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EDUCATION

- 1995 Ph.D. in History (Modern China)
University of Hawaii at Manoa, Honolulu, Hawaii
- 1991 M.A. in History
University of Hawaii at Manoa, Honolulu, Hawaii
- 1987-88 Chinese Language Study
Shaanxi Normal University, Xi'an, People's Republic of China
- 1987 Chinese Language Study
Tunghai University, Taichung, Taiwan
- 1987 B.A. in History
Trinity College, Hartford, Connecticut

ACADEMIC POSITIONS

- 2017-present Associate Dean for Graduate Studies and Research, AddRan College
Texas Christian University, Fort Worth, Texas
- 2016-present Professor of History
Texas Christian University, Fort Worth, Texas
- 2005-2016 Associate Professor of History
Texas Christian University, Fort Worth, Texas
- 2002-2005 Assistant Professor of History
Texas Christian University, Fort Worth, Texas
- 2001-2002 Assistant Professor of History
University of North Florida, Jacksonville, Florida

1995-2001 Assistant Professor of History
Muskingum College, New Concord, Ohio

ADMINISTRATIVE EXPERIENCE

2017-present Associate Dean for Graduate Studies and Research

AddRan College of Liberal Arts

Responsible for oversight of MA, MS, and PhD programs in Criminal Justice, English, History, and the Master of Liberal Arts. This includes recruitment of quality students, managing financial aid budget, and organizing professional development activities. Also responsible for supporting research among undergraduates, graduate students, and faculty in the College of Liberal Arts.

- Supervised English and History graduate program budgets and operations
- Created and supervised Summer Undergraduate Research Fellowship (SURF) program to support of AddRan undergraduate student research (\$20,000)
- Organized "Spotlight Research Lunches" to highlight faculty research among AddRan's 151 full-time faculty members
- Supervised call for applications and evaluation of AddRan internal professional development grants totaling \$60,000
- Created and supervised two new awards recognizing diversity in research among AddRan faculty and graduate students
- Created the AddRan Research and Creative Activities Committee which advises the dean on matters relating to research and creative activity
- Supervised AddRan Distinguished Faculty Lecture Award competition
- Supported implementation of Faculty 180 activity reporting system
- Partnered with the Neeley School's Entrepreneurial Intern Scholars Program to create the AddRan Graduate Student Summer Internship program (3 internships totaling \$9,000)
- Co-PI on National Endowment for the Humanities Next Generation Humanities Grant
- Helped write 2020 Chancellor's Postdoctoral Fellowship application in support of Department of English

2016-2020 TCU Department Chairs Coordinator

Reporting to the provost, the Chairs Coordinator is responsible for providing support and training for department chairs and program directors across the TCU campus. This includes creating opportunities to participate in on-campus training sessions in specific topics such as budget and financial management,

search and hiring procedures, understanding issues relating to diversity, equity, and inclusion in departments, and dealing with personnel problems.

- Contracted with external experts including Dr. Walter Gmelch, Dr. Jeffrey Buller, Dr. Patricia Alvarez-McHatton, and Dr. Jeanne Hey to conduct annual professional development workshops for department chairs.
- Organized special training for department chairs on the issues of diversity and implicit bias in hiring new faculty.
- Created the "Chairs Council" to facilitate communication and networking among TCU department chairs and program directors.
- Worked with Koehler Center to create the [TCU Chairs Resources](#) website to provide easy access to policy, procedures, best-practices, and other information relevant to department chairs.
- Drafted a plan for a campus-wide Leadership Development Program
- Wrote and distributed the [TCU Handbook for Department Chairs](#)

2009-2015 Chair, Department of History and Geography

Represented the department to upper administration, supervised the faculty, created class schedules, mentored junior faculty, managed budget and curriculum, handled tenure and promotion, and supervised all aspects of department business.

- Managed a departmental operating budget in excess of \$90,000
- Drafted a set of by-laws to regulate the department
- Successfully completed 16 faculty searches, including nine tenure-track positions
- Mentored and supported junior faculty
- Managed seven applications for tenure and/or promotion
- Supervised nine post-tenure professional development reviews
- Revised merit pay policy
- Revised policy for instructors
- Created a department lunch series to build community and discuss issues related to teaching
- Completed two separate "Five Year Program Reviews" in 2009 and 2014
- Created a department newsletter
- Supervised adjunct faculty
- Created a ten-year list of majors and their career outcomes
- Contributed to the fundraising effort to create the Benjamin W. Schmidt Professorship
- Contributed to the fundraising effort to create the Benjamin W. Schmidt Dissertation Scholarship
- Helped create the I.M. Pate, Jr. Research Professorship

- Nominated colleagues for University awards

2005-2009 **Director of Graduate Studies, Department of History and Geography**
 Chaired the department's Graduate Committee and supervised all MA and PhD students. Responsible for recruitment of students, managing admissions and financial aid budget, serving as initial advisor to new graduate students, overseeing enrollment, organizing annual reviews of student work, managing travel grant applications, and distributing graduate student prizes.

