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### **CURRENT POSITION**

Assistant Professor, Department of History, Duke University 2014 ~

### **PAST POSITIONS**

Scholar in Residence, Department of History, Duke University 2013 – 2014  
Visiting Assistant Professor, Department of History, Boston College 2012 – 2014

### **EDUCATION**

University of California, Irvine (UCI)	Ph.D., Chinese History	2006 – 2012
University of Colorado at Boulder (CU)	Dual M.A., Chinese History, Chinese Literature	1999 – 2004
Lewis and Clark College (Portland, Oregon)	B.A., French & Spanish, Chinese & East Asian Studies	1994 – 1998

### **FELLOWSHIPS AND GRANTS**

UCI Summer Dissertation Fellowship, 2012  
U.S. Department of Education Fulbright-Hays Doctoral Dissertation Research Abroad Fellowship, 2010-11  
Taiwan National Library Center for Chinese Studies Research Grant for Foreign Scholars, 2010  
University of California Pacific Rim Research Program (PRRP) Dissertation Research Grant, 2009-10  
UCI Center for Asian Studies Research Grant, 2009-10  
UCI International Center for Writing & Translation (ICWT) Summer Research Grant, 2009; 2007  
Association for Asian Studies China & Inner Asia Council Travel Grant, 2009-10  
Rockefeller Archive Center Grant-in-Aid, 2009  
University of California Pacific Rim Research Program (PRRP) Mini-Grant, 2008-09; 2007-08  
UCI Humanities Center Research Grant, 2008-09  
Taiwan Ministry of Education Huayu Fellowship for language study in Taiwan, 2007  
UCI Chancellor's Fellowship, 2006-2012  
Ta-Tuan Ch'en Scholarship Fund, Middlebury College at Middlebury, Vermont, Summer 2000  
Barrett Fellowship, University of Colorado, Boulder East Asian Langs. and Civilizations Dpt., 1999-2000

### **AWARDS AND HONORS**

Jack D. Pressman-Burroughs Wellcome Fund Career Development Award, AAHM, 2013  
Outstanding Graduate Leader Award, UCI Humanities Out There (HOT) Program, 2008  
"Best Should Teach" Silver Award, University of Colorado Graduate Teacher Program, 2003  
Most Outstanding Student Award, Chinese Summer Language Program, Middlebury College, 2000

### **LANGUAGE EDUCATION**

Fo Guang University, Yilan, Taiwan	2007	Chinese
Middlebury College, Middlebury, Vermont	2000	Chinese
Guangxi Normal University, Guilin, China	1997-98	Chinese
Centro de Idiomas, Oaxaca, México	1995	Spanish
Lycée Jean-de-Prades, Castelsarrasin, France	1993-94	French

## LANGUAGES

Proficient in Mandarin Chinese, Classical Chinese, Modern Japanese, French, and Spanish.

## PUBLICATIONS

### *Books*

*Protecting the National Body: Gender & Public Health in Wartime Sichuan, 1937-1945* (manuscript in progress).

### *Peer-reviewed Articles*

“Contested medicines in 20th century China: From healers and ‘quacks’ to biomedical authority,” in Michael Stanley-Baker and Vivienne Lo, eds., *The Routledge Handbook of Chinese Medicine* (Oxford: Routledge, 2015; forthcoming).

“Serving the People: Chen Zhiqian and the Sichuan Provincial Health Administration, 1939-1949,” in David Luesink, William H. Schneider and Zhang Daqing, eds., *China and the Globalization of Biomedicine* (Rochester, NY: University of Rochester Press, 2015; forthcoming).

With John Watt, “The Influence of War on China’s Modern Health Systems,” in Bridie Andrews and Mary Brown Bullock, eds., *Medical Transitions in Twentieth-Century China* (Bloomington: Indiana University Press, 2014), 227-42.

“Disease in the Capital: Nationalist Health Services and the ‘Sick (Wo)man of East Asia’ in Wartime Chongqing,” *European Journal of East Asian Studies* 11.2 (December 2012): 283-303.

