# **CURRICULUM VITAE**

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## **ACADEMIC EMPLOYMENT**

Ohio State University (DEALL)

2009- Professor

1995- Associate Professor 1988- Assistant Professor

2009 (Aug.-Dec.) <u>National Chung-hsing University</u> (Taichung, Taiwan)

Research Fellow

2003 (Jan.-June) Harvard University (EALC)

Visiting Associate Professor

1986-88 York University (DLLL)

Lecturer, Chinese Language

1985-86 <u>University of Toronto</u>

Research Assistant, Ontario - Jiangsu Resource Centre

# **EDUCATION**

1988 Ph.D., University of Toronto (modern Chinese literature)

-supervisor: Milena Doleželová-Velingerová

1982 M.A., University of Toronto (Chinese literature)

1979-80 M.A. sought, University of Illinois, Champaign-Urbana, IL (Chinese literature)

1978 B.A., Colby College, Waterville, ME (French)

# **FIELD OF SPECIALIZATION:**

Modern and contemporary Chinese literature and literary thought; critical theory; Chinese film;

Chinese museums and historical memory

#### LANGUAGE TRAINING

1985-86 Advanced Mandarin Training, spoken and classical, Taipei Language Institute, Taipei, ROC

1980-81 Chinese Language Degree, Fudan University, Shanghai, PRC

1976-77 Second degré de langue française, Université de Grenoble, France

# **GRANTS AND AWARDS**

2016 Chiang Ching-Kuo Foundation, subvention to support publication of *Crossing Between Tradition* 

and Modernity: Essays in Commemoration of Milena Doleželová-Velingerová (1932–2012).

|      | Prague: Karolinum Press (US\$5000).   |
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| 2015 | OSU, Arts and Humanities Small Grant to support manuscript preparation of <i>Jottings Under Lamplight: Lu Xun</i> (Harvard UP, 2017) (\$1500)   |
| 2013 | OSU, Office of International Affairs Faculty Grant for Contested Memory: The Politics of Museums in Post-Martial Law Taiwan (\$3200)  |
|      | OSU, Arts and Science Research and Creative Activity grant for <i>Global Citizenship: The Ohio State University, Hong Shen (1894-1955), and the Modern Mediasphere</i> (\$20,000)   |
| 2012 | OSU, Arts and Humanities Publication Subvention to support publication of <i>Exhibiting the Past:</i> The Politics of Historical Memory in the Museums of Postsocialist China (\$2000, with a matching fund of \$2000 from DEALL) |
| 2011 | OSU, College of Arts and Sciences, Research Enhancement Grant (\$3300): for travel to Beijing, Taipei, and Tainan   |
| 2009 | COH, Grant-in-Aid (\$2250): for travel within Taiwan  |
|      | Visiting Scholar grant, Center for Humanities and Social Sciences, National Chung-hsing University (Taichung, Taiwan)   |
| 2006 | Fulbright Scholar, pursued fieldwork in the PRC (summer/fall 2006) (\$35,000)   |
|      | SRA, College of Humanities (for fall 2006)  |
| 2004 | OSU Arts and Humanities Seed Grant, to support research on <i>Exhibiting the Past: The Politics and Ideology of Museums in the PRC, Taiwan, and Hong Kong</i> (\$8,000)   |
| 2003 | Freeman Course Development Grant, East Asian Studies Center, The Ohio State University (\$20,000), for the development of an undergraduate course on Chinese film   |
|      | SRA, College of Humanities (to undertake research on Chinese museums in PRC, Hong Kong, and Taiwan)   |
| 2001 | Grant-in-Aid, College of Humanities (OSU), for research trip to Beijing and Shanghai (\$1400)   |
|      | Institute for Collaborative Research and Public Humanities (OSU), "Urban Cultural Institutions in Early Modern China," 2001-2002 Institute fellowship, with Julia F. Andrews (\$14,000)   |
|      | International Affairs Interdisciplinary Lectures, Seminars, and Conferences, "Urban Cultural Institutions in Early Modern China" (\$3,600)  |
| 2000 | East Asian Studies Center OSU, to support publication of <i>Modern Chinese Literature and Culture</i> (\$7000)  |
|      | College of Art Action Award, to support special issue on visual culture of MCLC (\$1,300)   |
|      | OSU College of Humanities Publication Subvention, to support special issue on visual culture of $MCLC$ (\$1000)   |
| 1999 | Faculty Innovator Grant, OSU (\$800)  |
|      | Chiang Ching-kuo Foundation Subsidies for Publication Grant, for the journal <i>Modern Chinese Literature and Culture</i> (\$10,000)  |

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1994 Grant-In-Aid, OSU (\$1,000)

1992 OSU Seed Grant (\$12,760)

1991 OSU SRA, Spring Quarter

> OSU University Small Research Grant OSU College of Humanities Grant-in-Aid

1988 York University Ad Hoc Research Fund

1981-85 University of Toronto Open Fellowship

1982-83 Ontario Graduate Scholarship

University of Illinois Tuition and Fee Waiver 1979-80

1978 Graduated Cum Laude, Colby College

## **TEACHING**

# **Language Courses Taught (York University)**

Second Year Chinese

Mandarin for Speakers of Cantonese

Third Year Chinese

## Language Courses Taught (OSU)

Chinese 210/211, 310/311, 510/511 Intermediate Intensive Chinese

Chinese 751 Readings in Scholarly Chinese

# Literature/Culture/Film (OSU)

Chinese 7468: Chinese Film

Chinese 7465: Literature in Socialist/Postsocialist China

Chinese 7467: Taiwan Fiction

Chinese 7463 (763) Modern Chinese Fiction

Chinese 4403 (503) Modern Chinese Literature in Translation

Chinese 4405 (505): China in Film

Chinese 7466 (879): Graduate Seminar-Lu Xun

Chinese 232 Modern Chinese Culture

Chinese 879 Graduate Seminar—Chinese Film

Chinese 251 Chinese Literature in Translation (Zhou to Song) Chinese 879 Graduate Seminar: Chinese Popular Culture

