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**Researcher, Katholieke Universiteit Leuven (Belgium)**, Department of Oriental and Slavonic Studies – Sinology; October 2002-August 2004

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“The Transmission of the Ideal of Christian Virginity to Late Imperial China and the Exemplary Figure of Saint Rosa of Lima.” Paper presented at the **Symposium “Catholic Missions and Production of Knowledge between America and Asia in the Modern Period.” Universidad de Las Americas, Biblioteca Franciscana, and Colegio de Mexico, Puebla (Mexico), March 4-6, 2005.**

“Deliver Us from Evil (救我於凶惡): Confession, Good Death, and Salvation in Seventeenth- and Eighteenth-Century Chinese Catholicism.” Paper presented at the **International Research Workshop “Chinese and Christian Rituality in Late Imperial China.” Katholieke Universiteit Leuven (Belgium), June 17-19, 2004.**

“Child Bodies, Blessed Bodies: The Contest between Christian Virginity and Confucian Chastity.” Panel “Virgin Bodies: Virginity, Chastity and the Body in Late Imperial China.” Paper presented at the **55<sup>th</sup> Annual Meeting of the Association for Asian Studies, New York, March 27-30, 2003.**

“Religion of the Europeans or ‘Teachings of the Lord of Heaven?’ Christianity in the 17<sup>th</sup> and 18<sup>th</sup> Centuries as a Chinese Religion. Historiographical and Historical Dimensions.” Panel “Christianity as a Chinese Religion.” Paper presented at the **54<sup>th</sup> Annual Meeting of the Association for Asian Studies, Washington DC, April 4-7, 2002.**

“Penance, Chastity and Common Rituals in the Christian Community of Fuan in Late Imperial Fujian.” Panel “Metamorphosis of European Knowledge in Late Imperial China (1580-1800).” Paper presented at the **53<sup>rd</sup> Annual Meeting for the Association of Asian Studies, Chicago, March 24, 2001.**

“A Social and Cultural History of Christianity in China.” Paper presented at the **Townsend Center for the Humanities, University of California, Berkeley, October 29, 1999.**

“Il potere della rappresentazione e la rappresentazione del potere: rapporti sino-portoghesi e missioni cattoliche nei periodi Yongzheng e Qianlong (1723-1785).” (The power of representation and the representation of power: Sino-Portuguese relations and Catholic missions in the Yongzheng and Qianlong periods, 1723-1785). Paper presented at the 6th National Conference of the Italian

Association of Chinese Studies (AISC), University of Venice “Ca’ Foscari” and Institute “Venezia e l’Oriente” - Cini Foundation, Venice (Italy), May 21-23, 1998.

“Spanish Friars, Christian Loyalists and Holy Virgins in Fujian during the Ming-Qing Transition.” Paper presented at the **École des Hautes Études en Sciences Sociales, Paris, May 18, 1998.**

“Chinese and Spanish Hagiographies: Dominican saints, Christian Loyalists and Confucian exemplars in Northern Fujian during the Ming-Qing Transition.” Paper presented at the Conference “Europe in China III: Between Ming and Qing. The Jesuits, Dynastic Decline, Internal strife and the establishment of a New Order in Seventeenth Century China,” **Technische Universität, Berlin (Germany), April 22-26, 1998.**

“*Shengyuan*, Women and Catholic Mystics: A Social History of Christianity in 17th- and 18th-Century Fujian.” Paper presented at the **Institute of Modern History, Academia Sinica, Taipei (R.O.C.), July 4, 1997.**

“*Surniama Tragoedia*. Religious and Political Martyrdom in the Yongzheng Period.” Paper presented at the “Symposium on the History of Christianity in China,” **Hong Kong Baptist University, October 2-4, 1996.**

“Bene pubblico a Tianjin: il ruolo riformista dei quotidiani *Dagong bao* e *Yishi bao* (1900-1920)” (Public welfare in Tianjin: the reformist role of the dailies *Dagong bao* and *Yishi bao* [1900-1920]). Paper presented at the 5th National Conference of the Italian Association of Chinese Studies (AISC), **University of Rome “La Sapienza,” Rome (Italy), May 23-25, 1996.**

“Jesuits, Franciscans and Dominicans in Fujian: the Anti-Christian Incidents of 1637-38.” Paper presented at the International Symposium “Giulio Aleni S.J. (1582-1649), Missionary in China,” **Fondazione Civiltà Bresciana, Brescia (Italy), October 19-22, 1994.**

“Yang Guangxian’s Opposition to Adam Schall: Christianity and Western Science in His Work *Bu de yi*.” Paper presented at the “International Symposium on the Occasion of the 400th Anniversary of the Birth of Johann Adam Schall von Bell, S.J. (1592–1666),” **Monumenta Serica Institut, Sankt Augustin (Germany), May 1-3, 1992.**

## **SCHOLARLY CONFERENCE DISCUSSANT and MODERATOR**

**Chair and discussant**, Harvard East Asia Society Conference 2020, 23rd Annual Conference: “Life on the Edge: Borders and Boundaries in East Asia,” Harvard University, **Panel “Identity and Exchange in Pre-Modern East Asia,” February 9, 2020.**

**Respondent**, “Nudging, positive and negative, on China’s internet,” in conference *Individual Freedom versus the Hidden Persuaders. Preserving individual freedom in an age of socio-technical control via algorithmic rewards and punishments*, **Boston University College of Communication, Division of Emerging Media Studies, September 11, 2019.**

**Chair and discussant**, Harvard East Asia Society Conference 2018, 21st Annual Conference: “(De)Constructing Boundaries,” Harvard University, **Panel “Global, Regional, and Local: Crossroads in Pre-Modern East Asia,” February 10, 2018.**

**Organizer and moderator** for BU Center for the Study of Asia's **Taiwan Forum 2018**, “**Museums, Qing ‘Global Art,’ and the Preservation of Cultural Heritage in Taiwan and China Today,**” February 2, 2018.

