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Current Employment

Department of History, Goucher College, Baltimore, MD

Associate Professor of History: Teaching classes on East Asian history, Chinese and Japanese history, and colonial history, and migration history; led study-abroad tours to Japan and Taiwan

August 2013-Present

Education

Harvard University

Ph.D., Department of History

June 2006

Harvard University

M.A. Program in Regional Studies-East Asia

June 1998

Oberlin College

B.A. in History, Religion minor

May 1993

Publications

Books and Edited Volumes

A Short History of Taiwan, under contract with Reaktion Books, manuscript due August 2024

成為臺灣人：殖民城市基隆下的民族形成（1880s-1950s）(*Chengwei Taiwanren: Zhimin chengshi Jilong xia de minzu xingcheng*), National Taiwan University Press, 2021 (Chinese edition of *Becoming Taiwanese*)

Becoming Taiwanese: Ethnogenesis in a Colonial City, 1880s-1950s, Harvard University Asia Center Press, 2019

Primary Sources on Taiwan, co-editor with Wayne Soon and contributor,
<https://taiwanprimarysources.com/>

Beyond Versailles: The 1919 Moment and a New Order in East Asia, co-editor with Tosh Minohara, Lexington Books, 2021

The Decade of the Great War: Japan's Interactions with the Wider World in the 1910s,

co-editor with Tosh Minohara and Tze-ki Hon, Brill, 2014

Essays

“Rediscovering’ 2-28: Knowledge Production, Memorialization, and the Emergence of Taiwanese Nationalism,” forthcoming in the *Sage Handbook on Interpreting Chinese History*, edited by Kristin Stapleton, Xin Fan, and Els van Dongen

“Transformative Agendas: Post-war Gazetteers and the Reconstruction of Urban Taiwan, 1945-1960,” in *Twentieth-Century China* 47:2 (May 2022): 194-214

“Sacred Geographies of Urban Colonial Taiwan: Jilong’s Geography in Transformation,” in *Bodies & Structures 2.0: Deep-Mapping Modern East Asian History*, edited David Ambaras and Kate McDonald, <https://scalar.chass.ncsu.edu/bodies-and-structures-2/index>

“Taiwan in Transformation: The Japanese Colonial Era,” in *Assessing the Landscape: Taiwan and Korean Studies in Comparison*, Niki J.P. Alsford, Sojin Lim, and J. Bruce Jacobs, eds., Brill, 2021

“Building China Abroad: May Fourth, Overseas Chinese, and the Construction of the Chinese Nation-State,” in *Beyond Versailles: The 1919 Moment in East Asia*, Minohara and Dawley, eds., Lexington Books, 2021

“Teaching Taiwan,” co-editor with James Lin, in *American Journal of Chinese Studies*, vol. 27 (April 2020): 401-421

Entry on “Taiwan,” in *1914-1918-online: International Encyclopedia of the First World War*, Ute Daniel, Peter Gatrell, Oliver Janz, Heather Jones, Jennifer Keene, Alan Kramer, and Bill Nasson, eds., issued by Freie Universität Berlin, Berlin 2019-05-13; <https://encyclopedia.1914-1918-online.net/article/taiwan/2019-05-13?version=1.0>

“Finding Meaning in Time and Space: Periodisation and Taiwanese-Centric History,” *International Journal of Taiwan Studies*, 1:2 (August 2018): 245-272

“Closing a Colony: The Meanings of Japanese Deportation from Taiwan after World War II,” in *Japanese Taiwan: Colonial Rule and its Contested Legacy*, edited by Andrew Morris, Bloomsbury Press, 2015

“Religion, Ideology, Culture and the Integration/Disintegration of the Pacific World,” in *Asia Pacific in the Age of Globalization*, edited by Akira Iriye and K.C. Johnson, Palgrave, 2015

“Women on the Move: Shifting Patterns in Migration and the Colonization of Taiwan,” in *The Decade of the Great War: Japan’s Interactions with the Wider World in the 1910s*, Minohara, Hon, and Dawley, eds., Brill, 2014

