

Curriculum Vitae

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EDUCATION:

Ph.D. History Department, University of Minnesota, Minneapolis, Minnesota (1997)
LL.M. Chinese Legal History, East China Institute of Politics and Law, Shanghai, China (1984)
B.A. Chinese History, History Department, Fudan University, Shanghai, China (1981)

ACADEMIC POSITIONS:

Visiting Associate Professor, East Asian Studies, Bryn Mawr College (2008-present)
Assistant Professor, History Department, Oklahoma State University, OK (2002-2008)
Assistant Professor, History Department, Grand Valley State University, MI (1997-2002)
Visiting Scholar, Law School, University of Minnesota (1988-1990)
Instructor of Law, Law Department, Yantai University, Shandong, China (1984-1988)

HONORS AND AWARDS:

Summer Faculty Research Grant, BMC (2010)
Mellon Curriculum Development Grant, BMC (2010)
National Endowment for the Humanities Summer Stipend (2009)
Center for International Studies Research Grant BMC (2009)
Mellon Curriculum Development Grant, BMC (2009)
Charles R. Ryskamp Research Fellowship, ACLS (2007-2008)
Oklahoma Humanities Council Research Award (2007)
OSU Arts & Sciences Summer Research Award (2007)
Harvard University Yen-ching Library Research Travel Grant (2007)
OSU Arts & Sciences Junior Faculty Award for Scholarly Excellence (2006)
OSU Arts & Sciences Summer Research Award (2006)
National Endowment for the Humanities Fellowship (2005-2006)
Oklahoma Humanities Council Research Award (2005)
Arts & Sciences Summer Research Award, OSU (2004)
American Council of Learned Societies Research Fellowship (2003-2004)
Oklahoma Humanities Council Research Award (2003)
National Endowment for the Humanities Research Fellowship (2001)

PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS:

Society for Ming Studies (Board Member, 2001-2003; President-Elect, 2007-2009;
President, 2009-2011)
Association for Asian Studies
Chinese Society for Ming Dynasty History (P.R.China)

DISSERTATION:

Title: "The Great Ming Code: A Cosmological Instrument for Transforming `All Under Heaven`" (Advisors: Edward L. Farmer, Ann Waltner)

LANGUAGES:

Modern Chinese, Classical Chinese, Japanese, Reading French

SELECTED PUBLICATIONS:**Books:**

The Great Ming Code. 2005. Seattle: The University of Washington Press.

The Mandate of Heaven and the Great Ming Code. (Will be published in the fall of 2010 by the University of Washington Press)

[Edited Book]

Yunjian yanlüe (Judging law cases at Songjiang Prefecture, 1620s). Edited book by Mao Yilu. 2006. Beijing: Zhongguo shehui kexue chubanshe.

[Assistance with book (with my name on the cover pages)]

Jones, William C. 1994. The Great Qing Code. Oxford University Press.

Farmer, Edward, Romeyn Taylor and Ann Waltner. 1994. Ming History: An Introductory Guide to Research, Ming Studies Series. University of Minnesota.

Books in Progress:

1. "Negotiating Justice: Local Adjudication and Social Change in Late Imperial China." Drawing on a large body of little-explored late Ming local court records, this project examines how local magistrates and litigants perceived and defined their socio-legal situations in the local legal order and negotiated with each other to achieve situated justice. It also looks at the ways in which law enforcement and social change affected each other and explores how the practices of negotiating justice varied in different regions in the Ming empire.
2. "The Itemized Regulations for Trying Penal Matters." An introduction to and translation of the Wenxing tiaoli (1585), an important piece of legislation in Ming and late imperial China.

[Co-authored books]

Xingshi faxue dacishu (Comprehensive dictionary of criminal law), the sections on "Punishments" and "Principles of Punishments" in imperial China, Nanjing: Nanjing University Press, 1990.

Zhongguo fazhishi jianbiao (A concise history of Chinese legal systems) (with Zhou Mengliang). Xian: Shaanxi Publishing House, 1987.

