

Lynn Kalinauskas, Ph.D.

Professional Experience

University of Colorado Boulder

Senior Staff Associate, Program for Teaching East Asia, Center for Asian Studies
Develop and teach professional development courses focusing on China.

January 2020 – present

National Consortium for Teaching about Asia (NCTA)

Administrative Consultant

Work with national coordinating centers for NCTA and their directors to support their educational programs, including grant writing and reporting.

February 2005 - present

National Consortium for Teaching about Asia (NCTA)

Book Group Moderator

- Bullets and Opium: Stories of China After the Tiananmen Massacre(Part 2) (Spring 2020)
- Mulan: Five Versions of the Classic Chinese Legend (Fall 2019)
- Bullets and Opium: Stories of China After the Tiananmen Massacre (Part 1) (Fall 2019)
- Contemporary Chinese Short Short Stories II (Spring 2019)
- Cries from the Iron House – Lu Xun Short Stories (Spring 2019)
- The Bridegroom: Stories by Ha Jin (Fall and Spring 2018)
- Contemporary Chinese Short Short Stories (Fall 2018)
- Chinese Literature: An Introduction (Spring 2018)
- Stories from the Post-Mao Reform Era (Fall 2017)
- Reading the Mao Years: Stories by Liao Yiwu (Spring 2017, Winter 2017)
- Reading the Great Leap Forward: The Four Books by Yan Lianke (Winter 2016)
- The Journey Home: Three Contemporary Chinese Films (Fall 2016)
- Voices of East Asia: Essential Readings, Past and Present (China) (Spring 2016)
- Reading the Mao Years: Stories by Feng Jikai and Liao Yiwu (Winter 2016)
- Modern Chinese Literature 1980-2000 (Fall 2015)
- China's Cultural Revolution: The Execution of Mayor Yin and Other Stories (Spring 2015)
- Early Modern Chinese Literature (Spring 2015)

University of Colorado Denver, Denver, CO

Lecturer, Department of Modern Languages

Taught semester-long courses on Chinese civilization and modern Chinese film.

January 2008 – December 2019

University of Colorado at Boulder, Boulder, CO

Study Tour Leader, Program for Teaching East Asia

Co-led a 3-week study tour to China for middle and high school teachers having participated in National Consortium for Teaching about Asia seminars.

July 2005

University of Colorado at Boulder, Boulder, CO

Associate Director, Center for Asian Studies

Responsible for the general management of the Center for Asian Studies, in particular the implementation and management of grant-based programs designed to improve and expand undergraduate Asian studies at the University of Colorado.

December 2001 – June 2005

University of Colorado at Boulder, Boulder, CO

Instructor, Department of East Asian Languages and Civilizations

Taught a one-semester survey course on modern Chinese literature.

August 2002 – December 2002

Yale University, New Haven, CT July 1998 – March 2001
Associate Administrator and China Program Manager, Council on East Asian Studies
Responsible for the general management of the Council on East Asian Studies and implementation of all China programs.

Yale University, New Haven, CT September 1997 - July 1998
Assistant Director
Program Coordinator, Richard U. Light Fellowships Program
Administered all aspects of privately funded fellowships for language study in East Asia, including evaluation of language programs in China, Japan and Taiwan.

University of Alberta, Edmonton, Alberta September 1995- June 1997
Lecturer, Department of East Asian Studies
Lectured in both the Comparative Literature Department and the Department of East Asian Studies. Organized and led a two-month study-tour in China (May-June 1997) for twenty-two students.

Education

Yale University, New Haven, CT 1989 -1995
East Asian Languages and Literatures
Ph.D., December 1995
M. Phil., May 1993
M.A., December 1992

Harbin Institute of Science and Technology, Harbin, China Summer 1993
CET language program
CET summer language program

Beijing Language Institute, Beijing, China 1987- 1989
Language study
Canada - China Scholarship (sponsored by the Canadian and Chinese governments)

University of Montreal, Montreal, Canada 1984 -1987
Bachelor of Arts and Sciences (major in French Literature and minor in East Asian Studies), June 1987

Foreign Languages

French (native), Mandarin Chinese (working knowledge), Spanish (working knowledge)

Community/Volunteer Work

Indian Nepalese Heritage Camp for Adoptive Families – Lunch Coordinator – 2019 camp
Indian Nepalese Heritage Camp for Adoptive Families – Co-Director – 2015, 2016, 2017 and 2018 camps
Indian Nepalese Heritage Camp – Elementary Program Coordinator – 2014 camp
Indian Nepalese Heritage Camp for Adoptive Families – Facebook Coordinator – 2013-2018
Denver Public Schools Near Northeast High School Boundary Advisory Group Member – Spring 2014
Greater Park Hill Newspaper – Regular contributor (research, interviews, articles) – 2013-2019
Greater Park Hill Community, Inc. – Education Committee Chair and Board Member – January 2013-2019
Smiley Middle School – Collaborative School Committee Member and Secretary – Aug. 2012-June 2013
Smiley Middle School – E-coordinator (website, Facebook page and email blasts) – 2011-2014