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Education Harvard University, PhD in History, 1999
Harvard University, MA in History, 1993
Nankai University (China), MA in History, 1987
Anhui Normal University (China), BA in History, 1984

Current Position

2017- Kerry Group Professor in Globalization History, the University of
Hong Kong
2010- professor of history, Department of History, the University of Hong
Kong

Past Experience

June 2016-December 2016: Visiting Scholar, History Department, Harvard
University

August 2014- August 2015: Visiting Professor, School of Historical and
Philosophical Studies, the University of Melbourne, Australia

Fall 2012: Visiting Professor, Centre for War Studies, the University College
Dublin, Ireland

1999-2009: Wen Chao Chen Chair of History and East Asian Affairs, Kalamazoo
College, USA

1994-1999: Teaching Fellow, Harvard University

1987-1991: Lecturer, Institute of History, Nankai University, Tianjin, China

Awards, Honors, grants, and Fellowships

Summer 2018: fellow, Radcliffe Institute for Advanced Study, Harvard
University

2017-2022: Co-investigator (with Barbara Keys of the University of Melbourne
and Roland Burke of La Trobe University), Australian Research Council's
discovery project: Moral Claims in International sports events and the ethics of
world order, (DP 170100291)

2016: Outstanding Researcher Award, the University of Hong Kong

2015: The Shigemitsu Fellowship, The Global Cultural Center of the Japan
Society of Boston

2015-2018: Honorary Professor, Anhui Normal University

Summer 2016: fellow, Radcliffe Institute for Advanced Study, Harvard University

Summer 2014: fellow, Radcliffe Institute for Advanced Study, Harvard University

Summer 2013: fellow, Radcliffe Institute for Advanced Study, Harvard University

2013-2016: Co-investigator, China, Hong Kong and the Long 1970s in global perspective, ESRC-RGC HK Bilateral Grant

2013-2015: Principal Investigator, Asia and the First World War, Hong Kong Government Research Grants Council: GRF grant (number 751013)

2013-2016: Guest research fellow, School of Asia Pacific Studies, Sun Yatsen University, Guangzhou, China

2013: King's College London visiting fellowship

2012: Best output Prize, the University of Hong Kong

2012: The *Universitas* 21 fellowship

2012: Doris Zimmern HKU-Cambridge Hughes Hall fellowship

2011: Best book from The Chinese American librarians' association for *Strangers on the Western Front: Chinese workers and the Great War*

2011-2012: Louis Cha Research fund, The University of Hong Kong

2008-2009: Fellow, Radcliffe Institute for Advanced Study, Harvard University

2009: Best book award for the book *Olympic Dreams*, International Society of Olympic Historians

2009: Annual Academic Excellence award, Society for Chinese Historians in the United States

2007: Lee Hysan fellowship, the Chinese University of Hong Kong

2006-2007: Telluride Faculty fellowship, University of Michigan, Ann Arbor, Michigan

1999-2004: Faculty Development Funds, Kalamazoo College

1998: Research Grant, Hai-Hua Foundation (Taiwan)

1997-1998: Research Grant, Center for International Affairs, Harvard University

1997: Ma Xiang-Fang Fellowship for dissertation writing, Sun Yatsen Foundation

1996: Krupp Foundation Fellowship for dissertation, Harvard Center for European Studies

1996: Summer Research Grant, Charles Warren Center for American History, Harvard University

1995: Summer Research Grant, Harvard Program for the Study of Germany and Europe

1994: Summer Research Grant, History Department, Harvard University

1993: German Language Training Grant, Center for European Studies, Harvard University

1991-1994: Harvard-Yenching Scholarship

Single Authored Books

2018:

边缘人偶记 (Random Records of A Scholar on Edges), revised and expanded version, Chengdu: Sichuan People's Press

难问西东集 (Selected Writings of Xu Guoqi), Beijing: Commerce Press, forthcoming

2017:

Asia and the Great War: A Shared History, UK and USA: Oxford University Press (Chinese edition is scheduled to be published in late 2018)

为文明出征: 第一次世界大战中西线战场的中国人及其旅程 (Journey in the name of civilizations: Chinese in the Western Front during WW I), Beijing: Inter-Continental Press (Chinese edition, 2017; English and French editions, 2018)

边缘人偶记 (Random Records of A Scholar on Edges), Chengdu: Sichuan People's Press

2014

Chinese and Americans: A Shared History, Harvard University Press (simplified Chinese edition will be published by Sichuan People's Press in

2018; classic Chinese version will be published in 2018 by Owl Publishing House, Taipei)

2011

Strangers on the Western Front: Chinese Workers in the Great War, Harvard University Press (Chinese editions were published by Shanghai People's Press, 2014, 2018)

2008

Olympic Dreams: China and Sports, 1895-2008, Harvard University Press (Chinese edition will be published by Guangdong People's Press, 2018)

2007

文明的交融：第一次世界大战期间的在法华工 (Chinese Laborers in France during the First World War) (Chinese and French editions), Beijing: Intercontinental Press

2005

China and the Great War: China's Pursuit of a New National Identity and Internationalization, Cambridge, UK and New York: Cambridge University Press (Chinese edition by Sanlian Shudian, Shanghai, 2008, 2013, revised Chinese edition will be published by Sichuan People's Press, 2018)

Co-authored Book

1991

美国外交政策史, 1775-1989 (History of American Foreign Policy, 1775-1989) (co-author, 杨生茂主编), Beijing: The People's Press

Work in progress

The Idea of China (under contract for Harvard University Press).