Articles:

- “In the Name of "Taizu": The Construction of Zhu Yuanzhang's Legal Philosophy and the Chinese Cultural Identity in the Veritable Records of Taizu.”
T'oung-pao (will be published in the fall issue, 2010)
- “Ming Taizu shilu dui Zhu Yuanzhang fazhexue yu Mingdai Zhongguo wenhua rentong de zai jiangou.” (The construction of Zhu Yuanzhang’s legal philosophy and Chinese cultural identity in the Veritable records of Ming Taizu). In Chu Hunglam (ed.), Ming Taizu de zhiguo linian jiqi shijian (Ming Taizu’s ideas and practice of governance), Hong Kong: Chinese University Press, 2010, pp. 283-312. (Refereed theme volume)
- “Haggling over Property: Land Sales Law Suits during Late Ming China.”
Études Chinoises 28 (2009): 21-50.
- “For Education's Sake: The Making of the Religious Body in Early Ming Legal Culture.” Ming Studies 57 (2008), pp. 24-61.
- “Denouncing the ‘Exalted Emperor’: Huang Zongxi’s Uses of Zhu Yuanzhang’s Legal Legacy in the Mingyi daifang lu.” In Sarah Schneewind (ed.), Long Live the Emperor! Uses of the Ming Founder across Six Centuries of East Asian History. Ming Studies Series, Number 4, Society for Ming Studies, 2008, pp. 245-73. (Refereed theme volume)
- “‘Satisfying Both Sentiment and Law’: Fairness-Centered Judicial Reasoning as Seen in the Casebooks of the Ming” (with Wu Yanhong), in Charlotte Furth, et al. (eds.), Thinking with Cases, Honolulu: University of Hawaii Press, 2007, pp. 31-61. (Refereed theme volume)
- "The Emperor's Four Bodies: Embodied Rulership and Legal Culture in Early Ming China" (with Wu Yanhong). Frontiers of History in China 2.1 (2007), 25-59.
- "Reputation Construction: Judge Guo in Early Seventeenth-Century China" (with Wu Yanhong). American Review of China Studies 7.2 (2006): 21-35.
- "Lun Zhonghua diguo falü de xingshi tezheng" (On the criminality of imperial Chinese law." Ming Qing Luncong (Studies on Ming and Qing history) 6 (2005): 111-28.
- “Lun Zhonghua diguo falü de zongjiao tezheng—Yi Mingchu falü wenhua weili” (On the religious nature of Chinese Imperial Law—Exemplified by the Early Ming Legal Culture.” Ming Qing luncong (Studies on Ming and Qing history) 3 (2002): 52-86.
- "Defending the Dynastic Order in a Local Society: Central-Local Relations as Seen in a Late-Ming Magistrate's Enforcement of Law." Ming Studies 43 (2000): 16-39.
- "Zhu Yuanzhang fazhexue guan shixi" (Zhu Yuanzhang's philosophical views on law), in Chen Huai ren (ed.), Ming shi lunwenji (Collected articles on the Ming Dynasty), Anhui: Huangshan Publishing House, 1997, pp. 664-681.
- "From Ming to Qing: Social Continuity and Changes as Seen in the Law Codes." Washington University Law Quarterly 74.3 (1996): 561-71.
- "Tanglü zhufa heti shuo zhiyi" (An inquiry into the theory of "various kinds of laws in one code: A feature of the Tang Code"). Yantai daxue xuebao (Journal of Yantai University) 1 (1988): 21-26.

- "Ming chu yifa zhili qingzhong kao" (A study of light and heavy punishments in the control of government officials in the early Ming dynasty), in Huadong zhengfa xueyuan yanjiusheng lunwenji (Collected articles by the graduate students of East China Institute of Politics and Law), Shanghai Social Science Publishing House, 1988, pp.154-67.
- "Zhonghua faxi qiqi niandai xinshuo" (A new view on the formation and disintegration of the Chinese legal family), Zhengfa luncong (Discourse on politics and law) (Jilin), 1988.2.
- "Zhongguo gudai fazhi xietiao tongyi sixiang kaocha" (On the concept of harmonization in the legal system of ancient China), Faxue (Science of Law) (Shanghai), 1985.6.
- "Han Dynasty," "Song Dynasty," "Ming Dynasty," and "Qing Dynasty." Entries in the Encyclopedia of Asia, Berkshire Reference Works, 2003.
- "Ming Law." Entry in the Encyclopedia of Legal History. Oxford University Press.

Book Review:

- Turner, Karen, and James Feinerman and Kent Guy, (eds.). 2000. The Limits of the Rule of Law in China. Journal of Asian Studies 60.3 (2001): 849-52.

