

# Curriculum Vitae

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EDUCATION      University of California, San Diego

- Ph.D. History, 2011

University of Washington, Seattle

- M.A. International Studies, 2005
- B.A. English Language and Literature, 2002

EMPLOYMENT    American University

- Assistant Professor, 2011–present

## PUBLICATIONS

### MONOGRAPHS

- *National Empire: Xinjiang and the Modern Chinese State*. Revised manuscript undergoing peer review at University of Washington Press.
- *The Compensations of Plunder: Foreign Explorers in Modern China*. Draft manuscript in progress.

### REFEREED JOURNAL ARTICLES

- **Forthcoming**. “Exile Island: Xinjiang Refugees and the ‘One China’ Policy in Nationalist Taiwan, 1949–1971.” *Journal of Cold War Studies*.
- **2014**. “Nationalist China’s ‘Great Game’: Leveraging Foreign Explorers in Xinjiang, 1927–1935.” *Journal of Asian Studies* 73, no. 1 (February): 43–64.
- **2011**. “Preparing the People for Mass Clemency: The 1956 Japanese War Crimes Trials in Shenyang and Taiyuan.” *China Quarterly* 205 (March): 152–172.
- **2010**. “The Many Deaths of a Kazak Unaligned: Osman Batur, Chinese Decolonization, and the Nationalization of a Nomad.” *American Historical Review* 115, no. 5 (December): 1291–1314.
- **2008**. “How Chinese Turkestan Became Chinese: Visualizing Zhang Zhizhong’s *Tianshan Pictorial* and Xinjiang Youth Song and Dance Troupe.” *Journal of Asian Studies* 67, no. 2 (May): 545–591.

### REFEREED BOOK CHAPTERS

- **2010**. “Confronting Indiana Jones: Chinese Nationalism, Historical Imperialism, and the Criminalization of Aurel Stein and the Raiders of Dunhuang, 1899–1944.” In *China on the Margins*. Ed. Sherman Cochran and Paul G. Pickowicz. Ithaca, NY: Cornell University Press, 65–90.

### INVITED JOURNAL ARTICLES

- **2014.** “Huang Wenbi: Pioneer of Chinese Archaeology in Xinjiang.” *The Silk Road* 12: 122–131.
- **2013.** “Langdon Warner at Dunhuang: What Really Happened?” *The Silk Road* 11: 1–11.
- **2012.** “Cultural Thieves or Political Liabilities? How Chinese Officials Viewed Foreign Archaeologists in Xinjiang, 1893–1914.” *The Silk Road* 10: 117–122.
- **2009.** “Central Asian Manuscripts ‘Are Not Worth Much To Us’: The Thousand-Buddha Caves in Early Twentieth-Century China.” *Journal of Inner Asian Art and Archaeology* 4: 161–168.

#### PUBLISHED REVIEWS

- **2015.** Trine Brox and Ildikó Bellér-Hann, eds., *On the Fringes of the Harmonious Society: Tibetans and Uyghurs in Socialist China* (Copenhagen: NIAS Press, 2014), *The China Journal*, forthcoming.
- **2012.** David Brophy, “Tending to Unite? The Origins of Uyghur Nationalism” (Ph.D. dissertation, Harvard University, 2011), reviewed for *DissertationReviews.com*.
- **2008.** Sang Bing, *Gengzi qinwang yu wan Qing zhengju* [Sang Bing, *The 1900 loyalist movement and late Qing politics*], *China Review International* 15, no. 4: 539–43.

#### TRANSLATIONS

- **2012.** “Translations of Ten Archival Documents relating to the History of Modern Xinjiang, 1916–1955.” Unpublished pedagogical materials.

#### PRESENTATIONS

##### KEYNOTE TALKS

- **2014.** “The Compensations of Plunder: Chinese Officials and Foreign Explorers in Xinjiang, 1900–1930,” Asian Studies Lunchtime Lecture, American University, Nov. 18.
- **2014.** “Publishing and the Field of Transnational History,” Nathan and Jeanette Miller Center for Historical Studies, University of Maryland, College Park, April 16.
- **2012.** “Yang Zengxin and the Politics of Difference in Xinjiang, 1912–28,” Inner Asian and Altaic Studies Lunchtime Lecture Series, Harvard University, November 7.
- **2012.** “The Road to Yi-Ta: The Failure of Chinese Communist Ethnic Policies in Xinjiang, 1950–70,” Washington Asian Forum public lecture, American University, Washington, D.C., February 29.
- **2011.** “100 Years Later: The 1911 Chinese Revolution Then and Today,” public talk given at American University, Washington, D.C., October 10.

