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PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCES

Since 2012	Professor, University of Texas at Austin
Since 2015	Distinguished Scholar, The Robert S. Strauss Center, UT-Austin
2015-2020	Director, Center for East Asian Studies, University of Texas at Austin
2009-2012	Associate Professor, University of Texas at Austin
2006-2009	Assistant Professor, University of Texas at Austin
2006	Promoted to Associate Professor, University of Missouri-Columbia
2001-2006	Assistant Professor, University of Missouri-Columbia

EDUCATION

2000	Ph. D., History, University of California, Los Angeles
1987	M. A., History, Chinese Academy of Social Sciences, Beijing, China
1984	B. A., History, Soochow University, Suzhou, Jiangsu Province, China

AREAS OF SPECIALIZATION AND INTEREST

Modern Chinese history; contemporary Chinese economy, society, and politics; imperial China; Chinese culture and religion; gender and family; agrarian studies; global history

HONORS, AWARDS, GRANTS, AND FELLOWSHIPS

2022-23	College Research Fellowship, College of Liberal Arts, UT Austin
2018	2018 RAISE Award, UT Austin Asian/Asian American Faculty and Staff Association
2015-16	Faculty Research Assignment, University of Texas at Austin
2014	Robert W. Hamilton Book Runner-Up Award, University of Texas at Austin
2012-13	The Institute for Historical Studies Fellowship, UT Austin
2011-14	Humanities Research Award, College of Liberal Arts, UT Austin
2010-12	Research Grant, Chiang Ching-kuo Foundation for International Scholarly Exchange
2010	Robert W. Hamilton Book Runner-Up Award, University of Texas at Austin
2010	Award for Academic Excellence, the Chinese Historians in the United States
2009	Cecil B. Currey Book Award, the Association of Third World Studies
2009-10	Liberal Arts IT Grant, University of Texas at Austin
2009	Scholarly Activities Grant, History Department, UT Austin
2008	Dean's Fellow, University of Texas at Austin
2008	Grant of the Lee Hysan Visiting Scholar Scheme, The Chinese University of Hong Kong
2007-08	Research Grant, University of Texas at Austin

2007	Research Grant, Pacific Basin Research Center, Soka University of America
2007	Summer Research Assignment, University of Texas at Austin
2006	Research Board Grant, University of Missouri System
2005	Center for Arts and Humanities Grant, University of Missouri-Columbia (MU)
2005	Summer Research Fellowship, University of Missouri-Columbia
2004	MU History Department Nomination for Provost Outstanding Junior Faculty Research & Creative Activity Award
2004	Research Council Small Grant, University of Missouri-Columbia
2004-05	Research Council Grant, University of Missouri-Columbia
2002-03	Post-doctoral Research Grant, Chiang Ching-kuo Foundation for International Scholarly Exchange (USA)
2002	Summer Research Fellowship, University of Missouri-Columbia
2002	Grant for Internationalizing MU Curriculum, Council on International Initiatives, University of Missouri-Columbia
2001-02	Research Board Grant, University of Missouri System

BOOKS

Monographs in English

The Master in Bondage: Factory Workers in China, 1949-2019. Stanford University Press, 2023.

The Making of the Modern Chinese State, 1600-1950. Routledge, 2020.

Reinventing Modern China: Imagination and Authenticity in Chinese Historical Writing. Honolulu: University of Hawaii Press, 2013. (Recipient of 2014 Robert W. Hamilton Book Runner-Up Award, University of Texas at Austin).

Village China under Socialism and Reform: A Micro-History, 1948-2008. Stanford University Press, 2009. (Recipient of 2009 Cecil B. Currey Book Award, the Association of Third World Studies; 2010 Award for Academic Excellence, the Chinese Historians in the United States; 2010 Robert W. Hamilton Book Runner-Up Award, University of Texas at Austin).

Village Governance in North China, 1875-1936. Stanford University Press, 2005.

