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CURRENT POSITION

2023.9-present, Texas A&M University-San Antonio, Texas, USA

Assistant Professor (tenure-track), Department of History, Philosophy, and Geography

PAST EMPLOYMENT

2020.7-2023.8, Duke Kunshan University, Jiangsu, China

Assistant Professor of History (tenure-track), Division of Arts and Humanities
Senior Research Scientist, Center for the Study of Contemporary China
Faculty Fellow, Data Science Research Center & Environmental Research Center

2018.9-2020.4, University of Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, USA

Visiting Assistant Professor of East Asian History, Department of History
Faculty Affiliate, Asian Studies Center & Global Studies Center

EDUCATION AND PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT

Education

2018, Ph.D., History, University of Texas at Austin

2012, M.Phil., Social Science, Hong Kong University of Science & Technology

2010, B. Engineering, Food Science and Engineering, Shanghai Jiao Tong University

Professional Training and Career Development

2024, The Jag-AI Summer Workshop on Machine Learning and AI Fundamentals for Research,
TAMU-SA Center of Information Technology & Cyber Security [Certificate](#)

2024, "Teaching with AI: Practical Approaches to Using Generative AI in Class," Harvard Business
Publishing Education Professional Training Program [Certificate](#)

2024, ACUE Certificate in "Effective Online Teaching Practice," Association of College and University
Educators [Certificate](#)

2024, "Teaching with Cases," Harvard Business Publishing Education Professional Program [Certificate](#)

- 2023, HarvardX DH102 “Digital Humanities in Practice: From Research Question to Results” [Certificate](#)
- 2022, The Open University, “Digital Humanities: Humanities Research in the Digital Age”: an advanced course on digital humanities developed by the Open-Oxford-Cambridge AHRC Doctoral Training Partnership. [Certificate](#)
- 2022, Summer Institute in Computational Social Science (SICSS) [Link](#)
- 2022, HarvardX DH101 “Introduction to Digital Humanities” [Certificate](#)
- 2021-present, Duke University “Excel to MySQL: Analytic Techniques for Business” (5-course business data analytics program: 1 completed, 4 in progress): a [Certificates](#)
- 2018-present, HarvardX Data Science Professional Certificate (9-course program on data analytics, processing, and visualization using R: 6 completed, 3 in progress): [Certificates](#).

PUBLICATIONS

Single Authored Book

- *Engineering Modern China: Industrial Factories and the Transformation of the Chinese Economy in the Long Twentieth Century, 1907-2004* (under contract with Cornell University Press)

Journal Articles and Book Chapters (* peer-reviewed)

- 2023*, “Between Revolution and Law: Merchant Families’ Struggles for Property Rights and Justice under Mao and Deng, 1949–1984.” Chapter. In *Justice After Mao: The Politics of Historical Truth in the People’s Republic of China*, edited by Daniel Leese and Amanda Shuman, 23–44. Cambridge: Cambridge University Press, 2023. [DOI:10.1017/9781009261265.003](https://doi.org/10.1017/9781009261265.003)
- 2023*, “Business History and Social Media: A Concise Review,” (with student co-author Junyi Tao), *Management and Organizational History* 18 (1), 24-30. [DOI:10.1080/17449359.2023.2177675](https://doi.org/10.1080/17449359.2023.2177675)
- 2022*, “The Transnational Making of China’s Industrial Economy in the Early Cold War, 1949-1957.” Chapter. In *Technological Innovation, Globalization and the Cold War: A Transnational History*, edited by Wolfgang Mueller and Peter Svik, 97-115. London: Routledge. [DOI:10.4324/9781003307068](https://doi.org/10.4324/9781003307068)
- 2021, “新中国成立后中小工商企业主私有产权的处置与补偿:以山西保晋公司为例(1949 ~ 1984),” 《企业史评论》, 2021 年总第 3 期, 245-265 页. (“Redemption of Small and Middle Businesspeople’s Private Property Rights in the People’s Republic,” *Enterprise History Review* 3, 245-265. Chinese Publication) [Link](#)
- 2021, “Interpreting Enterprise Social Responsibility in Transitional China,” (with student coauthors Qingyi Yin and Xueyi Liu), *Entreprises et Histoire* 103, 178-184. [Link](#)