Selected book chapters

2018

"Roles of the Beautiful Nation in the Making of a Revolutionary Middle Kingdom," in Alan Baumler, ed., *Routledge Handbook of Revolutionary China*, New York: Routledge, forthcoming

2017

"China in the Age of Revolutions, Counter-Revolutions, and Violence," in Stefan and Michael Wildt, eds., *Revolutions and Counter-Revolutions: 1917 and Its Aftermath from a Global Perspective*, Frankfurt: Campus Verlag

“Asia’s Great War: A Shared Experience,” in James Wallis and David Harvey, eds., *Commemorative Spaces of the First World War: Historical Geographies at the Centenary*, London: Routledge

“Reimagining and Repositioning China in International Politics: The Role of Sports in China’s Long 1970s,” in Priscilla Roberts and Odd Arne Westad, eds., *China, Hong Kong, and the Long 1970s in Global Perspective*, London: Palgrave Macmillan

“戈鲲化和中美关系史研究中的共有视角” (Ge Kunhua in the Shared history of Sino-American relations), in 赵学功主编, *美国历史的深与广: 纪念历史学家杨生茂百年诞辰论文集*, 北京: 商务印书馆

2016

“The Great War and Today’s China,” in Edgar Wolfrum, Cord Arendes, Angela Siebold, Joana Duyster Borreda and Odila Triebel, eds., *European Commemoration: Locating World War I*, Berlin: IFA Edition Culture and Foreign Policy

2015

“The Great War in China and Japan,” in Oliviero Frattolillo and Antony Best eds., *Japan and the Great War*, London: Palgrave MacMillan

“第一次世界大战与中国之大转变,” (the First World War and China’s Great Transformation), in 魏格林, 朱嘉明编, 《一战与中国》 (The Great War and China), 北京: 东方出版社

2014

“The role of shared experiences in studying Sino-American relations,” in Robert David Johnson, eds., *Asia Pacific in the Age of Globalization*, London: Palgrave MacMillan

“Networking through the Y: The Role of YMCA in China’s Search for New National Identity and Internationalization,” in Madeleine Herren ed., *Networking the International System: Global Histories of International Organizations*, Berlin: Springer

“China’s Great War,” in Helmut Bley and Anorthe Kremers, eds., *The World During the First World War*, Essen: Klartest Verlag

“Asia and the Great War,” in Jay Winter, ed, *The Cambridge History of the First World War*, volume one: Cambridge University Press. Its French edition was published in fall 2013 by Fayard, Paris

“China and Empire,” in Robert Gerwarth and Erez Manela ed., *Empires at War*, New York and Oxford: Oxford University Press

2013

“国际体育与中国的国际化及外交战略” (International sports and China’s internationalization and diplomacy), 魏楚雄等主编: *东西方文化與外交论文集* (Selected Papers on East-West Cultures and Diplomacy), 澳门大学出版社

2012

“China’s national representation and the Taiwan Question in the Olympic Movement: the case of Taiwan and Beijing’s participation in the 1952 Helsinki Olympic Games,” in George Wei, ed., *China-Taiwan Relations in a Global Context: Taiwan's Foreign Policy and Relations*, London: Routledge

“美国内战时期的英美外交研究,” (A Study of Anglo-American diplomacy during American Civil War) in 本书编辑委员会编, 《野老丹心一放翁——庆祝刘绪贻教授百岁华诞文集》 (Festschrift in honor of Professor Liu Xuyi’s 100-year birthday), 武汉: 湖北人民出版社

2011

“Olympic Movement and China’s Internationalization,” in William Tsutsui and Michael Baskett, eds., *The East Asian Olympiads, 1934-2008*, London: Global Oriental

2010

“浮生三记” (Three stories of my floating life), in Wang Xi and Yao Ping, eds., *在美国发现历史* (Discovering History in America), Peking University Press

2009

“Sport,” in Akira Iriye and Pierre-Yves Saunier, eds., *The Palgrave Dictionary of Transnational History*, London: Palgrave MacMillan

2006

“China: 1789-1914,” in John Merriman and Jay Winter, eds., *Europe 1789 to 1914: Encyclopedia of the Age of Industry and Empire*, Detroit: Charles Scribner’s Sons

“Opium War,” in John Merriman and Jay Winter, eds., *Europe 1789 to 1914: Encyclopedia of the Age of Industry and Empire*, Detroit: Charles Scribner’s Sons

“The Boxer Rebellion,” in John Merriman and Jay Winter, eds., *Europe 1789 to 1914: Encyclopedia of the Age of Industry and Empire*, Detroit: Charles Scribner’s Sons

2001

“Internationalism, Nationalism, National Identity: China from 1895 to 1919,” in George Wei and Xiaoyun Liu, eds., *Chinese Nationalism in Perspective*, Westport, Conn.: Greenwood Press

1992

“从 1945 到现在的美国队亚太地区的经济政策” (American Economic Policy in Asia and the Pacific Region, from 1945 to the Present: Historical View), in Feng Chengbo, ed., *Asia Pacific Region and China*, Tianjin: Nankai University Press

