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EDUCATION

 Ph.D. 1999 Harvard University History

 A.M. 1993 Harvard University History

 A.M. 1987 Nankai University (China) History

 A.B. 1984 Anhui Normal University (China) History

ACADEMIC POSITIONS

 January 2025-present: David H. Y. Chang Professor in Chinese History

 September 2023-Feb. 2024 Visiting Professor, MacMillan Center for International and Area Studies, Yale University

 2017-2022 Kerry Group Professor in Globalization History, the University of Hong Kong

 2010- Professor of history, Department of History, the University of Hong Kong

 Summer, 2022 Visiting Professor, MacMillan Center for International and Area Studies, Yale University

 May 2019- December 2019 Visiting Professor, History Department, Harvard University

 June 2016-December 2016 Visiting Professor, History Department, Harvard University

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

 August 2014 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

 June-July 2024: Summer fellow, Radcliffe Institute for advanced study, Harvard University

 2022/23 Yu Ying-Shih Lecture scholar, Chinese University of Hong Kong

 Summer 2021 Fellow, Radcliffe Institute for Advanced Study, Harvard University

 Summer 2020 Fellow, Radcliffe Institute for Advanced Study, Harvard University (cancelled due to coronavirus)

 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 Visiting fellow, King’s College London

 2012 Best output Prize, the University of Hong Kong

 2012 The Universitas 21 fellowship

 2012 Doris Zimmern HKU-Cambridge Hughes Hall fellowship, Cambridge University

 2011 Best book award 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

SINGLE AUTHORED BOOKS IN CHINESE

2025 体育作为方法: 换一个角度看中国文明传统(Sports as a method: another perspective on Chinese traditional civilization” (Sichuan People’s Press)

 2021 奥林匹克之梦：体育视野下的中国与世界，1895-2050（Olympic Dreams: China and the World through the lens of Sports, 1895-2050）, Chinese University Press of Hong Kong

2019 难问西东集 (Selected Writings of Xu Guoqi), Beijing: Commerce Press

2018 边缘人偶记 (a scholar’s random thoughts), revised and expanded version, Chengdu: Sichuan People’s Press

2017 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)

2017 边缘人偶记 (a scholar’s random thoughts), Chengdu: Sichuan People’s Press

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

CO-AUTHORED BOOKS IN CHINESE

 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.

SINGLE AUTHORED BOOKS IN ENGLISH

Forthcoming The Idea of China? A Shared History (Under contract for Harvard University Press)

2017 Asia and the Great War: A Shared History, UK and USA: Oxford University Press (Chinese edition was published in 2020)

2014 Chinese and Americans: A Shared History, Harvard University Press (simplified Chinese edition was published by Sichuan People’s Press in January 2019; classic Chinese version was 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, 2019)

2008 Olympic Dreams: China and Sports, 1895-2008, Harvard University Press (Chinese edition was published by Guangdong People’s Press, 2019; classic Chinese edition will be published from the Chinese University of Hong Kong 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 (its paperback in English was published in 2011; Chinese edition by Sanlian Shudian, Shanghai, 2008, 2013, and the revised Chinese edition was published by Sichuan People’s Press, 2019)

WORK IN PROGRESS

Sports and The Idea of China (Under contract for the Chinese University of Hong Kong Press)

Becoming China: A Transnational and Shared History from 15th Century to present (Under contract for the Chinese University of Hong Kong Press)

SELECTED BOOK CHAPTERS IN CHINESE OR ENGLISH

 2022 “An Extraordinary Journey: Chinese Labourers on the Western Front

during the Great War,” in Ivan Franceschini and Christian Sorace, eds., Proletarian China: A Century of Chinese Labour, London: Verso

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 2021 “Chinese Workers on the Western Front and Their Extraordinary Artistic and Personal Journey,” in Ana Paula Pires, Jan Schmidt and María Inés Tato eds., *The Global First World War African, East Asian, Latin American and Iberian Mediators*, London: Routledge.

2020 “Reimaging China through Sport’s Global Public,” in Valeska Huber and Jurgen Osterhammel, eds, Global Publics: Their Power and Their Limits, 1870-1990, London: Oxford University Press

2019 “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

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

2017 “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

2017 “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

2017 “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

2015 “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

2014 “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

2014 “China’s Great War,” in Helmut Bley and Anorthe Kremers, eds., The World During the First World War, Essen: Klartest Verlag

2014 “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

2014 “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: 東西方文化與外交論文集 (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