2018*, “The Price of Persecution: The Long-Term Effects of the Anti-Rightist Campaign on Economic Performance in Post-Mao China,” (with Joshua Eisenman) *World Development* 109, 249-260. [DOI: 10.1016/j.worlddev.2018.04.013](https://doi.org/10.1016/j.worlddev.2018.04.013)

2018, “Company Archives and Business History in Contemporary China: The Case of the Baojin Company Archive,” *Entreprises et Histoire* 90 (April), 145-48. [Link](#)

Book Reviews

2024, Review of Steve Chan, *Culture, Economic Growth, and Interstate Power Shift* (Cambridge University Press, 2024), *Chinese Studies International*, forthcoming.

2024, Review of Xin Zhang, *The Global in the Local: A Century of War, Commerce, and Technology in China* (Harvard University Press, 2023), *The Chinese Historical Review*, forthcoming.

2024, Review of Ka Zeng and Xiaojun Li, *Fragmenting Globalization: The Politics of Preferential Trade Liberalization in China and the United States* (University of Michigan Press, 2021), *Pacific Affairs* 97.4. [Link](#)

2022, Review of Ying Jia Tan, *Recharging China in War and Revolution, 1882–1955* (Cornell University Press, 2021), *Technology and Culture* 63.3, 921–23. [Link](#)

2021, Review of Yun Wen, *The Huawei Model: The Rise of China’s Technology Giant* (University of Illinois Press, 2020), *Business History Review* 95.2, 367–69. [Link](#)

2021, Review of Robert Bickers, *China Bound: John Swire & Sons and Its World, 1816–1980* (Bloomsbury, 2020), *Business History Review* 95.1, 184–87. [Link](#)

2020, Review of Eugenia Lean, *Vernacular Industrialism in China: Local Innovation and Translated Technologies in the Making of a Cosmetics Empire, 1900–1940* (Columbia University Press, 2020), *The Chinese Historical Review* 27.2, 173-175. [Link](#)

2020, Review of Anne Reinhardt, *Navigating Semi-Colonialism: Shipping, Sovereignty, and Nation-Building in China, 1860–1937* (Harvard University Asia Center, 2018), *Pacific Affairs* 93.2, 426–28. [Link](#)

2018, “Merchants and Material Culture in Qing China,” Review of Yulian Wu, *Luxurious Network* (Stanford University Press, 2017), *Newbooks.Asia*. [Link](#)

2014, Review of Yasheng Huang, *Capitalism with Chinese Characteristics: Entrepreneurship and the State* (Cambridge University Press, 2008), *Not Even Past*. [Link](#)

Digital Projects

2022-present, *Computational Humanities Lab*: an experimental research and teaching initiative that carries out events and collects resources related to the use of computational methods in the service of humanistic inquiry. <https://ch.pubpub.org/>

2019-present, *The Chinese Factory Project*: a digital history and data analytics project on China's economic and industrial history, containing the archival digitization of "The Baojin Company Archive (1907-2004)" and a large-scale geospatial and industrial data base "The Chinese Factory Database." <https://www.chinesefactory.org>

2019, LibGuide for HIST1446/PS1326 "East Asian Political Economy," an online study guide created in collaboration with Pitt's East Asian Library, January 2019. [Link](#)

2018, LibGuide for HIST 0401 "Modern East Asian Civilization," an online study guide created in collaboration with Pitt's East Asian Library, September 2018. [Link](#)

AWARDS, GRANTS & FELLOWSHIPS

Funding received as Texas A&M-SA Faculty (2023-the present)

2024-25, Office of Research and Health Sciences, Research Council Grant for my research project "Investigating the Science of Storytelling: Computational Content Creation for the Humanities and Social Sciences, \$10,000.

2024, Office of Research and Health Sciences, Summer Research Fellowship (for grant writing), stipend equal to one-month's salary.