Selected Academic Journal Articles

2018

Book Review: Heather Streets-Salter, *World War one in Southeast Asia: Colonialism and Anticolonialism in an Era of Global Conflict*, *H-Diplo* (January, 2018)

Book Review: *Asia after Versailles: Asian Perspectives on the Paris Peace Conference and the Interwar Order, 1919-33*, edited by Urs Matthias Zachmann, *International Affairs* 94 (2)

“第一次世界大战和亚洲 ‘共有的历史’ ” (The First World War as Asia’ s Shared History), 《文史哲》, No. 4, 2018

“我们应该如何研究世界史?” (How Should We Study World History), 《世界历史评论》, No. 1, 2018

2017

The year 1919 and the question of “what is China?” *International Politics* (2017), 10.1057/s41311-017-0104-2

“第一次世界大战期间的西线华工与中美 ‘共有的历史’ ” (Chinese laborers on the western front during the First World War and the shared history of the Sino-American Relations), 《美国研究》, December 2017

“作为方法的 ‘跨国史’ 及 ‘共有的历史’ ” (Transnational History and Shared History as an approach), 《史学月刊》, 2017 年第 7 期

2016

“何为中国: 1919 年的中国与世界” (What is China in 1919) *杭州师范大学学报*, November 2016

“第一次世界大战及一战华工的世界意义” (The World meaning of the First World War and Chinese Workers on the Western Front), in 《二十一世纪》, 2016 年第 3 期 (2016 年 6 月)

2014

“试论‘共享的历史’与中美关系史研究的新范式” (The shared history as a new research paradigm in the field of history of Sino-American relations), *文史哲* (Literature, History, and Philosophy), No. 6 (December), 2014

“中国人与一战” (Chinese and the First World War), *历史教学* (History Teaching), No.9 (September), 2014

2012

“Prestige and soft power: how Beijing benefited from the 2008 Games,” in *Legacy 2012: Understanding the impact of Olympic Games*, a special volume published by Economist/Economist Intelligence Unit, August 2012, 8-9

“会当临绝顶，一览众山小：国际史方法及其应用” (“The New Approach of International History and Its practice,” *Wen Shi Zhe* (Journal of Literature, History, and Philosophy) (in Chinese), No. 5 (September), 2012
新华文摘 published an abridged version in its no. 1 issue (January 2013), 62-65

2011

Book Review: Andrew D. Morris. *Colonial Project, National Game: A History of Baseball in Taiwan*. *The American Historical Review*, Vol. 116, No. 5 (December 2011)

2009

“Chinese Puzzle”, *Soccer Journal* (official publication of the National Soccer Coaches Association of America), Vol. 54, No. 1, January-February 2009

“现代奥林匹克运动与中国的国际化进程” (Modern Olympic Movement and Process of China’s Internationalization), *The Twenty-First Century* (Chinese University of Hong Kong), February 2009

2008

“How to Understand China: A Historical Analysis,” *Michigan International Lawyer*, Vol. 20, No. 2 (summer)

“China’s National Representation and the Two-China Question in the Olympic Movement,” *China Perspectives*, Vol. 73, No. 1 (French and English editions, Spring)

“Sports in China’s Internationalization and National Representation: China’s Participation in 1932, 1936, and 1948 Olympic Games,” *The Chinese Historical Review*, Vol. 15, No. 1 (spring)

“The Great War and China's Military Expedition Plan,” *The Journal of Military History*, Vol. 72, No. 1 (January)

2007

Book Review: John Carroll, *Edge of Empires: Chinese Elites and British colonials in Hong Kong*, *Journal of Asian History*, Vol. 41, no. 1

- 2006
Book Review: Peter Zarrow, *China in war and revolution, 1895-1949*, *American Historical Review*, Vol. 111, No. 3 (June 2006)
- 2005
“China’s Great War: An Unwritten Chapter of World History,” *The Chinese Historical Review*, Vol. 12, No. 1 (Spring)
“美国外交政策中的柔力与刚力” (Soft Power and Hard Power in American Foreign Policy) *世界政治与经济* (Journal of World Politics and Economy) (Beijing, September 2005)
“第一次世界大战对中国历史进程的影响” (The Effects of World War I on China’s Historical Progress), *The Twentieth-First Century* (The Chinese University of Hong Kong), August 2005 (a slightly different version was published in Jin Guangyao and Wang Jianlang, eds, *Beiyang shiqi de zhong guo waijiao* (Chinese foreign policy during the warlord period) (Shanghai: Fudan University Press, 2006)
“王道与霸道: 美国外交政策的悖论,” (Policy-making based on attraction or on coercion: A dilemma in American foreign policy) *当代国际关系* (Journal of Contemporary International Relations) (Beijing, February 2005)
- 2002
“Historical Memories and China’s Changing Views of East Asia,” *The Journal of American –East Asian Relations*, Vol. 10, Nos. 3-4
- 2000
“一战期间中国的以工代兵参战研究,” (Chinese Laborers and the First World War) *The Twenty-First Century*, Vol. 10, No. 62 (Hong Kong, December 2000)
- 1996
“八十年代以来的美国外交史学,” (Historiography of U.S. Foreign Relations since 1980s) in *美国史新探* (New Studies of American History: Festschrift in Honor of Professor Yang Shengmao) (Beijing: Zhongguo shehui kexue chubanshe, 1996)
“China’s Quest for National Identity: A Speculative Essay,” *Harvard Vision*, Vol. 4 (Cambridge, MA: The Dipylon Press, 1996), 157-179
- 1995
“越南战争的现代记忆及其影响” (Modern Memory of the Vietnam War and its Influence), *The Twenty-First Century*, Vol. 5, No. 30 (Hong Kong, December 1995)

