

XIAOWEI ZHENG

Education

Peking University, BA and BS with Honors, History and Economics, 2000
Yale University, MA, East Asian Studies, 2002
University of California at San Diego, PhD, History, 2009

Area of Specialization

Major Field: Modern China
Minor Fields: Pre-modern Chinese History, Modern Japanese History, and Social Theory

Academic or Professional Appointments

2009-2016	Assistant Professor in History and East Asian Languages and Cultural Studies University of California, Santa Barbara
2016-2025	Associate Professor in History and East Asian Languages and Cultural Studies University of California, Santa Barbara
2025-present	Associate Professor in History University of California, Santa Barbara

Professional Organizations

American Historical Association
Association of Asian Studies
Social Science and History Association
Society for Cultural Interaction in East Asia

Publications

#	Year	Title and Authors	Publisher	Category
1	2006	“Passion, Reflection and Survival: Political Choices of Red Guards at Qinghua University, June 1966-July 1968”	<i>China's Cultural Revolution as History</i> , eds., Joseph Esherick, Paul Pickowicz, and Andrew Walder. Stanford University Press. pp. 29-63.	Book Chapter
2	2009	“Loyalty, Anxiety and Opportunism: Local Elite Activism during the Taiping Rebellion in Zhejiang, 1851-1864”	<i>Late Imperial China</i> , Vol. 32 no.2. pp. 39-83.	Journal Article
3	2011	Review for <i>The World from 1450-1700</i> , by John E. Willis Jr. Oxford University Press.	<i>Journal of Asian Studies</i> , Vol. 70 no.1. pp. 175-177.	Review
4	2011	Review for <i>Complicated Currents: Media Flows, Soft Power, and East Asia</i> , eds., Daniel Black, Stephen Epstein, and Alison Tokita. Monash University Press.	<i>Journal of Asian Studies</i> , Vol. 70 no.2. pp. 501-502.	Review
5	2011	Review for “The First Uprising of the Cultural Revolution at Nanjing University: Dynamics, Nature and Interpretation,” by Dong Guoqiang. <i>Journal of Cold War Studies</i> .	<i>H-Diplo Article Reviews</i> no.329. pp. 1-3.	Review
6	2013	“Qinghua University and Chinese Politics during the Cultural Revolution”	<i>Golden Mangoes: Sanctifying Mao's Mangoes during the Cultural Revolution</i> , ed., Alfreda Murck. Scheidegger & Spiess. pp. 16-35.	Book Chapter
7	2013	“Die Qinghua-Universität und chinesische Politik zu Zeiten der Kulturrevolution”	<i>Die Goldenen Mangos des Vorsitzenden Mao und die chinesische Kulturrevolution</i> , ed., Alfreda Murck. Scheidegger & Spiess. pp. 16-35.	Book Chapter
8	2013	“成都における保路運動：国家主権（国権）と民衆の権利（民権） [The Railway Movement in Chengdu: Sovereignty of the Nation (<i>Guoquan</i>) and Rights of the People (<i>Minquan</i>)]”	グローバルヒストリーの中の辛亥革命 [The 1911 Revolution in Global History]. 汲古書院 [Kyuko shoin]. pp. 196-222.	Book Chapter
9	2013	“Configuring a Constitutional State: Officials and Assemblymen at the 1909 Sichuan Provincial Assembly Meeting”	<i>Twentieth-Century China</i> , Vol. 38 no.3. pp. 230-253.	Journal Article

10	2014	Review for <i>Rise of the Red Engineers: The Cultural Revolution and the Origins of China's New Class</i> , by Joel Andreas. Stanford University Press.	<i>Journal of Asian Studies</i> , Vol. 73 no.1. pp. 209-211.	Review
11	2014	"Life and Memory of Sent-down Youth in Yunnan"	<i>Visualizing China: Image, History and Memory in China, 1750-Present</i> eds. James Cook, Joshua Goldstein, Matthew Johnson, and Sigrid Schmalzer. Lexington Books. pp. 96-119.	Book Chapter
12	2016	"建构一个立宪国家：宣统元年四川咨议局中的讨论 [Configuring a Constitutional State: Discussions in the Sichuan Provincial Assembly]"	纪念辛亥革命一百周年国际学术研讨会论文集 [Collective Essays for the Symposium on the 1911 Revolution]. 社会科学文献出版社 [Social Sciences Academic Press]. pp. 361-373.	Book Chapter
13	2018	<i>The Politics of Rights and the 1911 Revolution in China</i>	Stanford University Press. 376 pages.	Book
14	2018	"China's Political Paradox"	Stanford University Press Website	Blog Article
15	2018	"The Literary Turn: An Introduction of the Special Issue on Ways of Writing the Taiping Civil War"	<i>Frontiers of History in China</i> , Vol. 13 no.2. pp. 167-172.	Journal Article
16	2019	Review for <i>Cosmopolitanism in China: 1600-1950</i> , eds., Minghui Hu and Johan Elverskog. Cambria Press.	<i>Frontiers of Literary Studies in China</i> , Vol. 13 no.1. pp. 157-164.	Review
17	2019	"Constitutionalist Pu Dianjun and his New Culture Movement"	<i>Journal of Modern Chinese History</i> Vol. 13 no.2. pp. 226-248.	Journal Article
18	2020	"关于‘中国专制论’的辩论" [On the Debate of Chinese Despotism]	宋史研究诸层面 [Various Aspects in the Historical Study of the Song Dynasty]. 北京大学出版社 [Peking University Press]. pp. 165-214.	Book Chapter
19	2024	Review for <i>Voting as Rite, A History of Elections in Modern China</i> , by Joshua Hill. Harvard University Press, Asian Center.	<i>PRC History Review</i> No. 72, October 2024	Review
20	2024	"生長在儒家文化中的政治現代化方案" [Political Modernization Rooted in Confucian Culture]	思想 [Reflexion] No. 51. pp. 163-172.	Long Review