Funding received as Duke Kunshan Faculty (2020-2023)

2023, Duke Kunshan Zu Chongzhi Center for Mathematics and Computational Sciences, Small Event Grant for organizing "The 2023 Computational Humanities Symposium," ¥20,000.

2022-23, Duke Kunshan Humanities Research Center, Small Event Grant for organizing "Computational Humanities and Social Science Workshop and Seminar Series," \$5,000.

2022-23, Duke Kunshan Environmental Research Center, Event Grant for organizing "Duke Kunshan Seminar Series on Environment and History," Co-Organizer, \$3,000.

2022-25, Jiangsu Province Education Department, Higher Education Philosophy and Social Science Grant for "The Chinese Factory Project" (Phase II), PI, ¥50,000.

2022, Duke Kunshan Humanities Research Center, Book Manuscript Workshop Grant for *Engineering Modern China*, \$5,000.

2021-22, Duke Kunshan Undergraduate Studies Office, Research Network Grant for "Metadata, Metaculture," an interdisciplinary project on Metadata, Co-PI, ¥5,000.

2021-23, Jiangsu Province Education Department, Shuangchuang Ph.D. Award (Top-Ranking Global University Category), ¥150,000.

2021-22, Duke Kunshan Undergraduate Studies Office, Teaching Cohort Grant for "Language and Content," a project exploring English instruction in Chinese classrooms, ¥5,000.

2021-22, Association for Asian Studies, China and Inner Asia Council Small Grant for "The Chinese Factory Project" (Phase I), PI, \$2,000.

2021-22, Duke Kunshan Teaching and Learning Center & Assessment Office, Teaching and Assessment Research Grant for a project applying Top Hat at DKU, ¥5,000.

2021-22, Duke Kunshan Center for the Study of Contemporary China, Research Grant for a student-

faculty collaborative project “Business Transitions under the Pandemics,” PI, \$2,000.
2020-22, Duke Kunshan Data Science Research Center, Interdisciplinary Data Analysis Grant (Data+X grant) for “The Chinese Factory Project” (Phase I), PI, ¥50,000.

Funding received as University of Pittsburgh Faculty (2018-2020)

2020, University of Michigan, Center for Chinese Studies, Digital Scholarship Travel Grant for attending the “Deep Dive” digital humanities workshop.
2020, Business History Conference, Postdoctoral Travel Grant.
2018/19, Pitt Global Studies Center, Faculty Travel Grant.
2019, Society for Historians of American Foreign Relations, Global Scholars and Diversity Grant.
2019, Pitt Faculty Fellowship for the “Speaking in the Disciplines” Workshop.
2018/19/20, Pitt Asian Studies Center, China Studies Faculty Conference Travel Grant.
2018, History of Science Society, National Science Foundation Travel Grant.
2018, World Economic History Congress Travel Grant.

Pre-Doctoral Funding (2012-2018)

2018, University of Michigan, Lieberthal-Rogel Center for Chinese Studies Travel Grant.
2017-18, Harvard University, Harvard-Yenching Library Travel Grant.
2017/18, UT-Austin, Center for East Asian Studies, Julian Suez Research Fellowship.
2014/15/17, UT-Austin, History Department, Summer Research Fellowship.
2017, Harvard Business School, Alfred D. Chandler Jr. Travel Fellowship.
2017, China Times Cultural Foundation (USA), Young Scholar Award (\$6,000)
2017, Stanford University, East Asia Library Travel Grant.
2016, Harvard University, The History Project Grant.
2016, University of Bergen (Norway), World Congress on Business History Travel Grant.
2016, UT-Austin, History Department, Runner-up Award of the Inaugural “Three-Minute History” Contest (\$ 200 in bookstore card). [Link](#)
2015, D. Kim Foundation for the History of Science and Technology, Research Grant.
2015/17/18, Business History Conference, Alfred D. Chandler Travel Grant.
2014, Association for Asian Studies, China and Inner Asia Council Small Grant.
2014, Sophia University (Japan), Japan Student Service Organization Scholarship.
2014, UT-Austin, Center for East Asian Studies, Mitsubishi Graduate Fellowship.
2013/14/16/18, UT-Austin, Graduate School Professional Development Award.
2013, UT-Austin, Liberal Arts College, Tom and Martha Ward Endowed Fellowship.
2012/15, UT-Austin, History Department, Recruitment and Continuing Fellowship.
2010-12, Hong Kong University of Science & Technology, Graduate Studentship.