EALL 3446 (346): Asian American Film

## Courses Taught at Harvard University (Spring 2003)

Chinese Literature 125: Modern Chinese Literature in Translation

Chinese Literature 288: Lu Xun and Chinese Modernity

# **Doctoral Dissertations Supervised**

Qiong YANG, Mr. Science Goes Popular: Science as Imagined in Twentieth-Century Chinese Literature and Culture (2016) [Editor, Social Sciences in China Press, Beijing]

Qin CHEN, The Others: Restraint, Desire, and the Politics of Chinese Horror Cinema (1989-2015) (2016)

Man HE, Chinese Play-Making: Cosmopolitan Intellectuals, Transnational Stages, and Modern Drama, 1910s-1940s [tenure-track position at Williams College] (2015)

Ying BAO, *In Search of Laughter in Maoist China: Chinese Film Comedy, 1949-1966* (2008) [in tenure-track position at University of Nevada, Las Vegas] (2008)

Hongyuan YU. Xiaoshuo as Cultural Discourse: The Shuihu zhuan and Its Commentaries (1999)

Nicholas KALDIS, *The Prose Poem and Aesthetic Insight: Lu Xun's 'Yecao'* (1998). [tenured at Binghamton University, SUNY] (1998)

Di BAI, A Feminist Brave New World: The Cultural Revolution Model Theater Revisited (1997). [tenured at Drew University] (1997)

Paul FOSTER, Lu Xun, Ah Q, "The True Story of Ah Q" and the National Character Discourse in Modern China (1996). [tenured at Georgia Institute of Technology] (1996)

#### **Dissertations Currently Supervised**

Jia SHI, Wang HUANG, Mario DE GRANDIS, Yichun XU, Hui YAO

#### **Dissertation Committee Member**

**DEALL** (complete): Yanfang TANG, Dajiang HE, Aili CHEN, Mark BENDER, Minru LI, Jing WANG, Jonathan NOBLE, Minggang LI, Levi GIBBS, Mengjun LI, Ziying YOU, Timothy THURSTON; Yun ANOOP; Yongfei YI;

Other Depts (complete): Xiaoming Chen (History), Liyan LIU (History), Rui ZHANG (History of Art), Zhichun LIN (Music), Yanfei ZHU (Art History), Mina KIM (History of Art), Hyunkyung KIM (History of Art), Yanfei YIN (History of Art)

Other Depts (in process): Eliza HO (History of Art), Melvin BARNES (History)

## **MA Theses Supervised**

Sherry LIDAKA, Mark MILLER, Hoyuen SUNG, Jeanne TAO, Xiaonan WU, Xi ZHONG, Man HE, Qiong YANG, Hao ZHOU, Qin CHEN, Sheng QU, Yichun XU, Ziqi YUAN (Comparative Studies), Xueying KONG

#### **MA Students Supervised**

Rong TANG, Stella THOMPSON, Marianne GILLINGHAM, Zenggen ZHOU, Xin NA, Max BOHNENKAMP, Lijuan WU, Yulong ZHANG, Ying BAO, Wei WANG, Aihua QIN, Brian BARE, Inae OH, Mario DE GRANDIS, Yan ZHANG

## **Dissertation Committees at Other Universities**

Yiyan WANG (University of Sydney, Australia); Hao WU (University of Auckland, NZ)

# PROFESSIONAL ORGANIZATIONS/SERVICE

**Professional Organizations** (member at various times)

American Association of Chinese Comparative Literature

Association for Asian Studies Asian Cinema Society Memory Studies Association

# **Administrative Service**

| Ohio State Universit<br>2018-19 | y: DEALL Undergraduate Director College of Arts and Sciences, Salary Appeals Committee   |
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| 2017-18                         | DEALL External Review Committee (Chair) DEALL Undergraduate Director College of Arts and Sciences, Salary Appeals Committee  |
| 2016-17                         | DEALL Undergraduate Director<br>College of Arts and Sciences, Salary Appeals Committee   |
| 2015-16                         | DEALL Hiring Committee (spousal hire for Pil Ho Kim) DEALL Undergraduate Director  |
| 2013-14                         | Chair, DEALL Sixth Year Review Committee (for Heather Inwood); cancelled Modern Chinese literature search committee (Inwood replacement) DEALL Undergraduate Director  |
| 2012-13                         | Chair, DEALL Promotion Review Committee (for Mark Bender) Member, DEALL Fifth Year Review Committee (for Heather Inwood) DEALL Undergraduate Director Member, DEALL Japanese Literature/Film Position Search Committee |
| 2011-12                         | Chair, DEALL Promotion Review Committee (for Chan Park) DEALL Undergraduate Director DEALL Vice Chair DEALL website committee DEALL Semester Conversion Point Person   |
| 2010-2011                       | DEALL Semester Conversion Point Person DEALL Promotion Review Committee (for Richard Torrance)   |
| 2007-08                         | DEALL Search Committee—modern Chinese cultural studies (Chair) [successfully hired number 1 candidate]   |
| 2007                            | DEALL Search Committee—modern Chinese cultural studies (Chair), for one-year visiting assistant professor position   |
| 2006-08                         | DEALL Newsletter Committee EASC Postdoc Selection Committee  |
| 2004-05                         | Chinese Literature Search Committee—film and media studies position (Chair) [successfully hired number 1 candidate] Eun Joo Kim Fourth Year Review Committee (Chair)   |
| 2003-04                         | Chinese Literature Search Committee—classical literature (Chair) [successfully hired number 1 candidate] Member, University Interdisciplinary Film Studies Committee (beginning April 2003)                            |