		Review for 《思考中華民國》 [Reflections on the Republic of China], by 楊儒賓 [Yang, Rur-Bin]. 聯經出版社, 2023.		
21	2024	“告別盧梭、告別「共和」？對梁啟超《政治學大家伯倫知理之學說》的再思考” [Farewell to Rousseau? Farewell to “Republicanism”? Reinterpreting Liang Qichao’s “The Theory of Political Scientist Bluntschli”]	思想史 [Intellectual History] No. 13 pp. 283-359.	Journal Article

Lectures Presented and Other Professional Activities

2003 (Jun)	Paper: “Passion, Reflection and Survival: Political Choices of Red Guards at Qinghua University, June 1966-July 1968.” UCSD-Stanford Cultural Revolution Conference, University of California at San Diego, San Diego.
2003 (Oct)	Paper: “Passion, Reflection and Survival: Political Choices of Red Guards at Qinghua University, June 1966-July 1968.” West Coast Association of Asian Studies Annual Meeting, Phoenix.
2004 (Oct)	Paper: “Loyalty, Anxiety and Opportunism: Local Elite Activism during the Taiping Rebellion in Zhejiang, 1851-1864.” West Coast Association of Asian Studies Annual Meeting, Seattle.
2005 (May)	Talk: “How to Remember World War II in Asia? The Current Textbook Controversy in East Asia” Open Forum Discussion, University of California at San Diego, San Diego.
2006 (May)	Paper: “Rethinking the History of Sent-down Youth.” Conference titled “Visualizing the Past: Memory, Image, and History in China,” University of California at San Diego, San Diego.
2007 (Jul)	Paper: “云南知青的生活与记忆 Life and Memory of Sent-down Youth in Yunnan.” The Second International Conference on Urban Studies and Popular Culture 第二届近代中国城市大众文化史国际学术研讨会, Sichuan University, Chengdu, China.
2008 (Mar)	Paper: “Politics, Culture and the Legacies of the 1911 Revolution in Sichuan.” Association of Asian Studies Annual Meeting, Atlanta.
2009 (Jan)	Talk: “Political Culture, Protest Repertoires, and Nationalism in the Sichuan Railway Protection Movement.” University of California at Santa Barbara, Santa Barbara.
2009 (Feb)	Talk: “Political Culture, Protest Repertoires, and Nationalism in the Sichuan Railway Protection Movement.” American University.
2009 (Feb)	Talk: “Political Culture, Protest Repertoires, and Nationalism in the Sichuan Railway Protection Movement.” Tulane University.

2009 (Oct)	Discussant for the roundtable titled “The Chinese Cultural Revolution as History.” Social Science and History Association Annual Meeting, Long Beach.
2010 (Sep)	Talk: “在中国与美国研究历史 Researching as a Historian: Studying in the U.S. and in China,” History Department, Peking University, Beijing, China.
2011 (Mar)	Paper: “Officials and Assemblymen at the 1909 Sichuan Provincial Assembly Meeting.” Organizer and Presenter of the panel titled “Politics after the Emperors: Reexamining Democratic Politics in the Late Qing-Early Republican China.” Association of Asian Studies Annual Meeting, Hawaii.
2011 (Apr)	Chair and Discussant for the “UCSB/GWU/LSE International Graduate Student Conference on the Cold War,” University of California at Santa Barbara, Santa Barbara.
2011 (May)	Paper: “宣统元年四川咨议局中的讨论 Officials and Assemblymen at the 1909 Sichuan Provincial Assembly Meeting.” Society for Cultural Interaction in East Asia Third Annual Meeting 东亚文化交涉协会第三次年会, Central China Normal University, Wuhan, China.
2011 (May)	Talk: “Nationalism: New Conceptions for China.” Brookings Institute, Washington DC.
2011 (Oct)	Paper: “建构一个立宪国家：宣统元年四川咨议局中的讨论 Configuring a Constitutional State: Officials and Assemblymen at the 1909 Sichuan Provincial Assembly Meeting.” International Conference Commemorating the Hundredth Anniversary of the 1911 Revolution 纪念辛亥革命一百周年国际学术研讨会, Wuhan, China.
2011 (Oct)	Paper: “建构一个立宪国家：宣统元年四川咨议局中的讨论 Configuring a Constitutional State: Officials and Assemblymen at the 1909 Sichuan Provincial Assembly Meeting.” Conference titled “The 1911 Revolution and the World 辛亥革命与世界,” Peking University, Beijing, China.
2011 (Oct)	Keynote Speech: “建构一个新型国家：宣统元年四川咨议局中的讨论 Configuring a New State: Views of Officials and Assemblymen at the 1909 Sichuan Provincial Assembly Meeting.” Keynote Speaker at the conference titled “Political Transformation and Local Society: the 1911 Revolution and the Railway Protection Movement 政治变迁与区域社会：纪念辛亥革命暨保路运动 100 周年国际学术研讨会,” Sichuan University, Chengdu, China.
2011 (Dec)	Paper: “Democratic Political Culture and Its Practice in the Sichuan Railway Protection Movement.” International Conference Commemorating the Hundredth Anniversary of the 1911 Revolution titled “The 1911 Revolution in the World,” Kobe, Japan.
2012 (Mar)	Paper: “Constitutionalists in Republican Sichuan.” Association of Asian Studies Annual Meeting, Toronto, Canada.
2014 (Oct)	Talk: “清帝国的视角 Perspectives of the Qing.” Conference titled “Diplomacy in a New Interdisciplinary Framework 跨学科视野下的外交,” China Foreign Affairs University, Beijing, China.
2014 (Dec)	Talk: “辛亥革命的遗产 Lessons of the 1911 Revolution.” Conference titled “Twentieth-Century Chinese Revolutions and Their Legacies 20 世纪的中国革命及其历史遗产.” Organized by Harvard-Yenching Institute and ECNU-UBC Center, East China Normal University, Shanghai, China.