CONFERENCES, SEMINARS, & LECTURES

Seminar Series Organized

- 2023, Convenor & Moderator, "[The 2023 Computational Humanities Symposium at Duke Kunshan University](#)," jointly sponsored by Duke Kunshan's Humanities Research Center and Zu Chongzhi Center for Mathematics and Computational Sciences.
- 2022-23, Lead Organizer, "[Computational Humanities and Social Science: A Seminar and Workshop Series](#)," sponsored by Duke Kunshan Humanities Research Center.
- 2022-23, Co-organizer, "Duke Kunshan Seminar Series on Environment and History," sponsored by Duke Kunshan Environment Research Center & Center on the Study of Contemporary China.
- 2022, Convener, "TikTok History: Doing Business History with Digital Social Media Data," a mini workshop on research methodologies in the digital age at the Business History Conference Midyear Meeting, Sep 30.

Panel Chair, Organizer, and Commentator

- 2025, Commentator for the [History of Capitalism Seminar Series](#) at Newberry Library, Chicago, May.
- 2024, Panel Chair & Faculty Moderator, "Studies in History," at the 10th Annual A&M-SA Student Research Symposium, San Antonio, April.
- 2024, Roundtable Discussant, "Business History in an Era of Uncertainty," at the BHC-sponsored roundtable at the American Historical Association (AHA) Annual Conference, San Francisco, January.
- 2024, Panel Chair, "Negotiations, Comprise, and Social Stability: A Historical Reappraisal of Xi Jinping's First Ten Years (2012-2022)," at the American Historical Association (AHA) Annual Conference, San Francisco, January.
- 2023, Panel Chair, "(Re)Reading the Past in 20th Century China," at the Southwest Conference on Asian Studies, University of Houston, November 2-4.
- 2023, Special Forum Organizer, "Exploring the Social Dynamics of Modern China: Grassroots Perspectives on Reading, Writing, and Guns," at the Southwest Conference on Asian Studies, University of Houston, November 2-4.
- 2023, Invited Keynote Speaker, Economy and Finance Panel at the 2023 Duke China-U.S. Summit, Kunshan, July 15-23.
- 2023, Panel Chair and Organizer, "Industry, Work, and Development in China, South Korea, and North Korea," at the 8th AAS-in-Asia conference, Kyungpook National University, Daegu, Korea, June 24-27.

- 2022, Invited Panel Discussant, Chinese Business History Workshop, sponsored by the Hong Kong Institute for the Humanities and Social Sciences at The University of Hong Kong, April 6.
- 2022, Panel Chair, “Solving Problems: Innovations for Growth,” at the Business History Conference (BHC) Annual Conference.
- 2022, Roundtable Discussant, “The Business History of India and China,” at the Business History Conference (BHC) Annual Conference.
- 2021, Panel Co-Organizer, “Collaboration and Conflict in US-China Relations,” at the Business History Conference (BHC) Annual Conference, March.
- 2020, Workshop Discussant, “Soviet Occupation and Nationalist Takeover of Japanese Industrial Enterprises in Manchuria after WWII” talk by Koji Hirata, HKIHSS Chinese Business History Seminar, Hong Kong, August 14.
- 2019, Panel Chair, “Big Data in Historical Research II,” at the Social Science History Association (SSHA) Annual Conference, Chicago, November.
- 2019, Panel Co-Organizer, “Before the Trade War: Economics and Trade in US-Asian Relations during the Cold War,” at the Society for Historians of American Foreign Relations (SHAFR) Annual Conference, Arlington, VA, June.
- 2019, Panel Organizer, “Toward a New Industrial History of Maoist China: Factories and Regional Industrialism,” at the Association for Asian Studies (AAS) Annual Conference, Denver, March.
- 2018, Panel Chair, “East Asian Science,” at the History of Science Society (HSS) Annual Conference in Seattle, November.
- 2018, Panel Organizer, “New Perspectives on the Business History of the Cold War,” at the Business History Conference (BHC) Annual Conference, Baltimore, Maryland, April.