“Expanding Japan: Reforming Society through Social Work in Colonial Taiwan,” in *Tumultuous Decade: Japan’s Challenge to the International System, 1931–1941*, edited by Masato Kimura and Tosh Minohara, University of Toronto Press, 2013

“The Question of Identity in Recent Scholarship on the History of Taiwan,” review essay, *The China Quarterly*, 198 (June 2009): 442-452

“Internationalization, Identity, and Social Organizations in Pre-War Colonial Jilong,” in *China’s Interactions with the World: Internationalization, Internalization, Externalization*, edited by William Kirby, Mechthild Leutner, Niu Dayong, and Wen-hsin Yeh, Henan People’s Press, 2007

“Changing Minds: American Missionaries, Chinese Intellectuals and Cultural Internationalism, 1919-1921,” in *Journal of American-East Asian Relations*, 12 (2003): 1-31

Other

“Centering Taiwan in Global Asia: K-14 Curriculum Website”, with Catherine Fratto and Lynn Kawaratani (<https://centeringtaiwan.pitt.edu/>)

“A Celebrity Apology and the Reality of Taiwan,” *History News Network*, June 13, 2021 (<http://historynewsnetwork.org/article/180486>)

“Was Taiwan Ever Really a Part of China?,” *The Diplomat*, June 10, 2021 (<https://thediplomat.com/2021/06/was-taiwan-ever-really-a-part-of-china/>)

“How Taiwan’s History Illuminates the 2020 Election,” co-author with Wayne Soon, *The Diplomat*, January 24, 2020 (<https://thediplomat.com/2020/01/how-taiwans-history-illuminates-the-2020-election/>)

“What’s Next for Taiwan? A ChinaFile Conversation,” contributor, December 30, 2019 (<https://www.chinafile.com/conversation/whats-next-taiwan>)

“August 15, 1945: Remembering Victory and Its Legacies,” published as “Mingji dui Ri zhanzheng shengli ji qi yichan,” Op-ed in *The China Youth Daily*, September 11, 2015

Entry on “Language Diplomacies” for the *Palgrave Dictionary of Transnational History*, edited by Akira Iriye and Pierre-Yves Saulnier, January 2009

Translation from Chinese for Lin Man-houng, “The Ryukyus and Taiwan in the East Asian Seas: A Longue Durée Perspective,” in *Japan Focus*, October 27, 2006

Book reviews in *The Journal of Asian Studies*, *The China Quarterly*, *Pacific Historical Review*, *Journal of Military History*, *International Migration Review*, *International Journal of Taiwan Studies*, *Journal of Chinese History*, *NanNü*, and *Journal of Japanese Studies*

Presentations

Chair for panel on “Japanese Colonial Legacies in Cold War Taiwan” Annual Conference of the Association of Asian Studies, Seattle, WA, March 17, 2024

Participant in roundtable on “Mentoring at Small Liberal Arts Colleges” Annual Conference of American Historical Association, San Francisco, CA, January 4, 2024

“Ethnogenesis in Colonial Taiwan, 1880s-1950s: Reflections on *Becoming Taiwanese*” National Central Library, Taipei, Taiwan, June 28, 2023

“Suppressing Colonial Memories to Enforce Neo-Colonialism: The Republic of China and Japanese Imperialism in Taiwan” for workshop on “Authoritarian Manipulation of History and Human Rights Abuses Xinjiang, Taiwan, Ukraine, Russia” University of Chicago, May 12-13, 2023

Participant and organizer of roundtable on “Changing Paradigms: Global Taiwan as a Historical Method” Annual Conference of American Historical Association, Philadelphia, PA, January 2023

“A Problem of Sources: Bringing Taiwan into the Classroom” for roundtable on “New Sources for Taiwan Studies” Fourth World Congress of Taiwan Studies, Seattle, WA, June 29, 2022