### *Non Peer-reviewed Articles*

《贝医生：一位美国医学传教士在重庆》 (Dr. Basil: An American Medical Missionary in Chongqing), in 开埠文化专辑：重庆市南岸区历史文化系列丛书 (*Cultural Foundations: Historical Materials of Nan’an District, Chongqing*) (Chongqing: Nan’an Zhengxie Publishing House, 2011): 255-261.

“The Rockefeller Foundation’s China Medical Board and Medical Philanthropy in Wartime China, 1938-1945,” in *Rockefeller Archive Center Research Reports Online*, 2009.  
(<http://www.rockarch.org/publications/resrep/barnes.php>)

“Where Were China’s Women on 08/08/08?” and “*Wolf Totem*: Romanticized Essentialization” in Kate Merkel-Hess et al., eds. *China in 2008: A Year of Great Significance* (Boulder: Rowman & Littlefield, 2009).

### *Book Reviews*

Rana Mitter, *Forgotten Ally: China’s World War II, 1937-1945* (New York: Houghton Mifflin, 2013), *The China Journal* (forthcoming).

Elizabeth J. Remick, *Regulating Prostitution in China: Gender and Local Statebuilding, 1900-1937* (Stanford: Stanford University Press, 2014), *Nan Nü Men, Women and Gender in China* (forthcoming).

Kathryn Meyer, *Life and Death in the Garden: Sex, Drugs, Cops, and Robbers in Wartime China* (Lanham, MD: Rowman and Littlefield, 2014), *The Journal of Chinese Military History* (forthcoming in 5.1, 2016).

Sean Hsiang-lin Lei, *Neither Donkey Nor Horse: Medicine in the struggle over China’s Modernity* (Chicago: University of Chicago Press, 2014), *Bulletin of the History of Medicine* (forthcoming).

Volker Scheid and Hugh MacPherson, eds., *Integrating East Asian Medicine into Contemporary Healthcare* (London: Churchill Livingstone, 2011), *Asian Medicine: Tradition and Modernity* (forthcoming).

Angela Ki Che Leung, *Leprosy in China: A History* (New York: Columbia University Press, 2009), *Asian Medicine: Tradition and Modernity* (forthcoming).

Xiaoping Fang, *Barefoot Doctors and Western Medicine in China* (Rochester, NY: University of Rochester Press, 2012), *The Chinese Historical Review* 21:2 (November 2014).

Isabel Brown Cook, et al. *Prosperity’s Predicament: Identity, Reform, and Resistance in Rural Wartime China*

- (Lanham, MD: Rowman & Littlefield, 2013), *Journal of Asian Studies* 73.3 (August 2014).
- Gail Hershatler, *The Gender of Memory: Rural Women and China's Collective Past* (Berkeley: University of California Press, 2011), *Twentieth-Century China* and online on *The China Beat* (February 14, 2012).
- Paul U. Unschuld, *What is Medicine? Western and Eastern Approaches to Healing*. Translated by Karen Reimers (Berkeley: University of California Press, 2009), *Center for Chinese Studies Newsletter* (漢學研究通訊) 29:4 (November 2010): 46-47. *In Chinese*.
- Karen J. Leong, *The China Mystique: Pearl S. Buck, Anna May Wong, Mayling Soong and the Transformation of American Orientalism* (Berkeley: University of California Press, 2005), *World History Connected* 6:1 (March 2009).
- Reviews for *Choice Magazine*, 2007-present (twenty-two reviews to date).