Invited Talks & Guest Lectures

- 2024, “China’s Energy Industry: Past, Present, and Future,” invited lecture by the Asian Studies Center, University of Pittsburgh, February 15.
- 2022, Invited Speaker, “Business and Finance Panel: Financial Regulations of International Trade Under COVID-19” at the 2022 Duke CHINA-US Summit, April 9.
- 2021, “Factories and China’s Special Century,” invited lecture for the Seminar in Economic and Business History, Graduate School of Economics, Osaka University, Japan, Nov 4.
- 2021, “State Capacity and Underground Capitalism: A Reexamination of Nationalization in the PRC,” invited talk at the History of Capitalism in China Workshop, Southern Methodist University, USA, October 27.
- 2021, “Factories and China’s Special Century,” invited talk for the HKIHSS Chinese Business History Seminar, University of Hong Kong, June 18.

- 2020, “Rethinking Chinese Nationalization: State, Industry, and Private Property, 1949-1984,” invited talk for the Workshop “East Asia: Transregional Histories” at the University of Chicago, October 15.
- 2020, “Engineering Nationalization: State Capacity and Social Reconfiguration in The People’s Republic of China,” invited talk for Pitt Asian Studies Center, Pittsburgh, January.
- 2019, “Rethinking Nationalization: The Destruction and Survival of China’s Family Capitalism, 1950-1980,” invited talk for the Institute for Chinese Studies, East Asian Studies Center, Ohio State University, Columbus, Ohio, September 27.
- 2018, Guest Speaker, “Interdisciplinary World History,” at the symposium “Globalizing World History” at the World History Center, University of Pittsburgh, August.
- 2016, “Factory Management under Mao,” invited talk at the Annual Forum and International Symposium “Rethinking Socialism and Reform in China,” *Open Times* and the Center for East Asian Studies, University of Texas at Austin, October.

Conference and Workshop Presentations

- 2025, Panel Presentation “Corporations in U.S.-China Trading Relations, 1870s-1980s: A Century of Interaction and Interdependence,” at the American Historical Association (AHA) Annual Conference, New York City, January.
- 2025, Panel Presentation “Striving for Infrastructural Modernity in 20th-Century China,” at the American Historical Association (AHA) Annual Conference, New York City, January.
- 2024, “The Politics of Doing Oral History in China: From a Methodological Debate to an Ideological Battle,” at the conference “[Oral History and Business in the Global South](#),” Harvard Business School, Boston, March.
- 2024, “Industrialization as Imagination and Reality in Mao-era China: Writing Labor History from the Below,” part of the CHUS-sponsored program at the American Historical Association (AHA) Annual Conference, San Francisco, January.
- 2023, “Industrialization as Imagination and Reality: The Politics of Writing Factory History in Mao-era China,” at the Trinity-UTSA-TAMUSA History Workshop, Trinity University, December.
- 2023, “Industrialization as Imagination and Reality in Mao-era China: Writing Industrial History from Below,” at the Southwest Conference on Asian Studies, University of Houston, November.
- 2023, “Little Taipei on the Mainland?: Self-Made Kinship Capitalism and the Rise of China’s Wealthiest County, 1978-2000,” at the Business History Conference Annual Meeting, March.
- 2023, “From a Revolutionary Invention to a Market-Economy Product: 5406 Bacterial Fertilizers and a Technopolitical History of the PRC,” with Qingyi Ying (student coauthor) at the Association for Asian Studies (AAS) Annual Conference, Zoom, February.