Discussant, panel “Crisis and Intervention: Local Histories of State and Society in Qing China,” **Annual Conference of the Association for Asian Studies, Seattle, WA, April 1-3, 2016.**

**Moderator**, panel “400 Years of Desires: New Approaches to Jesuit Missions through the *Litterae Indipetae*,” **Institute for Advanced Jesuit Studies, Boston College, November 9, 2016.**

Discussant, panel “Living the New Faith I: Christian Liturgy and Rituals,” **International Symposium “Christianity and Cultures: Japan and China in Comparison (1543-1644),” Macao (China), Macau Ricci Institute, November 30 – December 2, 2006.**

## INVITED LECTURES AND PUBLIC PRESENTATIONS

### 2005-present

“The Global Connections of Catholic Missionaries in China before 1800,” virtual presentation in Session 4: “Networks: What Scholars Imagine & What Digital Humanities Could Deliver,” Workshop *Mapping Christianity in China, 1550-1950. Developing Relational and Geospatial Tools for the Study of Christianity in China*, **Center for Global Christianity and Mission, Boston University, November 20, 2020.**

“Mission Records as Method: Towards a Microhistory of Global China,” virtual lecture at the **Humanities Unbounded MicroWorlds Lab, Duke University, July 30, 2020.**

“Late Imperial and Modern Chinese History: Historical Highlights,” lecture at Workshop for Middle and High School Teachers, **National Consortium for Teaching about Asia, Five College Center for East Asian Studies, Lexington High School, Lexington (Mass.), January 25, 2020.**

“The Matriarch, the Duchess, the Queen, and the Countess. Aristocratic Patronesses of the Chinese Catholic Mission and their Role in Early Modern Chinese-European Relations” Center for the Early Modern World, Cogut Institute for the Humanities, **Brown University, Providence RI, November 13, 2019.**

“Christianity in early modern East Asia,” and “European traders in early modern China,” lectures at the Summer Institute “East Asia in the Early Modern World” for secondary teachers, Teaching East Asia initiative and National Consortium for Teaching about Asia, **University of Colorado at Boulder, July 7-11, 2019.**

“New Biographical and Geographical Digital Resources on Chinese-Western Relations, 1550-1949”, **Institute for Qing History 清史所, Renmin University 中国人民大学, Beijing (P.R. China), July 1, 2019.**

“Westerners in Canton and Macao, 1700-1823,” Study Center on Canton and Foreign Cultural Relations, **Sun Yat-sen (Zhongshan) University 中山大学, Guangzhou, June 21, 2019.**

“*Quid pro quo*: Europeans and their ‘Skill Capital’ in Eighteenth-Century Beijing,” Early Sciences Working Group, Department of History of Science, **Harvard University, April 30, 2019.**

“What’s Theology Got to Do with It? An Eighteenth-Century Chinese Emperor Debating Religions and Christianity,” Berkeley Lectures in Public Theology, Berkeley Public Theology Program, **University of California at Berkeley, March 13, 2019.**

“The Pearl River Delta in China: A Unique Natural and Human Ecosystem in History,” ‘Research on Tap’ presentation, Panel “Coastal Cities, People, and Waterways,” **Boston University, February 4, 2019.**

“The China Christian Database: A Digital Tool for the Cartography and Prosopography of Christianity in China,” presentation with Daryl Ireland and Alex Mayfield at “Book Launch for Atlas on Religion in China: Social and Geographical Contexts (by Fenggang Yang, Brill, 2018) and Roundtable Discussion on Mapping Chinese Religions,” **Center on Religion and Chinese Society, Purdue University, West Lafayette, Indiana, November 9, 2018.**

“Sino-Western History and Microhistory,” **Institute for Qing History 清史所, Renmin University 中国人大大学, Beijing (P.R. China) May 31, 2018.**

“Sino-Western Relations and the Chinese Rites Controversy in the Eighteenth Century,” in IAJS Colloquium “Calamity from Within? Jesuits, Papal Legates, and Chinese Imperial Envoys in the Eighteenth Century,” **John J. Burns Library, Boston College, April 12, 2018.**

“Matteo Ricci and Late Ming China,” guest lecturer, **Core Curriculum Program, College of Arts and Sciences, Boston University, February 22, 2018**

“China and the West, 1580 – 1911,” workshop for K-12 Teachers of World History, **Primary Source, Watertown, November 2, 2017**

“Intercultural Clothing in Early Modern China,” Public Lecture, **Confucius Institute, Emory University, Atlanta, GA, April 13, 2017**

“Matteo Ricci and Late Ming China,” guest lecturer, **Core Curriculum Program, College of Arts and Sciences, Boston University, February 26, 2017**

“Matteo Ricci’s *The True Meaning of the Lord of Heaven* [Tianzhu shiyi 天主實義]: A New Edition” in Panel “Four Centuries of the Jesuits in China,” **Institute for Advanced Jesuit Studies, Boston College & Asian Studies Program, November 29, 2016**

“The Habit that Hides the Monk: Missionary Fashion Strategies in Early Modern China,” in “Matteo Ricci Speakers Series: the Jesuits, Christianity, China, and the Intercultural Experience,” **St. Louis University (St. Louis, Missouri), Center for Medieval and Renaissance Studies, Departments of History and Theological Studies, October 3, 2016**

“Reading Chinese Sources: Archival and Local Records”; “Western Sources: Manuscripts, Paleographic Challenges and Published Collections”; “Micro-history and Material Culture: Methodological Approaches to Sino-Western Relations,” lectures delivered as co-organizer of the Fourth International Summer Program on Chinese Religions ‘中国宗教’ 系列暑期研修班第四

期 – The International Center for Studies of Chinese Civilization (ICSCC), Fudan University  
复旦大学中华文明国际研究中心, Shanghai (China), August 14-22, 2016.

