minority Construction in Modern China</i> |
| 2016 | Washington State University College of Arts and Sciences Professional Development Grant (\$2000)  |
| 2015 | Academia Sinica (Taiwan), Institute of History and Philology, grant for collaborative interdisciplinary research (\$32,627)   |
| 2015 | Washington State University College of Arts and Sciences Program Development Fund (\$2500)  |
| 2015 | Washington State University Department of History Converse Fund (\$1000)  |
| 2014 | WSU Samuel & Patricia Smith Teaching and Learning Grant (\$4000)  |
| 2014 | WSUV College of Arts and Sciences Research Enhancement Grant (\$1,000)  |
| 2013 | Taiwan National Science Council research grant (\$17,285)   |
| 2012 | Taiwan National Science Council research grant, NSC 101-2811-H-005-009, (\$17,285)  |
| 2010 | WSUV College of Liberal Arts General Fund Award (\$200)   |
| 2010 | WSUV College of Liberal Arts Research Grant (\$985)   |
| 2010 | WSUV College of Liberal Arts Special Project Grant (\$650)  |
| 2010 | Chiang Ching-kuo Foundation for International Scholarly Exchange North American Region grant (\$7,574)  |
| 2009 | WSU College of Liberal Arts Special Project Award (\$500)   |
| 2009 | Chiang Ching-kuo Foundation for International Scholarly Exchange (\$7,574)  |
| 2008 | WSUV College of Liberal Arts Summer Research Grant (\$1,000)  |
| 2008 | Chiang Ching-kuo Foundation for International Scholarly Exchange (\$7,574)  |
| 2008 | WSUV College of Liberal Arts Special Project Award (\$500)  |
| 2007 | WSUV College of Liberal Arts Summer Research Grant (\$2,000)  |
| 2007 | WSU College of Liberal Arts Special Project Award (\$500)   |
| 2005 | Graduate Research and Conference Grant, Carnegie Mellon University (\$700)  |
| 2004 | Graduate Conference Grant, Carnegie Mellon History Department, (\$500)  |

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**Fellowships, Awards, Honors**


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- 2012-13 Visiting Research Fellow, National Chung Hsing University, Taiwan  
 2006 Goldman Award for Excellence in Graduate Student Teaching, 2006, Carnegie Mellon University (\$1,000)  
 1994 The Lange's Research Writing Competition, First Place, 1994, Concordia University St. Paul (\$200)  
 1994 Foreign Language and Area Studies Fellowship, University of Minnesota (\$8,000)

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**Select Conference Presentations**


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- 2020 (*under review*) Association for Asian Studies-in-Asia Annual Conference, June 29-July 1, Kobe, Japan. Organizer, Chair and Discussant for panel "Peripheral Visions: Borderland Negotiations of State Governance and Ideology in China"
- 2017 Academia Sinica (Taiwan) Institute of History and Philology International Conference. Presented paper "Tea Discourse and Borderland Identity in Southwest China"
- 2017 Panel Chair and Discussant. Association for Asian Studies-in-Asia Annual Conference, at Korea University in Seoul, Korea, 24-27 June 2017. Panel titled "Recalibration and Reconstruction: Ethnic Relations on China's Borderlands from the Qing to the PRC"
- 2015 Academia Sinica (Taiwan) International Symposium titled "Culture, History and State Formation," April 17-18, 2015. Presented talk in Chinese titled "Considerations on Historical Memory and Ethnic Identity among the Bai"
- 2015 Association for Asian Studies Annual Meeting, Chicago, March 27, 2015. Chair and discussant for paper panel titled "Qing Ministers in Europe and North America: Redefining China's Engagement with the West during the Late Nineteenth Century"
- 2014 Himalayan Studies Annual Conference, Yale University, March 14-16, 2014. Presented paper titled "Our Lone Leverage: Reimagining the Sino-Tibetan Tea Trade in Late Qing and Early Republican Sichuan," and served as discussant for the roundtable titled "Rethinking of the Center-Periphery Paradigm in the Han-Minority Relations in China"
- 2013 "International Conference on 'Indigenes' versus 'Minority Nationalities': Concepts, Policies, Reality," hosted by the Institute of Modern History, Academia Sinica (Taiwan), April 19-20, 2013. Presented an invited address titled "Ethnic Ecology in China's Cultural-political Conceptions of Tibet"
- 2012 Research Center for Humanities and Social Sciences, National Chung-Hsing University, Taiwan, International Conference on "Taiwan Studies in East Asia: Taiwan in Film and Literature"
- 2012 Association for Asian Studies Meeting, April 2012, Toronto. Paper titled "Journeys to Tibet: Qing Official Perceptions of Tibet in Travel Accounts"
- 2011 Asian Studies on the Pacific Coast and the Western Conference of the Association for Asian Studies Annual Meeting, June 17-19, 2011,

