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Visiting Research Fellow, Center for Chinese Studies, University of Michigan, 1991-1992.
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HIST 485, Directed Studies, TAMU, Fall 2003.
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HIST 352, Modern East Asia, TAMU, Fall 2002.
HIST 355, Modern China, TAMU, Fall 2002.
HIST 351, Traditional East Asia, TAMU, Spring 2002.
HIST 356, Twentieth-Century Japan, TAMU, Spring 2002.
HIST 485, Directed Studies, TAMU, Spring 2002.
HIST 352, Modern East Asia, TAMU, Fall 2001.
HIST 355, Modern China, TAMU, Fall 2001.
HIST 485, Directed Studies, TAMU, Fall 2001.
HIST 351, Traditional East Asia, TAMU, Spring 2001.
HIST 356, Twentieth-Century Japan, TAMU, Spring 2001.

HIST 485, Directed Studies, TAMU, Spring 2001.
HIST 352, Modern East Asia, TAMU, Fall 2000.
HIST 355, Modern China, TAMU, Fall 2000.
HIST 485, Directed Studies, TAMU, Summer 2000.
HIST 351, Traditional East Asia, TAMU, Spring 2000.
HIST 356, Twentieth-Century Japan, TAMU, Spring 2000.
HIST 485, Directed Studies, TAMU, Spring 2000.
HIST 352, Modern East Asia, TAMU, Fall 1999.
HIST 355, Modern China, TAMU, Fall 1999.
HIST 485, Directed Studies, TAMU, Fall 1999.
HIST 351, Traditional East Asia, TAMU, Spring 1999.
HIST 356, Twentieth-Century Japan, TAMU, Spring 1999.
HIST 352, Modern East Asia, TAMU, Fall 1998.
HIST 355, Modern China, TAMU, Fall 1998.
History of Modern China, 1644-1990s, Loyola College in Maryland, Fall 1997.
Courses on Modern China, Chinese Social History, and Chinese Cultural History; Sichuan University, China; 1985-1990.

RECENT INVITED LECTURES

- “Theories, Methodologies, and Practices of Chinese Urban History” (Part I and Part II) at the International Workshop on “Urban Studies and Chinese Experience.” East China Normal University, Shanghai, June 17 and 18, 2010.
- “Archives and Studies of History of the Chengdu City.” Sichuan Provincial Museum, Chengdu, June 10, 2010.
- “Seeking a Dream of the Old Chengdu: Finding Historical Memory from Novels, Pictures, and Photos.” Institute of Arts in Chengdu; Sichuan University, May 11, 2010.
- “New Cultural History and Studies of Modern China: A Review.” Institute of Modern Chinese History, Central China Normal University, July 10, 2009.
- “Recent Studies of Social History of People’s Republican China in the United States.” Research Center for Contemporary China, East China Normal University, June 27, 2009.
- “Teahouses and State: Confrontation of Local Culture and National Culture on Public Life.” Si-mian Institute of Advanced Studies, East China Normal University, June 18, 2009.
- “Mysterious Communication: The Secret Language of the Gowned Brotherhood in Nineteenth-Century Sichuan.” Department of History, Sichuan University, Chengdu, June 19, 2008.
- “A Dialogue on Historical Writing.” Association of History in Shanghai, June 2, 2008.