“麦克纳马拉的忏悔” (The Regrets of Robert McNamara), *美国研究* (Journal of American Studies) 3, vol. 9 (Beijing, 1995)

1994

“美国文化心理情结与文明冲突论” (The Mentality of American Foreign Policy and the Clash of Civilizations), *中国社会科学* (Chinese Social Sciences Quarterly), 2 (Hong Kong, 1994)

“亨廷顿及其文明冲突论” (On Samuel Huntington’s Clash-of-Civilizations Theory), *美国研究* (Journal of American Studies), 1 (Beijing, 1994)

“略论费正清” (John K. Fairbank and China Studies in America), *美国研究* (Journal of American Studies), 2 (Beijing, 1994)

1992

“美国在危机中?” (Is America in Crisis? Comments on the Current Debate about American Decline) *美国研究* (Journal of American Studies), 1 (Beijing, 1992)

1990

“均势与美国对华门户开放政策” (Balance of Power and America's Open Door Policy in China) *历史教学* (History Teaching), 2 (Tianjin, 1990)

“论威廉西华德对东亚政策” (On William Henry Seward’s Policy in East Asia) *美国研究* (Journal of American Studies), 3 (Beijing, 1990)

1989

“罗斯福的东亚均势外交” (Theodore Roosevelt’s Balance-of-Power Policy in Eastern Asia), *南开史学论丛* (*Nankai Journal of History*) 2 (Tianjin, 1989)

“1917-1919 期间中国知识分子对伍德罗威尔逊的反应” (Chinese Intellectuals’ Response to Woodrow Wilson, 1917-1919), *历史教学* (History Teaching), No. 10 (Tianjin, 1989)

1987

“美国宪法与美国的经济发展” (Role of the American Constitution in America’s Economic Development), *历史教学* (History Teaching), 11 (November 1987)

Selected articles for general public

2018

“影响我最大的四本书” (Four most influential books in my life), *南方周末*, 2018年四月19日

2017

“中美共有历史中的蒲安臣” (Anson Burlingame and the Shared History of Sino-American relations), 《读书》 2017 年三月

“‘危’‘机’与‘苦’‘力’：一战华工的故事” (The Story of Chinese Workers in the First World War), 《世界知识》 2017 年 3 月。

2015

“重读入江昭《第二次世界大战在亚洲和太平洋地区的起源》” (Re-read Akira Iriye, *The Origins of the Second World War in Asia and Pacific*), *中华读书报* (China Reading Weekly), April 1, 2015

2014

“中国人和美国人”“共享的历史”, (the “shared history” between Chinese and Americans), *文汇报*, December 5, 2014

“人类的前程和中国的未来,” (Whither Mankind and the China’s Future), *中华读书报*, August 20, 2014, 17 (reprinted by *新华文摘*, October 20, 2014)

2013

“大师风范：入江昭先生侧记 (2)” (Professor Iriye, part 2), *中华读书报*, September 25, 2013

“桃李不言，下自成蹊：入江昭先生侧记 (1)” (Professor Akira Iriye, part 1), *中华读书报*, September 11, 2013

“Anthony Cheung 和他的美国梦” (Anthony Cheung and his American Dream), *中华读书报*, July 17, 2013

“空谷灵雨许地山” (Scholar Xu Dishan and his contributions), *中华读书报*, June 5, 2013

“历史学家霍布斯鲍姆及其宿命” (“Historian Eric Hobsbawm and his fate”, *中华读书报*, January 23, 2013, 17

2012

“老马的风采” (Profile of Harvard Scholar Roderick MacFarquhar), *中华读书报*, October 24, 2012

“诗人的世界” (The world of a poet), *中华读书报*, October 17, 2012

“Heading into collective future,” *China Daily*, August 4, 2012

2010

“追忆杨生茂先生,” (Tribute to Professor Yang Shengmao), *中华读书报*, July 21, 2010

2009
 “Olympics made China less nationalist,” *The Providence Journal*, August 30, 2009

2008
 “A Delicate Balance”, *New York Times*, August 4, 2008, Section H 03
 “The Goal China Can’t Reach”, *Washington Post*, July 27, 2008, B01
 “A Sports Revolution?” *Asia Weekly*, vol. 2, issue 16, April 28, 2008

Selected Scholarly Lectures and Presentations

2018
 “Asia and the Great War,” invited lecture for Hong Kong Museum of Coastal Defense , September 29, 2018

“On how to study Shared history of Sino-American Relations,” lecture delivered to the Institute of American Studies, Chinese Academy of Social Sciences, Beijing, May 22

“On How to Study World History,” School of History, Capital Normal University, Beijing, May 24