2012 “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

2006 “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

2006 “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

Selected Academic Journal Articles in Chinese and English

2025

“麻將及其在中國、日本和美國的跨國史旅程：一個共有歷史的解釋，”（日本中央大學）《法學新報》131卷，11-12號

“试论1890年代到1920年代体育如何成为美国的新边疆和安全阀”（on how sports became American New Frontier and Safety Valve during 1890-1920), 南国学术 (the University of Macao)，vol.14, no. 1 (Feb. 2024)

2024 “Asia’s Great War, A Brief Shared History,” (In Korean), *Focus* 11, The Northeast Asian History Foundation, Seoul, Korea

2023 “试论体育视角在美国历史研究中的价值” （On the Significance of sports perspective in Studying American history）清华学报，2023年第六期

2022 “入江昭先生与两个学术巨大转向” (Akira Iriye and his two important research turns), 世界历史评论 （The World History Review, volume 26, No.4）

2021 “Japan, the US and China: A Shared Olympic History,” AsiaGlobal Online (an online journal published by Asia Global Institute, the University of Hong Kong), August 12

2021 “体育与中美关系的历史发展：纪念乒乓外交50周年”(The Role of Sports in the Historical Development of Sino-American Relations: An Essay in Commemoration of the 50th Anniversary of the Ping Pong Diplomacy )，美国研究（The Chinese Journal of American Studies）, vol. 35, No. 3 (June 2021)

2021 ”傅高义教授的学术人生及启示”(Ezra Vogel: The Man, the Scholar, and the Legend)，美国研究（The Chinese Journal of American Studies）, vol 35, N. 2 (April 2021)

2021 “ ‘中国’理念之近现代沿革与文化中国的建设”(The idea of China and its evolutions in modern China)，二十一世纪 (the Twenty-first Century, published by the Chinese University of Hong Kong), vol. 183 (February 2021)

2020 “研究美国历史的另一个视角—1968年的一场球赛和1969年的哈佛大学学生运动，”(A new perspective to study American history: A Game in 1968 and A student protest in 1969 at Harvard University), 全球史评论 (Global History Review) ，volume 18 （July 2020）

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)

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)

2018 “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》(Journal of literature, history and philosophy), 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》(World Historical Review)，No.1

2018 The year 1919 and the question of “what is China?” International Politics, volume 55, Issue 6

2017 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》(Journal of American Studies)，December issue

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》(History Monthly), 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 (Journal of Hangzhou Normal University, Social Sciences)，November issue

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》(The Twenty-first Century )，No. 3 (June 2016)

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 (Journal of 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)

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

2012 “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,” 文史哲 (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)

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

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), 《二十一世纪》(The Twenty-First Century), February 2009

2008 “How to Understand China: A Historical Analysis,” Michigan International Lawyer, Vol. 20, No. 2 (summer)

2008 “China’s National Representation and the Two-China Question in the Olympic Movement,” China Perspectives, Vol. 73, No. 1 (French and English editions, Spring)

2008 “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)

2008 “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)

2005 “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)

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)，《二十一世纪》(The Twentieth-First Century), 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)

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) 《二十一世纪》(The Twenty-First Century), Vol. 10, No. 62 (Hong Kong, December 2000)

SELECTED ARTICLES FOR GENERAL PUBLIC

2018 “China and the Great War,” a commissioned essay, for British Library’s digital project on the First World War

2018 “Foreword,” for a London-based play program titled “Forgotten,” directed by Daniel York Loh, 2018

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

2017 “ ‘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

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 Akira Iriye, part 2), 中华读书报，September 25, 2013

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

2008 “The Goal China Can’t Reach”, Washington Post, July 27, 2008, B01

2008 “A Sports Revolution?” Asia Weekly, vol. 2, issue 16, April 28, 2008

 Selected KEYNOTES, DISTINGUISHED, OR PLENARY LECTURES

2024:

“Mahjong, Weiqi and a Shared History,” National Museum of Taiwanese History, Tainan, Taiwan, December 7

“Weiqi (go), Mahjong and the shared history between Chinese and Americans” [圍棋、麻將與中美共有歷史 （南開史學前沿 第十講、南開史學傑出校友第四講）], May 16

2023

“Chinese peasants and the reconstructions of Eastern and Western Civilizations during the Great War, 1916-1922” (第一次世界大战期间中国农民与东西方文明重建，1916-1922)， 河南大学高等研究院，稽文甫学术纪念讲坛，May 25

“On the significance of transnational history and shared history approaches and their practice,” Centennial Lecture in History, School of History, Nankai University, Tianjin, China, May 12

“Sports as American ‘New Frontier’,” Yu Ying-shih lecture, Chinese University of Hong Kong, May 8

“Sports and the Idea of China,” Yu Ying-shih lecture, Chinese University of Hong Kong, May 6