2015 (Mar)	Discussant for the panel titled “Ways of Writing the Taiping Civil War.” Association of Asia Studies Annual Meeting, Chicago.
2016 (Mar)	Chair and Discussant for the Conference titled “Shape Shifters: Journeys Across Terrains of Race and Identity,” University of California at Santa Barbara, Santa Barbara.
2016 (Apr)	Paper: “Crisis in the Old Regime: The Sichuan Religious Cases (<i>Jiao'an</i>) from 1870s to 1900s.” Association of Asia Studies Annual Meeting, Seattle.
2016 (May)	Talk: “The Politics of Rights and the 1911 Revolution in China.” California State University, San Bernardino, San Bernardino.
2016 (Sep)	Paper: “改良者的革命思想: 平等、民权与主权在民 The Constitutional Reformers and Their Ideas of Revolution: Equality, the People’s Rights, and Popular Sovereignty.” The Third Intellectual History Workshop 第三届中国思想史高级研修班, East China Normal University, Shanghai, China.
2016 (Nov)	Talk: “China and the 2008 Riots in Tibet: What Happened, and How Do We Know.” Goleta Public Library, Santa Barbara.
2017 (Apr)	Paper: “不能同心、岂能同行? Can Two Sides Walk Together Without Agreeing to Meet? The Late Qing Constitutional Reform.” Conference titled “Cultural and Institutional Transformation in Modern China 政教相维: 近代中国的制度因革与文教转型,” Institute of Humanities and Social Sciences at Peking University, Beijing, China.
2017 (May)	Talk: “How to Study Revolutions: the 1911 Revolution in China.” University of California at Santa Barbara, Santa Barbara.
2017 (May)	Speaker for the conference titled “Crossing the Pacific.” Organized by the Long U.S.-China Institute, University of California at Irvine, Irvine.
2017 (Dec)	Talk: “The Politics of Rights and the 1911 Revolution in China.” East Asian Studies Center. Ohio State University, Columbus.
2018 (Apr)	Talk: “The Experience and Legacy of Chinese Youth Sent to the Countryside during the Cultural Revolution.” One-Day Workshop titled “Illuminating Modern Chinese History Through Biography.” The US-China Institute. University of Southern California, Los Angeles.
2018 (Aug)	Talk: “The Politics of Rights and the 1911 Revolution in China.” The Sixth Annual Hoover Institution Workshop on Modern China, entitled “War and Revolution in Modern China: A Long View from the Twenty-First Century,” held between July 30 and August 3, 2018. Hoover Institution. Stanford University, Stanford.
2018 (Oct)	Talk: “The Discourse of Rights and Popular Sovereignty and the 1911 Revolution.” Center for Chinese Studies. University of California at Los Angeles, Los Angeles.
2018 (Oct)	Book Launch: “The Politics of Rights and the 1911 Revolution in China.” University of California at Santa Barbara, Santa Barbara.