“On History of Chinese Workers on the Western Front during the Great War and my personal academic Journey,” Victoria Shanghai Academy, Hong Kong, May 16

2017
 “Asia and the Great War,” Department of History, Fudan University, October 10, 2017
 “The Shared History between Chinese and Americans,” Research Center of World Civilizations, Fudan University, October 11, 2017

“International Sports and China’s Internationalization, 1895-2022,” Beijing Foreign Studies University, September 19, 2017

“Great War as Asia’s Shared History,” Capital Normal University, September 21, 2017

“From Transnational history to a shared history: some thoughts on how to study Sino-American relations,” a keynote address, Nankai University, September 23, 2017

“International Sports and Idea of China,” Center for Chinese Studies, Oxford University, May 11, 2017

“Chinese and Americans: A shared history,” Department of History and Confucius Institute, the University of Göttingen, May 16, 2017

“Chinese and Americans: a shared history,” Department of Asian Studies, University of Geneva, May 17, 2017

“Asia and the Great War, A shared history,” Centre for War Studies, University College Dublin, May 4, 2017

“International sports and Idea of China,” Asia Global Institute, the University of Hong Kong, February 22, 2017

2016

“The Great War and the Idea of China,” Fairbank Center for Chinese Studies, Harvard University, November 16, 2016

“Chinese and Americans: a shared history,” Department of History, Bridgewater University, November 15, 2016

“China in the Age of Revolutions and Counter-Revolutions,” paper presented to Conference “World Counter Revolutions, 9-11 June, 2016, Hanover-Herrenhausen, International conference funded by the Volkswagen Foundation.

“The Great War and the Question of ‘What is China.’”, a paper delivered Conference on China and the Great War, Organized by University of Westminster, London, May 4, 2016

2015

“The Great War as a shared history in Asia,” invited lecture, Department of History, Jinan University, Guangzhou, November 6, 2015

“Frank Goodnow in the shared history between Chinese and Americans,” invited lecture, Department of History, Zhejiang University, Hangzhou, October 26, 2015

“Shared history as a new approach in Sino-American history: the case of Ge Kunhua,” Distinguished Jinwen Lecture, Anhui Normal University, Wuhu, Anhui, October 23, 2015

“The Meaning of the First World War in Asia,” a keynote address to the annual conference of China’s Association for modern world history, Wuhu, China, October 24, 2015

“The year 1919: China rethinks its relations with the world,” a paper for “(Re)think the Interwar Crisis Workshop, University of Geneva, October 30, 2015

“Great War and Asia’s Great Transformation,” the 22nd International Congress of Historical Sciences, Jinan, China, August 26, 2015

“The First World War and China’s Great Awakening,” 2015 Kathleen Fitzpatrick History Lecture, University of Melbourne, July 28, 2015

“Towards a New Approach in Studying Sino-American Relations: The Role of Shared Experiences,” Public Lecture in History-in-Making series, University of Hong Kong, April 16, 2015

2014

“Chinese and the First World War,” invited presentation, European commemoration of the First World War, German Foreign Ministry and Institut für Auslandsbeziehungen, Berlin, December 16-17, 2014

“Towards a new approach to study Sino-American relations: the role of shared experiences between Chinese and Americans,” keynote speech to the international symposium on modern Macau-American relations, University of Macau, China, December 3, 2014

“Chinese and the Great War,” invited lecture to French International School, Hong Kong, November 13, 2014

“Chinese workers and the Great War,” a plenary lecture to the Conference “In the Shadow of the First World War: social and cultural dimensions of the conflict in global perspective,” University of Manchester, May 15-16, 2014

“Chinese laborers in the First World War,” invited lecture to Hong Kong Museum of History, April 19, 2014

“Shared History and Sino-American relations,” Invited talk to School of History, Fujian Normal University, December 18, 2014

“Chinese workers on the Western Front during WWI and their role in East-Western civilizations,” invited presentation to Workshop on Chinese Laborers in Europe during the First World War, organized by Tsinghua University and Centre Franco-Chinois, Beijing, November 10, 2014

“How to study history of Sino-American Relations today?” invited lecture to National Library, Beijing, October 18, 2014

“The Shared History and Sino-American Relations,” invited lecture to Department of History, Peking University, October 21, 2014

“How to use ‘shared history’ approach to study the history of Sino-American Relations,” invited lecture to School of History, Nankai University, October 22, 2014

Keynote address: “WW I and China’s great transformation,” International Conference on First World War and China, Universität Wien, Vienna, Austria, July 4-6, 2014

“Shared History and a new approach to study Sino-American relations,” invited lecture to Law School, Guangdong University of Foreign Studies, May 9, 2014

“Shared History approach in Studying Sino-American Relations,” invited lecture to Suzhou University, China, April 8, 2014

“China’s Great War,” invited lecture to Suzhou University of Sciences and Technology, April 8, 2014

“China and the First World War,” American Historical Association’s annual conference, Washington, DC., January 2, 2014

Chair and discussant of the panel “Global Conflict, Local context,” American Historical Association’s annual conference, Washington, DC., January 4, 2014

2013

“Mao Zedong and his legacy: a perspective from sports,” invited lecture to the University of Hong Kong Graduate Association, Hong Kong, November 29, 2013