“Global Courts of Early Modern India and China: Jesuit Accounts of Imperial Life.” A conversation with Eugenio Menegon (BU) and Jorge Flores (EUI, Florence), **Institute for Advanced Jesuit Studies, Boston College, April 13, 2016.**

Lecture for the Friends of IAS-Princeton, “The Man and His Image: Art & Propaganda at the Court of the Qianlong Emperor of China (reign 1735-1799),” **Institute for Advanced Study, Princeton NJ, October 23, 2015; & Asian Studies Program, Boston College, March 22, 2016.**

“A Micro-Historical Approach to Global China: The Daily Life of Europeans in Beijing in the Long 18th Century,” series *Global China: New Approaches*, jointly organized by the Universities of Birmingham and Cambridge, and funded by the Chiang Ching-kuo Foundation, **St. Catharine’s College, University of Cambridge, UK, June 11, 2015.**

“Matteo Ricci and Late Ming China,” guest lecturer, **Core Curriculum Program, College of Arts and Sciences, Boston University, February 5, 2015.**

“*Robbe d’Europa*. Ovvero, come mandare un pacco dall’Italia a Pechino nel Settecento. Connessioni marittime globali, e reti religiose e commerciali.” **Dipartimento Asia Africa e Mediterraneo, Università “L’Orientale,” Napoli, November 25, 2014.**

“Microhistory: An Italian Historiographical Tradition and Chinese-Western History,” lecture at workshop “Europe and East Asia: cultural and linguistic contacts,” **Università Sapienza di Roma – Dipartimento Istituto di Studi Orientali (ISO), Dottorato di Ricerca in Civiltà dell’Asia e dell’Africa - Curriculum Asia Orientale, terzo ciclo di lezioni specialistiche, July 17, 2014.**

“Ancestors, Virgins, and Friars: Local Religion in China, 1600-2000,” 2013-14 Gaylord Endowed Lecture in Asian Pacific Area Studies, **Program in Asian Studies and History Department, Colorado College, September 9, 2013.**

“The Emperor’s Clockmaker: Gifts and Power Networking in 18<sup>th</sup> Century Beijing” **Department of History and East Asian Studies Program, Brandeis University, April 23, 2013.**

“La Cina e il mondo: paradigmi interpretativi nella storia dei rapporti culturali tra Cina ed Europa (1500-1800) [China and the world: interpretive paradigms in the history of Sino-Western cultural relations, (1500-1800)],” Seminar on World History, **Department of Historical, Cultural, and Religious Studies, University of Rome “La Sapienza,” Rome (Italy), March 16, 2012.**

“Cortigiani tra due mondi: gli Europei alla Corte di Pechino nel Settecento [Courtiers between two worlds: the Europeans at the Court of Beijing in the 18<sup>th</sup> Century],” **Department of Asian and North African Studies, University of Venice “Ca’ Foscari,” Venice (Italy), February 2, 2012;** Workshop “Portuguese Empire in Asia,” **Department of History and Civilization, European University Institute, Florence (Italy), March 9, 2012;** IV Ciclo de Conferencias “Relaciones España-Asia Oriental,” **Department of Art History, University of Seville (Spain), March 13, 2012;** **Department of Oriental Studies, University of Rome “La Sapienza,” May 2, 2012;** **Department of Modern Languages and Historical Studies, Università della Tuscia, Viterbo (Italy), May 10, 2012.**

“Ancestors, Virgins and Friars: Christianity as a Local Religion in Late Imperial China,” **Department of History, University of Macau, Macau, October 28, 2011; Doctoral Seminar, Institute of Qing History, Renmin University, Beijing, (P.R. China), November 1, 2011.**

“*Ubi Dux, Ibi Curia.* Kangxi’s Imperial Hunts and the Jesuits as Courtiers.” **The Templeton “Science and Religion in East Asia” Project - 12<sup>th</sup> Bi-Weekly Seminar, Science and Culture Research Center, Seoul National University, Seoul, South Korea, October 13, 2011.**

“Zuxian, zhennü, xiushi: Ming-Qing shiqi zuo wei difang zongjiao de jidujiao 祖先、贞女、修士：明清时期作为地方宗教的基督教” (Ancestors, Virgins and Friars: Christianity as a Local Religion in Ming-Qing China), **Institute of History 历史研究所, Chinese Academy of Social Sciences 中国社会科学院, Beijing, October 11, 2011.**

“Shooting for the Stars: Jesuit Scientists and Artists in Imperial Beijing (1600-1800),” **Beijing International Society (event held at the Embassy of Turkey), Beijing, September 15, 2011**

“What is Asia? Historical perspectives.” Pardee House Seminar with Profs. David Eckel (BU Religion), Prof. Robert Hefner (BU Anthropology) and Prof. Adil Najam (Director, Pardee Center), **The Frederick S. Pardee Center for the Study of the Longer-Range Future, Boston University, February 14, 2011.**

“The Man and His Image: Qianlong’s Imperial Propaganda and Artistic Pursuits.” BU Alumni Event for Exhibition “The Emperor’s Private Paradise: Treasures from the Forbidden City,” **Peabody Essex Museum, Salem (Mass.), November 19, 2010.**

“Late Ming Sino-Christian Books and Their Editorial History between Europe and China,” **Boston University Editorial Institute, January 26, 2010.**

“Jesuit Emblematica in Late Ming China and the Role of Andrzej Rudomina,” International Workshop “Venturing in Magnum Cathay: 17<sup>th</sup>-century Polish Jesuits in China,” **Ignatianum, Kraków (Poland), September 28, 2009.**

“China’s May 4<sup>th</sup> Movement in History,” Summer Institute for K-12 Teachers of World History, **Primary Source, Watertown, July 6, 2009.**

“Controversies over Chinese Rituals: A Seventeenth Century Perspective from China to Rome,” Seminar “L’Oriente a Roma nel Seicento,” Sinology Program, Faculty of Letters and Philosophy, **University “La Sapienza,” Rome (Italy), May 25, 2009.**

“The European Cabinet of Wonders of the Ming Emperors,” in conjunction with exhibition “Power and Glory: Court Arts of China’s Ming Dynasty,” Boston University Bay Area Alumni Club, **San Francisco Asian Art Museum, August 14, 2008.**

