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EMPLOYMENT

- 2016 Assistant Professor of History at Brigham Young University (BYU)
- 2014 Assistant Professor of History at Virginia Polytechnic Institute and State University (VT)
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EDUCATION

- 2014 Ph.D., History, Stanford University.
- 2008 M.A., Chinese Language and Literature, University of Colorado at Boulder (CU)
- 2005 B.A., History, Brigham Young University, Magna Cum Laude with University Honors
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PUBLICATIONS

Refereed Articles/Chapters

- Forthcoming “Local Society,” by Hou Xudong, trans. by David Jonathan Felt, in *Cambridge History of China, Volume 2: Six Dynasties*
- 2014 “Emotional Regime of the *Shishuo xinyu*,” *Early Medieval China Journal* 20 (2014), 60-82.

Invited Articles

- 2013 “De-centering the Middle Kingdom: The Argument for Indian Centrality in Chinese Discourses from the 3rd to the 7th century,” *Beyond Borders: Selected Proceedings of the 2010 Ancient Borderlands International Graduate Student Conference* (scholarship.org/ancient_borderlands_rfg_2010)
- 2008 “The Legend of Panhu and its Cultural Implications in *Man Culture*,” *CUEAGA Journal* 3: 76-87
- 2007 “A Well Versed Historian: The Poetry of Liu Zhiji,” *CUEAGA Journal* 2: 24-34

Reviews

Forthcoming Olivia Milburn, *Urbanization in Early and Medieval China: Gazetteers for the City of Suzhou*, in *Journal of the American Oriental Society*

Current Projects

Book Manuscript: *Patterns of the Earth: Metageographies of Early Medieval China*

FELLOWSHIPS AND GRANTS

- 2015-17 Assistant Professor Mentoring Grant, VT
2016 Niles Research Grant, College of Liberal Arts and Sciences (CLAHS), VT
2013-14 Mellon Foundation Dissertation Fellowship
2013-14 Weter Fellowship, Stanford University Department of History
2013 Stanford University Center for East Asian Studies (CEAS) Summer Grant
2012-13 Freeman Spogli Institute (FSI) for International Studies Dissertation Fellowship in Chinese Studies
2012-13 Stanford University History Department Distinguished Scholar
2008-13 Bell Family Stanford University Fellowship
2009 Stanford University Center for East Asian Studies (CEAS) Summer Grant
2007 CU Foreign Language and Area Studies (FLAS) Fellowship
2006-08 CU Dept. of East Asian Languages and Civilization Scholarship
2005-06 Earhart Foundation Fellowship

CONFERENCES AND PRESENTATIONS

Conference Presentations

- 2016 “He Chengtian’s ‘Essay on Securing the Border’ from the *Song shu*,” Literary and Historical Approaches to Fifth Century Documents, Dec 10
2016 “The *Huayang guozhi* and Polycentric Ecumenicalism,” Southeast Early China Roundtable Annual Conference, Oct 29
2016 “Two ‘Central Realms’: The World Model of the *Shuijing zhu*,” American Oriental Society Annual Conference, March 18
2015 “World Model of the *Shuijing zhu*,” Southeast Early China Roundtable Annual Conference, Nov 1
2015 “Metageography of the Northern and Southern Dynasties,” Western Branch of the American Oriental Society Annual Conference, Oct 9
2015 “Supporting Early Career University Teachers: Group Mentoring to Build Confidence, Skills, and Community,” 2015 Conference on Higher Education Pedagogy at VT, February 6
2014 “Development of Geographical Writing in the Six Dynasties,” Southeast Early China Roundtable Annual Conference, Nov 1
2013 “The Syncretistic Worldview of the *Shuijing zhu*,” Western Branch of the American Oriental Society Annual Conference, Oct 4
2013 “Post-Imperial Geography of the Northern and Southern Dynasties,” Association of Asian Studies Annual Conference, March 23

- 2010 “De-centering the Middle Kingdom,” Borderlands Conference at UC Santa Barbara, April 17
- 2008 “The Legend of Panhu and its Cultural Implications in *Man* Culture,” CU East Asian Graduate Association Conference, April, 12
- 2007 “A Well Versed Historian: The Poetry of Liu Zhiji,” CU East Asian Graduate Association Conference, April 13
- 2005 “Mathematics and Authority in Early China,” Phi Alpha Theta Regional Conference, March 26 (awarded best paper in World History)