“China and the First World War,” invited lecture to University of Geneva, October 31, 2013

“China’s Great War,” Symposium on the First World War, Hannover, Germany, October 28, 2013

“Chinese Workers and the First World War,” Symposium on the First World War, Hannover, Germany, October 29, 2013

“China’s rise from perspective of transnational history,” a lecture at the distinguished speakers panel, the 7th forum on international relations, Sun Yatsen University, Guangzhou, China, June 5, 2013

Invited expert discussant for the second international relations History forum, Capital University, Beijing, March 23-24, 2013 (I provided commentaries for nine papers submitted to this forum ranging from American foreign relations to British Empire history)

“Meaning and significance of the First World War to China and the world,” invited lecture to the Sunday lecture series, School of International Affairs, Peking University, March 24, 2013

Discussant, Fulbright conference on New Perspectives on Transnational Chinese culture and History, the University of Hong Kong, June 1-3, 2013

2012

“Asia and the First World War,” a distinguished guest lecture delivered to Humanities Center, University College Dublin, November 23, 2012

“China and the Great War,” an invited paper delivered to “Whose remembrance? Workshop for historians,” Imperial War Museum, London, July 19, 2012

“The Great War and China’s Great Transformation,” China research seminar, Faculty of Asian and Middle Eastern Studies, Cambridge University, February 15, 2012

“Chinese support for a European War: strangers on the Western Front during the Great War,” Hughes Hall, Cambridge University, February 28, 2012

“The Great War and China’s Great Transformation,” Asia and the Great War workshop, Centre of War Studies, University College Dublin, May 17, 2012

“Modern Sports and Modern China,” Free University, Berlin, Germany, January 24, 2012

“Chinese workers and the First World War,” Free University, Berlin, Germany, January 23, 2012

Annual distinguished lecture, “Chinese laborers and the fate of East-West civilizations,” 西南财经大学, June 7, 2012

“国际史视野下的重庆史：一个方法论的解释” (Chongqing history from a perspective of international history: a methodology explanation), 重庆大学人文社会科学高等研究院国际学术研讨会：重庆史研究的回顾、现状与展望 (International Conference on the History of Chongqing: Retrospect, Status and Prospect), June 3-6, 2012

“Modern Sports and China’s internationalization,” keynote address to The Eighth Graduate Seminar on China, Universities Service Centre for China Studies, Chinese University of Hong Kong and CUHK-Chiang Ching-Kuo Foundation Asia-Pacific Centre for Chinese Studies, January 5, 2012

2011

“Strangers on the Western Front: Chinese Laborers in the Great War,” invited lecture delivered to Royal Asia Society, Hong Kong, November 11, 2011

Invited lecture: “International History approach and its practice,” Institute of Modern History, Chinese Academy of Social Sciences, Beijing, December 27, 2011

Invited world history master lecture: “International History Approach and its use in China studies,” School of History, Nankai University, December 23, 2011

Invited Lecture, “International history Approach and its practice,” Department of History, Peking University, December 22, 2011

Invited master lecture: “International History Approach and its practice: from perspective of the Great War,” Capital Normal University, Beijing, December 21, 2011

“International History approach and its use in China-centered studies,” invited lecture, Department of History, East China Normal University, Shanghai, China, September 13, 2011

“What is International History?” invited lecture, Department of History, Fudan University, China, September 9, 2011

“International sports and China’s internationalization and diplomacy,” International conference on Comparative studies of East-West Cultures and diplomatic strategies, University of Macau, May 9-10, 2011

“1910s and China’s Great War,” a paper delivered to a roundtable “1910s: the pivotal decades in East Asia,” Annual conference of American Asian Studies, Hawaii, April 1, 2011

“Chinese Men and French Women: A Strange saga of the Great War,” Research Seminar of HKU Strategic research area in China studies, the University of Hong Kong, January 28, 2011

2010

“Chinese laborers in France during the WW I and China’s search for internationalization,” a paper presented to International conference on Chinese workers in the First World War, Boulogne-Sur-mer, France and Ypres, Belgium, May 25-30, 2010

“Chinese and Americans: a cultural and international history,” interdisciplinary China lunchtime seminar, Hong Kong Institute for the Humanities and Social Sciences, the University of Hong Kong, April 27, 2010

Invited lecture: “Olympic movement and China’s national representation,” Institute of Modern History, Academia Sinica, Taipei, March 3, 2010

“Sports and China’s Internationalization,” Research Seminar, Department of History, the University of Hong Kong, January 28, 2010

“Strangers on the Western Front: Chinese laborers in France during the Great War,” International History Workshop, the University of Hong Kong, January 15, 2010

2009

“Modern Olympic Movement and East-Asian Relations,” a lecture delivered to Dong-A University, Busan, South Korea, August 19, 2009

“China and America: A Shared history,” invited lecture delivered to Confucius Institute, Wayne State University, September 30, 2009

“China and Modern Olympics,” a lecture delivered to Grand Valley State University, March 30, 2009

Panelist, Roundtable discussion on sports in Asia, American Association of Asian Studies annual conference, Chicago, March 29, 2009