- Supervised graduate program with approximately 50 MA and PhD students
- Managed a graduate financial aid budget in excess of \$900,000
- Revised Graduate Handbook
- Revised graduate course curriculum
- Revised PhD comprehensive examination system
- Created a "History Graduate Program Newsletter"
- Initiated program of graduate student-faculty research presentations
- Chaired History Department graduate committee
- Presided over WEAVE assessment of MA and PhD programs

2012-2014 **William T. Koehler Center Faculty Fellow**
 Served as one of two inaugural Koehler Center for Instruction, Innovation, and Engagement Faculty Fellows charged with promoting connections between faculty members and the Koehler Center. Organized faculty focus groups to discuss evaluation of teaching and wrote several short articles for the Koehler Center newsletter.

- Organized focus groups
- Met with department chairs
- Attended Koehler Center events
- Wrote short articles on teaching for the Koehler Center Newsletter
 - "Talking About Grade Inflation: a Broader Perspective"
 - "Veterans in the Classroom"

2005-2007 **Chair of the Research and Creative Activities Fund (RCAF) Committee,**
 Evaluated internal grant proposals and ranked applicants. Distributed \$115,000 annually in research funds to faculty members from across campus. Supervised a diverse committee composed to representatives from all colleges and schools.

FUNDRAISING AND DEVELOPMENT EXPERIENCE

Benjamin W. Schmidt Memorial Scholarship, endowed scholarship for an advanced history PhD student.

Lance Cpl. Benjamin W. Schmidt Professor of War, Conflict, and Society in Twentieth Century America, endowed faculty position in TCU Department of History.

I.M. Pate, Jr. Research Professor, endowed fund to support research of TCU History Department faculty.

PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT AND TRAINING

Building an In-House Leadership Development Program in Higher Education, Academic Impressions workshop, November 4-6, 2018, Chicago, IL.

Institute for Management and Leadership in Higher Education, two-week intensive workshop at Harvard University, June 17-29, 2018, Cambridge, MA.

Career Diversity for Historians, American Historical Association Fall Faculty Institute, October 19-20, 2017, Chicago, IL.

Summer Workshop and New Deans Institute, Council of Graduate Schools, July 8-12, 2017, Denver, CO.

Career Diversity for Historians, American Historical Association Summer Faculty Institute, June 8-9, 2017, Arlington, VA.

ACE Leadership Academy for Department Chairs, American Council on Education, October 24-27, 2016, Georgetown University, Washington, DC.

ACE Leadership Academy for Department Chairs, American Council on Education, Fall 2009 San Diego, CA.

AHA Workshop for Directors of Graduate Study, American Historical Association, August 2005, Washington, DC.

PUBLICATIONS

Monographs

General He Yingqin: The Rise and Fall of Nationalist China. Cambridge: Cambridge University Press, 2016.

A Military History of Modern China: From the Manchu Conquest to Tian'anmen Square. Westport, Connecticut: Praeger Security International, 2007.

Occupation and Revolution: China and the Vietnamese August Revolution of 1945. Berkeley: Institute of East Asian Studies, University of California, 2001.

Peer Reviewed Journal Articles

"The 'Acid Test' of the Revolution: Demobilization and the Collapse of Chiang Kai-shek's Military Coalition in 1929," currently under review.

"A Tale of Two Fronts: China's War of the Central Plains, 1930" *War in History*, 25, 4 (November 2018): 511-33.

"Continuity and Change: Chinese Nationalist Army Tactics, 1925-1938," *The Journal of Military History*, 78, 3 (July 2014): 995-1016.

"The Eastern Expeditions of 1925: A Defining Moment in the History of the Nationalist Military," [當代中國研究] *Modern China Studies*, 17, 2 (2010): 19-47.

"From Bac Le to Haiphong: Local Officials, Miscommunication, and Sino-French Conflict in Vietnam," *War & Society*, 27, 2 (October 2008): 25-41.

"Toward the Minjiu Incident: Militarist Conflict in Guizhou, 1911-1921," *Modern China*, 33, 2 (April 2007): 258-283.