“Jesuit-Dominican Controversies over Chinese Rituals: European and Chinese Textual Strategies.” Post-Graduate Seminar in the History of Chinese Science, coordinated by Prof. Benjamin Elman (Princeton University). **Fudan University (Shanghai, P.R. China), Institute for Advanced Humanistic Studies, July 10, 2008.**

“Clearing the Heart, Seizing Time and Opportunity: European Allegorical Prints and Literati’s Reception in Late Ming China.” **Macau Ricci Institute (Macau, P.R. China), MRI Forum, June 11, 2008.**

“A Moving Target: European Students, Confucian Schoolmasters, and Jesuit Emblematica in 17th-century China.” **National Tsinghua University (Xinzhu, Taiwan R.O.C.). Institute of History, June 4, 2008.**

“The Historian’s Craft: New Methodological Approaches to the Study of Chinese-Western Relations.” **National Taiwan University (Taipei, Taiwan R.O.C.) Department of History, June 6, 2008.**

“Global Religion or Local Religion? The Case of Chinese Catholicism in Historical Perspective.” Panel “Transformation of Religion in China: Cosmopolitan and Native Dimensions from Past to Present.” Undergraduate Student Conference “Cosmopolitan Asia: Diversity and Disparity,” **Harvard Project for Asian and International Relations (HPAIR),** Cambridge, Mass., April 3-6 2008.

Introduction to Laurence Bergreen’s book *Marco Polo* (New York: Alfred A. Knopf, 2007), **Cambridge, First Parish Church,** organized by **Cambridge Forum and National Public Radio, October 24. 2007.**

“Jesuit Emblematica in China: European Allegorical Images in the Late Ming Period,” **Boston College, Asian Studies Seminar Series, History Department, September 17, 2007.**

“Ancestors, Virgins and Friars: Christianity as a Local Religion in Late Imperial China,” Author’s Workshop, Invited commentators: Prof. Henrietta Harrison (Harvard University), Prof. Michael Szonyi (Harvard University), Prof. John Thornton (Boston University), Prof. Robert Weller (Boston University), Prof. Rudolf Wagner (University of Heidelberg). **Fairbank Center for East Asian Research, Harvard University, February 24, 2007.**

“Science and Religion in the Early Modern Jesuit Mission to China,” East-West Lecture, **East-West Institute of International Studies, Gordon College, Wenham (Mass.), October 25, 2006.**

“The ‘Conversion of Missionaries’: Their Role in the Making of Modern China and in Changing US Attitudes toward China,” **Primary Source, Peabody Essex Museum, Salem (Mass.), July 7, 2006.**

“Religion in China: Historical Perspectives” in the series “A Potpourri of History,” **Evergreen Program, Boston University, June 20, 2006.**

“Sin and Confession in Late Imperial Chinese Catholicism,” **Boston University East Asia Lunch Series, September 30, 2005.**

“Child Bodies, Blessed Bodies: The Contest between Christian Virginity and Confucian Chastity in Late Imperial China.” Public lecture, History Departments at **Washington University at St. Louis, January 19, 2004; University of Pennsylvania, January 21, 2004; Davidson College (North Carolina), January 23, 2004; Boston University, February 2, 2004;** Department of East Asian Languages and Civilizations, **Harvard University, March 1, 2004.**

“Western Knowledge and Religion in Late Imperial China, 1550-1800.” Lecture, History Departments at **Kennesaw State University, Atlanta (Georgia), January 26, 2004**; **Mary Washington College, Fredericksburg (Virginia), January 30, 2004**.

“Ancestors, Virgins and Friars: Christianity as a Local Religion in Late Imperial China.” Public Lecture, History Department, **Cornell University, March 4, 2004**.

“Virginity in the West and China.” Public lecture, Department of East Asian Studies, **Freie Universität Berlin, Germany, May 30, 2003**.

“New Knowledge of Strange Things: Exotic Animals from the West.” Inaugural public lecture on Jesuit cartography and European bestiaries in China, as part of the exhibition “The Cartographic Heritage of Matteo Ricci: Two World Maps of the Ming and Qing Periods,” **Italian Cultural Institute, Embassy of Italy, Beijing, P.R. China, October 15, 2001**.

“Fusion 1700: Jesuits in the Qing Court.” Public lecture on the Jesuit experience in China, as part of a forum on Europeans and the China Mission in the Qing period co-organized by The Ricci Institute (University of San Francisco), in connection with the exhibition “Treasures from the Forbidden City” at the **Oakland Museum of California, December 2, 2000**.

“The Jesuit Experience in China: Science and Religion.” Undergraduate lecture, **History Department, University of San Francisco, November 28, 2000**.

“Chinese-Vatican Relations: Past and Present.” Public lecture, **Italian Research and Study Program, Institute of European Studies, University of California, Berkeley, September 20, 2000**.

“European Knowledge and the Jesuits in China.” Lecture, **Master Program in Asian Pacific Studies, University of San Francisco, August 31, 2000**.

## BOOK PRIZE

**2011 Joseph Levenson Book Prize for best scholarly work on pre-1900 China**, awarded by the China and Inner Asia Council of the Association for Asian Studies to *Ancestors, Virgins, and Friars: Christianity as a Local Religion in Late Imperial China*

[Awarded to works that offer the greatest contribution to increasing understanding of the history, culture, society, politics, or economy of China. Special consideration is given to books that, through comparative insights or groundbreaking research, promote the relevance of scholarship on China to the wider world of intellectual discourse.]