2019 (April)	Talk: “ The Discourse and Concepts of ‘Republicanism’ in East Asia. ” 東洋文庫超域アジア部門現代中国研究班 2019 年度第 1 回研究会. Organized by Toyo Bunko Research Department 東洋文庫研究部, Tokyo, Japan.
2019 (June)	Paper: “专制与共和 Autocracy and Republicanism.” Two-Day Conference titled “宋史研究诸层面 (Various Aspects in the Historical Study of the Song Dynasty).” Peking University and Tsinghua University, Beijing, China.
2019 (June)	Talk: “ 民权政治与辛亥革命 The Politics of Rights and the 1911 Revolution. ” History Department, Central China Normal University, Wuhan, China.
2019 (June)	Talk: “‘共和’的话语和概念：一段名实分离的历史 The Changing Meaning of Republicanism in Modern China.” History Department, Wuhan University, Wuhan, China.
2019 (July)	Talk: “Republicanism: Translations in Japan and China.” Literature Department, Waseda University, Tokyo, Japan.
2019 (July)	Talk: “ The Discourse of Rights and Popular Sovereignty and the 1911 Revolution. ” Conference titled “第 9 回国際フォーラム 「越境する人文知」 (The Ninth Conference of Transnational Humanities studies).” Waseda University, Tokyo, Japan.
2020 (Nov)	Discussant for the online roundtable titled “‘Anthropology of the Party’: Accidental Holy Land and the Chinese Revolution Revisited.” Organized by Chinese University of Hong Kong Press. Participated online.
2021 (June)	Discussant for Harini Alladi’s paper titled “The Institutionalization of Home Science and the Role of Women in Postcolonial Indian State Building, 1950-1960.” Organized by Gender and Sexualities Research Cluster’s Graduate Student Colloquium. University of California at Santa Barbara, Santa Barbara.
2021 (June)	Paper: “关于‘中国专制论’的辩论 On the Debate of Chinese Despotism.” Conference titled “Reform and Revolution 改良与革命.” Organized by Chinese Academy of Social Sciences and Central China Normal University. International scholars participated online.
2021 (Oct)	Talk: “民权政治与辛亥革命” [The Politics of <i>Minquan</i> and the 1911 Revolution]. International Conference Commemorating the 110th Anniversary of the 1911 Revolution 中国史学会纪念辛亥革命 110 周年国际学术研讨会. Organized by the Chinese Historical Society. International scholars participated online.
2021 (Dec)	Talk: “If I could be a PhD student again.” Organized by Erudition Academy. Participated online.
2022 (Jan)	Discussant for the online roundtable on how to keep the academic exchange open in an age of confrontation. Organized by the Institute of Humanities and Social Sciences (IHSS) at Peking University. Participated online.
2022 (Feb)	Talk: “什么是事件? 从史学史的角度看 What is an event: from a historiographical perspective.” Online roundtable titled “什么是事件? What is an Event?” Organized by 时间社 THiS (Theory, History, Sociology).

2022 (Apr)	Discussant for the colloquium on Ada Ferrer's book, <i>Freedom's Mirror</i> , organized by History Department's Colloquium Committee at UCSB.
2022 (Apr)	Chair and Discussant for the New Scholars International Conference on the Cold War. Organized by the Cold War Studies Center at UCSB.
2022 (Aug)	Paper: “对梁启超《政治学大家伯伦知理之学说》一文的再思考 Reevaluating Liang Qichao's Article <The Ideas of the Great Political Scientist Bluntschli>.” Conference titled “Chinese Thought under Global Change 世界大变局下的近代中国思想.” Organized by Chinese Academy of Social Sciences and Guizhou Normal University. Participated online.
2022 (Nov)	Discussant for the online roundtable titled “從物到理：時間與空間脈絡下的國家理念 From the Material to the Ideational: State Ideals in Time and Space,” in “重新思考民國革命的理念與再生：國際系列論壇 Rethinking the Ideals and Afterlives of the Republican Revolution: An International Discussion Series.” Organized by National Sun Yat-sen University. Participated online.
2022 (Dec)	Chair for the Online Book Panel for Professor Ho-fung Hung's new book <i>Clash of Empires: From 'Chimerica' to the 'New Cold War'</i> . Organized by 时间社 THiS (Theory, History, Sociology). Participated online.
2023 (Aug)	Discussant for the first panel on modern Chinese History, at “博雅史学论坛 Liberal Arts Forum.” Organized by History Department at Peking University, Beijing, China.
2023 (Aug)	Paper: “对梁启超《政治学大家伯伦知理之学说》一文的再思考 Reevaluating Liang Qichao's Article <The Ideas of the Great Political Scientist Bluntschli>.” Chinese Academy of History, Beijing, China.
2023 (Aug)	Talk: “历史教学的经验与挑战：独立性、证据与写作习惯 Intellectual Independence, Evidence, and Writing: Challenges and Experiences in Teaching History.” Center for Research on Ancient Chinese History, Peking University.
2023 (Oct)	Discussant for the online workshop titled “ Revolution as the Easy Way Out: Discursive Competition and Elite Behavior Before the Xinhai Revolution. ” Organized by 时间社 THiS (Theory, History, Sociology).
2023 (Oct)	Talk: “我为什么要研究思想史 Why Did I Choose to Study Intellectual History?” Institute of Humanities and Social Sciences (IHSS) at Peking University.
2023 (Oct)	Discussant for the roundtable titled “ 北美中国研究的问题意识与方法探索 Exploring Methodologies in North American China Studies. ” Institute of Humanities and Social Sciences (IHSS) at Peking University.
2023 (Oct)	Organizer and Moderator for the roundtable titled “ 如何解读现代中国的思想 How To Understand Modern Chinese Thought. ” Institute of Humanities and Social Sciences (IHSS) at Peking University.
2023 (Nov)	Talk: “关于‘中国专制论’的辩论 On the Debate of Chinese Despotism.” History Department, Peking University.