- Claremont, California. Paper titled “Raising Modern Government in Eastern Tibet: Late Qing Expansions of the Chinese State” accepted for presentation
- 2011 International Symposium on the Tibetan-Yi Corridor Studies, 30 May – 3 June 2011, National Chung Hsing University, Taiwan. Presented paper “Reflections on the Role of Regionalism in Imperial Expansion”
- 2010 International Association for Tibetan Studies, 12<sup>th</sup> Seminar, 15-21 August 2010, Vancouver, British Columbia. Presented paper "Late Qing Legal and Governmental Reform Measures in Kham"
- 2010 *Sacred Mountains, Scenic Mountains: Cultural Pluralism in Historical Time* International Symposium, sponsored by the Institute of History and Philology of Academia Sinica (Taipei, Taiwan) and Guizhou University in China, 23-26 July 2010, Guiyang (Guizhou Province, P. R. China). Presented paper "State Formation on Frontiers of Language and Culture: the East Tibet Case"
- 2010 Association for Asian Studies Annual Meeting, Philadelphia, 25-28 March 2010. Presented paper “‘Rice Paddies Like in the South:’ Late Qing Agricultural Expansion in Kham Tibet”
- 2010 American Historical Association Annual Meeting, San Diego, 7-10 January 2010. Presented “Regularizing Nyarong: Nationalist Integration through Imperial Bureaucracy” and organized the panel “Inventing “Inalienable Parts of China:” Twentieth Century Chinese Legal, Ethnographical and Bureaucratic Incorporation of Tibet, Manchuria, and Maritime Frontiers”
- 2009 Association for Asian Studies Western Conference, Tucson, Arizona, 22-24 October 2009. Presented paper “Educating Tibetan Youths: Competition between Chinese Confucian and Tibetan Monastic Schooling in Eastern Tibet in the Early 20<sup>th</sup> Century”
- 2009 International Union of Anthropological and Ethnological Sciences (IUAES) 16<sup>th</sup> World Congress, Kunming, China, July 26-31, 2009. Presented paper entitled “Educational Reform and Social Change in Kham Tibet;” served in two separate panels as chair and discussant for forum entitled *Social Transformation and Harmonious Development in China’s Southwest Ethnic Regions during the 20<sup>th</sup> Century*, by special invitation from Southwest University for Nationalities in Chengdu, Sichuan Province, China
- 2008 *Human Diversity in Historical Process* International Symposium co-sponsored by the Institute of History and Philology of Academia Sinica (Taipei, Taiwan) and the Southwestern University for Nationalities (Chengdu, China), with multidisciplinary presentations on the Kham are in southwest China (August 2008). Presented talk “Researching Kham’s Plural Local Societies: Observations of Local Durability as an Important Benchmark for Assessing External State Pressure in the Modern Era”
- 2008 Association for Asian Studies the Pacific Coast regional conference, University of Victoria, Canada (June 2008). Presented “Boundary Entanglements in Late Qing Eastern Tibet: Chinese Incorporation Drive and the Dalai Lama’s Protest over Nyarong, 1860s-1898”
- 2008 American Historical Association Annual Meeting, Washington DC (January 2008). Presented “‘Like Dog’s Teeth Interlocked:’ Late Qing Local, Regional, and Imperial Struggles over Nyarong in Eastern Tibet, 1860s-1895,” and co-organized panel “Before, Between, and Beyond the State: Eurasian Border Dynamics and Communities in Tibet, Tarim, Manchuria

