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Current Employment

2024–present
Assistant Professor, History Department, California Polytechnic State University, Pomona

Past Employment

2016–2024
Assistant Professor, Department of History, University of Tennessee at Chattanooga

2015–2016
Academic Year Adjunct Lecturer, Department of History, Santa Clara University

Education

June 2015
University of California, Santa Cruz, Department of History, CA
Ph.D. History. Major: Modern Chinese History
Dissertation: *Taiwanese Homes, Japanese Schools: Han Taiwanese Girls' Primary Education Under Japanese Rule, 1895–1945*
Committee: Gail Hershatter, Emily Honig, Alan Christy, Noriko Aso

June 2010
University of California, Santa Cruz, Department of History, CA
M.A. History.
Thesis Title: *Taiwanese Girls' Education, 1897–1945: Policy and Practice in a Gendered Colonial System*

June 2006
University of Chicago, Division of Social Sciences, Chicago, IL
M.A. Social Sciences
Thesis Title: *The “Modern Woman” in Colonial Taiwan: The Intellectuals’ Construction in Taiwan Minbao, 1924–1927*

May 2004
University of California, Berkeley, Department of History, CA
B.A. History, Honors
Honors Thesis Title: *Education and Identity in a Japanese Colony, Taiwan, 1895–1945*

Courses Taught before Cal Poly Pomona, Fall 2015-Spring 2024

Across the Pacific: East Asia in Global Perspective I, Antiquity to 19th ce
(Winter 2016)

Across the Pacific: East Asia in Global Perspective II, Late 19th ce to Present (Spring 2016)

World History from 1400 to present (Fall 2016-Fall 2018, Spring 2021, Spring 2022, Fall 2022, Fall 2023, Spring 2024)

East Asia from Antiquity to 1600 (Fall 2021, Spring 2023)
 Modern East Asia (Fall 2015, Spring 2016, Spring 2019, Spring 2020,
 Spring 2022, Spring 2024)
 Modern China (Winter 2016, Spring 2017, Spring 2020)
 Modern Japan (Spring 2019, Fall 2020, Spring 2023)
 China's Diplomatic History/Engagement with the World
 (Spring 2018, Fall 2021)
 The Colonized and the Marginalized in the Japanese Empire (Fall 2022)
 Race and Gender in the Japanese Empire (Spring 2021)
 The Rise and the Fall of the Japanese Empire (Fall 2019)
 World War II Memories in East Asia (Fall 2018, Fall 2023)
 Gender and Sexuality in East Asia (Fall 2016, Spring 2024)

Publications

September 2024 *Good Wife, Wise Mother: Educating Han Taiwanese Girls under Japanese Colonial Rule* (University of Washington Press).

September 2021 "Japanese Colonial Textbooks in Taiwan: Grade-School Language Readers." *Taiwanese Primary Sources*. Public in September 2021. <https://taiwanprimarysources.files.wordpress.com/2021/08/hu.pdf>.

August 2021 "Episode 10: Cape No. 7 and Postcolonial Taiwan, an Interview with Dr. Fang Yu Hu." *East Asia for All: A Pop Culture Podcast*. August 20, 2021. <https://www.eastasiaforall.com/home/2021/3/4/episode-10>.

October 2018 "Gender, Colonialism, and Education in Taiwan: Han Taiwanese Schoolgirls on the Home Front during the Second Sino-Japanese War, 1937–1945," *Twentieth-Century China* 43(3): 232-250. DOI:10.1353/tcc.2018.0030.

December 2011 "Taiwanese Girls' Education, 1897–1945: Policy and Practice in a Gendered Colonial System." *Eras: Monash University School of Historical Studies Online Journal*, Edition Thirteenth, Issue 1 < https://www.monash.edu/__data/assets/pdf_file/0011/1672859/fang-yu-hu-taiwanese-1.pdf >

Book Reviews

Under Review Hong Yuru 洪郁如, ed. *Xingbie yǔ quanli Taiwanshi luncong nǚxing 性別與權力: 台灣史論叢 女性篇* (Gender and Power: Essays on Women in Taiwanese History). Taipei: Guoli Taiwan daxue chuban zhongxin, 2020. 370 pp. TWD 550. ISBN 978-986-350383-5." *NANNU: Men, Women and Gender in China*.