Chair and commentator for the panel: Un-breaking a Broken world: Law and society (panelists: Carole Fink, Ohio State University: The League of Nations and Minority Protection,” Erez Manela, Harvard University, “The Wilsonian Movement and the decline of Europe’s Imperium,” and Jay Winter, “Rene Cassion, Great War Veterans, and the Genesis of the Human Rights Movement) at the conference “The Unfinished Business of War and Revolution: Europe 1918/1919”, Oberlin College, March 13-14, 2009

“Strangers in a strange Land: Chinese laborers in France during the Great War,” a lecture presented to Radcliffe Institute for Advanced Study, Harvard University, February 18, 2009

2008

“The Beijing Olympics,” China Current Events Workshop, Fairbank Center for Chinese Studies, Harvard University, October 2, 2008

Invited lecture: “Beijing 2008 Olympics: Its Significance and Implications,” Confucius Institute and Asian Studies, Rutgers University, May 1, 2008

Invited lecture: “Chinese Olympic Dreams and Sport Internationalization,” Department of History, University of Maryland at College Park, April 18, 2008

Invited lecture: “The Olympics and China’s Internationalization,” The University of Kansas Center for East Asian Studies, April 12, 2008

“How to Understand China: an historical analysis,” invited lecture presented to annual International Law Symposium, Thomas Cooley Law School, Lansing, Michigan, February 16, 2008

“Chinese laborers in Europe during the First World War and their role in China’s internationalization,” paper delivered to International Conference on Chinese laborers in Europe during the First World War, Weihai, China, September 17-19, 2008

“Olympic Games and China’s Modern Development,” an invited lecture, Department of History, East China Normal University, September 8, 2008

“Chinese laborers in Europe during the First World War and their role in China’s search for national identity,” paper delivered to International Conference on modern China, Changsha, China, July 17-19, 2008

2007

“China and the Olympic Movement,” invited Honors Day lecture, Kalamazoo College, October 25, 2007

“Chinese laborers in France during the WW I,” paper delivered to the International conference on new directions in the First World War studies, Washington, DC., October 18-20, 2007

“Olympics and China’s National Representation,” research seminar lecture presented to Center for Chinese Studies, University of Michigan (Ann Arbor), March 6, 2007

“Role of Sports in the U.S.-China Relations,” presented to the Foundation for Pacific Quest in conjunction with the American Association for Asian Studies annual conference, Boston, March 28-April 2, 2007

“Sino-American Relations in Historical and International Perspectives,” series of lectures for the Telluride Association Winter Seminar, Telluride Houses, University of Michigan and Cornell University, January 13-15, 2007

“Olympic movement and China’s Internationalization,” Universities Center for China Studies, Chinese University of Hong Kong, June 5, 2007

2006

“Ping pong Diplomacy and the Sino-American Relations,” lecture delivered to the Telluride House, The University of Michigan, December 8, 2006

2005

“Sino-US Relations in Historical and Global Context,” invited lecture delivered to the Kalamazoo-Battle Creek Chapter of the United Nations Association, November 20, 2005

“Living with History in East Asia,” lecture delivered to the 2005 colloquium sponsored by the Joint Center for East Asian Studies of the University of Missouri-St. Louis and Washington University in St. Louis, November 4, 2005

“Sports and China’s Internationalization,” presented to the annual meeting of the Midwest Conference on Asian Affairs, Michigan State University, September 23-25, 2005

“Sports and China’s Search for a New National Identity in a Global Context,” presented to the Foundation for Pacific Quest in conjunction with the American Association for Asian Studies annual conference, Chicago, March 31-April 3, 2005

2004

“The Great War in China and China in the Great War,” presented to the International Conference on Beiyang Diplomacy, Fudan University, Shanghai, August 26-28, 2004

“The Place of the Great War in Chinese History,” presented to the Second International Conference on New Perspectives of Chinese History, Tsinghua University, Beijing, August 21-24, 2004

“Liang Qichao and China’s Internationalization: The Case of The First World War,” American Historical Association annual conference, Washington, DC., January 4-7, 2004

2003

“The Great War and China’s Search for National Identity: The Case of Chinese Workers in France,” delivered at Labor, War, and Imperialism: 25th Annual North American Labor History Conference, Wayne State University, October 16-18, 2003

“Liang Qichao and the First World War,” delivered to the First International Symposium on Liang Qichao, Nankai University, Tianjin, China, October 14-16, 2003

“The Great War and China’s Internationalization: The Case of Liang Qichao,” delivered to the Midwest Conference on Asian Affairs, Illinois State University, October 10-12, 2003

“The 1919 Paris Peace Conference and China’s Search for a New World Order,” delivered to the American Historical Association annual conference, Chicago, January 2-5, 2003

2001

“The Great War and China’s Military Expedition Plan,” delivered to a Workshop on China’s Interactions with the World-Internationalization, Internalization, Externalization, Berlin, Germany, 2-4 August 2001

2000

“China and the First World War,” lecture delivered to the Center for Chinese Studies, University of Michigan (Ann Arbor), November 14, 2000

“Age of Innocence: The First World War and China’s Quest for National Identity,” lecture delivered to the History Department and Center for East Asian Studies, Stanford University, November 2, 2000

“Historical Memory and National Identity: Two Cases of China in 1793 and 1919,” presented to the Toronto Conference on Memory and Identity: Past and Present, October 19, 2000