## FELLOWSHIPS and ACADEMIC GRANTS

**Chiang Ching-kuo Foundation**, Scholar Grant, 2016-17

**Institute for Advanced Jesuit Studies, Boston College**, Senior Fellowship, Spring 2016

**School of Historical Studies, Institute for Advanced Study, Princeton NJ**, Membership, Winter Term 2015 (September-December)

**Jeffrey Henderson Senior Fellowship**, Humanities Foundation, Boston University, 2011-12; Fellows’ Seminar, 2012-13

**An Wang Post-Doctoral Fellowship in Chinese Studies**, Fairbank Center for East Asian Studies, Harvard University, 2006-2007

**Junior Fellowship**, Humanities Foundation, Boston University, 2006-2007

**Center for East Asian Studies Post-Doctoral Fellowship in Chinese Studies**, Stanford University, 2004-2005. *Declined*

**Institute of East Asian Studies Fellowship**, University of California, Berkeley, 2001-2002

**Dean's Dissertation Fellowship**, University of California, Berkeley, 2000-2001

**Doreen B. Townsend Center for the Humanities Research Fellow**, University of California, Berkeley, 1999-2000

**Mabelle McLeod Lewis Memorial Fund Grant-in-Aid for Scholarly Work**, 1999-2000

**Chiang Ching-kuo Dissertation Research Fellowship in Chinese Studies**, granted by the Chiang Ching-kuo Foundation and the American Council of Learned Societies, Academia Sinica, Institute of History and Philology, Taiwan, 1996-97

**University Fellowships**, Department of History, U.C. Berkeley, 1996-2000

**Pre-Dissertation Mellon Foundation Summer Fellowship**, summer 1996

**Graduate Fellowship for Study Abroad (Asian History)**, Ministry for Research and University Education, Italy, 1992-1994

**Vinciguerra Fund Grant**, Institute of International Education, S. Francisco, 1992 and 1993

**Fulbright Scholarship** of the Bi-National Commission for Cultural Exchanges Between Italy and the United States of America, 1992-93

**Ministry of Education of the People's Republic of China Scholarship** at the People's University of China, granted through the Italian Ministry of Foreign Affairs, 1989-90

## INSTITUTIONAL GRANTS

**Digital Humanities Project Co-Director**, *The China Christian Database: An Essential Digital Tool for the Cartography and Prosopography of Christianity in China*, co-investigator Prof. Daryl Ireland (Associate Director of the Center for Global Christianity and Mission & Research Assistant Professor of Mission, BU's School of Theology), seed grant for Summer 2018 (\$ 5,000), [BU Hariri Institute for Computing and Computational Sciences, Boston University, Summer 2018](#).

**Project Director**, Boston University Center for the Study of Asia, Brandeis University, Northeastern University (\$ 25,000), International Conference “[Binding Maritime China: Control, Evasion, and Interloping](#),” co-sponsored by BU Center for the Study of Asia (BUCSA), Brandeis University, and Northeastern University, Pardee School of Global Studies, **Boston University, May 29-30, 2015**

**Project Director**, Boston University CAS Grant (\$ 10,000) for workshop “[The Materiality of Chinese-Western Relations in the Ming-Qing periods: Methodological Approaches, Empirical Cases,](#)” Leuven (Belgium), May 26-27, 2014

**Project Director**, collaborative project “[Leisure and Social Change Across Asia](#)” at Boston University (\$ 11,000), funded by **The Humanities Foundation and the Center for the Study of Asia, Boston University**; lunch meetings, visiting lecturers, and final conference, in cooperation with BU Asia faculty at MLCL, Anthropology, Religion, and History, and with Asian Cluster of Excellence at the University of Heidelberg (Germany), **2009-10**. Renewed for **2011-13**, yearly subtopic “**Leisure and the State in Asia**” (\$ 15,000)

**Faculty Coordinator, Library Grant in Chinese History and Culture** at Boston University’s Mugar Library (\$ 13,000), granted by **The Humanities Foundation, Boston University, 2007-2010**; renewed for **2011-13** (\$ 15,000)

**Exchange Scholar, Boston University – Università di Padova, and Senior Visiting Scholar, Fondazione “Giorgio Cini,” Centro Vittore Branca, Venice, Italy:** Project “**Europeans at the Qing Court: The 1704 Tournon Papal Legation,**” travel and research in libraries and archives in Padua and Venice, (travel expenses + living expenses, ca. \$ 3,000), **May-June 2010**

**Faculty Co-sponsor, Teaching Development (“History of Maritime Asia and Taiwan”) and Library Grant in Taiwanese Studies** at Boston University (\$ 16,000), granted by **Taipei Economic and Cultural Office (TECO) and Taiwan’s Ministry of Education, Boston, 2007-2010**

**Exchange Scholar, Boston University – Chinese Academy of Social Sciences, Beijing, China.** Project: “**Beyond the Emperor: Court Life in Qing Beijing, Networks of Power, and Historical Agency.**” Travel, accommodation and living expenses (\$ 3,000), **June 2009**

**Exchange Scholar, Boston University - Università degli Studi di Napoli ‘L’Orientale,’ Italy.** Project: “**Chinese College in Naples and its Chinese Students from Fujian (China) in the Eighteenth and Nineteenth Centuries,**”); travel and research at the archives of the Chinese College of Naples (travel expenses + 1,500 euros), **May-June 2006**

## **PROFESSIONAL AND RESEARCH EXPERIENCE – AFFILIATIONS**

### **CURRENT**

**Faculty Associate, Center for the Study of Asia; Center for Global Christianity and Mission; Pardee Center for the Study of the Longer-Range Future, Boston University, 2012-present**

**Affiliated Faculty, Graduate Program (Buddhism), Department of Religion, Boston University, 2018-present.**

**Collaborative Scholar, Institute for Advanced Jesuit Studies, Boston College, 2016-present**

**Associate in Research, Fairbank Center for Chinese Studies, Harvard University, 2004-present**

**Associate, Centro “Matteo Ripa,” Università “L’Orientale,” Napoli, Italy, 2018-present.**

**Research Associate, The Ricci Institute for Chinese-Western Cultural History, Center for the Pacific Rim, University of San Francisco, 1996-present**

*PAST*

**Co-organizer, Fourth International Summer Program on Chinese Religions ‘中国宗教’ 系列暑期研修班第四期 – The International Center for Studies of Chinese Civilization (ICSCC), Fudan University 复旦大学中华文明国际研究中心, Shanghai (China), August 14-22, 2016**

