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ACADEMIC APPOINTMENTS

2017 – Present	Associate Professor, University of Colorado, Boulder
Fall 2019	Visiting Associate Professor, Sogang University
Spring 2018	Member (non-stipendiary), Institute for Advanced Study, Princeton
2009 - 2017	Assistant Professor, University of Colorado Boulder
2008-2009	Visiting Lecturer, Arizona State University

EDITORIAL WORKS

January 2019 – Present	Managing Editor	<i>Asian Review of World Histories</i>
2013 – 2014	Editorial board member	<i>Korean Historical Review</i>

EDUCATION

Ph.D. 2008	University of California, Berkeley, History
M.A. 1996	Sogang University, Seoul, Korea, History
B.A. 1993	Sogang University, Seoul, Korea, History

GRANTS AND FELLOWSHIPS

External

2013	Yale University Council on East Asian Studies Postdoctoral Fellowship
2012-13	Chiang Ching-Kuo Foundation Junior Scholar Grants (Declined)

CU Boulder

2015	Kayden Research Grant (CU Boulder)
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RESEARCH AND PUBLICATIONS

Current book project

Imperial Countryside: Native land and Agricultural Development in Mountain Manchuria.

Refereed books

Borderland Capitalism: Turkestan Produce, Qing Silver, and the Birth of an Eastern Market (Stanford: Stanford University Press, 2016).

Refereed journal articles

"Fighting to Keep the Land Wild: *Huifang* and Vernacular Forestry in Nineteenth-century Manchuria," *Late Imperial China* 45, no. 01 (June 2024): 79-115

"Profit and Protection: Emin Khwaja and the Qing Conquest of Central Asia, 1759–1777," *The Journal of Asian Studies* 71, no. 03 (2012): 603-626.

Refereed book chapters

"Chinese Citizenship and Land Rights in the Sino-Korean Borderland," *Minorities in Global History: Cultures of Integration and Patterns of Exclusion* (London, UK: Bloomsbury, 2024): 37-50

"Xinjiang and the Peripheral Pattern of Economic Development in Qing China," *Borders in East and West* (New York and Oxford: Berghahn Books, 2022), 31-48.

"In the Chinese and Habsburg Empires during the Eighteenth and Nineteenth Centuries." *Borders in East and West* (New York and Oxford: Berghahn Books, 2022), 21-30 (With Andrea Komlosy).

"Formation of the Xinjiang Border in Late Qing and Republican China" (Written in Korean) *Formation of China's international border 2* (Seoul: Korean Foundation of Northeast Asian History, 2019).

"Korean Migration in Nineteenth-Century Manchuria: A Global Theme in Modern Asian History," in *Mobile Subjects: Boundaries and Identities in Modern Korean Diaspora*, ed. Wen-hsin Yeh (Berkeley: Institute of East Asian Studies, 2013): 17-37.

Refereed research encyclopedia articles

"Commerce in Qing Central Asia" in the *Oxford Encyclopedia of Asian Commercial History*, ed. David Ludden (New York: Oxford University Press, 2022).

"Xinjiang Under the Qing," in *the Oxford Research Encyclopedia of Asian History*, ed. David Ludden (New York: Oxford University Press, April 2018).

Book reviews

"C. Patterson Giersch. Corporate Conquests: Business, the State, and the Origins of Ethnic Inequality in Southwest China." *The American Historical Review* 127, no. 4 (2022): 1968-1969.

"Sören Urbansky. *Beyond the Steppe Frontier: A History of the Sino-Russian Border*. Princeton: Princeton University Press, 2020," *The Portolan, the journal of the Washington Map Society*, Winter 2021.

"Alyssa M. Park, *Sovereignty Experiments: Korean Migrants and the Building of Borders in Northeast Asia, 1860–1945* (Ithaca, N.Y.: Cornell University Press. 2019)," *The American Historical Review* 126, Issue 3 (September 2021): 1265–1267, <https://doi.org/10.1093/ahr/rhab457>.

"Mountain Rivers, Mountain Roads: Transport in Southwest China, 1700–1850. By Nanny Kim (Boston, Brill, 2019)," *The Journal of Interdisciplinary History* (2021) 52 (2): 302–304. https://doi.org/10.1162/jinh_r_01724.