2002-03 Chair, Tenure Review Committee (Mark Bender) Member, Tenure Review Committee (Patricia Sieber) **EASC Advisory Committee EASC Library Committee** 2000-02 College of Humanities Graduate Committee Chinese Literature Search Committee (Chair) 1999-00 1998-99 Chinese Literature Search Committee (Chair) 1996-97 **Graduate Committee** Premodern Chinese Literature Search Committee East Asian Culture Search Committee 1994-97 Undergraduate Coordinator **Graduate Committee** 1994-95 Premodern Chinese Literature Search Committee 1992-93 **Graduate Committee** Ad Hoc Plan of Action Committee 1991-92 Chair, Undergraduate Committee **Graduate Committee** Special Events Committee OSU Film/Video Committee College of Humanities Ad Hoc Committee on Library Purchases United Way Representative Search Committee 1989-91 Library Committee 1989-90 Special Events York University: 1987-88 Library and Bookstore Committee

## **Professional Service**

2019

• book proposal review for Routledge

Liaison and Advising Committee

- submission review for the journal Memory Studies
- book proposal review for Routledge
- discussant GREALL Roundtable 2019
- grant proposal review for Levi Gibbs, funded by Dartmouth College Grant Proposal Support Initiative
- manuscript workshop for Chen Guangchen, Society of Fellows, Princeton University (Nov. 15, 2019)

2018

- member Advisory Board, Globalized Memorial Museums: Exhibiting Atrocities in the Era of Claims for Moral Universals, a five-year project funded by the European Research Council and led by Ljiljana Radonić, Austrian Academy of Sciences
- book proposal review for Routledge
- promotion review for City University of Hong Kong

- blurb review of China Tripping: Encountering the Everyday in the People's Republic
- Smart Campus, Faculty Engagement Group, affiliated with Smart Columbus
- 2017
- external reviewer for tenure case at University of British Columbia
- manuscript review for University of Hawaii Press
- Nordic Association of Chinese Studies, conducted PhD Workshop and gave a talk to graduate student participants
- blurb for publication of *Curating the Revolution*, published by Cambridge University Press

2016

- promotion review for Indiana University
- manuscript review for The Public Historian
- manuscript review for State University of New York Press
- manuscript review for Harvard University Asia Center
- manuscript review for University of California Press

2015

• discussant, "Public and Private Spaces in Contemporary Chinese Literature," AAS Conference 2015 (March 28)

2014

- member editorial board of Martyrdom and Literature, a publication series under the Otto Harrassowitz Verlag imprint (2014-present)
- Hong Kong Research Grants Council proposal review
- Academic Program Review Committee for Department of Asian Languages and Literature, University of Washington (fall 2014)
- manuscript review for University of Hawaii Press
- letter of support for University of Minnesota Regents Professorship nomination
- reviews of essay contributions to *Stories of Ordinary Life in Totalitarian Regimes*, for Thomas Riggs and Company,

2013-14

• chair of the committee for the AAS CIAC Levenson Prize for Books in Chinese Studies (post-1900)

2013

- organizer of "Hong Shen and the Modern Mediasphere in Republican Era China" (Nov. 18, 2013)
- promotion review for Leeds University
- manuscript review for China Perspectives
- member Editorial Board, *Wenxue* (文学), journal edited by Fudan University professor Chen Sihe and published by Shanghai wenyi chubanshe

2012-13

Hong Shen, "The Wedded Husband" drama production committee member and faculty advisor
 member of committee for the AAS CIAC Levenson Prize for Books in Chinese Studies (post-1000)

2012

- Member Editorial Board, Twenty-First-Century North American Chinese Literary Studies Series, Center for the Study of China's Literature Abroad, Beijing Normal University and University of Oklahoma
- blurb review of *A Scholarly Review of Chinese Studies in English during the Last Three Years*, edited by Haihui Zhang (Ann Arbor: AAS Publications, 2013)
- Master Class (SOAS, University of London; June 21): critiqued seven presentations by graduate students from Oxford University, Cambridge University, and SOAS
- reviewer, Research Grant Council (RGC) of Hong Kong, Prestigious Fellowship Scheme under Humanities and Social Sciences Panel
- reviews of essay contributions to Literature of Propaganda, Thomas Riggs and Company publication

2012-15

• member Editorial Board, A New Literary History of Modern China (Harvard University Press)