"The Road Through Whampoa: The Early Career of He Yingqin," *The Journal of Military History*, 69, 4 (October 2005): 953-986.

"Strange Bedfellows: China and Cambodia since 1949," *The American Asian Review*, XVIII, 3 (Fall 2000): 53-76.

"Strangers in Hanoi: Chinese, Americans, and the Vietnamese August Revolution of 1945," *Journal of American-East Asian Relations*, 6, 2-3 (Summer-Fall 1997): 125-144.

Invited Publications

Review of Edna Chun and Alvin Evans, Conducting a Diversity Audit in Higher Education: A Practitioner's Guide to Systematic Diversity Transformation in *The Department Chair*, forthcoming.

"何應欽和國民革命軍的發展" [He Yingqin and the Development of the National Revolutionary Army], in 國軍與現代中國 [The National Army and Modern China] 台北: 國立中正紀念堂管理處, 2015.

"China's Wars, 1911-Present." In *Oxford Bibliographies in Military History*. Denis Showalter, editor in chief. New York: Oxford University Press, 2016.
(<http://www.oxfordbibliographies.com/obo/page/military-history>).

Review of Li Xiaobing, China's Battle for Korea: The 1951 Spring Offensive. *Pacific Affairs*, 88, 3 (September 2015), 702-704.

Review of Peter Harmsen, Shanghai 1937: Stalingrad on the Yangtze. *Journal of Chinese Military History*, 4, 1 (2015), 109-111.

Review of R. Keith Schoppa, In a Sea of Bitterness: Refugees during the Sino-Japanese War. *Journal of Chinese Military History*, 1 (2012), 189-201.

Review of Hans van de Ven, Mark Peattie, and Edward J. Drea, The Battle for China: Essays in the Military History of the Sino-Japanese War, 1937-1945. Stanford: Stanford University Press, 2011. *The Journal of Military History*, 75, 4 (October 2011), 1335-36.

Review of Nicola di Cosmo, ed. "Military Culture in Imperial China." Cambridge: Harvard University Press, 2009. *Journal of World History*, 21, 3 (September 2010), 500-502.

"Military, 1912-1949" in David Pong, ed., Encyclopedia of Modern China 4 Vols. Detroit, Michigan: Charles Scribner and Sons, 2009.

"Vietnam Wars: Effect on East Asia," in Peter N. Stearns, ed., The Oxford Encyclopedia of the Modern World. (Oxford: Oxford University Press, 2008), 516-517.

Review of Stephen R. MacKinnon, Diana Lary and Ezra F. Vogel, eds. China at War: Regions of China, 1937-1945. Stanford: Stanford University Press, 2007. *War in History*, 15 (November 2008), 497-499.

Review of Xu Guoqi, China and the Great War: China's Pursuit of a new National Identity and Internationalization. Cambridge: Cambridge University Press, 2005. Electronic review for *H-War*, January 2006.

Review of Chen Jian, Mao's China and the Cold War. *The Historian*, 65, 3 (Spring 2003), 735-736.

Review of Bruce Elleman, Modern Chinese Warfare, 1975-1989. *China Information*, XVI, 2 (2002), 112-114.

Review of Zhai Qiang, China and the Vietnam Wars, 1950-1975. *Journal of Southeast Asian Studies*, 32, 1 (2001), 113-115.

PAPERS AND PRESENTATIONS

"The 'Acid Test' of the Revolution: Disbandment, the Hunan Incident, and the Unraveling of the NRA Coalition," Chinese Military History Society Annual Conference, Columbus, OH, May 9, 2019.

"A Tale of Two Fronts: China's War of the Central Plains, 1930" Chinese Military History Society Annual Conference, Ottawa, Ontario, Canada, April 14, 2016.

"A Case of Mistaken Perception: He Yingqin and American Officials in Wartime China," Mid-Atlantic Region Association for Asian Studies, University of Pittsburgh, Pittsburgh, PA, October 11, 2015.

"Ho Ying-ch'in and the Development of the National Revolutionary Army," 國軍與現代化：黃埔建軍九十年國際學術討論會 [National Army and Modernization: An International Academic Conference on the 90th Anniversary of the Founding of the Whampoa Military Academy and the National Army], Academia Historica, Taipei, Taiwan, June 14, 2014.

"A Force for a Thousand Year War of Resistance': Nationalist Conscription in the Sino-Japanese War, 1927-1945," Chinese Military History Society Annual Conference, Kansas City, Missouri, April 3, 2014.

