

Curriculum Vitae

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EXPERIENCE

Fall 2005- (Tenured in 2005) Associate Professor of History, Fairfield University

2009-Present, Co-Director, Women's Studies

2005-2007, Director, Asian Studies Program

2000-2005 Assistant Professor of History, Fairfield University

1999-2000 Assistant Professor of History, John Jay College of Criminal Justice

1997-1998 Lecturer, Department of History, Albion College (Michigan)

1995 Fall Lecturer, Department of History, Michigan State University

EDUCATION

Ph.D. in History, University of Michigan, Ann Arbor

M.A in History, Michigan State University

B. A. in History, Sichuan University, China

PUBLICATIONS

Book: *Echoes of Chongqing: Women in Wartime*, University of Illinois Press, 2010

Articles:

1. "Education Gender Inequality," in *Education in China*, Berkshire Publishing's new China Handbook series, forthcoming, 2011.

2. "家庭教育决策在中国农村教育社会性别不平等中的含义" (Household Decisions on Education and Its Implications for Gender Inequality in Rural China), in Zeng Manchao and Ding Xiaohao, ed., *Efficiency, equity, and Adequacy: Financial Reform of China's Compulsory Education*, Beijing: Beijing University Press, 2010, pp. 131-149. (In Chinese)

3. "Women's Movement in the Chongqing Region during China's War of Resistance against Japan, 1937-1945" *Chinese Historical Review*, (March) 2009, pp. 27-59.

4. "Chinese Physical Education," *Encyclopedia of Modern China*, David Pong, ed., Charles Scribner's Sons, 2009, Vol. 4. 3, pp. 127-129.

5. "Popular Culture in the Making of Anti-imperialist and Anti-Qing Sentiment in Sichuan," *Modern China*, vol. 30, no.4 (October) 2004, pp. 470-505.

6. "Gender Inequality in Education in Rural China," in *Holding Up Half the Sky: Chinese Women: the Past, Present, and Future*, pp. 123-136, (New York: The Feminist Press), March, 2004.

7. "Household Decisions and Gender Inequality in Education in Rural China," *China: An International Journal*, vol. 1, no. 2, (September) 2003, pp. 224-248.

8. "Gender Inequality in Access to Knowledge in China," *The China Review*, vol. 2, no. 1, (spring), 2002, pp. 121-147.

Book Reviews:

“Worker At War: Labor in China’s Arsenals, 1937-1953,” by Joshua H. Howard, *International Labor and Working-Class History*, No. 68, Fall 2005, pp. 141-143.

“The Talented Women of Zheng Family,” by Susan Mann, *The Historian*, Vol. 71, No. 3, 2009, pp. 629-630.

“The Tea House: Small Business, Everyday Culture, and Public Politics in Chengdu, 1900-1950,” by Di Wang, *History: Reviews of New Books*, 1930-8280, Volume 38, Issue 3, 2010, Pages 107 – 108.

ONGOING RESEARCH PROJECTS: “Rethinking Domesticity: Women’s Physical Culture in Late Imperial China.”

Book in Process:

Women Making Modern China: Chongqing during the Second Sino-Japanese War, 1937-1945.

CONFERENCE PAPERS AND LECTURES

2011 “Visualizing and Chanting the Nationhood and Citizenship during China’s War of Resistance,” paper presented at the 125th annual Meeting, American Historical Association, Boston, January 6-9, 2011.

2010 Echoes of Chongqing: Women in Wartime China, book talk at Columbia University, October 11, 2010.

“Visualizing Women’s Physical Culture in Late Qing and Early Republican China,” paper presented at the conference for Visualizing Global Asia at the Turn of the 20th Century, Yale University, New Haven, CT, April 29-May 1.

“Echoes of Chongqing: Women in Wartime China,” book talk at Yale China Association, Yale University, New Haven, April, 14, 2010.

“Exploring the Meaning of Survival: Women, War in Twentieth Century East Asia,” Discussant, Association for Asian Studies Annual Meeting, Philadelphia, March 25-28, 2010.

“Echoes of Chongqing: Women in Wartime China,” book talk at China Institute, New York City, Feb. 21, 2010

2009 “Echoes of Chongqing: Women in Wartime China,” book talk at Yale China Association, Yale University, New Haven, December, 8, 2009

“Global Village of Beijing and China’s Environmental Future” The 17th Annual Conference of ASIANetwork, Lisle, Illinois, March, 13-15, 2009

Attended Undergraduate International Studies and Foreign Language Program

Annual Project Directors’ Meeting/ISA conference, New York, Feb. 17.

2008 China’s War of Resistance and Women’s Movement in Chongqing, 1938-1945,” International Conference on The War Question for Feminism, Orebro University, Sweden, September 22-23.

2007 “Periphery as the Center: Integrating Minority Women’s Studies in China,” New York Conference on Asian Studies, Binghamton University, New York, October 26-27, 2007.

“Rethinking domesticity: Women’s Physical Culture in Late Imperial China,” the 49th Association for Asian Studies Annual National Conference, Boston, March 22-25, 2007.

2006 Teaching Millennial Students to Be Active and Engaged Learners and Critical Thinkers,” The Faculty Resource Network’s National Symposium on the Millennial Student, University of the Sacred Heart and the University of Puerto Rico, Puerto Rico, Nov. 17-18, 2006.

“Gender and Remembering the War: Negotiating Gender Identity in Public and Private Memories of the Anti-Japanese War in the Chongqing Region,” AAS Annual National Conference, San Francisco, April 7-9, 2006.

“Women at War: Student/Faculty Research in China,” the 14th Annual Asianetwork conference, Hickory Ridge Conference Center, Lisle, Illinois, April, 21-23, 2006.

2005 Women’s Education and Economic Reforms in China,” Public Lecture give at New York Institute of Technology, November 7, 2005.

“Women in Sports in Late Imperial China.” AAS New York Annual Conference, New Paltz, September 30-October 1, 2005.

HONORS, AWARDS, AND GRANTS

2011 Martin Luther King Vision Award, Fairfield University

2010 Faculty Recognition Award for Extraordinary Excellence in Research and Scholarship, Fairfield University

Selected to appear with a student to as the “Faces of Fairfield” to represent mentorship between faculty and student.

2009 Fairfield University’s Humanities Institute Grant of \$ 2,000 for China Table

2007 Fairfield University’s Humanities Institute Grant of \$ 4,000 for Sheri Liao’s visit and lecture, “Endangered Earth: A Chinese View.”

Co-author, \$ 115,000 Department of Education grant on critical languages (Chinese and Russian).

2005 ASIANetwork/Freeman Grant of \$ 23,000 for student/faculty research project in China.

2003 Distinguished Teaching Award of the College of Arts and Sciences

COURSES TEACHING

HI 285 Modern China

HI 286 Modern Japan

HI 279 Early China

HI 30 West and Its Encounters with East Asia

HI 366 Women In China and Japan

HI 367 East Asia in 20th Century American Wars

HR 201 Non-Western Culture---China

OTHER PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES

2011- Board member, National Committee of Chinese Historians in the United States

-2005 Co-chair, Columbia University's Modern China Seminar

PROFESSIONAL ORGANIZATION ACTIVITIES:

Membership in Association for Asian Studies

Columbia University's Modern China seminar

Membership in Chinese Historian Association

Membership in ASIANetwork

Membership in National Women's Studies Association