Conference Organizer

- 2008 CU East Asian Graduate Association Conference, April 11-12
- 2007 CU East Asian Graduate Association Conference, April 13-14

Panel Organizer

- 2016 “Empires of the North: Society, Religion, and Geography in the Northern Wei and Northern Zhou” at American Oriental Society Annual Conference, Boston, March 18

Invited Presentations

- 2016 “De-centering the Middle Kingdom: Metageographies of Early Medieval China (ca. 200-600 CE),” University of Indiana, Jan 21.
- 2015 “De-centering the Middle Kingdom: Metageographies of Early Medieval China (ca. 200-600 CE),” Brigham Young University, Dec 9.
- 2015 “Decline and Fall of the Roman and Han Empires: Comparative Transitions of Late Antiquity in the Chinese and Mediterranean Worlds,” The Citadel, Charleston, SC, Nov 5
- 2014 “De-centering the Middle Kingdom: Writing Geography in Early Medieval China,” Virginia Tech, January 23
- 2014 “De-centering the Middle Kingdom: Writing Geography in Early Medieval China,” Ball State University, January 14

Other Presentations

- 2015 “Religions of Early Imperial China,” guest lecture for Religion and Culture in Asia (RLCL 1904), March 17
 - 2014 “Introduction” from book manuscript: *Patterns of the Earth* at The Historians Writing Group at VT, September 5
 - 2014 “De-centering the Middle Kingdom: Writing Geography in Early Medieval China,” Stanford University, January 9
 - 2011 “Linguistic and Ethnic Diversity of East Asia,” Guest Lecturer for Global Human Geography, Stanford
 - 2011 “The Outer World of the Qin and Han Empires,” Guest Lecturer for Early Imperial Chinese History, Stanford
 - 2011 “Rural Society in the Tang Empire,” Guest Lecturer for Early Imperial Chinese History, Stanford
 - 2011 “Sinification in the Northern Wei: passages from the *Wei shu* 魏書,” Classical Chinese Reading Group, Stanford
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- 2010 “*Yi Xia lun* 夷夏論” [Essay on the Barbarians and the Chinese], Classical Chinese Reading Group, Stanford
2009 “China in the 90’s,” Guest Lecturer for Modern Chinese History, Stanford

TEACHING AWARDS & CERTIFICATES

- 2012 Certificate in Teaching World History, Department of History, Stanford
2008 Graduate Teacher Certificate, Graduate Teacher Program, CU
2007 “The Best Should Teach” Silver Award, CU

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Instructor

- 2014-16 World History to 1500, VT
2015 Chinese History to 1600, VT
2015 Mongols in World History, VT
2010 What is China, Who are Chinese?: Cultural Identity in Ancient and Medieval China, Stanford

Lead Teaching Assistantships

- 2011 Global Human Geography: Africa and Asia, Stanford
2007–08 Chinese Dept., CU

Course Development Assistantships

- 2012 Voyages and Visionaries, Stanford
2011 Global Human Geography, Stanford

Teaching Assistantships

- 2011 Early Imperial China, Stanford
2010 Modern Japanese History, Stanford
2009 Modern Chinese History, Stanford
2008 Modern East Asian Civilization, CU
2007 Pre-Modern East Asian Civilization, CU
2006–07 Beginning Chinese 1 & 2, CU

Textbook Review

- Forthcoming *Ancient World Cultures: Their Lives, Lands, and Legends*, Five Ponds Press

UNIVERSITY & DEPARTMENT SERVICE

- 2016-17 Student Awards and Scholarship Committee, BYU
2015-16 Undergraduate Committee, Dept. of History, VT

- 2015 Chair, The Historians Writing Group, VT
2014 Co-author, course proposal for *Topics in Chinese History*, VT
2014-15 The Historians Writing Group, VT
2014-15 The Teaching Mentoring/Support Group, VT
2014 Co-author, course proposal for *Intro to World History* sequence, VT
2013 Graduate Student Representative on the General Graduate Admissions
Committee, Dept. of History, Stanford
2009-12 Organizer, East Asian History Reading Group, Stanford
2007-08 Lead Graduate Teacher, Dept. of East Asian Lang. and Civ., CU
2007-08 Co-Chair, CU East Asian Graduate Association
2006-07 Co-Chair, CU East Asian Graduate Association

TECHNICAL SKILLS

Geographic Information Systems (GIS)

PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS

American Historical Association
American Oriental Society
Association of Asian Studies
Early Medieval China Group
Society for the Study of Early China
Southeast Early China Roundtable
World History Association