Monographs in Chinese

Xiandai zhongguo de xingcheng 现代中国的形成,1600-1949. Guilin: Guangxi shifan daxue chubanshe, 2022

Chonggou jindai Zhongguo: Zhongguo lishi xiezuozhong de xiangxiang yu zhenshi 重构近代中国：中国历史写作中的想象与真实. Beijing: Zhonghua shuju, 2013.

Xiangcun Zhongguo jishi: jitihua he gaige de weiguan licheng 乡村中国纪事：集体化和改革的微观历程. Beijing: Falu chubanshe, 2010.

Huabei cunzhi: wan Qing he minguo shiqi de guojia yu xiangcun 华北村治：晚清和民国时期的国家与乡村. Beijing: Zhonghua shuju, 2008.

Book Series

Editor of book series “Rethinking Socialism and Reform in China,” including the following volumes (ongoing):

- Vol. 1, *Mapping China: Peasant, Migrant Workers, and Informal Labor*. Brill, 2016.
- Vol. 2, *Media and Society in Networked China*. Brill, 2017.
- Vol. 3, *Residency, Class, and Community in the Contemporary Chinese City*. Brill, 2018.
- Vol. 4, *Urban Chinese Governance, Contention, and Social Control in the New Millennium*. Brill, 2019.
- Vol. 5, *Factory Politics in the People’s Republic of China*. Brill, 2020.
- Vol. 6, *Ethnic Minorities in Socialist China: Development, Migration, Culture, and Identity*. Brill, 2022.
- Vol. 7, *On Rural Society and Village Governance in Contemporary China*. Brill, 2023.

Editor of book series “Historical Studies of Contemporary China,” including the following volumes (ongoing):

- Vol. 1, *Selected Essays on the History of Contemporary China*. Brill, 2015.
- Vol. 2, *Agricultural Reform and Rural Transformation in China Since 1949*. Brill, 2016.
- Vol. 3, *Women, Family, and the Chinese Socialist State, 1950-2010*. Brill, 2020.
- Vol. 4, *Cultural History of Contemporary China*. Brill, 2023.

REFEREED ARTICLES

“From Unitary Plurality to Plural Unity: The Politics of Writing about the Beginnings of Chinese Civilization,” *The Journal of Asian Studies*, Vol. 82, No. 4 (November 2023), pp. 594-619.

“From Modernization and Globalization to the Competitive Advantages of Great Powers: Theories on the Economic Growth of Nations and Implications for Understanding China’s Development Experiences” (从现代化和全球化到大国竞争优势：各国经济增长路径的理论建构与当代中国的发展历程), *Tansuo Yu Zhengming 探索与争鸣*, No. 4 (2023), pp. 32-46.

“Great Powers Competition and China’s Modernization” (大国竞争与中国的现代化), *Xueshu Qianyan 学术前沿*, No. 5 (2023), pp. 53-69.

“State Transformation in Late-Qing China: An Analysis of the Triple Equilibrium Trap and Its Implications” (晚清国家转型的路径与成败——以三重均衡陷阱分析为中心), *Wenshizhe (文史哲)*, No. 3 (May 2022), pp. 36-50.

“In Search of Prehistorical China: Imagination and Authenticity in Chinese writings” (追迹华夏之初——古史书写中的想象与真实), *Kaifang shidai (开放时代)*, No. 5 (September 2021), pp. 70-88.

“Centralized Regionalism: The Rise of Regional Fiscal-Military States in China, 1916-28,” *Modern Asian Studies*, Vol. 55, No. 1 (2021), pp. 253-291.

“Beyond Masterhood and Democracy: Substantive Governance in State-owned Enterprises in Pre-Reform China” (超越“当家作主”与“扩大民主”——改革前三十年国营企业“实体治理”模式探析), *Kaifang shidai* (开放时代), No. 5 (2020), pp. 62-81.