September 2024 Seiji Shirane, *Imperial Gateway: Colonial Taiwan and Japan's Expansion in South China and Southeast Asia, 1895-1945*. Ithaca and London:

- Cornell University Press, 2022. 266 pp. ISBN 9781501767708.”
Monumenta Nipponica.
- May 2024 Allen Chun. *From Social Visibility to Political Invisibility: The School in Nationalist Taiwan as a Fulcrum for an Evolving World Ethos*. Singapore: Palgrave Macmillan, 2023.” *Twentieth-Century China*, Vol. 49, no. 2.
- February 2020 Reo Matsuzaki. Ithaca: Cornell University Press, 2019. xiv, 241 pp. ISBN: 9781501734830.” *The Journal of Asian Studies*, Volume 79, Issue 1, February 2020, pp. 259 – 261. DOI: <https://doi.org/10.1017/S0021911819002389>.
- Selected Academic Conferences and Presentations**
- November 2024 Book Talk: ““Good Wife, Wise Mother”: Assimilating Han Taiwanese Girls under Japanese Rule.” Taiwan Studies Program, The Henry M. Jackson School of International Studies, University of Washington, Seattle. Seattle, Washington, U.S.A.
- October 2024 Book Talk (webinar): ““Good Wife, Wise Mother”: Assimilating Han Taiwanese Girls under Japanese Rule.” University of Sydney. Sydney, Australia.
- April 5, 2024 “*Good Wife, Wise Mother: Educating Han Taiwanese under Japanese Rule.*” Keynote Speaker, “Cross-cultural Encounter in Modern Asia” Workshop. Sewanee the University of the South, Sewanee, Tennessee
- January 5-8, 2023 Panelist, Roundtable: “Changing Paradigms: Global Taiwan as a Historical Method.” American Historical Association Annual Meeting, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, U.S.A.
- May 20-21, 2022 Panelist, Roundtable: “Disquiet in the China Field: Methodologies from the Margins.” Conference - *Onward: Gender, Revolution and Society in Chinese History*, University of California, Santa Cruz, U.S.A.
- April 13, 2021 Panelist, Roundtable: “Taiwan Makes History I: The Gender of Empire,” Center for Taiwan Studies, University of California, Santa Barbara, U.S.A.
- March 2021 Panelist, Roundtable: “Gender and Colonialism in the Japanese Empire,” Association for Asian Studies Annual Conference, Virtual. (March 2020 Conference at Boston Canceled because of the COVID-19 pandemic; Reapplied and Accepted for the 2021 Virtual Conference)
- January 2020 "Not Japanese and Not Chinese: Formation of Taiwanese Identity in the Postwar Period," Presenter, Panel: Belonging within the Japanese Empire:

Identity Construction in Greater China across the 20th Century, American Historical Association Annual Meeting, New York, U.S.A.

