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## Curriculum Vitae

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### ACADEMIC POSITIONS

- Aug. 2021- **Assistant Professor**  
Department of History, Sam Houston State University
- 2019-2021 **Lecturer (full time teaching faculty)**  
School of Historical, Philosophical and Religious Studies, Arizona State University.
- Sept. 2019- **Research Associate**  
Lieberthal-Rogel Center for Chinese Studies, University of Michigan.
- 2017- 2019 **Postdoctoral Research Fellow**  
Lieberthal-Rogel Center for Chinese Studies, University of Michigan.

### EDUCATION

- August 2017 **Ph.D. History**, Syracuse University  
Dissertation: *The Prism of Violence: Private Gun Ownership in Modern China, 1860- 1949.*  
**Fields:** Modern China (major); Pre-Modern China; Modern South Asia  
**Certificate in University Teaching, 2016**  
**M.Phil. History, 2013**
- May 2011 **M.A. History**, University of Massachusetts Amherst  
Thesis: *Intellectuals and Local Reforms in Late Qing Wuxi: 1897-1904.*  
**Fields:** Modern China (major); Modern Japan; Twentieth-century U.S.
- June 2008 **Honours B.A. World History**, Nankai University, China.

### TEACHING EXPERIENCE

#### *Sam Houston State University*

War and Revolution in China  
Modern Asian History  
China in Revolution

#### *Arizona State University*

Global History Since 1500  
Introduction to Asia  
Modern Japan, 1600 to the Present  
Modern China, 1700 to the Present  
China, Japan, and East Asia in World History  
The British Empire in Asia  
WWII in Asia: Cultures of War (combined undergraduate/graduate seminar)  
South, Southeast, and East Asia in the Global Matrix (senior capstone seminar)  
Undergraduate Research Experience

***University of Michigan***

Modern East Asian History, 1600 to the Present

***Syracuse University***

Modern China, 1600 to the Present (as instructor of record)

China in the World, 1800-1949 (as instructor of record)

Global History I: 1500-1800 & Global History II: 1800- Present (as teaching assistant)

Modern Chinese History & Traditional China (as teaching assistant)

**PEDAGOGICAL LECTURES**

June. 2018 “Beyond Violence: The Politics and Culture of Guns in a Global Context, 1800-1950,” World History and Literature Initiative, University of Michigan.

May. 2018 “Contested Memories of the Past: The History Textbook Controversy in Taiwan,” Symposium on Political Tension and Identity in a Globalized World, University of Puerto Rico & University of Michigan.

**SELECTED FELLOWSHIPS, GRANTS, & HONORS**

***National/International***

2020-2021 China and Inner Asia Council Research Grant, Association for Asian Studies

2015-2017 Dissertation Completion Fellowship, Harry Frank Guggenheim Foundation

2015 Bernadotte E. Schmitt Grant, American Historical Association (AHA)

2015 Travel Grant, American Association of Chinese Studies (AACS)

2014 Princeton University Library Research Fellowship, Princeton University

2014 Asia Library Research Grant, University of Michigan, Ann Arbor

2013-2014 China and Inner Asia Council Research Grant, Association for Asian Studies

2013 Visiting Fellowship for Dissertation Research, Academia Sinica, Taiwan

2013 Harvard-Yenching Library Research Grant, Harvard University

2012 Stanford East Asia Center Research Grant, Stanford University

***University of Michigan***

2017-2019 Postdoctoral Research Grant

***Syracuse University***

2017 Outstanding Teaching Assistant Award

2013 Moynihan East Asia Center Summer Research Fellowship

2013 Otey and Barbara Scruggs Award

2013 Alan K. Smith Prize (Best research paper prize for history graduate student)

2012-2015 Roscoe-Martin Research Fund

2011-2017 Maxwell School Dean’s Summer Research Grant

**PUBLICATIONS**

***Book Projects***

*Arming and Disarming: The Culture and Politics of Guns in Modern China* (Under contract with University of Michigan Press).

*Beyond Violence: A Global History of Guns in Modern Times* (In process. The project will be included in *The Roots of Contemporary Issues* book series, Oxford University Press).

### **Peer-Reviewed Articles**

“Between Social Control and Popular Power: The Circulation of Private Guns and Control Policies during the mid to late Qing, 1781-1911.” *American Journal of Chinese Studies*, 25 (November 2017): 121-40.

“Contested Memories of the Past: The Politics of History Textbooks in Taiwan, 1950-2010s” *ASLANetwork Exchange* (forthcoming).

“中美建交谈判中关于对台军售的争论,” 《今日湖北》, 2007年第6期 [“The issue of U.S. Arms Sales to Taiwan in the normalization of Sino-American relations,”] *Today’s Hubei*, 6 (October 2007): 18-19.

### **Peer-Reviewed Chapters**

“Political Power Grows out of the Barrel of a Gun: The Communist Policies on Armed Masses in Wartime China,” in *War and Communism*. Tobias Hirschmuller and Frank Jacob, eds. Leiden: Brill (forthcoming).

“The Prism of Violence: The Social and Cultural Life of Gun in Modern China.” In *What guns mean: the symbolic lives of firearms*. Jonathan Metzi, ed. London: Palgrave Communications (forthcoming).