- and Mongolia”
- 2007 History Colloquium, Washington State University (November 2007). Presented “Seeing Qing China through Ethnic and Local Perspectives: Local Crisis and State Activism in Late Qing Chinese Expansion in Eastern Tibet”
- 2007 Central Eurasian Studies Society Annual Conference, University of Washington, Seattle (October 2007). Presented “‘Gift to the Dalai Lama’ or ‘Lhasa’s Eastern Domain’? Debates and Battles between Lhasa and Qing China Proper over Nyarong in Eastern Tibet in the 1900s-1910s”
- 2007 *Crossing Borders and Paradigms: Anthropology of Southwest China Reconsidered International Conference*, Dali, Yunnan (August 2007), sponsored by Center for Ethnological and Anthropological Theories and Methods of the Central University for Nationalities (Beijing) and the Southwestern University for Nationalities (Chengdu). Delivered an invited presentation “Ethnography, Security and Development: Paradigmatic Shifts and Intertextuality in Qing Travel Writing on Tibet”
- 2007 Association for Asian Studies Annual Meeting, Boston (March 2007). Presented “State Pressure and Local Fissure: How Dege Fell to Qing Incorporation in the 1900s” in an AAS-sponsored panel
- 2006 *Officials on the Chinese Borders International Conference*, Academia Sinica, Taiwan (October 2006), co-organized by the Institute of History and Philology of Academia Sinica (Taipei), the École française d’Extrême (Paris), and the Research Center for China’s Borderland History and Geography of the China Academy of Social Sciences (Beijing); sponsored by the Taiwanese National Science Council and the Taipei French Institute. Delivered an invited presentation “Female *tusi* on the Run, Village *baozheng* on the Rise: Gendered Power Dynamics in Garze Regularization”
- 2006 Association for Asian Studies Annual Meeting, San Francisco (April 2006). Organized panel *The Late Qing Frontier Integration Drive: Expansion and Consolidation in the High-Imperialist Era*, and presented “Late Qing Incorporation of Northern Kham”
- 2005 Mid-Atlantic Region Association for Asian Studies Annual Meeting, University of Pittsburgh (October 2005). Presented “Qing Expansion in the Northern Sichuan-Kham Frontier, 1905-1912”
- 2005 Association for Asian Studies Annual Meeting, Boston (March 2005). Organized panel *Bureaucratic Incorporation, Rise of A Local Star, and Buddhist Scripture Printing: Vicissitudes in Qing-Kham Relations in the 19<sup>th</sup> and 20<sup>th</sup> Centuries*, and presented “Kham Administrative Regularization: Precedents, Patterns, Substance”
- 2004 Harvard University Graduate Conference in International History, Boston (March 2004). Presented “Qing Military Capabilities in Kham in the 1900s”
- 2004 Association for Asian Studies Annual Meeting, San Diego (March 2004). Organized panel *Incorporation, Immigration, Provincialization, and Radicalization: Eastern Tibet’s Five Turbulent Decades, 1900s-1950s*, and presented “Qing Modern Reforms in Eastern Tibet in the 1900s”
- 2000 Midwest Conference on Asian History and Culture, Ohio State University (May 2000). Presented “Straddling the Roof of the World: American Tibetan Policy, Media and Public Opinions, 1959-1994”
- 2000 *Eugene Levy Memorial Graduate Conference in History*, Carnegie Mellon University (April 2000). Co-organized the conference and presented “Dragon and Red Flag in Tibet: Historical Parallels in the Tibetan Policies

- of Qing and the People's Republic of China"
- 1996 School of Journalism and Mass Communication Research Conference, University of Minnesota, Minneapolis (October 1996). Presented "Same Event, Opposing Coverage: A Comparative Content Analysis of the News Coverage on the Fourth United Nations Conference on Women in Chinese, Japanese and South Korean Mainstream Press"
- 1995 School of Journalism and Mass Communication Research Conference, University of Minnesota, Minneapolis (October 1995). Presented "'Party's Throat and Tongue:' Work and Personal Behaviors in the Newsroom, Shandong Television, People's Republic of China"
- 1995 University of St. Thomas Research Conference, St. Paul, MN (August 1995). Presented "Cognitive Versus Affective Problem-Solving: A Media Analysis of the *Star Trek* Episode "Cause and Effect"
- 1994 University of St. Thomas Research Conference, St. Paul (December 1994). Presented "Component Coordination: A Rhetorical Analysis of Lee Hamilton"

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### Teaching Experience

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#### *Courses at Washington State University (2006-present)*

- General Education 111 World Civilizations  
 History 121 Introduction to World History II, 1500 to the present  
 History 275 Introduction to East Asian Cultures  
 Honors 350 Ethnicity in China  
 History 373 Growth of the Chinese Civilization  
 History 387 World War II in Asia and the Pacific  
 History 395 University Honors Program (Ethnicity and History in Modern China)  
 History 469 History Research Seminar  
 History 476/576 Revolutionary China, 1800 to the present  
 History 571 Ethnicity and Nationalism in Comparative Perspective Seminar  
 History 578 Seminar: Field Course on Asian History  
 History 597 Seminar in History

