

CURRICULUM VITAE  
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## APPOINTMENTS

2015-2016      **Postdoctoral Research Fellow**  
The Institute for Historical Studies, The University of Texas at Austin

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## EDUCATION

### The University of Texas at Austin

August 2015      **Ph.D. in History**  
Dissertation: “Capitalizing on the Cold War: Hong Kong Elites and America’s Pacific Empire”  
Committee: Madeline Y. Hsu (Chair), John Carroll (University of Hong Kong), Robert H. Abzug, Mark Atwood Lawrence, Mark Metzler, and Jeremi Suri

December 2011      **M.A. in History**  
Master’s Report: “‘A Haven for Tortured Souls’: Hong Kong in the Vietnam War”  
Advisor: Mark Atwood Lawrence

### Yale University

May 2007      **B.A. in History**

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## PUBLICATIONS

### Book Manuscript

(In Preparation)      *The Networked Colony: Hong Kong, American Social Capital, and China’s Globalization*

### Refereed Journal Articles

June 2015      “‘A Haven for Tortured Souls’: Hong Kong in the Vietnam War,” *The International History Review* 37.3 (June 2015): 565-581.

August 2009      “An American Family’s Mission in East Asia, 1838 to 1936: A Commitment to God, Academia and Empire,” *Journal of the Royal Asiatic Society Hong Kong Branch* 49 (August 2009): 229-265.

## Anthology Chapters

- May 2016                    “Pop Gingle’s Cold War in Hong Kong,” in Lon Kurashige and Madeline Y. Hsu, eds., *Pacific America: Empires, Migrations, Exchanges*. In Press, University of Hawaii Press.

## Public and Digital History

- July 2015                    “The Trans-Pacific Partnership: Imperial Preference Reborn?” The Centre for Imperial and Global History at the University of Exeter’s *Imperial & Global Forum*, <http://imperialglobalexeter.com>.
- November 2012            “A Historian in Hong Kong: Living in the Future, Looking at the Past,” UT History Department’s *Not Even Past*, [www.notevenpast.org](http://www.notevenpast.org).
- November 2012            Invited commentator on Hong Kong and the 2012 Presidential Election, for “The World is Watching,” *Roads and Kingdoms*. <http://roadsandkingdoms.com/>
- November 2011            Review of *The Good Earth* by Pearl S. Buck, UT History Department’s *Not Even Past*, [www.notevenpast.org](http://www.notevenpast.org).

## Dictionary Entries

- January 2012              *The Dictionary of Hong Kong Biography*, May Holdsworth and Christopher Munn, eds. Hong Kong: Hong Kong University Press, 2012.

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## GRANTS AND AWARDS

- Sept. 2012-  
Aug. 2013                  Post-Graduate Research Fellowship, The Hong Kong-America Center, The Chinese University of Hong Kong.
- May 2012                    History Departmental Fellowship, Department of History, UT Austin.
- Nov. 2011                   Research Travel Grant, Department of History, UT Austin.
- May 2011                    Summer Research Grant, Department of History, UT Austin.
- Feb. 2011                    Tom and Martha Ward Endowed Fellowship, Department of Asian Studies, UT Austin.
- Nov. 2010                   Student Travel Grant, Center for East Asian Studies, UT Austin.
- April 2010                   The International Education Fee Scholarship, UT Austin.
- Spring 2010                The Honor Society of Phi Kappa Phi, UT Austin.
- May 2007                    Yale-China Teaching Fellowship, The Yale-China Association.

## CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS

- July 2016            Panel Organizer and Speaker, "Power and Charity: Chinese Migration and Imperial Agendas," International Society for the Study of Chinese Overseas (ISSCO) conference, Vancouver, BC, July 6-9, 2016.
- June 2015            "Colliding Empires: Sino-Anglo-American Rivalry and Partnership in Hong Kong's Higher Education, 1951-1963," Society for Historians of American Foreign Relations (SHAFR) conference, Alexandria, VA. June 25-27, 2015.
- June 2014            Accepted Paper, "Business History in Africa, Asia, and Latin America," Harvard Business School conference. (cancelled due to scheduling)
- April 2014            Panel Organizer and Speaker, "Nation of Emigrants," The Organization of American Historians (OAH) conference, Atlanta, GA. April 10-13, 2014.
- January 2014          "Empire through Education: The Chinese University of Hong Kong and Its American Founders," New Work in Progress Series, Dept. of History, UT Austin. Jan. 27, 2014.
- October 2013          "Li Choh-ming at the Helm: US Empire and Hong Kong Identity," 42<sup>nd</sup> Southwest Conference on Asian Studies, Asia Society Texas. Oct. 18-19, 2013.
- April 2013            "Pop Gingle's Cold War," TransPacific China in the Cold War conference, The Institute for Historical Studies, UT Austin. April 18-19, 2013.
- January 2013          Invited speaker, "War in the 'Juke Box Jungle': American GIs and Hong Kong Identity," Multicultural Encounters Workshop, University of Hong Kong. Jan. 3, 2013.
- June 2011            Panel Organizer and Speaker, "Hong Kong in the Vietnam War: American Servicemen and the Public Sphere," SHAFR conference, Alexandria, VA. June 23-25, 2011.
- January 2011          "A Haven For Tortured Souls': Hong Kong in the Vietnam War," Hong Kong in the Global Setting conference, University of Hong Kong. Jan. 11-12, 2011.
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## INVITED TALKS

- October 2015          Invited panelist, "Is Graduate School Right for Me?" UT Austin. Oct. 6, 2015.
- September 2014      Guest Lecture, "Race and Space: Japanese Empire and the Rape of Nanking," for Robert Abzug's "America and the Holocaust," UT Austin. Sept. 14, 2014.
- February 2012        Invited speaker, The Dionysium, "At the Boiling Point: Hong Kong vs. China," The Alamo Drafthouse South Lamar Cinema. Feb. 1, 2012.
- Dec. 2011            Invited commentator, Symposium on Gender, History, and Sexuality: Screening of *Snow Flower and the Secret Fan* (2011), UT Austin. Dec. 8, 2011.
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## TEACHING EXPERIENCE

### The University of Texas at Austin

#### Assistant Instructor (Instructor of Record)

“Global Hong Kong.” The Center for Asian American Studies (CAAS) and the Departments of History and Asian Studies. Springs 2014, 2015, and 2016.

“Introduction to Asian American History.” CAAS and the Department of History. Summer 2015.

“The United States Since 1865.” Department of History. Summer 2014.

#### Supplemental Instructor

“Introduction to American Indian History.” Erika Bsumek, Fall 2013.

“Biology, Behavior, & Injustice.” Alberto A. Martínez, Spring 2012.

#### Teaching Assistant

“America and the Holocaust.” Robert Abzug, Fall 2014.

“The Coming of the Civil War, 1829-1861.” George B. Forgie, Fall 2011.

“Introduction to China.” Huaiyin Li, Spring 2011.

“The United States Since 1865.” H. W. Brands, Fall 2010.

### The Chinese University of Hong Kong (CUHK)

#### Yale-China Teaching Fellow

“Issues in American History and Culture.” 2007-2009.

“Communication for English Majors 1310, 1320, and 1330.” 2007-2009.

“The UK Study Tour.” Spring 2009.

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## SERVICE

Sept. 2014- Feb. 2015	Department of History Representative, The College of Liberal Arts TA-ship Reform Task Force, UT Austin
2015-	Member, The Society for Historians of American Foreign Relations (SHAFR)
2013-	Member, The American Historical Association (AHA)

2013-	Member, The Organization of American Historians (OAH)
2009-2012	Representative, The History Graduate Council, UT Austin

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## LANGUAGES

Mandarin Chinese	Advanced
Cantonese Chinese	Beginner
French	Intermediate
Spanish	Intermediate

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## REFERENCES

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