- 2022, “British Capital and Chinese Coal: The Peking Syndicate’s Mining Exploration in China’s Transition from Empire to Republic,” at the conference “[Early Encounters with Coal: Retrieving Views from Below](#),” University of Cambridge, December 13-14.
- 2022, “Governing Data in Contemporary China: Laws, Digital Capacity, and the Formation of New Governmental Agencies,” with Yutong Shi (student coauthor) at the Mid-Atlantic Region Association for Asian Studies Annual Conference, University of Pennsylvania, October 1-2.
- 2022, “From a Revolutionary Invention to a Market-Economy Product: A Technopolitical History of the 5406 Bacterial Fertilizer in the PRC,” with Qingyi Ying (student coauthor) at the Berkeley Conference for First Projects in Chinese History, UC Berkeley, September 8-10.
- 2022, “Making Little Taipei: Taiwanese Entrepreneurs and the Rise of China’s Wealthiest County, 1980-2000,” with Stanley Shih (student coauthor) at the biennial conference of the Historical Society for Twentieth Century China (HSTCC), August 12-13.
- 2022, “Digitizing the Chinese Industrial Revolution: An Introduction to the Chinese Factory Project,” at The Summer Institutes in Computational Social Science (Hong Kong) Mini Conference, June 27.
- 2022, “Managing Energy Flow in the Countryside: A Textual and Quantitative Analysis of Fertilizer Data in Village Gazetteers,” invited presentation at the conference “Rural Society and Politics in China,” with Qingyi Yin (student coauthor) at the Asian Studies Center, University of Pittsburgh, April.
- 2022, “Managing Energy Consumption and Material Flows in the Great Leap: Peasants, Factories, and the Reimagination of China’s Energy Landscape,” at the Association for Asian Studies (AAS) Annual Conference, Honolulu, Hawaii, March.
- 2021, “Factories and the Making of China’s Special Century: A Micro-History of Chinese Industrialization in the Long Twentieth Century,” at the Business History Society of Japan Annual Conference, December 5.
- 2021, “Beijing Jeep and the Making of US-China Economic Relations, 1980-2004,” at the Social Science History Association (SSHA) Annual Conference, Philadelphia, November.
- 2021, “Coupling: Beijing Jeep and the Making of US-Chinese Economic Relations,” at the joint conference of Seoul National University Asia Center and DKU, October.
- 2021, “Capital, Technology, and Entrepreneurial Networks in Reform-Era China,” at the Southwest Conference on Asian Studies (SWCAS) Annual Conference, October.
- 2021, “The Broken Honeymoon: Entrepreneurship, Transnational Networks, and the Making of the US-China Economic Relations in the 1980s,” at the 2nd World Congress on Business History, Nagoya, Japan, September.
- 2021, “Capital, Technology, and Entrepreneurial Networks in Reform-Era China,” at the 12th International Convention of Asia Scholars (ICAS), Kyoto Seika University, August.

- 2021, “Factories and China's Special Century,” at the Third Research Workshop on Chinese Business History, Inner Mongolia University, China, August.
- 2021, “State Capacity and Underground Capitalism: Reconsidering the Legal and Social Legacies of Chinese Nationalization,” at the 2021 Bi-annual meeting of the International Society for Chinese Law and History (ISCLH), June 10-12.
- 2021, “Beijing Jeep, Tsingtao Beer: Market Exploration, Technology Transfer, and the Re-making of US-China Economic Relations in the 1980s,” at the Association for Asian Studies (AAS) Annual Conference, Seattle, March.
- 2021, “The Broken Honeymoon: Rethinking Sino-US Economic Exchange in the Long 1980s,” at the Business History Conference (BHC) Annual Conference, March 2021. (Panel re-accepted after conference cancellation in 2020)
- 2021, “Local Factories and the Politics of Industrialization in Late Maoist China: The Case of Forging Loyalty Steel in the Cultural Revolution,” at the Southeast Conference of the Association for Asian Studies, University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill, January.
- 2020, “Between Socialist Impact and Imperial Legacies: The Transnational Making of State Enterprises in Twentieth-Century China,” at the workshop “Global History of State Enterprises” in the Institute of Asian and African Studies, Humboldt University of Berlin, Germany, November 26-27.
- 2020, “State Capacity, Social Reconfiguration, and Underground Capitalism: The Case of Chinese Nationalization, 1949-1984,” at the joint faculty research workshop of Center for the Study of Contemporary China and Center for the Humanities, Duke Kunshan, Nov 5.
- 2020, “State Capacity, Social Reconfiguration, and Underground Capitalism: Rethinking the Historical Legacies of Chinese Nationalization,” at the 4th Jiangnan Conference on China Studies, The XIPU Institution, Xi'an Jiaotong-Liverpool University, Oct 30.
- 2020, “State Capacity, Social Reconfiguration, and Underground Capitalism: The Case of Chinese Nationalization, 1949-1984,” at the Midwest Conference on Asian Affairs, Michigan State University Asian Studies Center, October 16-18.
- 2020, “Forging “Loyalty Steel” in the Cultural Revolution: Industry, State, and the Politics of Production in Maoist China,” at DKU Humanities Conference, Kunshan, September.
- 2019, “The Chinese Factory Project: A Digital-History and Data Project,” at the Social Science History Association (SSHA) Annual Conference, Chicago, November.
- 2019, “Between Revolution and Production: Managing Regional Factories from the Great Leap Forward to the Cultural Revolution, 1958-1972,” at the Association for Asian Studies (AAS) Annual Conference, Denver, March.
- 2019, “Between Mao’s Revolution, Chinese Traditions, and Modern Law: Reclaiming Property Rights in Post-Reform China,” at the conference “[Transitional Justice without Transition?](#)”