Translations

- Edward L. Farmer, "Zhu Yuanzhang yu zhongguo wenhua de fuxing," (Zhu Yuanzhang's restoration of Chinese culture), in Zhang Zhongzheng (ed.), Ming shi lunwenji (Collected articles on the Ming history), Anhui: Huangshan shushe, 1994, pp. 379-89.
- Edward L. Farmer, "Lun Ming zhi yidu Beijing," (The Ming move to Peking). Ming shi yanjiu (Journal of the Ming history studies), 4 (1994): 78-82.
- Romeyn Taylor, "Da Ming huidian bianzuan zhong de yuzhouguan yu lishiguan," (Worldview and History in the compilation of Collected Statutes of the Great Ming), Dierjie Ming Qing shi guoji xueshu taolunhui lunwenji (Collected articles of the Second International Conference on Ming and Qing Histories), Tianjin: Tianjin renmin chubanshe, 1993, pp. 45-54.
- Romeyn Taylor, "Shilun Ming mo Qing chu dongnan diqu mouxian de zongjiao huodong," (On religious activities in a southeast district in the late Ming and early Qing periods), Zhongguo tushu wenshi lunji, 1991, pp.301-11.

SERVICE:

Professional Service

Chair of Ph.D. Student Supervising Committee

Steven Karacic, Archaeology Department, BMC

Student advising:

Zhao Fang, History Department, Haverford, senior thesis: "The Emergence of Early Modern Enterprises: A Case of Study of Hanyeping Coal and Iron Company, Limited" (Spring, 2009) (second reader)

Chris Wiedemann, History Department, Haverford, senior thesis: "The Press Should Be United: The Relationship between the State and the Press in Early 20th Century China" (Spring, 2010) (second reader)

Katharine Lee, Anthropology Department, senior thesis: "Chow on This: An Ethnographic Investigation of Chinese Restaurant Culture in Philadelphia" (Spring, 2010) (second reader)

On Campus:

Committee on Undergraduate Academic Standing (BMC, 2009-present)
Mid-America Conference Organization Committee (OSU, 2006-2007)
Coordinator, Norris Lecture (Edward Farmer, Feb. 2007)
Coordinator, Ann Waltner's visit and talk (Sept., 2007)
Technology Committee, History, OSU (2006-2007)
Library Committee, History, OSU (2006-2007)
Scholarship Committee, History, OSU (2003-2005)
Curriculum Committee, History, OSU (2003-2005)
Program Leader, "China Program," Arts & Sciences, OSU (2005-2007)
Chairman, Faculty Executive Committee, Arts and Humanities Division, GVSU (2000-2001) Chairman-elect, (1999-2000)
East Asian Studies Minor Advisory Committee Member, GVSU
History Department Writing Assessment Committee (1999-2001)
Search Committees, History Department, GVSU (2000-2002, 1997-1999)
History Day Judge (1998, 2000, 2001, 2003)
History Department-Library Liaison, GVSU (1999-2001)
Presentation: "Chinese in 19th Century America," GVSU Asian-American Cultural Conference, April 1, 2000

Off Campus:

Society for Ming Studies (Board member, 2001-2003; President-Elect, 2007-2008; President, 2009-2011)
Summer Institute reviewer, National Endowment for the Humanities (2010)
Research fellowship reviewer, National Endowment for the Humanities (2006-2007)
Chair, panel on East Asian International Relations, Mid-Atlantic Conference on East Asian Studies, Villanova University, Fall, 2009

Community Service

Bryn Mawr/Main Line School Night, (to deliver on November 15 and 22, 2010)
Senior "Afterlife Class," Stillwater, OK (Oct. 27, 2007)
President, Grand Rapids Chinese Language School (2000-2001)
Vice President (1999-2000), Provost (1998-1999)
Lectures on traditional and modern China in local middle schools, Senior Forum, and Chinese Language School

CONFERENCE PANELS ORGANIZED:

