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EDUCATION

Northeastern University, U.S., Ph.D. in Modern China/World History, Jan. 2008.
Dissertation: Social Insurance in 20th C. China: A Global Historical Perspective
Major Professor: Patrick Manning
University of York, UK., M.A. in Social Security Management, 1999-2000.
Wuhan University, China, M.A. in Sociology, 1993-1996; B.A. in Sociology, 1986-1990.
Johns Hopkins U.-Nanjing U. Center, certificate in American Studies, 1994-1995.

EMPLOYMENT

Arkansas State University, Associate Professor, 2013-present
(Tenured: May 2013)
Arkansas State University, Assistant Professor, 2007- 2013
University of Central Arkansas, Visiting Assistant Professor, 2006-2007
Northeastern University, Teaching Fellow, 2004-2006
Guangdong Provincial Social Security Bureau, Employee, 1996-1998, Deputy Director of
Unemployment Insurance Department, 1998-2000
Nortel-Guangdong Limited (China-Canada), Internal Communications Specialist,
Oct.1995-Jan.1996
Hubei University of Economics, Assistant Professor (Chinese System), 1990-1993

MONOGRAPHS AND ARTICLES IN PROGRESS

“Social Policy in the Republic of China, 1911-1949.” (A book project in progress).
“Social Insurance: A Global History.” (A book manuscript in progress).
“German Ideas via Meiji Japan: The Transnational Origins of Social Policy in
China, 1900-1919.” (An article-long manuscript).
“Rise of the Social Question and Social Policy in China, 1919-1927.” (An article-long
manuscript in progress).
“China’s Disorder, Communism, and Social Policy: The Case of the *Gujun* Economic
Policy Debate, 1923-25.” (An article-long manuscript).

“The Origins of China’s Social Security Reform, 1978-1992.” (An article-long manuscript).

PUBLICATIONS

China’s Social Insurance in the Twentieth Century: A Global Historical Perspective (The Brill Academic Press, 2015).

“The Early Rise of Social Security in China: Ideas and Reforms, 1911-1949,” in Lutz Leisering, eds. *One Hundred Years of Social Protection—The Changing Social Question in Brazil, India, China, and South Africa* (Palgrave Macmillan, 2020).

Trans. “Crises in Inequality and Environment and the Responses: The Significance of World-Historical Approaches and the Mission of Historians.” (The original article, see Patrick Manning, “Inequality: Historical and Disciplinary Approaches,” *American Historical Review* 122, (2017): 1–22. *Xueshu Luntan (Academic Forum)* (2020), no. 2: 78-90.

“Social Insurance Ideas in the People’s Republic of China: A Transnational and Historical Analysis,” *Transnational Social Review* (2016), vol. 6, issue 3, pp. 297-312.

“Pension Reforms in China and Taiwan: A Historical Comparison,” *Chinese Public Policy Review* (2016), vol. 10, pp. 24-45. (in Chinese).

“China’s Social Insurance in a Global Historical Perspective,” *Chinese Public Policy Review* (April 2013), vol. 6, pp. 1-18. (in Chinese)

“The Global Spread of Neo-liberalism and China’s Pension Reform since 1978,” *Journal of World History* (2012), vol. 23, no. 3, pp. 609-638.

“China, Social Insurance, and the Welfare State: A Global Historical Perspective,” *World History Connected* (2012), vol. 9, no. 1.

“The Global Social Insurance Movement since the 1880s,” *Journal of Global History* (2010), vol. 5, issue 1, pp. 125-148.

Unemployed Groups and Unemployment Protection (chapter), ed. Cai He (蔡禾) (Nanchang: Jiangxi People’s Publishers, 1999). (in Chinese)

“Unemployment Insurance: A Comparative Perspective,” *Guangdong Social Insurance Research*, 1998. (in Chinese)

“On the Reemployment Function of Unemployment Insurance,” *Guangdong Social Insurance Research*, 1997. (in Chinese)

“On the Reemployment Function of Unemployment Insurance,” republished in *China’s Social Security Research*, 1997. (in Chinese)

Review of Beatriz et al, eds. *Handbook of Welfare in China*. Cheltenham, UK: Edward Elgar, 2017. Xiii + 443 pp. in *Pacific Affairs* (October 2019).

