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## **EDUCATION**

Ph.D. in History (Modern China), 1995  
University of Hawaii at Manoa, Honolulu, Hawaii

M.A. in History, 1991  
University of Hawaii at Manoa, Honolulu, Hawaii

Chinese Language Study, 1988  
Shaanxi Normal University, Xi'an, People's Republic of China

Chinese Language Study, 1987  
Tunghai University, Taichung, Taiwan

B.A. in History, 1987  
Trinity College, Hartford, Connecticut

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## **EMPLOYMENT**

Associate Professor of History, 2005-present  
Texas Christian University, Fort Worth, Texas

Assistant Professor of History, 2002-2005  
Texas Christian University, Fort Worth, Texas

Assistant Professor of History, 2001-2002  
University of North Florida, Jacksonville, Florida

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

### **Courses Taught:**

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

Introduction to Asia

Asian Civilizations To 1500

Asian Civilizations Since 1500  
History of Modern China  
Chinese Military History  
Chinese History Through Literature and Film  
The Vietnam War  
Graduate Seminar in Asian History  
Graduate Seminar in Vietnam War History  
Vietnam in War and Revolution (Online graduate course for the MLA program)

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## PUBLICATIONS

### *Books*

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

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

### *Articles and Book Chapters*

“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.

“Cambodia in Chinese Foreign Policy toward Vietnam, 1949-1989,” Indochina Initiative Working Paper Series, Working Paper No. 4. Honolulu: East West Center, 1992.

### *Invited Publications*

Review of Kenneth M. Swope, A Dragon's Head and a Serpent's Tail: Ming China and the First

Great East Asian War, 1592-1598. Norman: University of Oklahoma Press, 2009. *The Historian*, forthcoming.

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.

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.

"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.

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).

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

### *Editing Work*

Jin Qiu, Ye Ding, Xie Bangxiu and Chen Qi, trans., A Modern and Contemporary History of China, Volume 1. Edited by Peter Worthing, Sandra Richley and Chen Qi. Beijing: People's Education Press, 2002.

### *Work in Progress*

Book Project: Currently conducting research for a book length study of Chinese general He Yingqin. Rising from Guizhou province to become one Chiang Kai-shek's most important generals and political supporters, He Yingqin's life and career trajectory amount to a chronicle of the most important intellectual and political developments of the first half of the 20th century.

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## **PAPERS AND PRESENTATIONS**

"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, May 5, 2007 at William Patterson University, Wayne, New Jersey.

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

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

“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.

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

“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.

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## **GRANTS AND FELLOWSHIPS**

TCU/RCAF Research Grant, Summer 2007.

TCU/RCAF Research Grant, Summer 2003.

Green Educational Foundation Research Grant, 2000.

Green Educational Foundation Research Grant, 1996.

Foreign Language and Area Studies Fellowship (Chinese), 1994-95.

Research Corporation of the University of Hawaii Grant, 1993-94.

Foreign Language and Area Studies Fellowship (Japanese), Summer 1991.

Foreign Language and Area Studies Fellowship (Chinese), 1990-91.

Foreign Language and Area Studies Fellowship (Chinese), 1989-90.

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## **AWARDS**

William Oxley Thompson Award for Excellence in Teaching, Muskingum College, 1998.

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## **PROFESSIONAL SERVICE AND MEMBERSHIPS**

Sub-editor for Book Reviews (East Asia) for journal *The Historian*  
Member of Board of Directors, Chinese Military History Society  
Editorial board, *Journal of Chinese Military History*