For the Annual Meetings of the Association for Asian Studies

- “Urban Life in Ming China” (Annual Meeting of the AAS at Philadelphia, March 27, 2010)
- “Legalizing Ethnicity in Late Imperial China” (Annual Meeting of the AAS at Philadelphia, March 27, 2010)
- “Visualizing Order: The Images and Legal Culture in Late Imperial China.” (Annual Meeting of the AAS at Chicago, March 26-29, 2009)
- “Two News Perspectives on the Ming: Jonathan Spence and Timothy Brook” (Annual Meeting of the AAS at Chicago, March 27, 2009)
- “Was Ming China Multi-ethnic?” (Annual Meeting of the AAS at Atlanta, GA, April 1-3, 2008)
- “The Body and Social Identity in Ming China” (Annual Meeting of the AAS at Chicago, March 31-April 3, 2005)
- “Law and Local Society in Ming China: New Perspectives” (Annual Meeting of the AAS at New York, March 27-30, 2003)
- “Recreating the Han Identity in Ming China” (Annual Meeting of the AAS at Washington, DC, April 4-7, 2002)
- “Commercialization and Local Society in Late Ming China” (Annual Meeting of the AAS, Boston, March 14-17, 1999)

For the Annual Meeting of the Midwest Conference for Asian Affairs

- “Local Resource and Social Aid in Late Imperial China” (Annual Meeting of the MCAA, Minneapolis, October 2, 2004)
- “(Re)Writing History of the Early Ming in Late Imperial China” (Annual Meeting of the MCAA, Minneapolis, October 2, 2004)

For the Mid-America Conference on History

- “New Perspectives on US-East Asia Relations” (29th Annual Mid-America Conference on History, Sept. 27, 2007, OSU-Tulsa, OK)
- “Achieving Justice in Late Imperial and Republican China” (29th Annual Mid-America Conference on History, Sept. 28, 2007, OSU-Tulsa, OK)

SELECTED CONFERENCE PAPERS:

- “Legislating Han Identity in Yuan, Ming, and Qing China.” Annual Meeting of the AAS, Philadelphia, March 27, 2010.
- “Commercialization and Social Problems in Late Ming China—A Reading of the Xunci,” Lecture at College of France, March 10, 2010.
- “Power, Network, and Memory: Space-Mapping in the Diagram of the Community Wine-Drinking Ceremony in the Ming Dynasty.” Annual Meeting of the AAS, Chicago, April 27, 2009.
- “Competing for Justice: Land Sales Lawsuits in Late Imperial China.” MAR/AAS (Mid-Atlantic Region Association for Asian Studies), Rutgers University, NJ, October 25, 2008.
- “The ‘Southern Great Wall’: Materializing the Boundary Line between ‘Zhongguo’ and ‘Barbarian’ Areas.” Annual Meeting of the AAS, Atlanta, GA, April 1-3, 2008.
- “Striving for Justice: False Accusations in Late Ming Land-Sales Lawsuits.” 29th

- Annual Meeting of Mid-America Conference on History, Tulsa, OK, Sept. 28, 2007.
- “Negotiating a Constitutional Order in China, 1901-1911.” Annual Meeting of American Historical Association, Atlanta, GA, January 7, 2007.
- “Zhu Yuanzhang’s Legal Philosophy as Reconstructed Cultural Identity in Ming China—Centered on the Veritable Records of Ming Taizu.” International Conference on “Ming Taizu and His Times,” Hong Kong: Chinese University of Hong Kong, March 29, 2006.
- "Legal Construction of the Body and Social Identity in Ming China," Annual Meeting of the AAS, Chicago, April 1, 2005.
- “Zhu Yuanzhang's Legal Philosophy as (Re)Constructed History," Annual Meeting of the Midwest Conference on Asian Affairs (MCAA), Minneapolis, October 1, 2004.
- “Representing Cases: Discourse and Casebook Formation in Late Ming China,” Colloquium on Chinese Law Cases in the Song and Ming Dynasties, UCLA, May 17, 2003.
- “Searching Sources for Justice: What Made Local Magistrates Judge Law Cases in Late Ming China?” Annual Meeting of the AAS, New York, March 27-30, 2003.
- “Legislating a New Cultural Identity in Early Ming China,” Annual Meeting of the AAS, Washington, D.C., April 4-7, 2002.
- “Lun Zhonghua diguo falü de zongjiao tezheng” (On the religiosity of imperial Chinese legal culture—Exemplified by law in early Ming China), Ninth International Conference on the Ming Dynasty History, Wuyishan, China, August 25-30, 2001.
- "Incorporating Non-Han Peoples in the Han-Chinese Empire in Early Ming China," the Second International Forum on "Diversity Within Unity: Culture, Conflict, and Belongs," Oxford University, England, August 2-6, 2000.
- "Images and Metaphors in Early Ming Legal Philosophy," at the First Grand Valley State University Symposium on "Word and Image," September 26, 1999.
- "Cosmology and Law in Early Ming China: A Ritual Perspective." Chinese for Chinese Studies, University of Michigan, Ann Arbor, September 25, 1999.
- "Commercialization and Law Enforcement in Late Ming China," Annual Meeting of the Association for Asian Studies, Boston, March 14-17, 1999.
- "Commerce and Family Relations in a Late Ming Local Community," at the Annual Meeting of the Midwest Conference for Asian Affairs, Milwaukee, Wisconsin, September, 25-27, 1998.
- "Building a Local Society on the Basis of the Dynastic Rules: The Casebook of a Late Ming Magistrate," at the Annual Meeting of the Association for Asian Studies, Washington, D. C., March 26-29, 1998.
- "Ties That Bind: The Codification of the Marital Relationship and Social Control in Early Ming China," (with Anita Andrew) at the Annual Meeting of the Association for Asian Studies, Chicago, March 13-16, 1997.