- “New Cultural History: Theories and Methodologies.” Department of History, Peking University, Beijing, May 22, 2008; the Institute of Advanced Studies, East China Normal University, Shanghai, June 4, 2008; Institute of Historical Geography, Fudan University, June 5, 2008.
- “New Cultural History and Urban Popular Culture: Theories, Methodologies, and Practice.” A series talks at Department of History, Tsing-hua University, Beijing, May 17, 19, 20, 21, 2008.
- “Public Life and Public Ceremonies in the Chinese City: Streets, Neighborhoods, and Autonomy in Late-Qing and Early Republican Chengdu.” Department of History, National Chung Cheng University, Chia-Yi, Taiwan, October 19, 2006.
- “Public Life and Public Ceremonies in the Chinese City: Streets, Neighborhoods, and Autonomy in Late-Qing and Early Republican Chengdu.” Graduate Institute for Social Research and Cultural Studies, National Chiao Tung University, Hsinchu, Taiwan, October 18, 2006.
- “Street Culture in Chengdu: Public Space, Urban Commoners, and Local Politics, 1870-1930.” Department of Sociology, Tunghai University, Taichung, Taiwan, October 16, 2006.
- “Street Culture in Chengdu: Public Space, Urban Commoners, and Local Politics, 1870-1930.” Graduate Institute for Building and Planning, National Taiwan University, Taipei, October 12, 2006.
- “Street Culture in Chengdu: Public Space, Urban Commoners, and Local Politics, 1870-1930.” Graduate Institute for Social Research and Cultural Studies, National Chiao Tung University, Hsinchu, Taiwan, October 11, 2006.
- “‘Masters of Tea’: Teahouse Workers, Workplace Culture, and Gender Conflict in Wartime Chengdu.” Institute of History & Philology, Academia Sinica, Taipei, July 12, 2006.
- “The Teahouse: Small Business, Everyday Culture, and Public Politics in Chengdu, 1900-1950.” Institute of Modern History, Academia Sinica, Taipei, July 11, 2006.
- “Theories, Methodologies, and Practice of Studying Chinese Popular Culture in the West.” Sichuan University, Chengdu, December 23, 2005.
- “Theories, Methodologies, and Practice of Studying Chinese Popular Culture in the United States.” Shanghai University, Shanghai, December 19, 2005.
- “The Teahouse: Small Business, Everyday Culture, and Public Politics in Chengdu, 1900-1950.” Nankai University, Tianjin, November 2, 2005.
- “Theories, Methodologies, and Practice of Studying Chinese Popular Culture in the United States.” Nankai University, Tianjin, October 31, 2005.

“The Teahouse Popular Culture and Public Life in Chengdu, 1900-1950.” The Hopkins-Nanjing Center, Nanjing, October 26, 2005.

“Theories, Methodologies, and Practice of Studying Chinese Popular Culture in the United States.” Department of History, Nanjing University, Nanjing, October 24, 2005.

“New Trend and Methodologies of Studying Chinese Urban Culture in the United States.” East China Normal University, Shanghai, September 21, 2005.

“Teahouse and Teahouse Workers in Wartime Chengdu” at the Graduate School of Social Sciences, Hitotsubashi University, Japan, July 12, 2005.

“The Teahouse: Small Business, Everyday Culture, and Public Politics in Chengdu, 1900-1950” at the Graduate School of Arts and Sciences, University of Tokyo, July 6, 2005.

“The Teahouse and Public Life in 20th-Century Chengdu” at the Graduate School Division of Humanities, University of Tokyo, July 1, 2005.

“The Teahouse: Small Business, Everyday Culture, and Public Politics in Chengdu, 1900-1950” at Department of History, University of California-Irvine, February 23, 2005.

“Recent Development in Studies of Chinese History in the United States” at Department of History, Capital Normal University, Beijing, December 7, 2003.

“Historical Writings in China and the West: A Comparative Perspective” at Department of History, Sichuan University, Chengdu, October 27, 2003.

“The Teahouse: Public Life in Chengdu, 1900-1950” at Department of History, Sichuan University, Chengdu, October 22, 2003.

“Street Culture in Chengdu” at Department of History, Sichuan University, Chengdu, October 20, 2003.

“Recent Development in Studies of Chinese History in the United States” at Department of History, Nankai University, Tianjin, October 14, 2003.

“Historical Writings in China and the West: A Comparative Perspective” at Institute of Modern Chinese History, Central China Normal University, July 1, 2003.

“Recent Development in Studies of Chinese History in the United States” at Department of History, Wuhan University, June 30, 2003.

“Theories and Methodologies in Studies of Chinese Social and Cultural History” at Department of History, Sichuan Normal University, June 3, 2003.

“Street Culture in Modern Chengdu” at Institute for Research in Humanities, Kyoto University, Kyoto, April 25, 2003.

“Neighborhood Organizations in Urban Everyday Life” at Department of International Studies, Kobe University, Kobe, April 23, 2003.