2023 (Dec)	Talk: “The Politics of Rights and the 1911 Revolution in China.” History Department, Qinghua University, Beijing, China.
2023 (Dec)	Talk: “戊戌时期的民权思想 The Concept of <i>Minquan</i> during the Hundred Days Reform Era.” Institute of Humanities and Social Sciences (IHSS) at Peking University.
2023 (Dec)	Discussant for the talk titled “ “孥戮汝”或“罪人不孥”? 株连与中国传统政治 Collective Punishment and Traditional Chinese Politics. ” Institute of Humanities and Social Sciences (IHSS) at Peking University.
2024 (Mar)	Paper: “告别共和? 对梁启超《政治学大家伯伦知理之学说》一文的再思考 Farewell to Republicanism? Reevaluating Liang Qichao’s Article <The Ideas of the Great Political Scientist Bluntschli>.” School of History, Renmin University, Beijing, China.
2024 (Mar)	Paper: “Reimagining the Chinese Revolution: Liberalism, Modernity, and History.” Association of Asia Studies Annual Meeting, Seattle.
2024 (Apr)	Talk: “Studying China with Different Sources: Why Did People Rebel?” Workshop titled “Data Underground: Telling China Stories Through Grassroots Sources.” Harvard-Yenching Institute, Cambridge.
2024 (Jun)	Chair for the Online Book Panel for Professor He Wenkai’s new book, <i>Public Interest and State Legitimation: Early Modern England, Japan, and China</i> . Organized by 时间社 THiS (Theory, History, Sociology).
2024 (July)	Discussant for Gao Hang’s “岑春煊与四川保路运动再研究 Cen Chunxuan and Rethinking the Sichuan Railway Protection Movement.” 辛亥革命共同研究班第 23 次例会 The 23 rd Meeting of the 1911 Revolution Research Society. Participated Online.
2024 (Oct)	Talk: “重新思考世界范围内的启蒙运动与自由主义 Rethinking the Global Enlightenment Movement and Liberalism. ” School of History, Nankai University, Tianjin, China.
2024 (Oct)	Talk: “Revolutionary Legality” at the workshop titled “ Legalism and Politics in Contemporary China. ” Munk School of Global Affairs and Public Policy, University of Toronto, Toronto, Canada.
2024 (Nov)	Paper: “Creating a Theoretical Space to Reconcile Revolution and Modernity: the 1911 Revolution and the Freedom and Rights Movement in Japan.” Social Science and History Association Annual Meeting, Toronto, Canada.
2025 (Feb)	Talk: “The 1911 Revolution, Liang Qichao and the Global Enlightenment Movement.” History Department, University of Illinois at Urbana Champaigne.
2025 (Mar)	Keynote Speaker for the Sun Yat-Sen Centennial Death Anniversary Symposium . Title of the Talk: “Sun Yat-sen: A Thinker of Chinese Revolution.” University of Hawai’i at Mānoa.
2025 (Mar)	Discussant for the panel titled “Permanent Transformations: Reinterpreting Chinese Politics from the Cultural Revolution to the Early Reform.” Association of Asia Studies Annual Meeting, Columbus, Ohio.

2025 (May)	Discussant for the 2025 Young Scholars Conference at UC San Diego, and this year's theme was “History, Social Science, and Digital Methods for Researching China.”
2025 (May)	Discussant for the 2025 UCSB/GWU/LSE International Graduate Student Conference on the Cold War at UC Santa Barbara.

Conferences organized

2019-2020 Co-organized the conference titled “Sino-Japanese Studies in the 21st century” with William Fleming. <https://www.ihc.ucsb.edu/event/conference-sino-japanese-studies-in-the-twenty-first-century/> The conference canceled due to the pandemic.

Grants and Fellowships

Years	Source	Principal Investigator
2006	IICAS Travel Grant	pi
2006	AAS Travel Grant	pi
2006	SSRC International Dissertation Field Research Fellowship	pi
2006	Pacific Rim Dissertation Research Fellowship	pi
2007	UCSD Humanities Center Writing Fellowship	pi
2008	UCSD History Department Writing Fellowship	pi
2009	Center for East Asian Studies Postdoctoral Fellowship at Stanford University (Declined to teach at UCSB)	pi
2010	Regents Junior Faculty Fellowship	pi
2011	Hellman Research Fellowship	pi
2011	Faculty Career Development Fellowship	pi
2010-2011	IHC Research Focus Group Grant for the “Crossing the-Regional Divide” RFG co-pi: Xiaojian Zhao	co-pi
2016	UCSB Academic Senate Research Fellowship	pi
2017	UCSB Academic Senate Research Fellowship	pi
2019	UCSB Academic Senate Research Fellowship	pi

2019-2020	IHC Research Focus Group Grant for the “Transnational Sino-Japanese Culture Exchange” RFG co-pi: William Fleming	co-pi
2020	College of Letters and Sciences Conference Grant for Conference titled “Sino-Japanese Studies in the 21 st century” co-pi: William Fleming	co-pi
2020	Grants from Interdisciplinary Humanities Center, Department of History, Schlaikjer-McIntyre Family Fund in Japanese History, Department of East Asian Languages and Cultural Studies, East Asia Center, Confucius Institute, the Center for Taiwan Studies, for Conference titled “Sino-Japanese Studies in the 21 st century” co-pi: William Fleming	co-pi
2020-2021	IHC Research Focus Group Grant for the “Transnational Sino-Japanese Culture Exchange” RFG co-pi: William Fleming	co-pi
2021	Regents’ Humanities Faculty Fellowship Award	pi
2021-2022	IHC Research Focus Group Grant for the “Transnational Sino-Japanese Culture Exchange” RFG co-pi: William Fleming	co-pi
2023	UCSB Academic Senate Research Fellowship	pi
2023	Visiting Fellow at Institute of Humanities and Social Sciences (IHSS) at Peking University.	pi