"Militarization and Modernization: He Yingqin and Nationalist China." Presentation at Workshop entitled "Revisiting Modern China at the Hoover Archives," The Hoover Institution at Stanford University, Stanford, California, August 7, 2013.

"Continuity and Change in the Nationalist Army, 1925-1937," Association of Asian Studies Conference, San Diego, CA, March 22, 2013.

"The Forgotten Front: The Eastern Campaign in the Northern Expedition," Society for Military History Conference, Washington, D.C., May 12, 2012.

"The Eastern Expeditions of 1925: Dress Rehearsal or Defining Moment?" Chinese Military History Society Conference held in conjunction with the Society for Military History Conference, Lexington, Virginia, October 19-22, 2010.

"From Bac Le to Haiphong: Sino-French Conflict in Vietnam and China's Military Modernization" Chinese Military History Society Conference, William Patterson University, Wayne, New Jersey, May 5, 2007.

"When Soldiers and Students Collide: Militarist Struggle in Guizhou, 1911-1921" American Association of Chinese Studies, Vanderbilt University, Nashville, Tennessee, October 19-21, 2005.

"Family Feud and Factional Struggle: The May Fourth Movement in Guizhou" Southwest Conference of Asian Studies Annual Conference, Sam Houston State University, Huntsville, Texas, October 9-10, 2004.

"The Making of a Nationalist Officer: the Early Career of He Yingqin," Chinese Military History Society, Marist College, Poughkeepsie, New York, May 10, 2003.

"Strange Bedfellows: China and Cambodia Since 1949," American Association for Chinese Studies, University of San Francisco, San Francisco, California, October 28-29, 2000.

"China and Cambodia: A Historical Perspective," Midwest Conference on Asian Affairs, Michigan State University, East Lansing, Michigan, September 2-25, 1999.

"China and the Vietnamese August Revolution, 1945-1946." World War II: a Dual Perspective, Siena College, Loudonville, New York, 1997.

"Occupation and Revolution: Chinese and Americans in Northern Vietnam, 1945." Ohio Academy of History Conference, Malone College, Canton, Ohio, 1997.

PRESENTATIONS TO THE COMMUNITY

"Teaching Imperial Chinese History Using Primary Documents," Presentation for National Consortium for Teaching About Asia (NCTA), TCU, Fort Worth, TX, March 1, 2017.

"China in World History." Presentation at Teacher Workshop, Birdville ISD, Haltom City High School, August 16, 2017.

"The Vietnam War as an East Asian (International) Conflict," Presentation for National Consortium for Teaching About Asia (NCTA), Southern Methodist University, Dallas, TX, March 24, 2015.

"Vietnam: Past and Present," presentation to the Fort Worth Sister Cities International, Fort Worth, TX, September 2014.

"Round Table Discussion on the 1911 Revolution," John Goodwin Tower Center for Political Studies, Southern Methodist University, Dallas, TX, September 2011.

"Diplomacy, War, and the End of French Colonial Rule in Indochina," Teaching of History Conference (TCO), University of North Texas, Denton, TX, September 25, 2010.

"The Transformation of China under Mao Zedong," presentation at the Confucius Institute at the University of Texas at Dallas, December 12, 2009.

"Mass Campaigns in Mao's China," presentation to Plano ISD teachers, Plano West High School, August 19, 2009.

"Incorporating the Vietnam War into the Curriculum," presentation to DFW World History teachers, The Greenhill School, Addison, TX, October 2007.

"Teaching Asian History through Literature and Film," presentation to local AP World History Teachers, July 2006.

"Mao's Mass Campaigns: the Great Leap forward and the Cultural Revolution," presentation to local AP World History teachers, July 2005.

"Legacy of French Colonialism and the Vietnam War," presentation to local AP History Fort Worth ISD Teachers, spring 2004.

Interview for CBS Channel 11 local news. Offered historical commentary on relations between the media and the military during the Vietnam War as a part of a story on Peter Arnett's interview on Iraqi Television. Interview aired on March 31, 2003.

"The China of Deng Xiaoping and After." Alumni Weekend Faculty Workshop, Muskingum College, New Concord, Ohio, 1997.

GRANTS AND FELLOWSHIPS

2013	Mid-Career Summer Research Grant, \$5,000.
2008	University of Kansas East Asian Library Travel Grant, \$500.
2002	TCU/RCAF Research Grant, \$3,692.
2003	TCU/RCAF Research Grant, \$2,451.
2000	Green Educational Foundation Research Grant.
1996	Green Educational Foundation Research Grant.
1994-95	Foreign Language and Area Studies Fellowship (Chinese), \$5,000.
1993-94	Research Corporation of the University of Hawaii Grant, \$12,000.
1991	Foreign Language and Area Studies Fellowship (Japanese), \$2,000.
1990-91	Foreign Language and Area Studies Fellowship (Chinese), \$5,000.
1989-90	Foreign Language and Area Studies Fellowship (Chinese), \$4,000.