[Redressing Past Injustices under State Socialism – The Maoist Legacy](#),” Freiburg Institute for Advanced Studies, Germany, February.

- 2019, “Grasp Revolution, Promote Production: Chinese Enterprise Management from the Great Leap Forward to the Cultural Revolution, 1958-1972,” at the American Historical Association (AHA) Annual Conference, Chicago, January.
- 2018, “Cold War Factory: The Politics of Foreign Technology in the Building of the Maoist Industrial Economy, 1945-1960,” at the History of Science Society (HSS) Annual Conference, Seattle, Washington, November 1–4.
- 2018, “Cold War Factory: The Politics of Foreign Technology in the Building of the Maoist Industrial Economy, 1945-1960,” at the conference “Technological Innovation and the Spread of Globalization in the Cold War,” University of Vienna, October 12-14.
- 2018, “Nourishing Shanxi: Indigenous Entrepreneurship, Regional Industry, and the Transformation of a Chinese Hinterland Economy, 1907-2004,” in the panel “Centennial Enterprises as Sources of Innovation in Emerging Economies” at the XVIII World Economic History Congress (WEHC) in Boston, July 29- August 3.
- 2018, “Indigenous Entrepreneurship, Regional Industry, and the Transformation of a Chinese Hinterland Economy, 1907-2004,” at the workshop by Institute of New Economic Thinking Young Scholar Initiative (YSI) in Boston, July 29.
- 2018, “Between East and West: The Politics of Industrial Technology in Socialist China, 1947-1980,” at the Business History Conference (BHC) Annual Conference, Baltimore, Maryland, April 5-7.
- 2018, “Cold War Factory: Geopolitics and Industrial Technology in Socialist China, 1945-1980,” at the 2017-18 New Work in Progress Workshop Series, Institute for Historical Studies, University of Texas at Austin, March 29.

(Presentation information prior to 2018 is available upon request)

TEACHING

Texas A&M University-San Antonio

HIST 2322 World Civilizations II (Fall 2023/Spring 2024/Fall 2024/Spring 2025)

HIST 3358 Asian History (Fall 2023, Spring 2025)

HIST 4301 Methods of Historical Research (Spring 2024, Spring 2025)

HIST 4370 Crucial Topics in History: Introduction to Digital Humanities (Fall 2024)

Duke Kunshan University

GCHINA 301/POLECON 302 China’s Economic Transition (Fall 2020-Spring 2023)

GCHINA 302 The Factory: From Socialist Industrialism to World Assembly (Spring 2021/22/23)

POLECON 401 Political Economy of the Chinese Reform (Fall 2021)

MINI-004 American Business History (Spring 2021/Spring 2023)

DKU Global Summer Institute, Business Innovation (Summer 2022)

University of Pittsburgh

HIST 1423 Modern China (Fall 2018, Spring 2020)

HIST 1446/PS 1326 East Asian Political Economy (Spring 2019)

HIST 0401 Modern East Asian Civilization (Fall 2018, Spring 2019, Fall 2019)

HIST 0700 World History (Fall 2019, Spring 2020)

University of Texas at Austin

HIS 306N & ANS 301M Modern Chinese Economic and Business History (Fall 2016)

HIS 317L Building America (Spring 2017, taught as a supplemental instructor)

Undergraduate Advising

2022-23, Duke Kunshan Political Economy Major's Thesis, 5 students: Cameron Page, Hongyi Zou, Nick Kovacich, Weiheng Liu, and Pei-Ying Chen.