Academic Grants & Fellowships

2019-2020	American Fellowships Short-Term Research Publication Grant, American Association of University Women
2019-2020	Ruth S. Holmberg Grant for Faculty Excellence, University of Tennessee at Chattanooga
2014–2015	Chiang Ching–kuo Foundation Doctoral Fellowships
2013 & 2014	2013 AAS–SSRC Dissertation Workshop Series: “Family, Gender, and Generation,” sponsored by the Association for Asian Studies and Social Science Research Council (Initial workshop took place in March 2013 and a follow–up workshop took place in March 2014)
2013–2014	University of California Pacific Rim Advanced Graduate Research Fellowships, University of California
2012–2013	Academia Sinica Fellowships for Doctoral Candidates in the Humanities and Social Sciences
2011–2012	IIE Graduate Fellowships for International Study, funded by Andrew W. Mellon Foundation, administered by Institute of International Education, U.S. Department of State
2018, 2011 & 2012	Alumni Development Fund, Critical Language Scholarship Program, U.S. Department of State, Winter 2018, Summer 2011, Winter 2012
Summer 2010	Advanced Japanese in Kyoto, Critical Language Scholarship Program, U.S. Department of State
June – December 2009	Japanese Language Programs for Specialists in Cultural and Academic Field, Japan Foundation.
	Teaching Awards
2022	University of Tennessee Alumni Association Outstanding Teaching Award
2021-2022	Dean’s List: Outstanding Faculty Advising and Mentoring Award, College of Arts and Sciences, University of Tennessee at Chattanooga
	Professional Service
Fall 2022 – 2024	Director, Asian Studies Program, University of Tennessee at Chattanooga

Fall 2023 – 2024	Committee Member, General Education, Faculty Senate, University of Tennessee at Chattanooga
Fall 2021 – 2024	Faculty Advisor, Asian Student Association, University of Tennessee at Chattanooga
2018 – 2024	Asia Lecture Series Coordinator, Department of History, University of Tennessee at Chattanooga
Fall 2021 – Spring 2023	Committee Member, Course Learning Evaluations, Faculty Senate, University of Tennessee at Chattanooga
2018 – 2022	Student Programs Coordinator, Department of History, University of Tennessee at Chattanooga
2021 – 2022	Member of the Conference Panels, Schedule & Program Committee, <i>Onward: Gender, Revolution and Society in Chinese History</i> , University of California, Santa Cruz, U.S.A.
2020 – 2021	Conference Organizing Chair, Annual Southeastern Tennessee Regional Student History Conference, Lambda-Pi Chapter of Phi Alpha Theta at the University of Tennessee at Chattanooga
2018 – 2021	Committee Member, Faculty Grants, Faculty Senate, University of Tennessee at Chattanooga
2020 – 2021	Chair, Faculty Grants Subcommittee on Summer Fellowship, Faculty Senate, University of Tennessee at Chattanooga
Spring 2021	Committee Member, Indigenous Lecturer Search, Department of History, University of Tennessee at Chattanooga
Spring 2020	Committee Member, Global Indigenous Lecturer Search, Department of History, University of Tennessee at Chattanooga
2017-2018	Committee Member, Academic Standards, Faculty Senate, University of Tennessee at Chattanooga
February 2023	Service: Guest Speaker/Moderator “Taiwan and U.S.-China Relations.” Panelist, Roundtable on “Historians React to Current Events.” Department of History, University of Tennessee at Chattanooga
April 13, 2022	Chair-Moderator, “Panel 2 Culture and History,” <i>The Southeast Tennessee Undergraduate History Conference</i> , Phi Alpha Theta at Lee University

April 6, 2022	Panelist, “Asian Professionals in Academia.” Asian Student Association and the Center for Global Education. University of Tennessee at Chattanooga
October 27, 2021 & March 29, 2022	Speaker, “Diversity and Inclusion: Applying <i>So You Want to Talk About Race</i> by Ijeoma Oluo in Teaching and Mentorship.” <i>Teaching and Learning Institute for New Faculty</i> , Walker Center for Teaching and Learning, University of Tennessee at Chattanooga
January 19, 2022	“Beijing Winter Olympics.” Panelist, Roundtable on “Historians React to Current Events.” Department of History, University of Tennessee at Chattanooga
February 22, 2021	“Tokyo Summer Olympics.” Panelist, Roundtable on “Historians React to Current Events.” Department of History, University of Tennessee at Chattanooga
2008 – present	Professional Affiliations Member, Association for Asian Studies
2015 – present; 2007–2010	Member, American Historical Association

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