Reviewing and Refereeing Activities

Reviewer for Social Science Research Council, Reviewer for European Research Council (ERC), Reviewer for *China Quarterly*, Reviewer for *The China Journal*, Reviewer for *Modern China*, Reviewer for *Asian Studies Review*, Reviewer for *Late Imperial China* (multiple times), Reviewer for *Frontiers of History in China*, Reviewer for *Harvard University Press* (Asian Center), Reviewer for Brill, Reviewer for *Third World Politics*, Reviewer for *Journal of Modern Chinese History*, Reviewer for *Journal of the Royal Asiatic Society*, Reviewer for *Bulletin of the Institute of Modern History Academia Sinica*, Reviewer for *Chinese Historical Review* (multiple times).

Reviewer for 6 tenure cases at 6 research universities

Public Facing Activities

- 2017 Interviewed by 湖北电视台 Hubei TV Station as an expert for its documentary on the 1911 Revolution.
- 2018 Interviewed by 世界日報 World Journal on the impact of the 1911 Revolution. Interview appeared on the newspaper on 2 August 2018.
- 2019 Interviewed by Tristan Grunow at UBC for [the Meiji 150 Podcast](#)

Special Appointments

2018-19 Visiting Scholar at Waseda University

Fall 2023 Visiting Fellow at Institute of Humanities and Social Sciences (IHSS), Peking University

Undergraduate Advising

Since coming to UCSB, I have advised numerous undergraduate students, supervised their honors theses or honors contracts, conducted independent study courses with them, and helped them move onto graduate schools and law schools. Some have published books and become professors, for example, Vivian Kong <https://research-information.bris.ac.uk/en/persons/vivian-kong>, who was first exposed to rigorous historical analysis in my 185P class while being an exchange student at UCSB. Below is an incomplete list:

Year	Name	Kind	Mentor/Member
2010-2011	Thomas Neulinger	Undergraduate Honor's Contract, Physics	Mentor
2012-2013	Sin Yuen	Honors Thesis (required by her home institution) "The Impact of the Chinese Cultural Revolution (1966-1967) in Singapore during the Post-Independence Period"	Mentor
2013-2014	Alan Chuang	Undergraduate Honor's Contract, History	Mentor
2013-2014	Yuan Tian	Independent Study. Yuan is now a PhD student in History at University of Chicago: https://cissr.uchicago.edu/directory/yuan-tian-2	Mentor
2015-2016	Justin Kevin Chen	Individual Mentoring. Justin finished his JD from Pepperdine University	Mentor
2016-2017	Amy Koo	Undergraduate Honor's Contract, PRPOL and Political Science	Mentor
2016-2017	Calvin Chiu	Undergraduate Honor's Contract, Political Science and History	Mentor
2017-2020	Zheng Chen	Honors Thesis "Canton: The Locals and the Outsiders," History and Global Studies Zheng's research paper got the 2019 UCSB Library Award For Undergraduate Research: https://www.library.ucsb.edu/2019-winners His thesis got the 2020 UCSB Library Award For Undergraduate Research: https://www.library.ucsb.edu/past-winners/2020-winners Zheng is also a McNair Scholar and is now a PhD student in History at UCLA: https://mcnair.ucsb.edu/alumni#2020	Mentor
2017-2019	Carlos Martinez Juarez	Individual Mentoring. Carlos took multiple courses with me, and I supported his application to law school. Carlos graduated from UCLA Law School:	Mentor

		https://www.goodwinlaw.com/en/people/m/martinez-carlos	
2019-2020	Grace Levine	Research Paper “Reinventing the Past: Remembering the Cultural Revolution and Red Detachment of Women” This paper was published by the UCSB undergraduate journal of history.	Mentor
2019-2020	Emma Xing	Research Paper “Legacies of the Cultural Revolution: Sent Down Youth and the Loss of Freedom” Emma graduated from University of Virginia Law School.	Mentor
2020-2021	Tian Zhen	Research Paper “Freedom Cannot be Given: An Analysis of the Significance of Women in the Cultural Revolution” This paper won the Stuart L. Bernath Prize <i>and</i> was published by the UCSB undergraduate journal of history. Tian is now studying at Emory University School of Law: https://scholarlycommons.law.emory.edu/elj/vol74/iss3/3/	Mentor
2021-2022	Richard Yang	Undergraduate Honor’s Contract, Physics. Research Paper “Doing Justice to Chinese Legal History: How American Legal Studies Can Be Helpful” Richard is now a PhD student in Biophysics at Johns Hopkins University.	Mentor
2022-2023	Henry Qiu	Individual Mentoring. Henry is now an MA student in Harris School of Public Policy at University of Chicago.	Mentor
2021-2023	Cory Iverson	Individual Mentoring. Cory is now a PhD student in History at University of California at Santa Barbara.	Mentor
2021-2023	Wei Cui	Individual Mentoring. Wei is now a PhD student in History at Yale University.	Mentor
2022-2025	Yuxuan Hu	Honors Thesis “On the Cusp: CUSPEA and China-US Academic Exchanges, 1972-Present” Yuxuan will be an MA student at The Regional Studies East Asia (RSEA) Program at Harvard University.	Mentor