### **Book Reviews**

Review of Xiaoyuan Liu, *To the End of Revolution: The Chinese Communist Party and Tibet, 1949-1959* (New York: Columbia University Press, 2020), *Journal of Asian Studies* 80:2 (2021).

Review of Geoff Wade ed., *Asian Expansion: The Historical Experiences of Polity Expansion in Asia* (London: Routledge, 2017), *East Asia Integration Studies* 10:2 (2018).

Review of Ellen Widmer, *Fiction’s Family: Zhan Xi, Zhan Kai, and the Business of Women in Late-Qing China* (Cambridge: Harvard University Press, 2016), *American Journal of Chinese Studies* 26:2 (2018).

Review of Mao Haijian, *The Qing Empire and the Opium War: The Collapse of the Heavenly Dynasty* (New York: Cambridge University Press, 2016), *Journal of Military History* (forthcoming).

Review of Tessa Morris-Suzuki, *To the Diamond Mountains: A Hundred-Year Journey through China and Korea* (Lanham: Rowman & Littlefield Publishers, 2010), *East Asia Integration Studies* 9:1 (2016).

Review of Ultich Theobold, *War Finance and Logistics in Late Imperial China: A Study of the Second Jinchuan Campaign (1771-1776)* (Leiden: Brill, 2013), *Asian Highlands Perspectives* 40 (2015).

Review of Pamela K. Crossley, *The Wobbling Pivot: China since 1800, An Interpretive History* (Malden: Blackwell-Wiley, 2010), *American Journal of Chinese Studies* 22:1 (2015).

Review of Robert G. Sutter, *U.S.-Chinese Relations: Perilous Past, Pragmatic Present* (Lanham: Rowman & Littlefield Publishers, 2013), *East Asia Integration Studies* 7:39 (2014).

Review of Kenneth M. Swope, *The Military Collapse of China’s Ming Dynasty 1618-44* (London and New York: Routledge, 2014), *China Review International* 22:1 (2014).

Review of Jodi L. Weinstein, *Empire and Identity in Guizhou: Local Resistance to Qing Expansion* (Settle and London: University of Washington Press, 2014), *China Review International* 20:1 (2013).

### **Other Publication**

“Shandong Provincial Archives,” <http://dissertationreviews.org/archives/11919>.

## **INVITED TALKS AND PRESENTATIONS**

- Mar. 2020 “Between History and Memory: WWII in China,” Center for WWII Studies, Arizona State University, AZ.
- Nov. 2016 “The Prism of Violence: Private Gun Ownership in Republican China,” The Center for Historical Research Brown Bag Talk, Utica College, NY.
- June. 2016 “The Circulation of Private Guns and Control Policies during the mid to late Qing, 1781-1911: A Digital Analysis Approach” Ming-Qing Studies International Workshop, Academia Sinica, Taiwan.
- Jan. 2015 “Regulating Private Gun Ownership in Modern China, 1860-1949,” Friends of the Princeton University Library Brown Bag seminar, Princeton, NJ.
- Oct. 2014 “The Social Life of Private Gun in the Late Qing and Republican China,” East Asia Center, Syracuse University, NY.

## **RECENT CONFERENCE PAPERS**

- Aug. 2021 “Gun Control in Socialist China: Disarming the Masses and “Enemies of the New State” in the 1950s,” 2021 HSTCC Mini-Conference.
- Aug. 2020 “Mobilizing the Masses: Peng Xuefeng and the Communist Mobilization in Central China, 1938-1944,” 2020 Biennial Conference of the Historical Society for Twentieth Century China.
- Mar. 2019 “The Control of the Gun: The Communist Policies on Armed Masses in Tibet and Xinjiang,” 2019 Association for Asian Studies Annual Conference, Denver.
- Nov. 2018 “Private Gun Ownership and Militarization in the Republican period in China,” International Conference on Weaponizing People: Militarization and Armed Conflict in Asia, Binghamton, NY.
- Aug. 2018 “The Control of the Gun: The Communist Policies on Armed Masses in Tibet in the 1950s,” 2018 Biennial Conference of the Historical Society for Twentieth Century China, Arlington, VA.
- May. 2018 “Mobilizing the Armed Masses and the Communist Revolution, 1937-1949,” Association for Asian Studies Annual Conference, Macau, China.
- Mar. 2017 “Between Social Control and Popular Power: The Circulation of Private Guns and Control Policies during the mid to late Qing, 1781-1911,” Association for Asian Studies Annual Conference, Toronto, Canada.
- Sept. 2016 “Mobilizing the Armed Masses and the Communist Revolution, 1937-1949,” New York Conference on Asian Studies, Utica College, NY.
- Oct. 2015 “The Circulation of Foreign Gun in Republican China (1912-1949),” 2015 New York Conference on Asian Studies, Vassar College, NY.
- Jan. 2015 “Understanding Foreign Gun Ownership in Republican China (1912-1949),” 129<sup>th</sup> American Historical Association (AHA) Annual Meeting, New York.
- Oct. 2014 “Private Gun Ownership and National Politics in Wartime China (1937-1945),” 56<sup>th</sup> Annual American Association for Chinese Studies Conference,



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