2012 • organizer, Cao Yu exhibit, held at OSU February 3-March 4 2011 • manuscript review, Columbia University Press • external review of tenure case, New York University • submission review, Asia Pacific World • submission review, Korea Journal of Chinese Language and Literature 2010 • external review of tenure case, Duke University • Faculty Advising Committee, Midwest Conference of Asian Affair 2010 • manuscript review, University of Hawaii Press • member Editorial Committee, Korea Journal of Chinese Language and Literature (2010-) • submission review, Journal of Contemporary History • consultant, Norton Anthology of World Literature, 3rd edition 2009-11 • blurb review of Christopher T. Keaveney, Beyond Brushtalk: Sino-Japanese Literary Exchange 2008 in the Interwar Period (Hong Kong University Press, 2008) • manuscript review for University of British Columbia Press • external review of tenure case (University of Minnesota) • member of Selection Jury for the Newman Prize in Chinese Literature, 2008 • Princeton University Press, Chinese Lecture Series, editorial board special presentation, Fulbright Workshop for Faculty and Professionals, OSU (March 28, 2008) • blurb review of Charles Laughlin, Literature of Leisure in Modern China (University of Hawaii • submission review, The China Quarterly 2007 • discussant, "Literati Culture and Professionalism in Modern China," panel organized by Shengging Wu for Annual Meeting of the Association for Asian Studies (2007) • external review of hire/promotion case, University of California-Irvine • blurb review of *Baptism*, by Yang Jiang (Hong Kong University Press) • submission review for Journal of Contemporary History 2006 • review of book series proposal, Princeton University Press • adviser to Louisa Wei and Peng Xiaolian in their film documentary on Hu Feng and the Hu Feng group of writers called Storm Under the Sun; interviewed on camera; film premiered at the International Documentary Film Festival Amsterdam (Nov. 28-Dec. 2, 2007) • external review of tenure case, University of Wisconsin, Milwaukee • submission review, *China: An International Journal* (Singapore) • submission review, *The China Quarterly* (SOAS, London) 2005 • external review of tenure case (University of Washington) • submission review, China Information (Leiden, The Netherlands) 2004 proposal review, Social Sciences and Humanities Research Council of Canada • submission review, Harvard Journal of Asiatic Studies 2003 • Selection Committee, Fulbright and Foreign-Sponsored Awards, Institute of International Education (Dec. 1, New York) • Selection Committee, Fulbright Scholars Program, Institute of International Education (Oct. 24, Washington) • discussant, "Urban Spectacle and the Rise of Mass Culture in Late Qing and Republican China" (Fairbank Center, Harvard University, May 3, 2003) • review of Harris Faculty Fellowship proposal, Grinnell College • external reviewer of tenure case, Bowdoin College

• external reviewer of manuscript, Palgrave

|               | • submission review, Journal of Asian Studies  |
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| 2002          | <ul> <li>conference co-organizer (with Julia F. Andrews), "Urban Cultural Institutions in Early Twentieth Century China," symposium (April 13, 2002)</li> <li>external reviewer of manuscript, Harvard University Asia Center</li> </ul>   |
| 2001          | <ul> <li>external reviewer of tenure case, Southern Methodist University</li> <li>external reviewer of manuscript, Columbia University Press</li> <li>external review for promotion case, Yale University</li> <li>moderator, "Roundtable" at <i>Beyond Peony Pavilion: Performance, Ethnicity, and Cultural Processes in China</i> (Columbus, April 27, 2001)</li> <li>chair/discussant for panel "Wen or Ren? The Person of the Author in Modern Chinese Literary Critics" (AAS, March 2001)</li> <li>Executive Committee, Association of Chinese Comparative Literature (ACCL), 2001-</li> <li>external reviewer for tenure case, Middlebury College</li> </ul> |
| 2000          | <ul> <li>external reviewer of manuscript, University of Michigan Press</li> <li>Associate Editor, <i>Encyclopedia of Asia</i> (NY: Scribners, 2002)</li> <li>Selection Committee, Fulbright and Foreign-Sponsored Awards, Institute of International Education (Dec. 6, New York)</li> <li>panel co-organizer, "Literary Societies of Republican China" panel (AAS, March 2000)</li> <li>Consultant Editor, <i>Encyclopedia of Contemporary Chinese Culture</i>. Eds. Ned Davis. (RoutledgeCurzon, 2004)</li> </ul>  |
| 1999-present  | <ul> <li>Editor, Modern Chinese Literature and Culture</li> <li>Creator and Manager, MCLC Resource Center (<a href="http://u.osu.edu/mclc/">http://u.osu.edu/mclc/</a>)</li> <li>moderator, MCLC LIST (discussion list associated with the journal Modern Chinese Literature and Culture and the MCLC Resource Center)</li> </ul>  |
| 1999          | <ul> <li>external reviewer for tenure cases, Tufts University and SOAS</li> <li>external reader for doctoral dissertation, University of Sydney, Australia</li> </ul>  |
| 1998          | <ul> <li>external reviewer for tenure case, University of North Carolina</li> <li>reviewer of manuscripts, Harvard University Asia Center and University of Michigan Press</li> </ul>  |
| 1997          | • panel chair, AAS, Chicago (March 13-16, 1997)  |
| 1990-93       | • Associate Editor, Journal of the Chinese Language Teachers Association   |
| 1991          | • co-organizer of Ohio Asianist Annual Meeting   |
| 1990          | • panel organizer and chair "Critical Approaches to Chinese Literature." At the Midwest Conference on Asian Affairs, Indiana University, Bloomington (November 2-3)  |
| 1987          | • interpreter for Visiting PRC Authors, Foreign Authors Series, Harbourfront   |
| 1986          | • Chinese Language Consultant, Canada-China Language and Cultural Orientation Program Joint Centre on Modern East Asian, University of Toronto   |
| 1982 (summer) | • cultural guide to visiting PRC delegation, World University Service of Canada  |

# **PUBLICATIONS**

# **Books:**

Under review

The Landscape of Historical Memory: The Politics of Museums and Memorial Culture in Post—Martial Law Taiwan

[A companion to *Exhibiting the Past*, this volume focuses on the politics of museums and exhibitionary culture in Taiwan in the post-martial law era (1987-present). Currently in the review process at Hong Kong University Press. Decision to be rendered sometime in October, 2019.]

