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ACADEMIC EMPLOYMENT

Department of History, Simon Fraser University

Professor, 2021–

Associate Professor, 2014–2021

Assistant Professor, 2008–2014

EDUCATION

PhD in History, 2008

University of California, San Diego

MA in History, 2004

“Reluctant and Illegal Migrants in Mao’s China: Civil Defense Evacuation in the Tianjin Region, 1969–1980,” *Journal of Chinese History*, special issue on “State and Migration in Chinese History” (July 2021): 333–349.

“High Stakes: Teaching Tiananmen to Chinese Students in Canada,” *PRC History Review* 4, no. 2 (August 2019): 29–31.

“Special Powers” and “Men’s World,” in *China Tripping: Anecdotes, Vignettes, and Reflections from Lives Lived with China*, ed. Perry Link, Jeremy Murray, and Paul G. Pickowicz (Rowman & Littlefield, 2019), 117–

December 15, 2010, <http://dissertationreviews.org/archives/310>.

“Learning from Lai Changxing?” (with Xian Wang), *The China Beat*, October 13, 2009, <https://digitalcommons.unl.edu/cgi/viewcontent.cgi?article=1580&context=chinabeatarchive>.

FELLOWSHIPS, GRANTS, AND AWARDS

SSHRC Insight Grant, “Everyday Policing and Coercion in Maoist China” (co-investigator with PI Juan Wang of McGill University), 2022–
Ministry of Foreign Affairs Taiwan Fellowship, “Accidents and Safety in Mainland China and Taiwan, 1949–1989: A Comparative Social History,” 2019
David See-Chai Lam Centre Grant, SFU, “Making Chinese Grassroots Documents from the 1950s, 1960s and 1970s Available to the Global Scholarly Community, Phase 2,” 2019
Scholarly Digitization Fund Grant, SFU Library, “Digital Garbology: Grassroots Historical Sources from the People’s Republic of China, Phase 2,” 2019
SSHRC Small Grant, “Investigating Best Practices in the Digitization of Grassroots Historical Chinese Documents,” 2018
Scholarly Digitization Fund Grant, SFU Library, “Digital Garbology: Grassroots Historical Sources from the People’s Republic of China,” 2018
David See-Chai Lam Centre Grant, SFU, “Making Chinese Grassroots Documents from the 1950s, 1960s and 1970s Available to the Global Scholarly Community,” 2018
Excellence in Teaching Award, SFU, 2017
Teaching and Learning Development Grant, SFU, 2017
Henry Luce Foundation/ACLS Program in China Studies Postdoctoral Fellowship, 2014–2015
Cormack Award for Teaching Excellence, Faculty of Arts and Social Sciences, SFU, 2013
SFU University Publications Fund Single-Event Publication Grant, 2020, 2012, 2010
Association for Asian Studies China and Inner Asia Council Small Grant, 2011
SSHRC Standard Research Grant, 2010–2013
SSHRC Aid to Research Workshops and Conferences Grant, 2009–2010
SFU President’s Research Start-Up Grant, 2008–2011
Jean Fort Dissertation Prize, UCSD, 2008
Chiang Ching-kuo Foundation Doctoral Dissertation Fellowship, 2006–2007
Center for the Humanities Award, UCSD, 2006
Fulbright-Hays Doctoral Dissertation Research Award, 2004–2005
Social Science Research Council International Dissertation Research Fellowship, 2004–2005
Hughes Prize for Best Graduate Student Paper, UCSD History Department, 2003
Blakemore Foundation Language Fellowship, 2000–2001
Harry S. Truman Scholarship, 1998

GRADUATE SUPERVISION

Active Senior Supervisor (all cosupervised with Timothy Cheek)

SFU: Rui Zhang, PhD; Le Tao, PhD; Zoe Guo, MA; Xuesong Bai, MA; Alina Luo, MA

UBC: Nathan Gan, PhD; Weng Wenjie, PhD; Ernie Chow, MA; Huizhong Xia, MA

Completed Senior Supervisor

Suki Xu, History, SFU, “How to Survive in Wuhan: Household Coping Strategies in China’s Socialist Planned Economy, 1961–1965,” 2022 (cosupervised with Timothy Cheek).

Xian Wang, PhD, History, UBC, “Islamic Religiosity, Maoism, and State Violence: Conflict and Resistance in Southern Yunnan (1949–2019),” 2022 (cosupervised with Timothy Cheek).