COURSES TAUGHT

Undergraduate Courses

Emergence of the Modern World I & II
Western Civilization Since 1500

Honors Western Civilization Since 1500
Introduction to Asia
Asian Civilizations To 1700
Asian Civilizations Since 1700
Honors Asian Civilizations To 1700
Honors Asian Civilizations Since 1700
From Ming to Mao: The History of Modern China
Chinese Military History
Chinese History Through Literature and Film
The Vietnam War
The Vietnam War (undergraduate online course)
History Major Seminar

Graduate Seminars

Graduate Seminar in Asian History
Graduate Seminar in Vietnam War History (reading and research seminars)
Graduate Seminar in China in World History
Vietnam in War and Revolution (Online graduate course for the MLA program)

GRADUATE STUDENT COMMITTEES

PhD dissertation director

Johnny Spence (in progress)

PhD dissertation committee member

Robert Little, "Ufading Halo: The Untold Progressivism of Elihu Root," 2015.

David Grantham, "Remapping the Cold War: Argentine-Arab World Transnationalism, 1946-1973," 2015.

Chris Siekmann, "Basta Ya!: Pan-Mayan Activism in Twentieth Century Guatemala," 2013.

Larry Bartlett, "Not Merely for Defense: Creating the New American Navy, 1865-1914," 2011.

Amy Milakovic (English), "The National Endowment for the Arts' 'Operation Homecoming': Shaping Military Stories into Nationalistic Rhetoric," 2009.

Matthew McNiece "Un-Americans' and 'Anti-Communists': The Rhetorical Battle to Define Twentieth-century America," 2008.

Gary Ohls, "Changing Modes of Warfare: Amphibious Doctrine and the Interwar Years," 2004.

MA thesis committee member

Justin McLeod, "Price of Escape: Drugs, Vietnam and the American Soldier," 2007.

John Southard, "Working Toward Cohesion: The Marine Air-Ground Team in Korea, 1950," 2006.

SERVICE

University, College, and Departmental Service

Fall 2020 Co-chair, Associate Dean for Faculty Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion search committee
2018-2019 Chair, Assoc. Provost for Research and Dean of Graduate Studies search committee
2018-2019 Chair, Department of Modern Language Studies chair search committee
2017-pres. Graduate Council
2016-2017 Department of Economics faculty search committee
2016-2017 Department of Religion faculty search committee
2016-2017 Human Resources Talent Management System search committee
2015-2017 History Department Advisory Committee
2015-2016 Honors College Dean Search Committee
2015-2017 AddRan College Curriculum Committee
2015-2016 Department of Spanish and Hispanic Studies faculty search committee
2013-2014 QEP International Review Task Force,
2007-2010 Humanities Core Assessment Committee,
2004-2009 University Research and Creative Activities Committee, (chair 2007-2009)
2004-2006 Graduate Council
2004-2009 History Department Graduate Committee
2003-2009 History Department Webmaster
2003-pres. Asian Studies Minor Committee

Professional Service

Reviewed manuscripts for:

Twentieth-century China

Modern China

Journal of Military and Strategic Studies

Journal of Chinese Military History

Yearbook of Transnational History

International Relations of the Asia-Pacific
Oxford University Press
University of Oklahoma Press
TCU Press
University of Indiana Press
Rowman & Littlefield
Brill
Routledge

Community Service

- 2010. Presentation on TCU and importance of attending college, Joy James Middle School, November 19.
- 2011 Presentation on TCU and importance of attending college, Joy James Middle School, November 11.
- 2012 Presentation on TCU and importance of attending college, Joy James Middle School, December 7.

AWARDS

Michael R. Ferrari Award for Distinguished University Service and Leadership, TCU, 2019
I.M. Pate Jr. Research Professor, Department of History, TCU, 2016-2017
AddRan College Distinguished Faculty Lecture, 2016
William Oxley Thompson Award for Excellence in Teaching, Muskingum College, 1998

PROFESSIONAL SERVICE AND MEMBERSHIPS

2004-2019 Member of Board of Directors, Chinese Military History Society
2010-pres. Editorial board, *Journal of Chinese Military History*
1999-2010 Sub-editor for book reviews, *The Historian*