2014

Exhibiting the Past: Historical Memory and the Politics of Museums in Postsocialist China. Honolulu: University of Hawaii Press.

Reviews: Museum Worlds 2, 1 (2014); MCLC Resource Center (July 2015); TAASA Journal, 23, 2 (June 2014); China Quarterly 220 (Dec. 2014); The China Journal 74 (2015); Dialogues on Historical Justice and Memory (2015); China Perspectives 1 (2015); Museum Anthropology Review 9, 2 (Fall, 2015); The Art Bulletin 97, 4 (Dec. 2015); China Heute 34, 2 (2015); Pacific Affairs 88, 3 (2015); China Review International 21, 1 (2014); Museum & Society 14, 1 (March 2016); Twentieth-Century China 41, 1 (2016); Archiv Orientalni 84 (2016). Song Xiangguang Blog <a href="http://blog.sina.com.cn/s/blog\_53bcdb030102x431.html">http://blog.sina.com.cn/s/blog\_53bcdb030102x431.html</a>; Wenbo xuekan 文博学刊 2 (2018): 60-65.

1998

The Problematic of Self in Modern Chinese Literature: Hu Feng and Lu Ling. Stanford: Stanford University Press.

**Reviews**: Journal of Asian Studies 58, 2 (May 1999); China Quarterly 160 (Dec. 1999); Comparative Literature 51, 4 (Fall, 1999), Harvard Journal of Asiatic Studies 60, 2 (Dec. 2000); The Comparatist 24 (2000); China Review International 7, 2 (Fall 2000); The China Journal 45 (Jan. 2001); Asian Studies Review 27, 1 (March 2003)

**Translation**: presently being translated into Chinese by Zhang Yesong (and his students) of Fudan University

#### **Edited Books:**

2017

(co-edited with Eileen Cheng) *Jottings under Lamplight: Lu Xun.* Cambridge, MA: Harvard University Press.

**Reviews**: China Review International 23, 2 (2016); Taipei Times (March 22, 2018); New York Review of Books (Nov. 23, 2017); Los Angeles Review of Books, China Channel (Sept. 25, 2017)

2016

Crossing Between Tradition and Modernity: Essays in Commemoration of Milena Doleželová-Velingerová (1932–2012). Prague: Karolinum Press.

The Columbia Companion to Modern Chinese Literature. New York: Columbia University Press. Reviews: MCLC Resource Center http://u.osu.edu/mclc/book-reviews/gunn2/; Canadian Review of Comparative Literature 44.1 (March 2017)

2014

Hong Shen and The Wedded Husband (a booklet accompanying a DVD of the 2013 OSU production of the play by Hong Shen). A Modern Chinese Literature and Culture Publication. Columbus: Foreign Language Publication.

2008

China: A Traveler's Literary Companion. Berkeley: Whereabouts Press.

Literary Societies of Republican China, with Michel Hockx. Lanham, MD: Lexington Books. **Reviews**: MCLC Resource Center (http://u.osu.edu/mclc/book-reviews/literary-societies-2/); Journal of Asian Studies 68, 4 (Nov. 2009); Journal of Asian History 44, 2 (2010)

2003

Associate Editor, China Section, *Columbia Companion of Modern East Asian Literature*. NY: Columbia University Press. [General Editor: Joshua Mostow; Japan Section Associate Editor: Sharalyn Orbaugh; Korea Section Associate Editor: Bruce Fulton]

Reviews: MCLC Resource Center (http://u.osu.edu/mclc/book-reviews/the-columbia-

companion/)

2002

Co-editor (with Thomas Buoye, Bruce Dickson, Barry Naughton, and Martin K. Whyte), *China: Adapting the Past, Confronting the Future*. 3<sup>rd</sup> edition. Ann Arbor: Center for Chinese Studies, University of Michigan.

1996

Modern Chinese Literary Thought: Writings on Literature, 1893-1945. Stanford University Press. Reviews: Lilun tansuo—dangdai wentan 理论探索-当代文坛 3 (2008); Journal of Asian Culture 17 (1994-95); Journal of Asian Studies 56, 4 (Nov. 1997); Revue Bibliographic de Sinologie (1997); China Information 12, 3 (Winter 1997/98); Bulletin of the School of Oriental and African Studies 60, no. 2 (June 1997): 395-396; Journal of Oriental Studies 34, 2 (1999); Journal of Modern Literature in Chinese 1, 2 (1999).

## **Editor of Scholarly Journal**

1999-present

*Modern Chinese Literature and Culture* vol. 11 (Spring 1999)-present. [biannual peer-reviewed scholarly publication] URL: <a href="http://u.osu.edu/mclc/">http://u.osu.edu/mclc/</a>

### **Guest Editor of Scholarly Journal:**

1991

Journal of Chinese Language Teachers Association 26.2 (May). [special issue on cross-cultural pedagogy]

#### **Articles in Books and Journals:**

Forthcoming

"Lianhuanhua (Serial Picture books) and Modern Chinese Literature." To appear in the forthcoming catalogue of the exhibition *Literature in Line: Lianhuanhua Picture Stories from China*, curated by Kuiyi Shen and Julia F. Andrews. The Ohio State University, April-June, 1997.

"The Archive and the Museum: National Literature in the People's Republic of China and Taiwan." In Jack Chen et al. eds, *Literary Information in China: A History*. New York: Columbia University Press.