“Everyday Chengdu in Late-Qing and Early-Republican Chengdu” at Department of International Studies, Shizuoka University of Art and Culture, Shizuoka, April 21, 2003.

“The Teahouse: Public Life in Chengdu, 1900-1950” at University of Tokyo, hosted by Association for Chinese Society and Culture, Tokyo, April 19, 2003.

“Reviewing on Chinese Area Studies: Centering Upper Yangzi Region and Sichuan Province” at Chuo University, hosted by Society of Republican China and Society of Modern China, Tokyo, April 18, 2003.

“Street Culture in Chengdu” at Department of History, Tufts University, Boston, March 7, 2003.

“Street Culture in Chengdu” at Department of History, Brown University, Providence, February 24, 2003.

“The Teahouse: Public Life in 20th-Century Chengdu” at the Chinese Studies Center of Ecole des Hautes études en Sciences Sociales, Paris, December 9, 2002.

“Methodologies and Theories of Studying Chinese Popular Culture” at the Institute of Modern Chinese History, Central China Normal University, Wuhan, October. 20, 2001.

“The Idle and the Busy: Teahouses and Public Life in Early Twentieth-Century Chengdu” at the Center for Asian Studies, University of Texas at Austin, March 2000.

RECENT PROFESSIONAL SERVICE

Reviewing manuscripts for the Stanford University Press, Oxford University Press, Houghton Mifflin, Bedford/Martin's, Wadsworth Publishing, *Journal of Asian Studies*, *Modern China*, *Late Imperial China*, *Chinese Historical Review*, *Journal of History and Anthropology*, *International Journal of Asian Studies*, *Modern China Studies*, *Lishi Yanjiu* [Historical Research], *Jindaishi yanjiu* [Studies of Modern History], *Journal of Architecture and Urban and Rural Studies of National Taiwan University* and so on.

Co-editor, *Frontiers of History in China*.

Editorial board, *Shehui kexue luntan* (Forum of social sciences), 2004-present.

Editorial board, *Xin shixue* (New historiography), 2003-present.

Editorial board, *Frontiers of History in China*, 2006-present.

Chair of Session 2, Conference on “Shanghai: The Global City Aspiration and the Transformation of the Everyday Life,” Shanghai, June 19, 2010.

Discussant of Session 3, Conference on “Shanghai: The Global City Aspiration and the Transformation of the Everyday Life,” Shanghai, June 19, 2010.

Discussant, panel “Information, Propaganda, Entertainment” at the conference “Wartime Economy and Culture in Chinese Daily Life, 1937-1949,” UC-Berkeley, November 13, 2009.

Discussant, Session 7, the International Conference on the History of the State Making of the PRC. Hong Kong, June 23, 2009.

Panelist, roundtable, “Visual Shanghai,” Shanghai, December 20, 2008.

Discussant, Panel 3, the international conference on “Society and Culture in Cold War China.” Shanghai, December 15, 2008.

Chair, Panel 2, the international conference on “Society and Culture in Cold War China.” Shanghai, December 15, 2008.

Discussant, “Glasscock Center 2007-2008 Faculty Fellows Symposium” at the Melburn G. Glasscock Center for Humanities Research, October 16, 2008.

Panelist, “Olympic Roundtable” at the Melburn G. Glasscock Center for Humanities Research and the Confucius Institute, Texas A&M University, September 29, 2008.

Chair, Panel 4, “The International Conference on 1940s China,” Beijing, Aug. 19, 2007.

Chair, Panel 1, “The Second International Conference on Chinese Urban Popular Culture,” Chengdu, July 14, 2007.

Chair, Panel 5, the international conference of “Social Groups and Economic Organizations in Modern China.” Suzhou, October 22, 2005.

Discussant, Panel 4, the international conference of “Social Groups and Economic Organizations in Modern China.” Suzhou, October 22, 2005.

Chair and commentator, the conference of “Tradition and Modernity: Economic Organizations in Modern China.” Fudan University, Shanghai, September 22-23, 2005.

Co-chair and discussant, the international conference of “The City, Country, and Folk Culture in Modern China,” Qingdao, China, August 10, 2005.