“The Man, the Master, and the Legend: 入江昭先生与跨国史/国际史研究”，在《跨国史视域下的欧美史研究高端学术论坛》上主旨报告，华中师范大学历史文化学院，3月25日

2018 “First World War and Asia’s new world order,” keynote address to Conference on New Research and development in 21th century study of world history and International relations, Anhui Normal University, December 21-22, 2018

2018 “First World War and Asia’s Shared History,” a keynote address to conference “First World War and China,” People’s University, Beijing, November 24, 2018

2018 “The Great War and Asia’s Shared destiny”, a keynote lecture to an international conference and a Photography exhibition, Chulalongkorn University, November 9-10, 2018

2018 “The new trend and development in studying the First World War,” a keynote address to international symposium on World War I and China in global perspective, Shanghai University, November 3-4, 2018

2018 “The Use and importance of international sports in studying history,” a keynote address to international workshop on sport history of the 20th century, East China Normal University, Shanghai, October 31-November 2, 2018.

2018 “the International meaning of the Chinese workers in the Great War,” a keynote address to international conference on Chinese workers in the first World War, Weihai, China, October 27-28, 2018

2017 “International sports and Sino-U.S. relations,” a keynote address to Conference on Globalization, Anti-globalization and Study of American history, Anhui Normal University, October 27-29, 2017

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

INVITED LECTURES OR PRESENTATIONS

2024

“First World War as Asia’s Shared History,” Institute of Modern History, Academia Sinica, Taipei, December 10

“From Transnational history to shared history: an explanation on a new approach,” Department of History, Taipei National Normal University, December 9.

“International history, transnational history, and shared history: random thoughts on new historical approaches,” Department of History, Fudan University, October 8.

“What Is the Idea of China Constitutionally?”, Humanities Colloquium, University of Pennsylvania, September 25.

“The Idea of China and constitutional mess,” Radcliffe Institute of Advanced Study, Harvard University, June 20

“Sports and US-China relations, 1969-1980,” a panel discussion on cultural Exchanges in US-China relations, Columbia University Weatherhead East Asian Institute, February 28

 “Two misters, two doctors and the idea of China,” East Asian Studies, Yale University, January 26

2023

 “The Shared history between Chinese and Americans through the lens of sports,” an invited lecture hosted by Department of History and Department of Modern Languages and Cultures, Fordham University, USA, November 13

“Sports as shared history in Sino-American Relations, 1872-2028,” University of Connecticut at Storrs, October 27

“My new research on the Idea of China?”, a close door presentation to a workshop on new development of China studies, Zeppelin University, Germany, October 6

“How to Get Published,” Faculty of Arts, Hong Kong Baptist University, June 7

“My Scholarly Life: A Reflection,” School of History and cultures, Fuyang Normal University, May 26

2020 “One American, One Chinese and their extraordinary journeys in the 19th century,” Quantitative History Webinar, Asia Global Institute, the University of Hong Kong, September 24

2020 “How to understand Today’s the United States?” Online lecture, Institute of American Studies, Chinese Academy of Social Sciences, July 23

2020 “The First World War and Asia’s new world order,” (Online lecture), Faculty of Economics and Business, the University of Hong Kong, May 7

2018 “The meaning of transnational history and shared history in studying history of Republican China,” The First International forum on Studying History of Republican China, Nanjing University, December 8-9

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

2018 “On How to Study World History,” School of History, Capital Normal University, Beijing, May 24

2018 “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

2018 “First World War and Asia’s Shared History,” International Conference on China and the World-- Struggling for a new world: The first World War centenary conference, Hong Kong Baptist University and Hong Kong Shue Yan University, April 3-4

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 “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

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, Hanover-Herrenhausen, International conference funded by the Volkswagen Foundation.

2016 “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

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 “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 “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

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

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 “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

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

2013 “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

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 “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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

SELECTED PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS AND SERVICES

Senior fellow, Center on contemporary China and the world, the University of Hong Kong, 2023-

Honorary professor, Hong Kong Institute of Social Sciences and Humanities, the University of Hong Kong, 2023-

 Member of editorial board, Journal of Chinese History, 2023-

 Arts Faculty Tenure and Promotion Committee member, 2020-2023

 Senate Member, the University of Hong Kong, 2018-2021

 HKU Press Board Member, 2017-2019

 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 editorial board, Journal of Chinese history, 2023-

Member of the Department of History Advisory Committee, Hong Kong Baptist University, April 1, 2015-2021

Member of the Department of History Advisory Committee, Hong Kong Shue Yan University, 2019-

Co-editor of East Asia section, 1914-1918 First World War online database (based in Free University, Berlin, Germany), 2011-

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-

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.