“Takahiro Onuma, David Brophy, and Yasushi Shinmen (Eds), *Xinjiang in the Context of Central Eurasian Transformations* (Tokyo: The Toyo Bunko, 2018),” *Slavic Review* 79 no.4 (04 March 2021): 863.

“Imperial Powers and the Modern Chinese State in the Inner Asian Borderlands” (Joint review of Song Nianshen. *Making Borders in Modern East Asia: The Tumen River Demarcation, 1881–1919* and Judd Kinzley, *Natural Resources and the New Frontier: Constructing Modern China’s Borderlands*), *Cross-Currents* 30 (March 01, 2019): 128-133.

“*Empire and Environment in the Making of Manchuria* by Norman Smith,” *Agricultural History* 93, no. 1 (Winter 2019): 189-191.

“Justin M. Jacobs, *Xinjiang and the Modern Chinese State*,” *Central Asian Survey* 37, no. 1 (January 01, 2018): 176-178.

“Erika Monahan, *The Merchants of Siberia: Trade in Early Modern Eurasia*,” *The American Historical Review* 122, no. 5 (December 2017): 1712–1713.

“Evelyn S. Rawski, *Early Modern China and Northeast Asia*,” *Journal of Early Modern History* 21, no. 4 (2017): 372 – 374.

“Geoff Wade, ed. *Asian Expansions: The Historical Experience of Polity Expansion in Asia*, Abingdon: Routledge, 2015,” *Journal of the American Oriental Society* 137, no. 1 (2017): 149-51.

“Rian Thum, *The Sacred Routes of Uyghur History*, Harvard University Press, 2014,” *Journal of the American Oriental Society* 136, no.02 (2016): 468-69.

“Kaori Abe, ‘The City of Intermediaries: Compradors in Hong Kong from the 1830s to the 1880s,’ Ph.D. Dissertation, University of Bristol, 2014,” *Dissertationreviews.org*, (September 22, 2015) ([URL:http://dissertationreviews.org/archives/12498](http://dissertationreviews.org/archives/12498)).

“Peter Purdue’s *China Marches West* and ‘Eurasia,’” in *Korean Historical Review* (Yŏksa hakbo) 216 (2012): 399-411 (written in Korean).

“Don J. Wyatt, *Blacks in Premodern China*,” *Journal of Early Modern History* 16 (2012): 87-89.

“Timothy Brook, *The Troubled Empire: China in the Yuan and Ming Dynasties*,” *Social History* 36, no.03 (2011): 382-384.

Author Forum (Co-authored)

With Thum R, Jacobs J, Cliff T, Brophy D, Kobi M, "The Rise of Xinjiang Studies: A JAS New Author Forum," *Journal of Asian Studies* 77, no.1 (February 01, 2018): 7-18.

PAPERS DELIVERED

International Conferences

“Xinjiang’s Two Borders and Muslim Merchants”, International Conference on “Asia and the People without History”, Sogang University, Seoul, Korea (June 8, 2024).

“Trade and Empire in Chinese Turkestan, 1600-1850”, International Conference on “Economic History of Turkestan: From the Ancient Times to the Present”, Tashkent, organized by Institute of History of Uzbekistan (May 25, 2024).

“Upland War: War of the Loyal and Righteous Army and resource politics of an international conflict in Manchuria,” The Seventh European Congress on World and Global History, the Hague, Netherlands (July 1, 2023).

“Chinese Citizenship and Property Right in the Sino-Korean Borderland in the Late Nineteenth and Early Twentieth Centuries”, The Sixth European Congress on World and Global History, Turku, Finland and remote (June 15, 2021).

“Asian borderlands and millenarianism, 1850-1900”, Fourth International Conference of The Asian Association of World Historians, Osaka, Japan (Jan. 6, 2019).

“Central Asia and Global Capitalism,” Fifth European Congress on World and Global History, Budapest, Hungary (Sep. 1, 2017).

National Conferences

“Gold mining and river transportation in the late nineteenth century Manchuria,” Association for Asian Studies Annual Meeting, Denver, CO (Mar. 24, 2019).

“The Korean Indigenous Christianity in the Sino-Korean Borderlands during the late nineteenth and early twentieth centuries,” Association for Asian Studies Annual Meeting, Chicago, IL (Mar. 28, 2015).

“Jade and the Imperial Politics of Contraband Trade in the Eighteenth-Century Qing Empire,” Association for Asian Studies Annual Meeting, San Diego, CA (Mar. 8, 2013).