**Director, Boston University Center for the Study of Asia (BUCSA), 2012-2015**

**Main organizer, International Conference “[Binding Maritime China: Control, Evasion, and Interloping](#),”** co-sponsored by BU Center for the Study of Asia (BUCSA), Brandeis University, and Northeastern University, Pardee School of Global Studies, **Boston University, May 29-30, 2015**

**Co-organizer, International Workshop “[The Materiality of Chinese-Western Relations in the Ming-Qing periods: Methodological Approaches, Empirical Cases](#),” Leuven (Belgium), May 26-27, 2014**

**Member, Executive Board, Boston University Center for the Study of Asia (BUCSA),**  
Coordinator for Membership and Student Activities, 2008-2012

**Member, Executive Committee, International Center for East Asian Archaeology and Cultural History, Boston University, 2005-present**

**Jury Member (2013) and Chair (2014), Levenson Book Prize on pre-1900 China, Association for Asian Studies, 2013-14**

**Jury Member, 2013 and 2014, Hugo Shong Journalist of the Year Award for Reporting on Asia, College of Communication, Boston University, April 2013 and 2014**

**Coordinator, Asian Studies Faculty Lunch Series, Boston University, 2005-2007**

**Faculty Advisor, Boston University, Student Academic Group “Asian Studies Initiative at Boston University” (ASIABU), <http://www.bu.edu/asian/academics/undergraduate/asiabu/>,** 2006-present

**Member, Ricci Institute Advisory Board (RIAB), Center for the Pacific Rim, University of San Francisco, 2008-2010**

**Researcher, Katholieke Universiteit Leuven (Belgium),** Department of Oriental and Slavonic Studies – Sinology; October 2002-August 2004. Collaborative research project under the direction of Professor Nicolas Standaert: “Ritual in the exchange between China and the West,” funded by the Flemish Research Fund and the Katholieke Universiteit Leuven

**Executive Coordinator, International Research Workshop “Chinese and Christian Rituality in Late Imperial China.” Katholieke Universiteit Leuven, June 17-19, 2004**

**Participant, Contributor, and Discussant, International Workshop “The Ricci 21<sup>st</sup> Century Roundtable Database,” Centro Científico e Cultural de Macau (Macao Scientific and Cultural Center), Lisbon, Portugal, November 7-8, 2002.** Discussion of technical issues and submission of scholarly entries for the “Ricci Database” (University of San Francisco), with the participation of

scholars from China, Hungary, Sweden, Finland, Russia, Belgium, the United Kingdom, Portugal, Germany, and the USA

**Research Fellow, University of San Francisco**, EDS-Stewart Chair in Chinese-Western Cultural History, The Ricci Institute for Chinese-Western Cultural History, Center for the Pacific Rim, May-August 2002

**Editorial Consultant**, multi-volume Chinese-language collection “Early-Qing Archival Documents on the History of Catholicism in China,” compiled by the First Historical Archives of China (Beijing), and co-sponsored by The Ricci Institute for Chinese-Western Cultural History, University of San Francisco, and The Beijing Center for Language and Culture, 2002-2004. Published as *Zhongguo di yi lishi dang'anguan* 中國第一歷史檔案館 ed. *Qing Zhong Qianqi Xiyang Tianzhujiao Zai Hua Huodong Dang'an Shiliao* 清中前期西洋天主教在華活動檔案史料 (Archival materials on Catholic activities in mid-Qing China). Beijing: Zhonghua shuju, 4 vols., 2003

**Co-Author and Co-Editor**, multi-volume history of the “Chinese Rites Controversy,” chief editor Professor Paul Rule (La Trobe University, Australia, and University of San Francisco), publication forthcoming in 2010-11

**Assistant to the Coordinator, International Conference** “Exchanges and Dialogues: Christianity in Ming-Qing China,” (Beijing, China, October 14-18, 2001). Co-sponsored by The Ricci Institute for Chinese-Western Cultural History, and the Institute of Christianity, Chinese Academy of Social Sciences, August 2000 - October 2001

**Coordinator, International Symposium** “Giulio Aleni S.J. (1582-1649), Missionary in China,” Fondazione Civiltà Bresciana, Brescia, Italy, January-October, 1994

## PEER REVIEWING

**Peer reviewer for journal articles in:** *Archivum Historicum Societatis Iesu; Études chinoises; Journal of Chinese History; Late Imperial China; Monumenta Serica; Journal of Jesuit Studies; The Catholic Historical Review; Itinerario; East Asian Science, Technology and Medicine; Nuova Rivista Storica; Modern Italy; Il Capitale Culturale: Studies on the Value of Cultural Heritage; Education about Asia.*

**Peer reviewer for presses (books):** Bedford-St. Martin's; Bloomsbury; Brill; Cambridge University Press; Columbia University Press; Hackett Publishing; Hong Kong University Press; Mondadori; Oxford University Press; University of California Press; University of Washington Press.

**Peer reviewer for major research grant proposals:** US National Science Foundation (2009); Hong Kong Research Council (2010; 2018; 2019); European Research Council (2016); Israel Research Council (2018).

**Tenure and promotion review letters:** United States (5); Hong Kong (2); Taiwan (1); Portugal (1).

## SERVICE AT BOSTON UNIVERSITY

- Department of History, Executive Committee Member, 2020-2021.
- Department of History, Graduate Committee, Member, Spring 2020 & Spring 2021.