“Sacred Geography: Identities in Colonial Taiwan and the Digital Humanities,” Hirschmann-McWilliams Asian Studies Lecture Series, invited talk at Towson University, April 13, 2022

Discussant for panel “Indigeneity and Identity Formation in Colonial Taiwan” Annual Conference of the Association of Asian Studies, Honolulu, HI, March 26, 2022

“Claiming the Overseas Taiwanese: Nationality and Ethnicity in the Early Post-war Republic of China” for panel on “Asians and the Construction of Ethnic Identities: Nationalism, Colonialism, and Power Relations” Annual Conference of the Social Science History Association, Philadelphia, PA, November 13, 2021

“Becoming Taiwanese” Invited Book Talk at North American Taiwan Studies Association Annual Conference, May 20, 2021 (postponed from May 2020)

“Critical Histories of Taiwan and Hong Kong through Primary Sources” panelist on roundtable at the Annual Conference of the Association of Asian Studies, March 26, 2021; panel organizer

“Democracy and Its Suppression in Hong Kong: Historical Perspectives” invited talk for course at New York University, “History in the Headlines,” Professor Rebecca Goetz, February 24, 2021

“Transformative Agendas: Post-War Gazetteers and the Reconstruction of Urban Taiwan, 1945-1960” for workshop on “World War Two and Urban Reconstruction in the Socialist World” hosted by University of Leicester, Leicester, UK, December 19, 2020

“Taiwan in Transformation: The Japanese Colonial Era, 1895-1945” invited talk for course at Yonsei University, Seoul, ROK, Professor Inhye Han, December 1, 2020

“Becoming Taiwanese: Religion, Colonialism, and Ethnogenesis in Twentieth-Century Taiwan” invited talk at the University of Pittsburgh, October 2, 2020

"Careers Beyond the Academy for Historians of China" invited panelist for webinar hosted by Yale Center for East Asian Studies, July 29, 2020

“Becoming Taiwanese: Ethnogenesis in a Colonial City, 1880s-1950s” invited talk for student docent training course at National Taiwan Museum, Taipei, Taiwan, July 16, 2020

“Colonization, Taiwanese Consciousness, and the Fraying of the Chinese Sphere, 1895-1955” for panel on “The Aggregation/Disaggregation of China and Greater China across the Twentieth Century” Annual Conference of the Association of Asian Studies, Boston, MA, March 21, 2020; panel organizer (canceled by Covid-19 pandemic)

“History, Identities, and the 2020 Taiwan Elections,” invited talk at the University of Virginia, January 15, 2020

“Building and Fracturing the Local: Identities in Japanese-Era Urban Taiwan, 1910–37” for panel on “Belonging within the Japanese Empire: Identity Construction in Greater China across the 20th Century” Annual Conference of the American Historical Association, New York, NY, January 5, 2020; panel chair and organizer

“Similar Dreams, Different Beds: Taiwan’s Sunflower Movement and the Beijing Spring” for panel on “30 Years After Tiananmen: Popular Protests in Chinese History and Contemporary Societies” at University of Texas-Austin, September 27, 2019

“Becoming Taiwanese: Religion and Ethnogenesis in a Colonial City, 1850s-1950s,” Goucher College, May 1, 2019

“Becoming Taiwanese: Religious Festivals and Ethnogenesis in Colonial Jilong,” University of Tennessee-Chattanooga, April 5, 2019

Chair of panel on “Teaching Taiwan: Integrating Taiwan into Asian Studies and Global Humanities and Social Sciences Courses” Annual Conference of the Association of Asian Studies, Denver, CO, March 21-24, 2019

Panelist on roundtable on “Issues of Access: The Promise and Structural Challenges of

Digital Humanities for Scholars of East Asia” Annual Conference of the American Historical Association, Chicago, January 2019; panel organizer

“Beyond Versailles” for symposium on “East Asia: A World Perspective” National Taipei University, June 23, 2018; invited speaker

“Becoming Taiwanese within China, Japan, and the City, 1880s-1950s” guest lecture for history class at National Taipei University, Taipei, Taiwan, June 19, 2018