##### CONFERENCES

- **2015.** “The Relevance of ‘India’ for Stein’s Expeditions to Xinjiang,” paper presented at the Marc Aurel Stein with Special Reference to South and Central Asian Legacy: Recent Discoveries and Research conference, New Delhi, India, March.

- **2014.** “The Xinjiang Government in Exile on Taiwan,” New Sources and New Perspectives on China’s Frontiers during the Cold War Workshop, Woodrow Wilson International Center for Scholars, Washington, D.C., August 5.
- **2014.** “Fight, Flight, or Unite? Strategies of Engagement in Early Communist Xinjiang,” paper presented at the Association for Asian Studies Annual Conference, Philadelphia, March 28.
- **2014.** “From Universal to Chinese Sovereignty in Late Imperial and Early Republican Xinjiang,” paper presented at the American Historical Association Annual Conference, Washington, D.C., January 4.
- **2012.** “‘Eggshell Autonomy’: The Origins of Ethnic Conflict in Modern Xinjiang, 1950–62,” paper presented at the Association for Asian Studies Annual Conference, Toronto, March 16.
- **2011.** “New Directions in the History of Modern Xinjiang,” panel discussant at the 12th Annual Central Eurasian Studies Society, Columbus, Ohio, September 18.
- **2010.** “Minguo shiqi Xinjiang yu zhongyang zhengfu de guanxi” [Relations between the central government and Xinjiang during the Republican era], paper presented at the Research Center for Chinese Borderlands and Geography (CASS), Beijing, China, April 18.
- **2008.** “The Legacy of Osman Batur in China and Kazakstan,” paper presented at the Osman Batur and East Turkestan International Conference, Istanbul, Turkey, May 3.
- **2007.** “Confronting Indiana Jones: The Chinese Conquest of Sir Aurel Stein and the Raiders of Dunhuang, 1900–1944,” paper presented at the Dunhuang: Past, Present, Future—100th Anniversary of Sir Aurel Stein’s Expedition conference, Budapest, Hungary, December 14.

## HONORS & AWARDS

### FELLOWSHIPS

- Jacob K. Javits Fellowship (2007–8, 2008–9, and 2010–2011)
- Fulbright-Hays Doctoral Dissertation Research Abroad Fellowship (2009–10)
- Foreign Language and Area Studies Fellowship—Uighur (2004–5)
- Foreign Language and Area Studies Fellowship—Chinese (Spring 2004)

### INTERNAL RESEARCH GRANTS

- Mellon Faculty Research Grant. Spring 2014. \$2,300
- Mellon Faculty Research Grant. Fall 2013. \$1,500
- Mellon Faculty Research Grant. Spring 2013. \$3,000

### OTHER

- H. Stuart Hughes Prize for Best Graduate Student Research Paper, UCSD History Dept. (2006–7)

## TEACHING

### COURSES TAUGHT

- HIST 250: Empires and States in East Asia
- HIST 251: History of Modern China
- HIST 399: Indiana Jones in History
- HIST 296: History of Archaeological Exploration
- HIST 296: Cultural History of China
- HIST 296: China in Foreign Eyes
- HIST 500: Modern Eurasian Frontiers

### MEDIA

- 2013. Phone interview for *The Atlantic* on the use of “Beijing time” in Xinjiang, November 4.
- 2013. Phone interview for Al-Jazeera America article on Xinjiang, September 18.
- 2013. “Strait Talk” television forum, Voice of America, China Branch, January 13. Hour-long televised interview conducted live in Chinese, with scholars from Taiwan and a Q&A session fielded from China.

Youtube link:

<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=C7uxd2LXDTY&feature=youtu.be>

### LANGUAGES

- Fluent: Mandarin Chinese
- Elementary Reading: Japanese, Uighur

### TRAVEL

- Extended Residence: China (Xinjiang, Yunnan, Sichuan, Shaanxi, Beijing, Shanghai, Macao, Hong Kong), Taiwan
- Substantial visits: India, Thailand, Laos, Myanmar, Turkey, Hungary, Italy, England