- Reviews and Commentaries** (unless otherwise noted, all posted online at [www.thechinabeat.org](http://www.thechinabeat.org))
- Review of David Nanson Luesink, "Dissecting Modernity: Anatomy and Power in the Language of Science in China." Ph.D. diss., University of British Columbia, 2012 ([dissertationreviews.org](http://dissertationreviews.org)), May 7, 2013.
- "Chongqing Municipal Archives" ([dissertationreviews.org](http://dissertationreviews.org)), April 22, 2012.
- "China Annals: Interview with Gail Hershatler," September 28, 2011.
- "Conference Report: The First Cross-Straits History & Culture Summer Research Institute," Sept 14, 2011.
- Review of Zhao Ma, "On the Run: Women, City and the Law in Beijing, 1937-1949." Ph.D. diss., John Hopkins University, 2007 ([dissertationreviews.org](http://dissertationreviews.org)), December 1, 2010.
- "Reflections on the Qinghai Earthquake," April 28, 2010.
- "Academic Journal Report: Inter-Asia Cultural Studies," May 10, 2009.
- "Intellectuals and the Nation in China and India, a Roundtable Report," May 1, 2009.
- "The Ten Best Books about Chinese Women in 2008," January 14, 2009.
- "China Annals: Interview with Elizabeth Perry," November 11, 2008.
- "China Annals: Interview with Antonia Finnane" and review of Antonia Finnane, *Changing Clothes in China: Fashion, History, Nation* (Columbia University Press, 2008), September 29, 2008.
- Review of Stephen MacKinnon, *Wuhan, 1938: War, Refugees, and the Making of Modern China* (University of California Press, 2008), August 25, 2008.
- "What Happened to the Women?" August 10, 2008.
- "China Annals: Interview with Lijia Zhang," June 10, 2008 & May 6, 2009.
- Review of Susan Glosser, "Li Fengjin: How the New Marriage Law Helped Chinese Women Stand Up," May 17, 2008.
- "Critical Han Studies Conference Report," May 4, 2008.
- Review of Jiang Rong, *Wolf Totem* (Howard Goldblatt, trans., Penguin Press, 2008), March 24, 2008.
- "China Annals: Interview with Catherine Sampson," February 13, 2008.
- "China Annals: Interview with Ian Johnson," January 30, 2008.
- Review of Susan Mann, *The Talented Women of the Zhang Family* (University of California Press, 2007) and Harriet Evans, *The Subject of Gender: Mothers and Daughters in Urban China* (Rowman & Littlefield, 2007), January 27, 2008.

### CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS (past ten years)

- "New Ways of Performing Womanhood: Public Health & Women in Wartime Chongqing" (女性在醫療史上的新地位：以重慶陪都時期為探討背景), War in History and Memory: An International Conference on the Seventieth Anniversary of China's Victory in the War Against Japan 戰爭的歷史與記憶：抗戰勝利 70 週年國際學術討論會, Taipei, July 2015.
- "Reassessing the Nationalist State: A View from Wartime Public Health Research," AAS-in-Asia, Academia Sinica, Taipei, June 2015.