Chair of panel on “Chinese Diasporic Circulations and Fractured Alliances” Annual Conference of the Association of Asian Studies, Washington, D.C., March 24, 2018

“Becoming Taiwanese: Ethnic Identity within Chinese and Japanese Rule” Institute of Taiwan History, Academia Sinica, Taipei, August 2, 2017

“What is Identity?” for Forum on Identity in Taiwan, sponsored by BGBridges and Women’s March Taiwan, July 23, 2017

“China, Japan, and Overseas Chinese: The International Process of Nation-State Building during the May Fourth Era” for symposium on “Beyond Versailles: Reverberations of the ‘1919 Moment’ in Asia” Hong Kong University, July 15, 2017; symposium organizer

Discussant for panel on “New Scholarship on the Hundred Flowers and Anti-Rightist Campaigns, 1957” AAS-in-Asia Annual Conference, Seoul, South Korea, June 25, 2017

Commentator on paper by Lin Man-houng, “A Neglected Treaty for the South China Sea (*Yatai lishi, Taiwan, yu Nanhai: Nanhai zhuquan de tiaoyue yu fuyuan lunshu*)” at 2017 South China Sea Conference, Taipei, Taiwan, June 1, 2017

“Collaboration as Resistance? The Defense of Taiwanese Identity” for International Chinese Language Program at National Taiwan University, Taipei, Taiwan, April 7, 2017; invited speaker

“The *Qiaowu weiyuanhui*, Southeast Asia, and the Postwar Reconstruction of Chineseness” for panel on “Reconfigured Mobilities: China, Taiwan, and Transnational Histories of Southeast Asia’s Chinese after 1949” Annual Conference of the Association of Asian Studies, Toronto, Canada, March 15, 2017

“Why are Modern Taiwanese so Religious? The Construction of Taiwanese Identity under Japanese Colonial Rule” guest lecture for class on Taiwanese history at National Chengchih University, Taipei, Taiwan, March 7, 2017

“Defining New Boundaries: Local Elites, Social Organizations, and Identity Construction in Colonial Jilong, Taiwan, 1895-1937” Johns Hopkins University Program in East Asian Studies Speaker Series, Baltimore, MD, April 12, 2016

Presentation on Roundtable for “Revisiting 1919 from Within Northeast Asia: In Search of a New Narrative” Annual Conference of the Association of Asian Studies, Seattle, WA, March 31, 2016

“The Religious Landscape of Jilong and Identity Transformation in an Overseas Chinese Community in Taiwan” for panel on “Demarcating the Chinese Boundary in the Asian-Pacific World: Migration Networks, Imperialist Workings, and Nationalist Discourses” Social Science History Association Annual Conference, Baltimore, MD, November 15, 2015

“Being Taiwanese as a Legacy of Japanese Colonialism in Post-war Taiwan” for symposium on “Empire and Aftermath: New Perspectives on the Legacies of the Japanese Empire” at Sophia University, Tokyo, Japan, June 19, 2015; invited participant

“Taiwan’s Postwar Reconstruction and the Reassertion of Taiwanese Consciousness” for panel on “Ground Forces in Action: Local Actors in the Emerging Regional Order of Greater China, 1945-1950” AAS-in-Asia Annual Conference, Taipei, Taiwan, June 23, 2015

“Reconstructing Taiwan: ROC Nation Building in Post-war Jilong” for panel on “State Formation and Nation Building in the Republic of China across the 1949 Divide” Annual Conference of the Association of Asian Studies, Chicago, IL, March 27, 2015; panel co-organizer

“Rebuilding Taiwan for China: Jilong and the Nationalist Retrocession Project” for panel on “Establishing the ROC on Taiwan and U.S.-Chinese Relations” Annual Conference of the American Association of Chinese Studies, Washington, D.C., October 10, 2014; panel organizer

Panelist for “Centenaire: Comment la Grande Guerre a transformé le Japon” discussion at the Japan Foundation, Paris, France, September 9, 2014