Review of Chak Kwan Chan and Kinglun Ngok (Eds), *Welfare reform in East Asia: Towards workfare?* New York: Routledge, 2011. In *Journal of International and Global Studies* (November 2015).

Review of Stephen Morillo, *Frameworks of World History: Networks, Hierarchies, Culture*. Oxford: Oxford University Press, 2014. Pp. xxiv + 893. Index. \$67.95 (paper). In *World History Connected* (2015), vol. 12, February issue.

- Review of Andrew Wedeman, *DOUBLE PARADOX: Rapid Growth and Rising Corruption in China*. In *Pacific Affairs* (March 2014), vol. 87, no. 1, pp. 134-135.
- Review of Him Mark Lai, *Chinese American Transnational Politics*. In *The Journal of Asian Studies* (2011), vol. 70, issue 2, pp. 505-506.

SCHOLARLY PRESENTATIONS

- “Economic Crisis and China’s Social Security Reform, 1978-2000,” presented via zoom at a workshop entitled “Economic Crises and Social Policy in the Twentieth Century” organized by University of Bremen, Germany, Dec. 2, 2022.
- “Spatial Distribution of State Social Security: 150 Years of Global Diffusion,” presented at a conference organized by Wuhan University, Wuhan, China, July 7-9, 2019.
- “Rise of Modern Social Security in China, 1912-1949: Western Ideas and China’s Special Situation,” presented via zoom at a conference organized by Center for Interdisciplinary Research, Bielefeld University, Germany, July 12-13, 2018.
- “Ideas and Concepts of Social Security in Post World War II China,” presented at a conference organized by Center for Interdisciplinary Research, Bielefeld University, Germany, November 24, 2015.
- “Teaching Modern Asia in Global Perspective,” presented at the Arkansas Association of College History Teachers 2015 Annual Meeting, Little Rock, October. 2-3, 2015.
- “China’s Labor Legislation in the Early Twentieth Century: The Role of the International Labor Organization,” presented at the World History Association 2015 Annual Conference, Savannah, Georgia, June 30-July 2, 2015.
- “From Social Insurance towards a Welfare State: German Model in Taiwan, 1950-1995,” presented at the 2015 Spring Seminar of the College of Humanities and Social Science, ASU, April 7, 2015.
- “Social Insurance: A Global History,” presented at the “Doing Disability” Seminar of the College of Humanities and Social Science, November 18, 2013.
- “China’s Social Insurance and the International Labor Organization, 1919-1927,” presented at the World History Association 2013 Annual Conference, Minneapolis, June 27-30, 2013.
- “Rice Production in Contemporary China: Technology vs. Institution,” presented at the RiziCulture Interdisciplinary Rice Research Seminar, Arkansas State University, March 28, 2013.
- “The International Labor Organization and China’s Social Insurance, 1900s-1927,” presented at the 2013 Spring Seminar of the College of Humanities and Social Science at ASU, February 19, 2013.
- “Global Spread of Neoliberalism and China’s Pension reform since 1978,” presented at Sun Yat-sen University, Guangzhou, China, July 27, 2012.
- “Global Spread of Neo-liberalism, Local Interests, and China’s Pension Reform,” presented at the 2011 Annual Meeting of the World History Association, Beijing, July 7-11, 2011.
- “Interactive Diffusion and China’s Social Security Reform,” presented at the 2010 Annual Meeting of the Association for Asian Studies, Philadelphia, March 25-28, 2010.
- “China’s Pension Reform in Global Historical Perspective,” presented at the 34th Annual