- "Ritual and Law in Tang and Ming China," Annual Meeting of the American Society for Legal History, Richmond, Virginia, October 17-19, 1996.
- "Zhu Yuanzhang fazhexue guan shixi" (Zhu Yuanzhang's philosophical views on law), Sixth International Conference on Ming History, Fengyang, Anhui, China, 1995.
- "Religious Dimensions of the Great Ming Code," 41st Annual Meeting of Midwest Conference on Asian Affairs, University of Wisconsin Oshkosh, Wisconsin, 1992.
- "Zhu Xi and Chinese State Religion," 40th Annual Meeting of Midwest Conference on Asian Affairs, The University of Iowa, Iowa City, Iowa, 1991.
- "Tang Liudian xingzhi bianyi" (On the nature of the Six Statutes of the Tang), First Annual Meeting of the Research Association for the History of the Chinese Legal System, Kunming, China, 1987.
- "Zhongguo gudai fazhi de xietiao fazhan" (The coordinated development of Chinese traditional law), Third Annual Meeting of the Chinese Society for Legal History, Hefei, China, 1986.

COURSES TAUGHT

Visiting Associate Professor at Bryn Mawr College

- Chinese Civilization
- Legal Culture in Chinese History
- Human Rights in China
- Chinese Revolution
- China's Environment: History, Policy, and Rights
- Methods and Approaches in East Asian Studies
- Environment in Contemporary East Asia: China and Japan (Spring, 2011)

Assistant Professor at Oklahoma State University

- Law and Society in Pre-Republican China (Graduate seminar)
- Changing Identity in East Asia: Modern Times (Graduate reading seminar)
- East Asia: To 1800
- East Asia: Since 1800
- Modern China
- Modern Japan
- History of Eastern (Asian) Civilizations

Assistant Professor at Grand Valley State University

- State and Society in Late Imperial China, 900-1800 (Graduate seminar)
- Introduction to World History
- World History: To 1500
- History of East Asia: To 1800
- History of East Asia: Since 1800
- Modern Chinese History
- History of East Asian Religions
- East Asia in the Contemporary World
- American History Since 1877

Instructor at the University of Minnesota:

People's Republic of China: The Communist Revolution
Introduction to East Asia: Late Imperial Ages

Teaching Assistant at the University of Minnesota:

East Asian History: Modern Times
East Asian History: Ancient Times
East Asian History: Imperial Age
World History: Pre-history to 1500
World History: 1500-1950

Instructor at Yantai University in China:

Chinese Legal History
Basic Theory of Jurisprudence

INSTRUCTION IN TEACHING

Faculty Teaching Seminar (Fall, 2008, Bryn Mawr College and Haverford College)
Early Faculty Career Development Seminars (Oklahoma State University)
Workshops on Teaching Excellence and D2L Seminars (OSU)
Teaching Assistant Workshops (History Department, University of Minnesota)
Faculty & Teaching Enrichment Program (U of MN)
Course: Grad 8100 Teaching in Higher Education (U of MN)
Course: Grad 8150 Practicum for Instructors in Higher Education (U of MN)