Co-chair and discussant, the International Conference of 1930s China, Chengdu, China, August 5-6, 2005.

Discussant, the conference of the Management and Enterprise Culture in Modern China, Kyoto, July 31, 2005.

Chair, roundtable “‘New Social History’: An Observation from China, Japan, and the United States” at the annual meeting of the American Historical Association, Seattle, January 8, 2005.

President, Chinese Historians in the United States (two year term), 2003 and 2004.

Co-chair, panel, “Revisiting Chinese Historiography” at the Conference on Chinese History in Interdisciplinary Perspectives, Beijing, August 24, 2004.

Co-chair, panel “Political Thoughts of Liang Qichao and Li Hongzhang” at the International Conference on Chinese Intellectual History, Jishou, China, August 19, 2004.

Discussant, panel “Nationalism and New Intellectuals in the Early 20th Century” at the International Conference on Chinese Intellectual History, Jishou, August 19, 2004.

Co-chair, panel, “Sun Yat-sen and His Diplomacy” at the International Conference on Sun Yat-sen and the World, Guangzhou, China, July 17, 2004.

Co-chair, panel “Local Economy and Local Power” at the Symposium on Power and Dominance in Chinese Rural Society, 1800-1949, Guangzhou, China, July 12, 2004.

Keynote address, “‘Drinking Settlement Tea’: Teahouses, Gowned Brothers, and Political Space in the Rural Chengdu Plain” at the Symposium on Power and Dominance in Chinese Rural Society, 1800-1949, Guangzhou, China, July 12, 2004.

Chair, panel “Defining Change and Continuity: Building State and Society in Twentieth-Century China, 1905-45” (organized by the Chinese Historians in the United States) at the annual meeting of the American Historical Association, Chicago, January 10, 2004.

Chair, roundtable “Chinese Historiography in the Post-Mao Era: A Retrospective and Prospective” (organized by the Chinese Historians in the United States) at the annual meeting of the American Historical Association, Chicago, January 4, 2003.

Chair, panel “Politics in the City” at the international conference “Reinterpreting the Chinese City in the Twentieth Century,” Lyon, France, December 13, 2002.

Co-chair/Commentator, panels #12 & 21, Republican China History (1912-1949) International Symposium, Beijing, August 22, 2002.

Co-chair, section “History and Historical Memory” at the conference “What New History Does China Need?” Beijing, August 23, 2002.

Member, the Planning Committee of China Archives, Texas A&M University, 2001-present.

Organizer, panel “Struggle for Survival: Beggars and Urban Life in Modern China” at the annual meeting of the Association for Asian Studies, Washington, D.C., April 6, 2002.

Chair, roundtable “Gender, Class, and Politics: The Urban Poor and Public Life in Twentieth-Century China” (organized by the Chinese Historians in the United States) at the annual meeting of the American Historical Association, San Francisco, January 5, 2002.

Co-chair, panel on “Ideologies and Culture during the 1911 Revolution” at the International Symposium Commemorating the Ninetieth Anniversary of the 1911 Revolution, Wuhan, October. 18, 2001.

Panelist, roundtable “Drink and Temperance at the New Millennium: An International and Historical Perspective” at the Annual Meeting of the American Historical Association, Boston, January 5, 2001.

Chair, panel “Chambers of Commerce and Modern Chinese Society” at the International Academic Symposium on Commercial Organizations and Market Development in Wudangshan, August 16, 2000.

Panelist, roundtable “Public Space and Street Culture in Modern China” at the annual meeting of the Association for Asian Studies, San Diego, March 10, 2000.

Member, Undergraduate Committee of the Department of History, Texas A&M University, 1999.

Chair/Commentator, panel “Asian Planning Paradigms” at the Eighth Biennial Conference on Planning History organized by the Society for American City and Regional Planning History, Washington, D.C., November 20, 1999.

PROFESSIONAL ORGANIZATIONS

Member of the Association for Asian Studies, 1991-present.

Member of the American Historical Association, 1997-present.

Member of the Chinese Historians in the United States, 1996-present

Member of the Historical Society for Twentieth Century China, 2006-present