“Bring the Mao Era Back to History: An Exchange with Proponents of ‘Comparative Advantage’ on China’s Economic Development in 1949-1978” (历史地认识新中国前三十年的经济发展战略：与“比较优势”论者商榷), *Kaifang shidai* (开放时代), No. 5 (2019), pp. 53-62.

“The Formation and Nature of the Qing State in Global Perspective: An Analysis of Geopolitical Strategies and Fiscal Constitution” (全球视野下清朝国家的形成及性质问题), *Historical Research* (历史研究), No. 2 (2019), pp. 49-67.

“Centralized Localism and State-Building in Modern China: Revisiting the Warlord Politics in the Period of Beijing Government in Republican China” (集中化地方主义与近代国家建设：民国北京政府时期军阀政治的再认识), *Studies of Modern Chinese History* (近代史研究), No. 5 (2018), pp. 67-84.

“History-Writing in the Age of Globalization: The Master Narratives and Periodization of Modern Chinese History Revisited” (全球化时代的历史书写：再议中国近现代史的主叙事及分期问题), *Twentieth-First Century* (二十一世纪), No. 169 (2018), pp. 30-43.

“The Formation of the Qing State in Global Perspective: A Geopolitical and Fiscal Analysis,” *Frontiers of History in China*, vol. 13, no. 4 (2018), pp. 437-472.

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“Institutions and Work Incentives in Collective Farming in Maoist China,” *Journal of Agrarian Change*, vol. 18, no. 1 (2018), pp. 67-86.

“Everyday Power Relations in State Firms in Socialist China: A Reexamination,” *Modern China*, vol. 43, no. 3 (May 2017), pp. 288-321.

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“Worker Performance in State-Owned Factories in Maoist China: A Reinterpretation,” *Modern China*, vol. 42, no. 4 (2015), pp. 377-414.

“Rewriting modern Chinese history in the reform era: changing narratives and perspectives in Chinese historiography,” in Q. Edward Wang and Georg G. Iggers, eds., *Marxist Historiographies: A Global Perspective*, Routledge, 2015, pp. 87-103.

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“Fiscal Cycles and the Low-Level Equilibrium under the Qing: A Comparative Analysis,” *Social Sciences in China*, vol. 36, no. 1 (2015), pp. 144-171.

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“Cultural Transition and Village Discourse in Twentieth-Century China,” in William L. Ascher and John M. Heffron, eds, *Cultural Change and Persistence: New Perspectives on Development*, New York, NY: Palgrave Macmillan, 2010, pp. 113-132.

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“Confrontation and Conciliation under the Socialist State: Peasant Resistance to Agricultural Collectivization in China in the 1950s,” *Twentieth-Century China*, vol. 33, no. 2 (2008), pp. 73-100.

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“Everyday Strategies for Team Farming in Collective-era China: Evidence from Qin Village,” *The China Journal*, no. 54 (2005), pp. 79-98.

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“The xiangdi system in North China villages: 1875-1936” 晚(清及民國時期華北村莊中的鄉地制), *Historical Research* (歷史研究), no.6 (2001), pp. 75-88.

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Ralph A. Thaxton, *Force and Contention in Contemporary China: Memory and Resistance in the Long Shadow of the Catastrophic Past*. *The China Journal*, no. 78 (2017), pp. 186-188.

Joseph Esherick, *Ancestral Leaves: A Family Journey through Chinese History*. *Social History*, vol. 37, no. 3 (2012), pp. 349-350.

Ellen Oxfeld, *Drink Water, but Remember the Source*. *The Chinese Historical Review*, vol. 18, no. 1 (2011), pp. 86-89.

Hao Zhidong and Hao Zhigang, *Xijiao cun: yige Huabei nongzhuang de lishi bianqian* (Xijiao village: historical changes in a North China village). *The China Journal*, no. 66 (2011), pp. 185-187.

Xiaorong Han, *Chinese Discourses on the Peasant, 1900-1949*. *The Chinese Historical Review*, vol. 13, no. 2 (2006), pp. 392-395.