“The Great War and Japan’s New Relations with the Old World” for roundtable on “Japan and the Great War: New Connections, New Opportunities, and New Dangers” Fourth European Congress on World and Global History, Paris, FR, September 7, 2014; panel organizer

“Humanity and Environment: Mapping the South China Sea” for Hoffberger Conversation series, Goucher College, Baltimore, MD, March 7, 2014

“East-West Relations, 17th-19th Centuries” talk at Georgetown University seminar for elementary and secondary school teachers, Washington, D.C., November 23, 2013

Fellowships, Grants, and Awards

Fulbright Research Scholar Grant, Taiwan

2024-25

Chih Yü-Ying Center for History and Chinese Humanities Fellowship

2024

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US-Taiwan Next Generation Working Group Participant	2023
AAS Buchanan Prize for Curricular Materials, Honorable Mention	2023
Center for Chinese Studies Research Grant for Foreign Scholars	2020, 2022
Chun and Jane Chiu Family Foundation Project Grant	2021
Chiang Ching-kuo Foundation Publication Grant	2018
Goucher College Summer Research Grant	2014, 2018, 2022
National Endowment for the Humanities Group Research Grant	2017
Collaborative Scholarship Grant, Shibusawa Eiichi Memorial Foundation, Japan	2017
Taiwan Fellowship, Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Republic of China	2017
Goucher College Summer Research Grant	2014
Association of Asian Studies China-Inner Asian Council Small Grant	2014
Crosby Grant for Teaching, Goucher College	2014
Chiu Scholarly Exchange Program for Taiwan Studies	2013
Certificate of Distinction in Teaching, Derek Bok Center for Teaching and Learning	2005
Harvard Graduate School Dissertation Finishing Fellowship	2005
Harvard Graduate Student Council Summer Research Grant	2005
Reischauer Institute Supplementary Dissertation Grant	2004
Fulbright IIE Fellowship for Taiwan and Japan	2003
Blakemore Foundation Fellowship for Japanese Study	2003
Fairbank Institute Summer Research Grant	2003
Reischauer Institute Summer Research Grant	2002, 2003
Foreign Language and Area Studies Fellowship (FLAS)	2000, 2003
Reischauer Institute Summer Language Study Grant	2001
Andrew Mellon Fellowship in the Humanistic Studies	2000

Teaching Experience

Masaryk University, Brno, Czech Republic

Visiting Assistant Professor: One-week course on the history of Taiwan
2018, 2019

Akita International University, Akita Japan

Visiting Assistant Professor: One-week course on the history of Taiwan
January 2016

Georgetown University, School of Foreign Service, Washington, DC

Adjunct Professor of Foreign Relations: The China-Taiwan-Japan Triangle; Chinese Foreign Relations and Foreign Policy; East Asian Civilization
2011-2013

The George Washington University, Washington, DC

Professorial Lecturer in History: History of Taiwan; East Asia: Past and Present; The History of Modern China
2008-2012

Reed College, Portland, OR

Visiting Assistant Professor of History and Humanities: Modern Chinese History, The Boxer Uprising, Colonialism in East Asia, and Chinese Humanities; advised senior theses
2010-2011

Professional Experience

Office of the Historian, U.S. Department of State, Washington, DC

Historian: Briefing Ambassadors and Department staff on the history of U.S.-East Asian relations; writing historical background policy papers; managing and teaching training module in U.S. foreign relations history for Foreign Service Officers

July 2006–August 2013

Languages

Mandarin Chinese: advanced (reading, speaking)

Japanese: advanced (reading), intermediate (speaking)

Classical Chinese: intermediate (reading)

French: intermediate (reading, speaking)

Professional Organizations and Overseas Research Affiliations

Board Member of the International Journal of Chinese Studies, and the Historical Society for Twentieth-Century China

Association of Asian Studies

American Historical Association (Program Committee for Annual Conference, 2019)

Institute of Taiwan History, Taipei, Taiwan; Research Associate