2021-22, Duke Kunshan Political Economy Major's Thesis, 2 students: Stanley Shih, Uros Osmokrovic.

2019 Spring, Pitt World History Center's Digital Atlas Internship: Isabella Lam [Link](#)

UNIVERSITY SERVICE

Service for Texas A&M University-San Antonio

2024 Fall-present, Member of the Curriculum Committee, College of Arts and Sciences

2024 Fall-present, Faculty advisor for History Club

2024 Spring, Search Committee Member for a Lecturer position in the HPG department

2023 Fall-20204 Spring, Faculty advisor for Active Minds (student club on mental health)

Standing Committees & Boards at Duke Kunshan University

2023-26, Innovation and Entrepreneurship Committee, Member.

2022-24, Duke Kunshan University Computer Resource Committee, Member.

2022-24, Curriculum Committee in [the Faculty Assembly](#), Member.

2022-24, Colloquium Committee in the Office of Vice Chancellor for Academic Affairs, Member.
2020-22, Sexual Misconduct Review Board, Member.
2020-21, Campus Food Service Committee, Member.

Ad-Hoc Committee Service to Duke Kunshan University

2023, Review Committee for Faculty Scholarship and Travel Awards
2022, Search Committee for Visiting Faculty in Economic History, Member.
2022, Reappointment Review Committee (for two lecturer-level faculty members), Member, appointed by Vice Chancellor for Academic Affairs, Summer.
2021, Ministry of Education Undergraduate Degree-Granting Work Group, Member, appointed by Dean of Research.
2021/22, Review Committee for Interdisciplinary Data Analysis Grants, Member, Data Science Research Center.
2021, College Student Innovation and Entrepreneurship Training Program, Judge, Entrepreneurship and Innovation Initiative.

Graduate Student Service

2013-14, Second-Year Representative, History Graduate Council, UT-Austin.

SERVICE TO THE PROFESSION

Professional Roles

2024-27, Member, Standing Committee on Academic Programs, [Chinese Historians in the US \(CHUS\)](#)
2024-present, Member, Advisory Council, [Harvard Business Review](#)
2024-25, Member, Advisor Board, [Computational Humanities Research](#) (Official Journal of the [Computational Humanities Research](#) Conference)
2024-25, Member, Task Forces on the 2025 Annual Conference, [Chinese Historians in the US \(CHUS\)](#)
2023-24, Vice President, [Southwest Conference on Asian Studies \(SWCAS\)](#)
2023-27, Member, Editorial Board, [Enterprise and Society](#) (Official Journal of the BHC)
2013-14, Assistant Secretary, North American Taiwan Studies Association (USA).

Book Manuscript Reviewing

2024, Palgrave Macmillan (reviewing a full book manuscript for the consideration of a publishing contract in Palgrave Pivot series)
2021, Columbia University Press (reviewing a book proposal and two sample chapters, for the consideration of an advance book contract)

Journal Article Reviewing

Journal of Asian Studies, Ethnic and Racial Studies, Management and Organizational History, Labor History, Chinese Sociological Review, American Review of China Studies, Enterprise and Society (x2), International Labor and Working-Class History, History of Retailing and Consumption

Conference Program Reviewing

Annual Meeting of the Association for Information Science and Technology (AISS), Digital Humanities Area, 2023/2024

PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIP

American Historical Association, Association for Asian Studies, Business History Conference, International Society for Chinese Law and History, Historical Society for Twentieth Century China Society for Historians of American Foreign Relations, Social Science History Association Chinese Historians in the United States