(with Yichun Xu), "Lu Town: Literary Theme Parks and the Commodification of Literary Culture in China." *HuaXia wenhua luntan* 华夏文化论坛

2019

"What Do You Do with Cultural Propaganda of the Mao Era." *PRC History Review* 4, 2 (August 2019). URL: <a href="http://prchistory.org/wp-content/uploads/2019/08/8">http://prchistory.org/wp-content/uploads/2019/08/8</a> denton propaganda.pdf

"The Jianchuan Museum: The Politics of War Memory in a Private Chinese Museum." In Edward Vickers, Daniel Schumacher, and Mark Frost, eds., *Remembering Asia's World War Two*. London: Routledge, 72-106.

"Can Private Museums Offer Space for Alternative History? The Red Era Series at the Jianchuan Museum Cluster." In Sebastian Veg, ed., *Popular Memories of the Mao Era: From Critical Debate to Reassessing History*. Hong Kong: Hong Kong University Press, 80-111.

2017

(with Eileen J. Cheng) "Lu Xun, the In-Between Critic." In Cheng and Denton, eds. *Jottings Under Lamplight: Lu Xun*. Cambridge: Harvard University Press, 1-13.

"Lu Ling, Hu Feng, and Literary Persecution." *A New Literary History of Modern China*. Ed. David Wang. Cambridge: Harvard University Press, 2017: 590-96.

"Chinese Red Tourism." *China Policy Institute: Analysis* (Nov. 13). URL: <a href="https://cpianalysis.org/2017/11/13/chinese-red-tourism/">https://cpianalysis.org/2017/11/13/chinese-red-tourism/</a>

| 2016 | "Introduction." In Denton, ed. Crossing Between Tradition and Modernity: Essays in Commemoration of Milena Doleželová-Velingerová (1932–2012). Prague: Karolinum Press, 17-21.  |
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|      | "Multicultural History in a Multiparty Taiwan: The National Museum of Taiwan History." In Denton, ed., <i>Crossing Between Tradition and Modernity: Essays in Commemoration of Milena Doleželová-Velingerová (1932–2012)</i> . Prague: Karolinum Press, 203-222.  |
|      | "Lu Xun, Returning Home, and May Fourth Modernity." In Carlos Rojas and Andrea Bachner, eds., <i>Oxford Handbook of Modern Chinese Literatures</i> . NY: Oxford University Press, 2016, 19-38.  |
| 2014 | "Foreword." In Denton, ed., <i>Hong Shen and The Wedded Husband</i> . Columbus: Foreign Language Publications, 2014, v-x.   |
|      | "Exhibiting the Past: China's Nanjing Massacre Memorial Museum." <i>The Asia-Pacfic Journal: Japan Focus</i> 12 (20), no. 2 (May 19): URL: <a href="http://japanfocus.org/-Kirk_ADenton/4117">http://japanfocus.org/-Kirk_ADenton/4117</a> . Reprinted in the <i>Online Encyclopedia of Mass Violence</i> (Dec. 4, 2014): URL: <a href="http://www.massviolence.org/Exhibiting-the-Past-China-s">http://www.massviolence.org/Exhibiting-the-Past-China-s</a> [adapted from <i>Exhibiting the Past: Historical Memory and the Politics of Museums in Postsocialist China</i> ] |
|      | "China Dreams and the Road to Revival." <i>Origins: Current Events in Historical Perspective</i> 8, no. 3 (Dec.): <a href="http://origins.osu.edu/article/china-dreams-and-road-revival">http://origins.osu.edu/article/china-dreams-and-road-revival</a>   |
| 2013 | "Modern Chinese Fiction and Prose." In <i>Oxford Bibliographies in Chinese Studies</i> . Ed. Tim Wright. New York: Oxford University Press (http://www.oxfordbibliographies.com/view/document/obo-9780199920082/obo-9780199920082-0058.xml)   |
| 2011 | "Yan'an as a Site of Memory in Socialist and Post-socialist China." In Marc Matten, ed., <i>Places of Memory in China: History, Politics, Identity</i> . Leiden: Brill, 2011, 233-81. [Reviews in: <i>China Perspectives</i> 3 (2013); <i>Journal of Asian Studies</i> 72.1 (2013)]   |
| 2010 | "Lu Ling bixia de Jiang Chunzu yu Langman gerenzhuyi huayu" 路翎笔下的蒋纯祖与浪漫个人主义   |
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|                      | "MCLC Resource Center" ( <a href="http://u.osu.edu/mclc/">http://u.osu.edu/mclc/</a> ), a website prepared in conjunction with the journal <i>Modern Chinese Literature and Culture</i> ; contains the most extensive bibliographies of modern Chinese literature and cultural studies; publishes short essays, translations, and interviews, as well as (since 2004) all <i>MCLC</i> book reviews |
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"The Archive and the Museum: National Literature and Local Identities in the PRC and Taiwan." Association for Asian Studies Annual Conference, Denver (March)

"Literary Heritage: An Overview of Literature Museums in Postsocialist China." The Intermaterialty of World Literary Heritage: Author Museums as Lieux de Mémoire and Sites of Hero Worship. Heidelberg, Germany (Nov. 21)

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"The Monumentalization of Horror: The Nanjing Massacre Memorial Hall." Wittenberg University Invited Talk (March 16)

"Do Private Museums Offer Space for Alternative History? The Jianchuan Museum Cluster, Anren, Sichuan." University of Maryland, Baltimore County (Dec. 4).