2023-2025	Edward Schmidt	Individual Mentoring. Eddie will be a student in the Education M.A Program in Social Sciences at University of California at Santa Cruz.	Mentor
2024-2025	Billy Wu	Independent Study. Undergraduate Honor's Thesis "Zhang Junmai and the Making of the 1946 Constitution," Political Science	Mentor

Graduate Advising

Since coming to UCSB, I have trained **28** graduate students and served on **30** MA and PHD committees, supporting them through graduate school:

Name	Yr Deg. Compl.	Chair/ Member	MA/ PHD	First Placement Department
Sean Harrington	2014	Chair	MA	History
Steven Pringle	2015	Member	MA	East Asian Languages and Cultural Studies
Kuan-yen Liu	2016	Member	PHD	Comparative Literature
Wencheng Yan	2016	Member	PHD	History of Art and Architecture
Laboon Patrick	2016	Chair	MA	East Asian Languages and Cultural Studies
Cui Zhou	2016	Member	MA	East Asian Languages and Cultural Studies
Shixing Lin	2017	Member	MA	East Asian Languages and Cultural Studies
Yi Lam	2017	Member	MA	East Asian Languages and Cultural Studies
Chang Xu	2017	Member	MA	East Asian Languages and Cultural Studies
Lotus Lee	2018	Member	MA	East Asian Languages and Cultural Studies
Susie Wu	2018	Chair	MA	East Asian Languages and Cultural Studies
Qiaoqi Chen	2018	Member	MA	East Asian Languages and Cultural Studies

Travis Seifman	2019	Member	PHD	History
Allison Hovey	2019	Chair	MA	East Asian Languages and Cultural Studies
Felicity Stone-Richards	2021	Member	MA	Political Science
ErdeneBaatar Erdene-Ochir	2021	Member	PHD	Religious Studies
Joseph Lovell	2022	Member	PHD	East Asian Languages and Cultural Studies
Lei Dou	2023	Member	PHD	History
Daigengna Duoer	2024	Member	PHD	Religious Studies
Diandian Zeng	2024	Member	MA	Music
Oliver Teernstra	In Progress	Member	PHD	East Asian Languages and Cultural Studies
Shixing Lin	In Progress	Member	PHD	East Asian Languages and Cultural Studies
Susie Wu	In Progress	Member	PHD	East Asian Languages and Cultural Studies
Patrick Fryberger	In Progress	Member	PHD	East Asian Languages and Cultural Studies
Soohyun Lee	In Progress	Chair	PHD	East Asian Languages and Cultural Studies
Yu Liu	In Progress	Chair	PHD	History
Alexandra Noi	In Progress	Co-Chair	PHD	History
Wendy Cui	In Progress	Chair	PHD	History
Abylay Stambayev	In Progress	Member	PHD	History
Uudam Baoagudamu	In Progress	Member	PHD	Religious Studies

Department, College, Campus, and Systemwide Service

Since coming to UCSB, I have served on **66** department, college, campus and systemwide committees:

2009-10	<u>Department of History</u> Member, Personnel Committee <u>Department of East Asian Languages and Cultural Studies</u> Member, Curriculum Committee
2010-11	<u>Department of History</u> Member, Modern Japan Search Committee Member, Diversity Committee Member for fall and winter and Chair for spring, Graduate Placement Committee <u>Department of East Asian Languages and Cultural Studies</u> Member, Affirmative Action Committee Member, Chinese Studies Committee <u>Systemwide Service</u> Member, Faculty Advisory Committee on UCEAP in China, Taiwan, & Hong Kong, 2-year appointment
2011-12	<u>Department of History</u> Member, Chair Canvass Committee Member, Undergraduate Studies Committee; Faculty Adviser for the History Club and Phi Alpha Theta Member, Graduate Placement Committee <u>Department of East Asian Languages and Cultural Studies</u> Chair, Public Relations Committee <u>Campus Service</u> Member, Central Fellowship Selection Committee Representing EALCS <u>Systemwide Service</u> Member, Faculty Advisory Committee on UCEAP in China, Taiwan, & Hong Kong, 2-year appointment
2012-13	<u>Department of History</u> Member, Curriculum Committee Member, Colloquium Committee <u>Department of East Asian Languages and Cultural Studies</u> Member, Affirmative Action Committee Member, Chinese Studies Committee Member, Ad hoc Committee for Creating a new Asian Studies major and its curriculum