- “Making ‘Western’ Medicine Chinese: Medical Missionaries and Local Scientists in Southwest China during the War of Resistance against Japan, 1937-1945,” inaugural meeting of AAS-in-Asia, National University of Singapore, July 2014.
- “Mission to Sichuan: Medical Activists in Southwest China during the War of Resistance against Japan, 1937-1945,” Annual Meeting of the American Association of the History of Medicine (AAHM), Chicago, May 2014.
- “Fighting Disease to Save the Nation: Cholera Prevention in Wartime and Inter-War China, 1937-1946,” Annual Meeting of the Association for Asian Studies (AAS), Philadelphia, March 2014.
- “Midwives Old and New: Forging Medical Legitimacy in Wartime Sichuan, 1937-1945,” 128<sup>th</sup> Annual Meeting of the American Historical Association (AHA), Washington DC, January 2014.
- “The Chinese Medicine Storehouse: Sichuan Province and Medical Authority during the War of Resistance (1937-1945),” The Eighth International Congress on Traditional Asian Medicine (ICTAM VIII) of the International Association for the Study of Traditional Asian Medicine (IASTAM), Changwon, South Korea, September 2013.
- “Wartime Public Health and the Indigenization of Scientific Biomedicine: Chen Zhiqian and the Sichuan Provincial Health Administration, 1939-1945,” Western Medicine in China, 1800-1950, Peking University Health Sciences Center, Beijing, China, June 2013.
- “The Ultimate Transgression: Wartime Chongqing’s Unwanted Dead,” The Social Lives of Dead Bodies in Modern China, Brown University, Providence, RI, June 2013.
- “Re-centering China’s Southwest and Medical Science during the War of Resistance,” Association for Asian Studies Annual Meeting, San Diego, CA, March 2013.
- With John Watt, “Modern China’s Health Care System during the War of Resistance,” China Medical Board conference, Boston, December 2011.
- “Reproducing the Nation: Maternity & Mortality in Wartime Chongqing, 1937-1945,” Past and Present In China: The Influence of History from Empire to Republic, NYU, December 2011.
- “Microscopes and Moxibustion: Medical Hybridization in Wartime Chongqing, 1938-1945,” World History Association Bi-Annual Meeting, Beijing, China, July 2011.
- “Leaving the ‘Sick Man of East Asia’ Uncured: The Political Costs of Public Health (Dis)Services in Chongqing,” Workshop on Relief and Reconstruction in Wartime and Postwar China, 1937-1949, University of Oxford, June 2011.
- “Writing Public Health: Medical Hybridization in Wartime China,” Association for Asian Studies (AAS) & International Convention of Asia Scholars (ICAS) Joint Conference, Honolulu, April 2011.
- “Keeping People Healthy in Wartime China: State Health Bureaucracy in the Wartime Capital, 1938-1945,” Southern Association for the History of Medicine and Science (SAHMS) 13<sup>th</sup> Annual Meeting, Memphis, March 2011.
- “Sacred Medicine: Healing the Chinese Nation during the War with Japan,” 125<sup>th</sup> Annual Meeting of the American Historical Association (AHA), Boston, January 2011.
- “個人身體的警察化：重慶抗戰時代的公共衛生與國民政府” (Policing the Individual Body: Public Health and the Nationalist Government in Wartime Chongqing), Taiwan National Central Library Center for Chinese Studies, Taipei, December 2010.
- “Who Will Care for the Orphans?: Women’s Contributions during China’s War against Japan, 1937-1945,” 19<sup>th</sup> Annual Thinking Gender Graduate Student Research Conference, UCLA Center for the Study of Women, February 2009.
- “Modernity Inscribed on the Body: New Women and Hygiene in Republican China,” 14<sup>th</sup> Berkshire Conference on the History of Women, University of Minnesota, June 2008.
- “Constructing the Race and Revitalizing an Emasculated Nation: Traveling Intellectuals in China’s Northwestern Borderlands,” Critical Han Studies Conference, Stanford University, April 2008.
- “Cultures on Display: A Critical Engagement with Ethnographic Museums,” California World History Association, California State University, Fullerton, November 2007.

- “Revitalizing an Emasculated Nation: Gu Jiegang Charting China’s New History in the Northwestern Borderlands,” Annual Meeting of the American Comparative Literature Association (ACLA), Benemérita Universidad Autónoma de Puebla, México, April 2007.
- “Bodies to Save the Race: Eugenics, Social Darwinism, and Middle-class Women in 1930s China,” Western Conference of the Association for Asian Studies (WCAAS), University of Denver, September 2005.

### **INVITED SPEAKING ENGAGEMENTS** (selected)

- 愛國者該做什麼？重慶陪都時期的公共衛生與性別史 (What a Patriot Ought to Do: Gender and Public Health History in Wartime Chongqing), 台北世新大學舍我紀念館 Shixin University Cheng She-Wo Institute for Journalism, Taipei, June 26, 2015.
- Presenter on panel “Occupy Hong Kong: Activism and Protest in Asia,” organized by Duke East Asia Nexus and the International Association, Duke University, November 4, 2014.
- “Water, Public Health, and Refugee Resettlement: Lessons from China’s Past,” Shiv Nadar University, Greater Noida, India, March 10, 2014.
- With Franziska Seraphim, “China, Japan, and the US: On Tiny Islands and Global Politics,” Boston College International Education Week, Newton, Massachusetts, November 7, 2012.
- “Limpiando la Capital: La Salud Pública en Chongqing, China durante la Guerra contra Japón, 1937-1945” (Cleansing the Capital: Public Health in Chongqing, China during the War against Japan, 1937-1945), La Universidad Andina Simón Bolívar, Quito, Ecuador, June 6, 2012.
- “Poetry and Prosperity: China in the Tang and Song Dynasties.” Presentation to secondary school teachers in Denver, Colorado for the National Consortium for Teaching about Asia (NCTA), Feb. 8, 2006.
- “The Revolution Continues: China under Mao and Beyond.” NCTA presentation to secondary school teachers in Cheyenne, Wyoming, February 4, 2006.
- “Making Sense of Madness: The Great Proletarian Cultural Revolution.” Presentation to secondary school teachers for a Program for Teaching East Asia teacher workshop, January 21, 2006.