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|      | Researching Cultural Encounters with China, Ph. D. Workshop, Nordic Association of Chinese Studies, Aarhus, Denmark (June)  |
| 2016 | "The Jianchuan Museum and 'Alternative' War Memory." Keynote address presented at War Memoryscapes in Asia Partnership conference, Kyushu University, Fukuoka, Japan (Dec. 17-18)   |
| 2015 | "Politics and Culture in Postsocialist China." Series of three lectures as part of <i>The Arts and Politics: Defending—or Challenging—the Status Quo</i> , The West Virginia Consortium for Faculty and Course Development in International Studies (Nov. 12-13). |
|      | "Is There a Memory Boom? The Modern Perspective." Memory and Text in Premodern East Asia: Concepts, Theories, and Methods, OSU (Oct. 1-3)   |
| 2014 | "Do Private Museums Offer Space for Alternative History? The Jianchuan Museum Cluster, Anren, Sichuan," Popular Memory of the Mao Era and Its Impact on History, French Centre for Research on Contemporary China, Paris (Dec. 15-16)                             |
| 2013 | "Opening Remarks," Hong Shen and the Modern Mediasphere in Republican Era China, The Ohio State University (Nov. 18, 2013)  |
|      | "Exhibiting the Future: Urban Utopias in PRC Municipal Urban Planning Exhibition Halls." Distinguished Lecture, Rutgers University (April 18)   |
| 2012 | "Exhibiting the Future: Urban Utopias in PRC Municipal Urban Planning Exhibition Halls." (SOAS, London; June 21)  |
|      | "Modern Chinese Literature and Culture and Publishing in Modern Chinese Cultural Studies." Master Class, SOAS, London, UK (June 21)   |
|      | "Multicultural History in a Multi-Party Taiwan: The National Museum of Taiwan History." Now and Then: An International Conference in Honour of Professor Milena Dolezelova-Velingerova (Prague; June 15)  |
| 2011 | "Memorializing the Dead: Martyrs Museums and Memorial Parks in the PRC and Taiwan." University of Kentucky (April 22)   |
|      | "Memorializing the Dead: Martyrs Museums and Memorial Parks in the PRC and Taiwan." Modern China Seminar, University of Pennsylvania (Feb. 26)  |
|      | "Memorializing the Dead: Martyrs Museums and Memorial Parks in the PRC and Taiwan." Rickett Memorial Lecture, University of Pennsylvania (Feb. 25)  |
| 2010 | "Exhibiting the Future: Urban Utopias in PRC Municipal Urban Planning Exhibition Halls." Putting China on Display: From 19 <sup>th</sup> -Century Museums to 21 <sup>st</sup> -Century Expos (Washington, DC; June)   |
|      | "Exhibiting the Future: Urban Utopias in PRC Municipal Urban Planning Exhibition Halls." Inaugural Address (Ohio State University; April 28)  |
|      | "Red Tourism: Revolutionary Memory and National Landscape." Red Legacy in China conference, (Harvard University; April 2-3)   |