#### *International Teaching*

- 2017 (in Chinese) "Recent Western Research Methods and Perspectives on the Southwest Region of China," invited guest lecture at the Institute of History and Culture, Sichuan Normal University, Chengdu, Sichuan, June 5, 2017
- 2015 History 101: *World History 1500-Present*, and History 204, *Asia and the World*. Institution: Shanghai International Studies University (SISU), Summer in China Program, Shanghai, China
- 2013 History 207 Section 1: *Introduction to East Asian Civilization*, and History 207 Section 2: *History and Cultures of Modern East Asia*. Institution: Shanghai International Studies University (SISU), Summer in China Program, Shanghai. Also participated in the SISU "Explore China Program" as SCP faculty
- 2012 (lecture in English, Q&A part in Chinese) "Issues of Ethnicity and Nationalism in Chinese History," for course titled *Historiography on Ancient China* taught by Professor Ming-ke Wang, Dean of the College of Liberal Arts, National Chung Hsing University, Taiwan

- 2012 “Frontier Environment and Empire Management: Tibetan Ecology in Qing Travel and Memorial Literature,” for CULTU 1209 “Fiction and Cultural Studies,” by Professor Rose Hsiu-li Juan, Department of Foreign Languages and Literatures at National Chung Hsing University, Taiwan

#### *Invited Lectures*

- 2018 “Sino-Korean Relations in Modern East Asia,” China Town Hall & the “East Meets West” lecture series for Asia 301, WSU Asia Center, Pullman, October 9
- 2017 (delivered in Chinese) “Recent Western Research Methods and Perspectives on the Southwest Region of China,” invited guest lecture at the Institute of History and Culture, Sichuan Normal University, Chengdu, Sichuan, June 5, 2017
- 2011 “Industrialization in World History,” for GEN ED 111, Introduction to World Civilization (Nick Harrington), spring 2011
- 2010 “Research Methods and Tibetan History,” for the Asia Major Capstone Course, WSU Pullman History Department, October 2010
- 2010 “Industrial Revolution: Britain, Russia and Japan,” for GEN ED 111, Introduction to World Civilizations (Nick Harrington), fall 2010
- 2010 “Historical Perspectives on China’s Foreign Relations,” for POL S 103, International Politics (Professor Adam Luedtke), fall 2010
- 2009 “Tibetan Buddhism,” for WSUV English Department *Sacred Texts and Cultures of World Religions* (Johnson), March 2009
- 2007 “Spread of Buddhism in China: Transmission and Interaction,” for WSUV English Department *Sacred Texts and Cultures of World Religions* (Johnson), March 2007
- 2007 “Poverty in China,” for WSUV Human Development *Families in Poverty* (Sano), November 2007

#### *Graduate Instructorships & Teaching Assistantships*

- 2005-2006 Instructor, History 226 *History & Cultures of East Asia*, Carnegie Mellon (2 terms)
- 2003-2005 Instructor, History 271 *History of Modern China*, Carnegie Mellon (4 terms)
- 1998-2005 Teaching Assistant, History 104 *Introduction to World History*, Carnegie Mellon (15 terms)
- 1995-1997 MA Teaching Assistant, Journalism and Mass Communication 3006 *Visual Communication*, University of Minnesota Twin Cities (5 terms)
- 1994 BA Undergraduate Teaching Assistant, Communication Studies 443 *Communication Theory and Analysis: Persuasion*, Concordia University

#### *Graduate Mentoring*

- 2020- Chair, MA & PhD committee, History, Kristopher John Nottingham
- 2019- Member, Ph. D dissertation committee, History, Hsinhsuan Lee
- 2011-17 Chair, Ph. D dissertation committee (2011- ), History, Dong Jo Shin
- 2011-12 Member, MA thesis committee (2011-2012), History, Tyler Schroeder
- 2007-08 Member, MA thesis committee (2007-2008), History, Tracie Peterson