- Social Sciences Task Force, Office of the Dean, College of Arts and Sciences, Member, Spring-Fall 2020.
- Department of World languages and Literatures, Search Committee for Assistant Professor in Premodern East Asian Literatures, External Member, Fall 2019-Spring 2020.
- Department of Religion, Graduate Program in Buddhist Studies, Affiliated Faculty, 2018-present.
- Center for Global Christianity and Mission, Associate, 2015-present.
- Frederick Pardee Center for the Longer-Range Future, Associate, 2015-present.
- Center for the Study of Asia, Board Member, 2018-present.
- Department of History, Tenure Review Interim Mentor, Fall 2018.
- Department of History, Chair, Mid-Tenure Review Committee for Tenure-Track Faculty, Spring 2017.
- Member, Academic Reviews of Department of Religion and Division of Religious and Theological Studies, Spring and Fall 2016.
- Member, Advisory Board, Digital Humanities Initiative, BU Center for the Humanities, Spring and Fall 2016.
- Chair, University Committee for Evaluation of Assistant Dean and Director of Language Instruction, CAS, Spring 2015.
- Frederick S. Pardee School of Global Studies, Member, Council of Center Directors, Division of Regional Studies, 2014-2015.
- College of Arts and Sciences, Member, Advisory Committee for Founding of Frederick S. Pardee School of Global Studies, Fall 2013.
- Center for the Study of Asia, Director, 2012-2015.
- Department of History, Chair, Search Committee for position in South Asian History, 2010. (junior search, postponed), 2012-13 (junior search, fulfilled).
- Department of History, Director of Undergraduate Studies, 2010-11.
- Department of History, RULE Grant Committee member, 2010.
- Department of History, “Committee on the Future of the Department,” Fall 2009.
- School of Education, China Steering Committee, 2009.
- College of Arts and Sciences, Social Sciences Curriculum Committee, 2008-10.
- College of Arts and Sciences, Student Conduct Disciplinary Committee, 2007-08.
- Department of History, Member of Search Committee for position in Japanese History, 2006 (senior search; unfulfilled) and 2007-08 (junior search, fulfilled).
- Department of History, Senior Writing Prizes Committee, 2005.

### **SUPERVISION OF HONORS THESES & UROP (Undergraduate Research Opportunities grants), UNDERGRADUATE STUDENTS**

#### *Honors Theses*

- Ava Ao SHEN, Pardee School of Global Studies, Boston University: “Nationalism and the Politics of Chinese History Textbooks between Taiwan and China, 1990-2020.” **Spring 2020.**
- David LI, Department of History, Boston University” “The Strait of No Return. The Fall of the Zheng Regime in Maritime East Asia, 1662-1683.” **Spring 2020.**

#### *UROP Supervision*

- Ava Ao SHEN, Boston University's UROP grant for data inputting of French and Chinese materials, and translation into English, for the *China Historical Christian Database* (CHCD), a geographic and relational database for Christian people, institutions, and events in China between 1550 and 1950. **Fall 2019 and Spring-Summer 2020.**
- Shuangyu Solomon LIANG & Xincheng Jack ZHOU (2 separate grants), Boston University's Humanities UROP summer grant, for data inputting of Protestant materials for the *China Historical Christian Database* (CHCD), **Summer 2020.**

## SUPERVISION OF GRADUATE STUDENTS

### *Directed Study in Chinese History:*

- Veronica Joseph, PhD student in East Asian Archeology, Dept. of Archeology, Boston University, 2008.
- David Scott, PhD student in History of Christianity, School of Theology, Boston University, 2010.
- Daryl Ireland, PhD student in History of Christianity, School of Theology, Boston University, 2010.
- Zachary Fredman, PhD student in US/Transnational History, Dept. of History, Boston University, 2014-15.
- Andrew Bell, PhD student in US/Transnational History, Dept. of History, Boston University, 2014.
- Chenguan Zhu, PhD student in British Imperial History, Dept. of History, Boston University, 2015-17.
- Lingshu Liu, MA student in History of Christianity, School of Theology, Boston University, 2017-19.

### *Directed Study in Maritime History of Asia:*

- Alp Atabay, PhD student, Editorial Institute, Boston University, 2012-14.

### *Ph.D. Comprehensive Examinations – China/East Asia field*

- Aaron Hiltner, PhD Candidate in US/Transnational History, Dept. of History, Boston University, Fall 2014.
- Andrew Bell, PhD Candidate in US/Transnational History, Dept. of History, Boston University, Spring 2016.
- Chenguang Zhu, PhD Candidate in British Imperial History, Dept. of History, Boston University, Spring 2018.
- Yin Wu, PhD Candidate in Chinese Art History, Dept. of Art History, University of Chicago, Spring 2020.

### *Ph.D. Dissertation Defense Committees (reader)*

- Li Mingjian, PhD in Political Science, Dept. of Political Science, Boston University, “Turbulent Years: Mao’s China and the Sino-Soviet Split,” Spring 2007, published as *Mao’s China and the Sino-Soviet Split*, London, Routledge, 2012. ([2016-] Associate Professor at S. Rajaratnam School of International Studies, Nanyang Technological University, Singapore).