Wenjie Weng, MA, History, UBC, “The Disciplinary Reform: Sanming and the Post-Mao Civilizing Project, 1978–1984,” 2022 (cosupervised with Timothy Cheek).

Yifan Shi, PhD, History, SFU, “Leisure, Lifestyle, and Youth Subcultures in China, 1949–1987,” 2021 (cosupervised with Timothy Cheek).

Siling Tao, MA, History, SFU, “Overseas Connections as a Blessing: Goods Distribution and Survival Strategies in Mao’s China, 1957–1962,” 2021 (cosupervised with Timothy Cheek).

Anna Fong, MA, History, SFU, “Bandits, Neighbours, Japanese Soldiers: Security Threats and Survival Strategies in Taishan and Kaiping Villages, 1937–1949,” 2020 (cosupervised with Timothy Cheek).

Jakub Mscichowski, MA, History, UBC, “Seeing Like a Village: Local Leadership, Survival, and the Great Leap Famine,” 2020 (cosupervised with Timothy Cheek).

Songwei He, MA, History, SFU, “Charity Schools and Society in 19th-Century Ba County,” 2020 (cosupervised with Timothy Cheek).

Jifeng Li, MA, History, SFU, “Choosing ‘Hell’: Family Migrants from Shandong and Manchukuo’s Food Rationing System in Harbin, 1942–1944,” 2020 (cosupervised with Timothy Cheek).

Le Tao, MA, History, SFU, “Molding Lumps of Clay: Political Education through Extracurricular Activities for Primary School Children in Yangzhou, 1949–1952,” 2019 (cosupervised with Timothy Cheek).

Thomas Hoy, MA, History, SFU, “‘Masters of the Docks’ or ‘Slaves to Work Quotas’? Student-Workers in Shanghai during the 1974 Campaign to Criticize Lin Biao and Confucius,” 2016.

Weichong Joshua Tan, MA, SFU, “Cross, Culture, Conflict: Confusion and Community in a Chinese Church in Canada,” 2010 (cosupervised with Mark Leier).

Committee Member or Examiner

Committee Member, Shams Sharif, PhD, SFU Department of History, 2021–

External Examiner, Long Yang, PhD, University of Oxford Humanities Division, 2021.

External Examiner, Xuan Duan, MA, University of Victoria Department of Pacific and Asian Studies, 2021.

Internal External Examiner, Byron Hauck, PhD, SFU School of Communication, 2021.

External Examiner, Minerva Inwald, PhD, University of Sydney Department of History, 2019.

Committee Member, Yang Wu, PhD, UBC Department of History, 2013.

Committee Member, Maurice Guibord, MA, SFU Department of History, 2013.

INVITED LECTURES

“Reassessing June Fourth” (in conversation with Louisa Lim), Zoom Webinar, Fairbank Center

for Chinese Studies, Harvard University, September 14, 2021, <https://youtu.be/Evla4wWSkKI>.

June Fourth Book Launch, Zoom webinar, Washington History Seminar, sponsored jointly by the National History Center and the Woodrow Wilson International Center for Scholars, June 1, 2021, <https://youtu.be/fVibpzRJ9HU>.

“Contested Urban Space in China’s Capital City during the Fortieth Year of the People’s Republic,” Zoom lecture, MIT Urban China Seminar, MIT Sustainable Urbanization Lab, November 24, 2020.

“Thinking Outside the Archive,” Zoom webinar, *Doing Chinese Hist*

“Suppressing Counterrevolutionaries in Tianjin: ‘They Shot Too Many’ or ‘Not Enough’?”
International Academic Conference on the History of PRC State Making, Chinese University of
Hong Kong, QqTm0 g0en

Conference Organizer (with Matthew Johnson), *Between Revolution and Reform: China at the Grassroots, 1960–1980*, Simon Fraser University, Vancouver, May 27–30, 2010.

ACADEMIC LEADERSHIP

Member, PRC History Group Advisory Board, 2016–

Member, Humanities, Social Sciences and Business Studies Selection Panel of the Hong Kong PhD Fellowship Scheme, Research Grants Council, University Grants Committee, Government of Hong Kong, 2017–2022

Editor, *Cambridge Studies in the History of the People’s Republic of China*, Cambridge University Press book series, 2014–2021 (with Jennifer Altehenger, Jacob Eyferth, Daniel Leese, and Michael Schoenhals, and Aminda Smith)

Member, Board of Directors, Esherick-Ye Family Foundation, 2016–2021