**Service** (Department, College, University, Discipline)



*Department Service*

- 2019-2020 Member, History Department Undergraduate Studies Committee  
 2019-2020 Member, History Department Vancouver campus search committee for Scholarly Assistant Professor position  
 2017-2018 Member of Modern World History Search Committee (search successfully concluded on 1 March 2018)  
 2018 Member of History Department Awards Committee  
 2017-2018 Member, search committee for Modern World History, Vancouver campus  
 2017-2018 Faculty host and supervisor for Visiting Professor Lu Wang of Sichuan Information Technology University, China  
 2017 Member of History Department Awards Committee  
 2016 Member, Strategic Planning Sub-committee on Outreach and Engagement  
 2015 Member, Graduate Studies Committee  
 2016 Member, Graduate Studies Committee  
 2014-2016 Associate Chair, Department of History, WSU Vancouver  
 2013-2014 Member, RCI Steering Committee  
 2009-2010 Member, History Department Modern Japanese History Search Committee  
 2008-2009 Member, Committee for Undergraduate Curriculum and Instruction  
 2007-2008 Member, Search committee for Modern Africa/World History, Pullman campus (successful hire)

*College Service*

- 2018 Member, CAS Research Showcase Committee  
 2017 Conducted presentation at CAS Student Advising session  
 2009 WSUV Liberal Arts Speakers Award and Research Awards Committee  
 2008 WSUV Liberal Arts Speakers Award and Research Awards Committee  
 2006-2019 Faculty member of the CAS Asia Program

*University Service*

- 2019-2020 Faculty advisor for the Chi Alpha student club  
 2018-2019 Faculty advisor for the Chi Alpha student club  
 2017-2018 Faculty advisor for the Chi Alpha student club  
 2016-17 Faculty advisor for the Chi Alpha student club  
 2009 WSU History Department host and liaison for the Carnegie Re-enactor Program, sponsored by the Clark County Historical Society and Museum  
 2009 WSU History facilitator for the “Reversing the Flow: Big Dams, Power, and People in Local Context” conference presented by the Center for Columbia River History (CCRH), WSU Vancouver, 6-7 November 2009

*Discipline Service**Manuscript Anonymous Review*

Journal submissions: *Modern China*, *Chinese Historical Review*, *Modern China Studies*, *Frontiers of History in China*, *Cross Currents*

Press submissions: Cognella Publishing

*Grant Proposal Review*

Deutsche Forschungsgemeinschaft (German Research Foundation)

*Conference Organizing and Panel Discussion*

- 2017 Discussant, Academia Sinica Institute of Modern History conference, for presentations by Wang Ming-ke and Huang Shugang
- 2017 Panel Chair and Discussant. Association for Asian Studies-in-Asia Annual Conference, June 24-27, Korea University, Seoul, Korea
- 2015 Panel Discussant. Association for Asian Studies Annual Conference, 2015
- 2013 Panel Chair and Discussant. International Conference on ‘Indigenes’ versus ‘Minority Nationalities’: Concepts, Policies, Reality, Institute of Modern History, Academia Sinica (Taiwan)
- 2012 Panel Discussant. Research Center for Humanities and Social Sciences Reading Seminar, National Chung-Hsing University, Taiwan
- 2010 Panel Co-organizer. American Historical Association Annual Meeting
- 2009 Panel Organizer. American Historical Association Annual Meeting
- 2009 Panel Discussant. “Socio-cultural Changes and Identity Politics,” IUAES
- 2009 Panel Chair, “Languages and Identities from Historical, Cross-cultural and Transnational Perspectives” panel, IUAES
- 2008 Panel Co-organizer, American Historical Association Annual Meeting
- 2006 Panel Organizer, Association for Asian Studies Annual Meeting
- 2005 Panel Organizer, Association for Asian Studies Annual Meeting
- 2004 Panel Organizer, Association for Asian Studies Annual Meeting
- 2000 Organizer, Eugene Levy Memorial Graduate Conference, Carnegie Mellon

**Professional Development**

- 2019 Search Committee Training for Faculty and Staff on implicit bias awareness in searches, by WSU Vancouver Associate Vice Chancellor for Equity, Diversity and Inclusion
- 2012 Workshop on “Cross-disciplinary Training of Talents,” by Taiwan Ministry of Education under its “Program for the Development of Interdisciplinary Talents in Sciences and Humanities in the Central Taiwan Region,” 3 December 2012
- 2012 Workshop on Study of History and Society in Taiwan from the Perspective of Human Ecology, Research Center for the Humanities and Social Sciences, National Chung Hsing University, Taiwan, 16 November 2012
- 2009 Productive Proposal Writing Track (PPWT), WSU OGRD grant writing program featuring Stephen Russell of Grantwriters’ Seminars and Workshops and classes taught by WSU faculty
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**Affiliations**

*American Historical Association*  
*Association for Asian Studies*  
*World History Association*  
*Central Eurasian Studies Society*  
*Association for Nepal and Himalayan Studies*