- Louisa Mandarino, PhD in Editorial Studies, Editorial Institute, Boston University, “Towards an Edition of the 1947 Travel Journal of Gaetano Salvemini,” Fall 2009. ([2016-] Managing Editor, Oxford University Press, New York City).
- David W. Scott, PhD. in History of Christianity (Southeast Asia), School of Theology, Boston University, “The Crossroads of Earth and Heaven: Methodism’s Malaysia Mission and the Making of the Global World, 1885-1915,” Spring 2013, published as *Mission as Globalization. Methodists in Southeast Asia at the Turn of the Twentieth Century*, Lanham, MD, Lexington Books, 2016. ([2016-2018] Pieper Chair in Servant Leadership & Assistant Professor of Religion, Ripon College, Wisconsin; [2019-] Director of Mission Theology at General Board of Global Ministries, Neenah, Wisconsin).
- Daryl Ireland, PhD in History of Christianity (China), School of Theology, Boston University, “John Sung: Christian revitalization in China and Southeast Asia,” Spring 2015. (Currently [2016-22] Visiting Professor and Associate Director, Center for Global Christianity, School of Theology, Boston University).
- Noemi Santos, PhD in Romance Languages (Spanish), Boston University, “‘Cosas de tierras extrañas’: textos y contextos de la *Relación del reyno del Nippon* de Bernardino de Ávila,” Spring 2016. ([2016-17] Visiting Professor of Spanish, Providence College, Rhode Island; [2018-] Assistant Professor of Spanish, Hampden-Sydney College, Virginia).
- Steven Pieragastini, PhD in History, Brandeis University, “Imperium inter Imperia: The Catholic Church in Shanghai, 1842-1957,” Fall 2016. ([2016-17] Visiting Professor of History, Brooklyn College, NY; [2017-18] Boston College; [2019] UCLA).
- Alp Atabay, PhD in the Editorial Institute, Boston University, “Serio-comic Journal of a Cruize, 1847-1848: Annotated Edition with Introduction and Commentary on Sea Journals,” Spring 2018. ([2018-] Director of Marketing and Communication, Admiral Capital, Investor’s Harbour, Westmann & Wilson International Realty, Los Angeles).
- Michel Chambon, PhD in Anthropology, Boston University, “Materiality and Christianity in Nanping: Making God Present,” Spring 2018. ([2018-] Visiting Assistant Professor, Anthropology, Hanover College, Indiana).
- Eva Pascal, PhD in History of Christianity (Southeast Asia), School of Theology, Boston University, “Marcelo de Ribadeneira’s *Historia de las Islas del Archipiélago y Reynos de la Gran China*: Franciscan Missions and Representations of Buddhism, 1577-1601,” Spring 2019 ([2016-] Lecturer, Religious Studies, St. Michael’s College, Colchester, Vermont).

## TEACHING AND LECTURING EXPERIENCE

**Lecturer, Katholieke Universiteit Leuven**, Department of Oriental and Slavonic Studies

**Guest Lecturer, University of San Francisco**, Master Program in Asia Pacific Studies and History Department

**Graduate Student Instructor (teaching undergraduate discussion sections), U.C. Berkeley**, Chinese History Survey, Prof. Frederic Wakeman

**Instructor, Boston University**, Department of History

## COURSES TAUGHT

“Pre-Modern Chinese History, to 1644” (undergraduate lecture course). **Instructor, Boston University**, Department of History.

“Modern Chinese History, 1644 to the Present” (undergraduate lecture course). **Instructor, Boston University**, Department of History.

“The Odd Couple: China and the USA since 1776” (undergraduate lecture course). **Instructor, Boston University**, Department of History.

“Pre-Modern World History” (undergraduate lecture course). **Instructor, Boston University**, Department of History.

“The Historian’s Craft” (undergraduate and graduate seminars). **Instructor, Boston University**, Department of History.

“The Making of Modern China” (previously: “Continuity and Change in Late Imperial and Modern Chinese History”; undergraduate seminar). **Instructor, Boston University**, Department of History.

“Merchants, Pirates, Missionaries, and the State in Maritime Asia, 600-2000” (undergraduate seminar). **Instructor, Boston University**, Department of History.

“Food in China: Cultural and Social Dimensions” (undergraduate seminar and PowerPoint training class), **Instructor, Katholieke Universiteit Leuven**, Department of Oriental and Slavonic Studies, Fall 2003.

“Classical Chinese in Late Imperial Texts: Documents on the First British Embassy to China (Macartney Embassy, 1793).” **Tutor, Katholieke Universiteit Leuven**, Department of Oriental and Slavonic Studies, Fall 2003.

“China and the World in the 17<sup>th</sup> and 18<sup>th</sup> Centuries: Narratives and Historiographies” (undergraduate seminar), **Instructor, Katholieke Universiteit Leuven**, Department of Oriental and Slavonic Studies, Fall 2002.

Chinese History Survey Course, **Graduate Student Instructor, University of California at Berkeley**, Fall 1995.

## **OUTREACH AND SERVICE TO THE PROFESSION**

### *Talks to K-12 Teachers at Training Workshops*

“Late Imperial and Modern Chinese History: Historical Highlights”; Workshop for Middle and High School Teachers, **National Consortium for Teaching about Asia, Five College Center for East Asian Studies, Lexington High School, Lexington (Mass.), January 25, 2020**.

“Christianity in Early Modern East Asia,” and “European Traders in Early Modern China,” lectures at the Summer Institute “East Asia in the Early Modern World” for secondary teachers, **Teaching East Asia initiative and National Consortium for Teaching about Asia, University of Colorado at Boulder, July 7-11, 2019**.

“China and the West, 1580 – 1911,” Workshop for K-12 Teachers of World History, **Primary Source, Watertown, November 2, 2017**.

“China’s May 4<sup>th</sup> Movement in History,” Summer Institute for K-12 Teachers of World History, **Primary Source, Watertown, July 6, 2009.**

“The ‘Conversion of Missionaries’: Their Role in the Making of Modern China and in Changing US Attitudes toward China,” Institute for K-12 Teachers of World History, **Primary Source, Peabody Essex Museum, Salem (Mass.), July 7, 2006.**

*Service in Professional Associations & Institutions*

**Membership Committee Member, Renaissance Society of America, 2020.**

**The China Christianity Studies Group** (中國基督教宗教研究學會), representative of affiliated society at the **Renaissance Society of America, 2020-**

**Jury Member (2013) and Chair (2014), Levenson Book Prize on pre-1900 China, Association for Asian Studies, 2013-14.**

**Advisor, Advisory Board, Institute and Journal *Monumenta Serica. Journal of Oriental Studies*, Germany, 2020-**

## LANGUAGE SKILLS

Speaking and reading: Italian; English; Mandarin Chinese, Spanish.

Reading: Classical Chinese, Manchu, Japanese, Latin, French, Portuguese, German, Dutch.

## MEMBERSHIP IN SCHOLARLY ASSOCIATIONS

**Association for Asian Studies**

**American Historical Association**

**European Association of Chinese Studies**

**Associazione Italiana Studi Cinesi** (Italian Association of Chinese Studies)

**Renaissance Society of America**

**The China Christianity Studies Group** (中國基督教宗教研究學會)

**World History Association**