Regional Conferences

“Collaborators’ Nation: Qing Empire and the Formation of Local Collaborators in the Late-Eighteenth and Early-Nineteenth Century Eastern Turkestan,” the Pacific Branch Convention of American Historical Association, San Jose, CA (Aug. 6, 2004).

Other Conference Participation

Participant in roundtable discussion, Workshop on “Encounters of Civilizations in East Asia from the 16th to the 18th Centuries”, Harvard University (May 10, 2024).

Convenor and Chair for panel titled “Local conflicts and global peace: Asian experiences,” The Seventh European Congress on World and Global History, the Hague, Netherlands (July 1, 2023).

Convenor and Chair for panel titled “Minority formation and nation making in Asia,” The Sixth European Congress on World and Global History, Turku, Finland and remote (June 15, 2021).

Discussant for panel titled “Culture and Power,” Annual Conference of Central Eurasian Studies Society, Columbia University, New York (Oct. 25, 2014).

Chair/Discussant for panel titled “People on the Move in Pacific World,” Pacific Branch Convention of American Historical Association, Denver, CO (Aug. 9, 2013).

Invited Lectures

“Gold Bandits and the Manchurian Frontier, 1800-1950”, Workshop on Late Imperial and Modern Chinese History, supported by the Li Ka-Shing Foundation Program on Modern Chinese History at UC Berkeley (Nov. 3, 2023).

“Fighting to Keep Land Wild: Mountaineers and the Qing State in Nineteenth-Century Alpine Manchuria”, Critical Global Studies Institute, Sogang University, Seoul, Korea, remote (May 13, 2021).

“Gold Bandits and Formation of Capitalist Supply Chain in Manchuria, 1850-1900,” Critical Global Studies Institute, Sogang University, Seoul, Korea (April 2, 2020).

“Asian borderlands and millenarianism, 1850-1900,” Institute for Advanced Study, Princeton, NJ (Jan 29, 2018).

“Borderland magnates and capitalism in Central Asia under the Qing empire (1759-1864),” International conference on Border History in Sapporo, Japan (Aug. 3, 2017).

“Native Messiah and the nineteenth century Sino-Korean frontier”, Rethinking Asian borders, Sogang University, Seoul, Korea (Nov 25, 2016).

"Muslim Clients and Capitalism in Qing Central Asia, 1759- 1864," Globalization from East Asian Perspectives, Osaka Workshop on Global History, Osaka University, Japan (March 16, 2016).

"Muslim Clients and Capitalism in Qing Central Asia, 1759- 1864," Less than a State, More than a Colony: Protectorates and Semicolonialisms in Comparison Workshop, InterAsia Initiative, Yale University (Feb 13, 2016).

“Muslim Networks and Chinese Empire: Transnational Politics of Jade Smuggle in Qing Central Asia, 1759-1799,” Silk Roads, Muslim Passages: The Islam Question in China’s Expansion Conference, The National University of Singapore (July 30, 2015).

“Sufis, Empire, and Agrarian Developments in Chinese Central Asia, 1500–1750,” The Many Histories of the Present: Pasts and Possibilities in the Muslim World Workshop, Duke University (April 17, 2015).

“Oasis Capitalism: Muslim Notables and the Qing Empire in Chinese Central Asia, 1759-1864,” Asia Institute, UCLA (Jan. 15, 2015).

“Holy War of the Uprooted: Sufi Holy men and the Politics of Agrarian Developments in Nineteenth-Century Eastern Turkestan,” Council on East Asian Studies, Yale University (Oct. 8, 2013).

“Holy Men and the People without State: Islam as a Force of Anti-state Building in the nineteenth-century Sino-Central Asian Borderlands,” Institute of East Asian Studies, University of California at Berkeley (Apr. 18, 2013).

“Jade and the Imperial Politics of Contraband Trade in the Eighteenth-Century Qing Empire,” Brandeis University (Feb. 26, 2013).

"Social Conflicts in Xinjiang: Historical Perspective", Center for Asian Studies Annual Conference, University of Colorado, Boulder (March 3, 2012).

“Class and National Boundary in the Sino-Korean borderland in the Late Nineteenth century,” Movement, Migration, and Mobility in East Asia Conference, Institute of East Asian Studies, University of California at Berkeley (June 24, 2011).