| 2009 | "Exhibiting the Future: Municipal Urban Planning Centers in the PRC." Center for Humanities and Social Sciences Research, National Chung-hsing University, Taichung, Taiwan (Dec. 10)                                  |
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|      | "Modern Chinese Literature and Culture and Publishing in English in Modern Chinese Cultural Studies." Publishing Workshop, National Chung-hsing University, Taichung, Taiwan (Oct. 28)                                 |
|      | "The Politics of Ethnographic Museums in the PRC and Taiwan." Conference on The Race in Culture: Ethnology and Empire in the Long Twentieth Century (The Ohio State University; May 1-2, 2009)                         |
| 2008 | "Projecting the Future: Municipal Urban Planning Exhibition Halls in the PRC." Invited talk. University of Virginia (Nov. 18).   |
|      | "Projecting the Future: Municipal Urban Planning Centers in the PRC." Modern China Seminar, Columbia University (Nov. 13)  |
| 2004 | "Museums, Memorial Sites, and Exhibitionary Culture in the PRC." Invited Talk. Academia Sinica (Taiwan; Dec. 2004).  |
|      | "Museums, Memorial Sites, and Exhibitionary Culture in the PRC." <i>China Quarterly Workshop on Arts and Culture in Contemporary China</i> (Fairbank Center, Harvard University; Oct. 15-16, 2004)                     |
| 2003 | "Revolutionary Memory and Postsocialist Nostalgia: Changing Representations of Modern History in PRC Museums." Invited Talk (EALC, Harvard University; Dec. 9, 2003)   |
|      | "Revolutionary Memory and Postsocialist Nostalgia: Changing Representations of Modern History in PRC Museums." Chinese Museums in Time and Space workshop (Princeton University, Nov. 14, 2003)                        |
|      | "Museums and State Memory: The Construction of the Past in PRC Museums." Presented at Fairbank Center for East Asian Research, Harvard University (May 9, 2003).   |
| 2002 | "Hu Feng and the July Writers: Genealogy of a Literary Group." Presented at Urban Cultural Institutions in Early Twentieth Century China, The Ohio State University (April 13, 2002)                                   |
| 2001 | "Literary Societies as Urban Cultural Institutions in Republican China." Presented in conjunction with the Institute for Collaborative Research in the Public Humanities, The Ohio State University (Oct. 2, 2001).    |
|      | "The Museum of the Chinese Revolution and the Visual Construction of History." Rethinking Cultural Revolution Culture Workshop, Heidelberg (Feb. 22-24, 2001).   |
| 2000 | "Introduction: Literary Societies in Republican China." Panel on "Literary Societies of Republican China," co-organized with Michel Hockx. Association for Asian Studies (March 2000).                                 |
| 1999 | "Visual Memory and the Construction of a Revolutionary Past: Paintings from the Museum of the Chinese Revolution." <i>Visual Art as Cultural Memory in Modern China</i> , The Ohio State University (October, 1999).   |
| 1997 | "Modern Chinese Literature and <i>Lianhuan hua</i> ." A lecture presented in conjunction with <i>Literature in Line: Lianhuan hua Picture Stories from China</i> . The Ohio State University (April 25-June 17, 1997). |
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| 1992         | "Modern Chinese Literary Criticism: The Case of Hu Feng." Second Conference of the American Association of Chinese Comparative Literature, UCLA (March 10-22, 1992).                               |
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| 1990         | "Notes on Teaching Modern Chinese Literature in the Post-Modern Era." Annual Conference of the Chinese Language Teachers Association, Nashville (Nov. 16-18, 1990).                                |
|              | "Critical Approaches to Chinese Literature." Panel Chair at the Midwest Conference on Asian Affairs, Indiana University, Bloomington (Nov. 2-3, 1990).   |
|              | "The Distant Shore: National Allegory in Yu Dafu's 'Sinking'." Politics and Ideology in Modern Chinese Literature, Duke University, Durham (Oct. 26-28, 1990).                                     |
| 1988         | "Madness and Chaos in Lu Ling's <i>Children of the Rich</i> ." Annual Meeting of the Association for Asian Studies, San Francisco (March 25-27, 1988).   |
| 1984         | "Model Drama as Myth: A Semiotic Analysis of <i>Taking Tiger Mountain By Strategy</i> ." Colloquium on Contemporary Chinese Drama and Theater, State University of New York, Buffalo (Oct., 1984). |
|              | "Symbolism in Lu Ling's Novel <i>Hungry Guo Su'e</i> ," Annual Conference of the Canadian Asian Studies Association, University of Guelf (June, 1984)  |
| NON-SCHOLARI | LY PRESENTATIONS/OUTREACH:   |
| 2019         | Talk on my experiences with translation projects for Patricia Sieber's Chinese 5490: Chinese Translation Workshop (Spring 2019)  |
| 2017         | Lecture on Lu Xun for National Consortium for Teaching about Asia, Ohio State University (June 13)   |
| 2016         | Introduction to screening of <i>Behemoth</i> (2015), a film directed by Zhao Liang, Gateway Film Center, Columbus, Ohio (November 17, 2016)  |
| 2009         | "《红日暴风》的介绍" (Introduction to the film <i>Storm Under the Sun</i> ). Chung-hsing University (Dec. 16)   |
| 2008         | "Publishing Workshop." Talk for the Graduates of East Asian Languages and Literatures group (The Ohio State University; May 23, 2008)  |
|              | "Lu Xun and the May Fourth Movement." Talk to the Chinese Culture Connections group (The Ohio State University; May 15, 208)   |
| 2006         | "Chinese Literature and Culture." Seminar on Teaching About East Asia (The Ohio State University, Feb. 27, 2006)   |
|              | "Chinese History and Traditional Thought." Seminar on Teaching About East Asia (The Ohio State University, Feb. 20, 2006)  |
| 2005         | Lecture series on Chinese Cultural Tradition presented as part of China's Cultural Triangle (Oct. 10-26, 2005), a tour of China organized by the Ohio State University Alumni Association          |
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| 2004 | Lecture series on Chinese Cultural Tradition presented as part of China's Cultural Triangle (Sept. 20-Oct. 7, 2004), a tour of China organized by the Ohio State University Alumni Association                         |
|      | "Lu Xun and 'Diary of a Madman." Lecture for Madness in Russian Literature course taught by Susmita Sundaram (The Ohio State University, April 21, 2004).  |
|      | "Chinese Literature and Culture." Seminar on Teaching About East Asia (The Ohio State University, Feb. 24, 2004)   |
|      | "Chinese History and Traditional Thought." Seminar on Teaching About East Asia (The Ohio State University, Feb. 17, 2004)  |
| 2003 | "An Introduction to Modern Chinese Literature." CLASS 2003 Summer Workshop, Boston (June 28-30, 2003)  |
| 1999 | "Cultural Revolution Posters and the Cultural Revolution." Part of Walkabout Discussion for Exhibition Opening, <i>Picturing Power: Posters of the Cultural Revolution</i> , The Ohio State University (Oct. 6, 1999). |
| 1998 | "Introduction to Wushan yunyu," a film in the NETPAC/USA Asian Film Series held at OSU (April 22-24).  |
| 1985 | "How Westerners Read Traditional Chinese Novels." Presented in Chinese at the Symposium on U.STaiwan Relations, Taiwan National Political University (January 1985).   |

## **PROJECTS IN PROGRESS**

The Landscape of Historical Memory: The Politics of Museums and Memorial Culture in Post-Martial Law Taiwan

A companion to *Exhibiting the Past*, this volume focuses on the politics of museums and exhibitionary culture in Taiwan in the post-martial law era (1987-present). Currently in the review process at Hong Kong University Press. Decision to be rendered sometime in October, 2019.

Returning Home: Literary Representations of Home in Modern Chinese Literature.

This study explores the cultural complex of self, nation, tradition, and modernity surrounding images of home in modern Chinese literature. Through a detailed analysis of the topoi of leaving home and returning to it in variety of literary genres, the paradoxical attraction and repulsion toward home will be seen as emblematic of the problematic of modernity in China. This study is still in the research stage, but is envisaged as a book-length manuscript.