Meeting of the Social Science History Association, Long Beach, Nov.12-15, 2009.
“The Global Social Insurance Movement since the 1880s,” presented at the 34th Annual Meeting of the Social Science History Association, Long Beach, Nov.12-15, 2009.
“The Global Aspects of China’s Social Security Reform,” presented at the 18th Annual Meeting of the World History Association, Salem, MA, June 25-28, 2009.
“The Global Social Insurance Movement since the 1880s,” presented at the 2009 Seminar of the College of Humanities and Social Science at ASU, April 18, 2009.
“Social Security in Twentieth Century China: A Global Historical Perspective,” presented at the Annual Meeting of the Southeast World History Association, Little Rock, October 16-18, 2008.
“Social Insurance in Twentieth Century China: National Characters and World Models,” presented at the 17th World History Association 2008, London, June 25-29.
“The Global Social Insurance Movement since the 1880s,” presented at the International Global History Conference, Pittsburgh, US, April 11-13, 2008.
“Wartime Social Insurance: Republican China 1937-1945,” presented at Arkansas Association of College History Teachers Annual 2006 meeting.
“China’s Social Insurance Movement, 1880s-1950s: A Global Historical Perspective,” presented at the Second Graduate Seminar on China (Jan. 2006), Hong Kong.
“Social Insurance Since the 1880s: A Global Overview,” presented at the 2004 World History Association Annual Conference.

HONORS AND SCHOLARSHIPS

Member, Guangdong Research Institute for Social Policy, 2013-present
Research Associate, World History Center at University of Pittsburgh, August 2013
Visiting Scholar, Sun Yat-sen University, Guangzhou, China, July 2012
Faculty Research Awards, ASU, 2011-2012
Eleanor Lane/Nathan Deutsch, ASU, 2011
Faculty Research Awards, ASU, 2009-2010
Scholarly Development Funds, ASU, 2008
Eleanor Lane/Nathan Deutsch, ASU, 2008
Lee Hysan Visiting Scholar Scheme, Chinese University of Hong Kong, August 2008
Andrew W. Mellon Dissertation Scholarship, Washington University in St. Louis, May-June 2006
Northeastern University, Doctoral Fellowship, 2001-2004
British Chevening Scholarship, the UK government’s prestigious scholarship scheme, 1999-2000

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

HIST 1023 World History since 1500
HNRS HIST 1023 World History since 1500
HIST 3043 Asian History since 1500
HIST 4143/5143 Rise of Modern China
HIST 4593/6273 Contemporary China
HIST 4133/5133 Ancient China

HIST 4593/6653 Modern Asia
HIST 4593 China and Japan
HIST 6653 State Building in Contemporary China
HIST 5613 Global History Seminar: East Asia
HIST 5613 Global History Seminar: Social Welfare
HIST 6513 Theory and Practice of Global History

OTHER ACADEMIC ACTIVITIES

Review of a major textbook in the field of Asian studies, *A History of Asia* (Rhoads Murphey with Kristin Stapleton), 8th edition, for Routledge, May 3, 2023.
Taking ACUE's Course in Effective Teaching Practices, organized by ACUE (Association of College and University Educators) and A-State, Fall 2022-Spring 2023.
Review of a chapter from *A People's History of the World* by Jeff Horn for Oxford University Press, March 10, 2023.
Review of an article-long manuscript on China's labor insurance for journal *Humanities and Social Sciences Communications*, July 2022.
Review of the fifth edition of *The Origins of the Modern World: A Global and Environmental Narrative from the Fifteenth to the Twenty-First Century*, for Rowman & Littlefield Publisher, April 25, 2022.
Review of a book proposal *Lin Zexun: Imperial China in a Globalizing World* for Oxford University Press, April 6, 2015.
Comment, "Symbols of War and Revolution in Modern China," The 32nd Mid-America Conference on History, Little Rock, Sept. 23-25, 2010.
Organizer, "The Emerging Welfare State in China: Global, National and Local Interactions," 2010 Annual Meeting of the Association for Asian Studies, Philadelphia, March 25-28, 2010.
Chair, "Missionaries and Merchants in China," the 19th Annual Meeting of the World History Association, Salem, MA, June 25-28, 2009.
Textbook Review: World History 2007; Global History, 2009; World History, 2010.