“Sayyid Hussein Story: Hami and Ming Tribute System,” Inner Asia Program, Harvard University (Nov. 3, 2010).

“Sayyid Hussein Story: Hami Muslims and the Frontier Perspective on the East Asian World,” Research Institute of Comparative History and Culture, Hanyang University, Seoul, Korea (June 12, 2010).

“Khoja Emin and the Qing Conquest of Central Asia, 1759-1777,” Silk Road Lecture Series, Department of East Asian Languages and Cultures, Stanford University (Jan. 14, 2010).

“The Qing Tributary System: A Sino-Korean Perspective,” The National University of Singapore (Apr. 16, 2007).

“The Emperor’s Muslim Servants: Muslim Collaborators and the Establishment of Qing Colonial Regime in Eastern Turkestan (*Xinjiang*), 1759 – 1765,” Center for Chinese Studies, University of California at Berkeley (Sep. 6, 2006).

RESEARCH LANGUAGES

Korean: Native.

Chinese (modern and classical): Reading (advanced), Speaking (advanced), Writing (advanced).

Japanese: Reading (advanced), Speaking (intermediate), Writing (intermediate).

Manchu: Reading (advanced), Speaking (N/A), Writing (N/A).

Uyghur: Reading (intermediate)

Russian: Reading (advanced), Speaking (intermediate), Writing (intermediate).

SERVICE ACTIVITIES

Professional service

Manuscript reviews

Reviewed articles for the *Journal of Chinese History*, the *Journal of Islamic Studies*, the *Frontiers of History in China*, the *Journal of Asian Studies*, the *International Journal of Asian Studies*, the *Central Asiatic Journal*, *Late Imperial China*, *Monumenta Serica*, the *Journal of Global History*.

Grand proposal and fellowship application review panel

NIAS Individual Fellowship Application 2023-24, for Netherlands Institute for Advanced Study (NIAS-KNAW), 2022; Membership and fellowship application review, Institute for Advanced Study, Princeton (2023); Research grant proposal, for Hong Kong Research Grants Council (2017 – 2022). American University Faculty Research Grants, UAE, (2025).

Book prize selection committee

ICAS Book Prize (IBP), Chinese language division, for International Institute for Asian Studies, Leiden University (2023).

Tenure and Promotion Review

University of Maryland Baltimore County; SUNY Albany; Haverford College; Brigham Young University.

CU Boulder campus

Kayden Research Award Committee (2024-2025); Norlin Scholarship Application Review (2024-2025); FLAS application review committee for Center for Asian Studies (2024-2025); Graduate School Dissertation Completion Fellowship Committee (2021-2023); Undergraduate Research Opportunities Program Fellowship Review Committee (2023-2024).

CU Boulder Arts and Sciences College

ASFS representative; ASFS Planning Committee (Fall 2023; Fall 2024); Division Council of Humanities Division member (Fall 2023)

CU Boulder History Department

Executive committee (2021-2022); Undergraduate committee (2022-2023; 2023-2024; Fall 2024); Graduate Studies Committee (2018-2019; 2020-2021).

Community service

Lecture: "Hideyoshi invasion," TEA-NCTA "East Asia in the Early Modern World" summer institute for teachers, July 2021, July 2022; Main faculty advisor, TEA-NCTA "East Asia in the Early Modern World" summer institute for teachers (July 2020)

COURSES TAUGHT (after promotion to Associate Professor)

Undergraduate

HIST 1618 Intro Chinese History to 1644 (Fall 2018, Spring 2021, Spring 2024); HIST 1800 Introduction to Global History (Fall 2018, Spring 2021, Fall 2020, Spring 2022, Fall 2023); HIST 3109 Seminar in Asian History (Spring 2022); HIST 3800 Seminar in Global History (Spring 2019, Fall 2022); HIST 4618 Early Modern China (Spring 2019, Fall 2021, Fall 2022, Fall 2023); HIST 4658/5658 China & Islam (Spring 2024); HIST 4800 Special Topics in Global History (Spring 2023)

Graduate

HIST 4658/5658 China & Islam 7th C to 20th C (Spring 2024); HIST 5000 Historical Methods (Fall 2021); HIST 5129 Modern Asian History (Spring 2023); HIST 6109 Readings in Asian History (Fall 2020)