### **RESEARCH AND TEACHING FIELDS**

Modern China, history of medicine in China and the diaspora, women’s and gender histories, World War II

### **STUDENT ADVISING**

- Hyeju Janice Jeong, “The Role of Sino-Islamic Networks for Chinese Muslim Diasporic Communities, 1900-1980s” (PhD, 2014~)
- Xiang Shiyi, “Intellectuals and the Abolition of the Civil Service Examination” (MA 2015)
- Shen Minhui, “China’s Hidden Epidemic: Pneumoconiosis among Chinese migrant workers” (MA 2015)
- Alexander Nickley, “Space, Place, & the Race to Ecotopia: Contextualizing Chinese Eco-cities” (MA 2015)

### **ACADEMIC SERVICE**

- Undergraduate Studies Committee*, Duke History Department, 2014-15
- Undergraduate Grant Committee*, Duke Asian/Pacific Studies Institute (APSI), 2014-15
- American Association for the History of Medicine Program Committee*, AAHM Annual Meeting, 2014-15

*Graduate Student Researcher*, Humanities Out There (HOT) Program, University of California, Irvine. September 2007-March 2008; September 2008-March 2009: Authored twenty lessons in advanced world history for high school sophomores and led thirty-five undergraduate tutors in teaching these lessons at Segerstrom and Valley High Schools in Santa Ana, California.

*Professional Research Assistant*, University of Colorado Program for Teaching East Asia, November 2004-July 2006. Created professional development workshops and two-week summer seminars for K-12 teachers on Chinese history and culture; delivered curriculum presentations and lectures to teacher audiences on Chinese history; designed innovative secondary curriculum materials on Chinese history and literature.

*Lead Graduate Teacher* for the Department of East Asian Languages and Civilizations, Graduate Teacher Program, University of Colorado at Boulder, 2002-03. Conducted professional development workshops for graduate teaching assistants in the department; mentored fellow graduate students in their teaching.

## **PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT AND SERVICE**

*First Cross-Straits History and Culture Summer Research Institute: Sichuan Culture* (第一屆兩岸歷史文化研習營：巴蜀文化), August 2011. One of two U.S. invitees at a 55-participant, ten-day long Chinese history institute at Sichuan University in Chengdu, sponsored by the Chiang Ching-kuo and Song Qingling Foundations, with the dual aims of introducing Taiwanese scholars to fieldwork in mainland China, and fostering academic dialogue between mainland China and Taiwan.

*Course Design Certification Program*, May 2009. Completed six hours of training in student-centered learning and effective course design for a variety of learning styles and maximum student mastery of all course objectives. Sponsored by the UCI Teaching, Learning & Technology Center.

*United States Academic Decathlon (USAD) Social Science test item reviewer and editor*, 2006. USAD writes competitive tests for United States high school students. The 2006-07 Social Science Competition, conducted in April 2007, focused on the People's Republic of China.

*Certified Graduate Teacher*, University of Colorado at Boulder Graduate Teacher Program (GTP), 2005. Requirements for certification included attendance at 45 workshops, video consultations of my teaching, the completion of a teaching portfolio, and a graduate course on Asian language pedagogy.

*Discussant*, "Film, Literature, and the Leftist Movement in 1930s China," Annual Meeting of the Western Conference of the Association for Asian Studies (WCAAS), University of Denver, September 2005.

*Planning Committee Member*, University of Colorado at Boulder East Asian Graduate Student Association (CUEAGA) 5<sup>th</sup> Annual Conference: "Tradition and (R)evolution," February 20-22, 2004.

## **MEMBERSHIPS**

American Association for the History of Medicine (AAHM)  
American Historical Association (AHA)  
Association for Asian Studies (AAS)