2013-14	<u>Department of History</u> Recording Historian (Fall) Convener, East Asian Caucus (Winter and Spring) <u>Department of East Asian Languages and Cultural Studies</u> Chair, Curriculum Committee
2014-15	<u>Department of History</u> Member, Graduate Placement Committee Member, Ad hoc Committee of Personnel <u>Department of East Asian Languages and Cultural Studies</u> Faculty Legislature Representative for EALCS Member, Public Relations Committee
2015-16	<u>Department of History</u> Member, Colloquium Committee Member, Graduate Placement Committee Faculty Legislature Representative for History <u>Department of East Asian Languages and Cultural Studies</u> Chair, Curriculum Committee <u>Campus Service</u> Member, Central Fellowship Selection Committee Representing EALCS
2016-17	<u>Department of History</u> Member, Academic Planning Committee for History <u>Department of East Asian Languages and Cultural Studies</u> Director of Graduate Studies The NEH Next Generation Workshop Representing EALCS
2017-18	<u>Department of History</u> Member, Academic Planning Committee for History <u>Department of East Asian Languages and Cultural Studies</u> Director of Graduate Studies The Diversity Enhancement Workshop Representing EALCS <u>Campus Service</u> Faculty Advisor for McNair Program, 3-year appointment
2018-2019 Sabbatical leave	<u>Campus Service</u> Faculty Advisor for McNair Program, 3-year appointment
2019-2020	<u>Department of History</u> Member, Undergraduate Studies Committee; Faculty Adviser for the History Club and Phi Alpha Theta

	Member, Middle Period China Search Committee <u>Department of East Asian Languages and Cultural Studies</u> Chair, Public Relations Committee Case Manager for a Merit Review <u>College Service</u> Ad Hoc Committee on better educating international students: together with Hangping Xu, I met with Associate Dean of Undergraduate Education, Linda Adler-Kassner, and brainstormed on better ways to include and educate international students. As a result, I revamped INTW20 and created a new class, INTW22 “International Student Experience at the Research University,” and taught it for three summers in 2020, 2021, 2022. <u>Campus Committee</u> Faculty Advisor for McNair Program, 3-year appointment
2020-2021	<u>Department of History</u> Convener of the East Asian Caucus Member, Undergraduate Studies Committee; Faculty Adviser for the History Club and Phi Alpha Theta Member, Ad hoc Committee for a Promotion Case Case Manager for a Merit Review of a Lecturer <u>Department of East Asian Languages and Cultural Studies</u> Member, Graduate Studies Committee Case Manager for a Merit Review of a Lecturer <u>Campus Service</u> Member, Undergraduate Council Member, Central Fellowship Selection Committee Representing History
2021-2022	<u>Department of East Asian Languages and Cultural Studies</u> Chair, Curriculum Committee Member and Diversity Officer, Korean Cultural Studies Search Committee <u>Systemwide Service</u> UCHRI Advisory Committee https://uchri.org/about/#advisorycommittee, 3-year appointment
2022-2023	<u>Department of History</u> Chair, Colloquium Committee Member, Undergraduate Studies Committee; Faculty Adviser for the History Club and Phi Alpha Theta Case Manager for a Merit Review of a Lecturer <u>Systemwide Service</u> UCHRI Advisory Committee, 3-year appointment
2023-2024	<u>Department of History</u> Member, Committee of Community Relations and Development (Spring)

fellowship leave in fall and medical leave in winter	<u>Systemwide Service</u> UCHRI Advisory Committee, 3-year appointment
2024-2025	<u>Department of History</u> Chair, Colloquium Committee Member, Environmental History Search Committee Member, Committee of Community Relations and Development Member, Ad hoc Committee for establishing MA Program

Other University Service

2009-2010	Meet with Henry Luce Foundation for potential funding, representing EALCS Department History Department's Spring Insight
2010-2011	Guest Speaker at the Graduate Placement Workshop, History Department EALCS Department's Spring Insight
2011-2012	Guest Speaker at the History Club ("Meet the Professor Night") on choosing history as a profession Guest Speaker at the East Asian Colloquium for Graduate Students, EALCS Department
2012-2013	Guest Speaker at the Proposal Writing Workshop, History Department History Department's Spring Insight EALCS Department's Spring Insight Interview with Daily Nexus on China-Japan Relationship http://dailynexus.com/2013-05-29/current-events-101-china-japan-reopen-old-wounds-over-territory-war/
2013-2014	Design and Create Flyers for EALCS Department's Spring Insight EALCS Department's Spring Insight
2014-2015	EALCS Department's Spring Insight Meet with potential alumni donors, representing EALCS Department
2015-2016	EALCS Department's Spring Insight History Department's Spring Insight
2016-2017	EALCS Department's Spring Insight History Department's Spring Insight Advisor for HKSA (Hong Kong Student Association) at UCSB
2017-2018	Advisor for HKSA (Hong Kong Student Association) at UCSB

2019-2020	Guest Speaker at the History Club (“Fireside Chat”) on the 1911 Revolution
2020-2021	Faulty Adviser for Office of International Students and Scholars https://oiss.ucsb.edu/ , meeting with OISS staff on how to best support international students on campus, especially regarding visa challenges and possible discrimination after the pandemic.
2021-2022	EALCS Department’s Spring Insight History Department’s Spring Insight
2022-2023	Guest Speaker at the History Club (“Fireside Chat”) on the student protest movement in 1989 History Department’s Spring Insight
2023-2024	History Department’s Spring Insight
2024-2025	History Department’s Spring Insight