“The Question of China’s Military Expedition to Europe during the First World War,” presented to the Midwest Conference on Asian Studies, October 6, 2000

1999

“Chinese Laborers in the First World War: A Forgotten Story,” presented to the New York Conference on Asian Studies, October 1999

Commentator: “Putting China in the World and the World in China,” by Professor Pamela Crossley, the Historical Society’s national convention program, Boston, May 1999

“The First World War and China’s Quest for a New World Order,” presented to the Graduate Student Associate Conference “Globalization and Democracy,” Weatherhead Center for International Affairs, Harvard University, May 1999

1998

“Internationalism as Nationalism: China and World War One,” presented to the New York Conference on Asian Studies, New Paltz, New York, October 1998

1997

“China’s Response to the First World War, 1914-1916,” presented to the University of Toronto-York University Joint Centre for Asia Pacific Studies, October 1997

1996

“China’s Preparation for Entry into the International System: 1911-1914,” presented to Contemporary History Workshop, Harvard University, November 1996

1994

“The First World War and China’s Quest for National Identity,” presented to the Bradley Conference on Diplomatic and International Relations, Yale University, December 1994

Media Interviews

I have been interviewed by many media in the world such as the following:

Televisions:

Al Jazeera, Canadian Broadcast Company, British Broadcast Company, CNN.

Print Media:

China Daily, The New York Times, Washington Post, Los Angeles Times, Christian Science Monitor, Financial Times, USA Today, Montreal Gazette, India Times, South Morning China Post, The National (United Arab Emirates), Sports Illustrated, Associated Press, New China News Agency, The Reuters, Associated Press, Wenhui Bao, Guangzhou Ribao (Guangzhou Daily), among many others.

Radios:

NPR (National public Radio, USA), China Radio International, Voices of America, Australian Broadcasting Company Radio program

Selected Personal Research Profiles in Media and academic journals:

吴翎君, 《從徐國琦 Chinese and Americans: A Shared History 談美國學界對中美關係史研究的新取徑》, 臺大歷史學報第 55 期(2015 年 6 月), 頁 219-249

Wu Linchun, “從徐國琦新著 Strangers on the Western Front: Chinese Workers in the Great War 談國際史的研究方法”(Xu Guoqi's International History Approach and His New Work Strangers on the Western Front: Chinese Workers in the Great War), [新史學](#), No.4, 2011, 183-215

Michelle Tisseyre, “Le Train de La Honte: un episode peu glorieux et longtemps tenue secret de l’histoire canadienne est enfin revele par l’historien chinois Xu Guoqi,” *L’ACTUALITE* (Canada), December 15, 2011

Michelle Tisseyre, “Wartime Chinese workers were treated as prisoners,” *The Gazette* (Montreal, Canada): June 18, 2011

Liu Tao, “没有一战，何来五四？”(Without the Great War, Where comes the May Fourth Movement? An interview with Professor Xu Guoqi), *Xihu Monthly* (西湖文学月刊), No. 7, 2009, 99-105

Deng Xiaojun, “In Search of history of Chinese laborers in the First World War: an interview with Professor Xu Guoqi,” *China Archives* (中国档案), No.2, 2009, 12-15

Ye Jun, “The rebirth of China in the eyes of the international community: a review of Professor Xu Guoqi's *China and the Great War: China's Pursuit of a New National Identity and Internationalization*”, *Journal of Modern Chinese History*, [vol. 3, Issue 2](#), 2009, 213-224

Selected Professional Affiliations and Services

Senate Member, the University of Hong Kong, 2018-

HKU Press Board Member, 2017-

Chinese University Press Board Member 2018-

Member of international advisory board, Center for War Studies, University College Dublin, 2011-

Member of editorial Board, *Journal for American-East Asian Relations*, 2004-present.

Member of editorial board, Chinese Historical Review, 2012-

Member of the Department of History Advisory Committee, Hong Kong Baptist University, April 1, 2015- August 31, 2019

Member of editorial board, British Journal of Inter-Disciplinary Studies, 2014-present

Member of the Working Group for the common Core courses on China: Culture, State and Society, University of Hong Kong, January 2013-2015

Co-editor of East Asia section, 1914-1918 First World War online database (based in Free University, Berlin, Germany)

Core member, Strategic research plan, China-West studies, the University of Hong Kong, 2011- 2014

Undergraduate coordinator and Chief examiner, Department of History, the University of Hong Kong, June 2010-December, 2013

External reviewer, fellowship program, Radcliffe Institute for Advanced Studies, Harvard University, 2010-2013

External Reviewer, the DRS fellowship program, Free University Berlin, Germany, 2011, 2016

Research Associate, Center for East Asian Studies, University of Chicago, 2005-2009

Associate Director, Center for Asian Studies, Kalamazoo College, 2001-2005

Chair, International Program Committee, Kalamazoo College, 2002-2003

Research Associate, Center for Chinese Studies, University of Michigan (Ann Arbor), 1999-2009.

Graduate Fellow, Weatherhead Center for International Affairs, Harvard University, 1996-1999

American Historical Association, 1991-2009

American Association for Asian Studies, 1999-

Society for Historians of American Foreign Relations, 1991-1999

Society of Military History, 2005-2009