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EDUCATION

- Ph.D. History, University of California, San Diego, 2008.
- B.A. History of the Chinese Communist Party, Renmin University of China, 2002.

EMPLOYMENT

- Assistant Professor of History, University of Rochester, to start in Fall 2010.
- Assistant Professor of History, Fordham University, 2008—2010.
- An Wang Postdoctoral Fellow, Fairbank Center for Chinese Studies, Harvard University, 2008—2009.

RESEARCH

- Book Manuscript: *Webs of Power: Three Governors and the Networking of Political Resources in China, 1900-1915*.
- Book in Progress: *Sovereignty and Solvency: China's Three Defaults of Foreign Loans, 1900-1949*.

PUBLICATIONS

- "To Be Somebody: Li Qinglin, Run-of-the-Mill Cultural Revolution Showstopper." Chapter 8 in Joseph W. Esherick and Andrew G. Walder, eds., *The Chinese Revolution as History* (Stanford University Press, 2006), pp. 211-239.
- "Reform is a Bonus: The Networking of Upper-Level Officials in the Last Decade of the Qing Dynasty." Chapter 8 in Sherman Cochran and Paul G. Pickowicz eds., *China on the Margins during the Qing Dynasty, the Republic, and the People's Republic* (Cornell University Press, 2010), pp. 102-149.

SERVICE

- Organizer, *Turning Point Seminar Series*, Fairbank Center at Harvard University, Spring 2009. Link: http://www.fas.harvard.edu/~fairbank/events/Turning_Point.html
- Member, Search Committee for Coordinator in Chinese Language Program, Department of Modern Language and Literature, Fordham University, Spring 2010.

HONORS

- (2009) Faculty Research Grant, Fordham University.
- (2008) An Wang Postdoctoral Fellowship, Fairbank Center at Harvard University.
- (2008) Mellow/ACLS Dissertation Completion Fellowship (declined).
- (2007) Regents Writing Fellowship, University of California.
- (2006) Summer Fellowship, All-University of California Group in Economic History.
- (2005) Dissertation Fellowship, Pacific Rim Research Program, University of California.
- (2004) Travel Grant, China and Inner Asia Council, Association for Asian Studies.

PRESENTATIONS

- (2010, Philadelphia) "Bonding with Foreigners, 1900-1911." *Annual Conference*, Association for Asian Studies.
- (2009, Boston) "Spider Manchus: Duanfang and the Fiscal Priorities in New Qing China." *Modern History Seminar*, Fairbank Center at Harvard University.
- (2008, Atlanta) "Bronze Diplomacy: Duanfang as an Imperial Commissioner in Europe and America, 1905-1906." *Annual Conference*, Association for Asian Studies.
- (2007, San Diego) "To Be Somebody." Book talk, *Remember the Chinese Cultural Revolution: A Multimedia Presentation*, University of California, San Diego.
- (2006, Taipei) "Living News: A Case Study of the Operation and Impact of *Xinwenbao*." *Studying the Daily Medium: Newspaper as Subject and Source in Republican China*, Shih Hsin University, Taiwan.

TEACHING

- East Asia in Global Perspective, 200 B.C. to 2000 A.D. (two-semester sequence)
- 20th Century China: Identities and Changes
- Political Economy of China, 1840 to Present
- Language Courses: First Year, Second Year, and Classical Chinese

MISCELLANEA

- Languages: Chinese (native), Japanese (reading)
- Memberships: American Historical Association, Association for Asian Studies.
- Work Experience: Assistant to Managing Director, Fleishman-Hilliard China, 2006.
- Volunteer Experience: Poll Checker for the mayoral election in San Diego, June 2005.
- Passions: Jogging, Cataloging, Hercule Poirot, Will Durant.