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Education

- Ph.D. in History, University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign, 2006

Academic Positions

- Associate Professor, History Department, Oklahoma State University, 2015-
- Assistant Professor, History Department, Oklahoma State University, 2009-2015
- Assistant Professor, History Department, Washburn University, 2006-2009

Honors, Awards, and Fellowships

- Visiting Scholar, Ying-shih Yü International Center for History and the Chinese Humanities, Taiwan University, Taiwan, 2024.
- Visiting Scholar, Max Planck Institute for the History of Science, Berlin, Germany, 2017.
- Japan Studies Association Freeman Foundation Summer Institute, Honolulu, HI, 2015.
- Oklahoma Humanities Council Research Grant, 2015, 2024.
- Senior Visiting Research Fellow, Asia Research Institute, National University of Singapore, Fall 2012.
- Conference Grant, Council of China and Inner Asia, Association for Asian Studies. Spring 2010 (to organize the conference “Chinese History in Geographical Perspective”).
- Dean’s Incentive Grant, College of Art and Science, OSU. 2010, 2011.
- Dissertation Completion Fellowship, UIUC. 2005-2006.
- Percy Buchanan Prize for Best Graduate Student Paper in the Area of China and Inner Asia. (Sponsored by the Midwest Conference on Asian Affairs) 2004.
- Mellon Fellowship for Dissertation Summer Seminar, 2002, 2004.
- Harvard-Yenching Dissertation Research Travel Grant, Harvard-Yenching Library, Harvard University, 2003-2004.
- Honorable Mention, Ristow Prize for Cartographic History and Librarianship (Sponsored by the Washington Map Society), 2003.

Selected Publications in English

Monographs

- *The Order of Places: Translocal Practices of the Huizhou Merchants in Late imperial China*, Leiden: Brill, 2015.
- *Death of Hometown: One Man’s Effort to Recalibrate Locality in Modern China*, Lived Places Publishing, Forthcoming.

Edited Books

- *Chinese History in Geographical Perspectives*, (co-edited with Jeff Kyong-McClain), Lexington Books, 2013. (Paperback edition 2014).

Book Chapters

- “Introduction: The Contested Terrain of a Geographical Entity,” with Jeff Kyong-McClain, in Yongtao Du and Jeff McClain eds., *Chinese History in geographical Perspectives*, Lexington Books, 2013.
- “A Merchant Aspiring for Gentlemanly Virtue: Wang Shizhen (1526-1590), Funerary Biography of the Hermit Gentleman Cheng Weiqing”, in *An Anthology of Chinese Funerary Biographies from the Sixth through the Nineteenth Centuries: Diverse Lives, Ambivalent Memories, and the Writers’ Crafts*”, eds. Patricia Ebrey et al., University of Washington Press, 2019.

Articles

- “Proletariat Consciousness and Local Identity: The Fate of Locality in Modern China as Seen in the Case of Mao”, *History of Ideas*, under review.
- “Locality an Local Gazetteers from the Qing to the Republic: A Case for Continuity in Spatial Order”, *Journal of Chinese History* (2023), 7, 125–155.
- “A Local Identity Breakdown: Locality and the State in Huizhou’s Tax Controversy of 1577”, *Ming Studies*, 2020.
- “Literati and Spatial Order: A Preliminary Study of Late Ming Comprehensive Gazetteers”, *Ming Studies*, 2012: 16-43.
- “Locality, Literati, and the Imagined Spatial Order: the Case of Huizhou, 1200-1550”, *The Journal of Song-Yuan Studies*, 2012: 407-444.
- “Lesson of Riches: Mercantile Culture and Locality in Late Ming Huizhou” *Ming-Qing Studies*, Spring 2010: 33-59.
- “Translocal Lineage and the Romance of Homeland Attachment: The Pans of Suzhou in Qing China.” *Late Imperial China* 27.1 (June 2006): 31-65.
- “Contesting Spatial Order: Merchant Geography in Late Ming China.” *Portolan* (Journal of the Washington Map Society), No. 63 (Fall 2005):10-31.

Selected Publications in Chinese

Books

- 《世界古代後期經濟史》， 百科全書出版社，1998.

Articles and Book Chapters

- 《韓琦的還鄉路：哀號與殊榮》， 《國學茶座》第39輯， 2024.
- 《“国家之大”与“地方之积”：中古中国和早期近代英格兰的比较研究》， 收入《馬克堯教授九十華誕論文集》， 商务印书馆， 2022.
- 《儒商》， 收入尹佩霞主編，《6-18世纪中国的墓志铭史料选编》上海古籍出版社， 2020.
- 《徽郡的困境：1577年徽州府人丁丝绢案中所见的地方性与国家》， 安徽大学学报， 2020-1.
- 《跨地域宗族與故土情懷：以清代蘇州潘氏為例》， 收入《徽州宗族研究譯文集》， 復旦大學出版社， 2017.
- 《宋明間的徽州及其對中英地方史研究的啟發》， 收入《多元視角下的封建主義》， 北京大學出版社， 2013.

Selected Translations

- 《宋明理學與地方社會》(a translation of Peter Bol’s “Neo-Confucianism in Local Society”), 尹佩霞， 姚平主編，《當代西方漢學研究集萃（思想文化卷）》， Shanghai 古籍出版社， 2012.