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EDUCATION

- Ph.D. **University of California at Berkeley**, Department of History, May 2002.
M.A. **University of California at Berkeley**, Group in Asian Studies, May 1994.
B.A. **University of Venice “Ca’ Foscari,” Italy**, *summa cum laude*, Oriental Languages and Literatures (Chinese), May 1991.

Specialization Certificate **People’s University of China (中國人民大學) and Institute of Qing History (清史研究所), Beijing, P.R. China**, Ming-Qing History and Chinese Language, 1989-90.

Certificate **Beijing Language Institute (北京語言學院), Beijing, P.R. China**, Chinese Language, Fall 1988.

APPOINTMENTS

Assistant Professor, Boston University, Department of History; September 2004-present.

Researcher, Katholieke Universiteit Leuven (Belgium), Department of Oriental and Slavonic Studies – Sinology; October 2002-August 2004.

Research Fellow, University of San Francisco, EDS-Stewart Chair in Chinese-Western Cultural History, The Ricci Institute for Chinese-Western Cultural History, Center for the Pacific Rim, May-August 2002.

PH.D. DISSERTATION

“Ancestors, Virgins, and Friars: The Localization of Christianity in Late Imperial Mindong (Fujian, China), 1632-1863,” University of California at Berkeley, Department of History, May 2002.

Committee: Frederic Wakeman, Jr. (Chair); David Johnson; Kwong-loi Shun.

PUBLICATIONS

BOOKS

Ancestors, Virgins, and Friars: Christianity as a Local Religion in Late Imperial China. Harvard Asia Center and Harvard University Press, **2009, in press**.

Un solo Cielo. Giulio Aleni S.J. (1582-1649). Geografia, arte, scienza, religione dall'Europa alla Cina, (One Heaven. Giulio Aleni S.J. (1582-1649). Geography, art, science, religion from Europe to China), Brescia, Grafo Edizioni, **1994**. [Reviewed by Nicolas Standaert, “Feature Review.” *China Review International*, vol. 2.1, Spring **1995**, pp. 20-21.]

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“Jesuit Emblematica in China: The Use of European Allegorical Images in Flemish Engravings Described in the *Kouduo richao* (ca. 1640)” *Monumenta Serica. Journal of Oriental Studies*, 54, **2007**, pp. 389-437.

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“New Knowledge of Strange Things: Exotic Animals from the West.” *Gujin lunheng 古今論衡 – Disquisitions on the Past and Present*, 15, **2006**, pp. 39-48.

“Popular or Local? Historiographical Shifts in the Study of Christianity in Late Imperial China.” In Gu Weiyang 古偉瀛 ed., *Dong Xi jiaoliu shi de xinju: yi Jidu zongjiao wei zhongxin 東西交流史的新局：以基督宗教為中心* (New Directions in East-West Relations: The Case of Christianity). Taipei: Taiwan Daxue Chubanshe, **2005**, pp. 247-307.

“Between Two Worlds and Two Times: Teachings of the Lord of Heaven in Fujian.” In Lynn Struve ed., *Time, Temporality, and Change of Empires: East Asia from Ming to Qing*. Association for Asian Studies-sponsored series *Asian Interactions and Comparisons*, University of Hawai'i Press, **2005**, pp. 181- 243. [Reviewed by Edward Wang in *American Historical Review*, 110.5, December **2005**, p. 1496; also at http://www.historycooperative.org/journals/ahr/110.5/br_21.html; by Erling von Mende in *Études chinoises*, 24, **2005**; by Jerry Dennerline, in *The Journal of Asian Studies*, 66.2, May **2007**, p. 545].

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“A Different Country, The Same Heaven: A Preliminary Biography of Giulio Aleni S.J. (1582-1649).” *Sino-Western Cultural Relations Journal*, XV (**1993**), pp. 27-51.

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“Tong yi tianguo xia de butong guodu' - Ai Rulüe ji qi shiqi shiji Zhongguo budao jixing 同一天國下的不同國度-艾儒略及其十七世紀中國布道記行 - A different country, the same Heaven: Giulio Alenis S.J. and his geographical, religious and cultural approach to 17th-century China.” In Chen Cunfu 陳村富 ed., *Zongjiao yu wenhua luncong 宗教與文化論叢 - Religion and Culture* (I), Jilin Renmin Chubanshe, Changchun, **1993**, pp. 106-142 (English) and 143-164 (Chinese).

Other Languages

“Relazioni tra Cina ed Occidente dagli Han ai Qing” (China's Relations with the West from the fall of the Han dynasty to the end of the Qing dynasty), in *La civiltà cinese dalle origini ai giorni nostri* (Chinese civilization: from its origins to contemporary times), 4 volumes; volume 2, *La civiltà cinese dalla caduta degli Han alla fine dei Qing* (Chinese civilization from the fall of the Han dynasty to the end of the Qing dynasty), edited by Mario Sabattini and Maurizio Scarpari, series *Grandi Opere Einaudi*, Turin, Einaudi, **in press** (2009).

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“Giulio Alenis S.J. nella Cina tardo-Ming.” (Giulio Alenis S.J. in late Ming China). *Civiltà Bresciana*, (December **1993**), pp. 10-24.

“La polemica ideologica tra gesuiti e intellettuali neo-confuciani nella Cina del XVII secolo: le tesi di Yang Guangxian” (The ideological debate between Jesuits and Neo-Confucian intellectuals in 17th-century China: The theses of Yang Guangxian). *Ming Qing yanjiu*, 1 (**1992**), pp. 103-123.

ARCHIVAL REPORTS

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ELECTRONIC PUBLICATIONS

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- Cai, Wenan
- Chen, Petronilla
- Feng, Wenzhi Juan OP
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WEBSITE DEVELOPMENT

Coordination and compilation/editing of "**Asian Studies at Boston University**" website (www.bu.edu/asian), **Summer 2006 – present.**

SCHOLARLY TRANSLATIONS

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English Translation of the Chinese "Preface" to: Qin Guojing **秦國經** and Gao Huanting **高煥**, *Qianlong huangdi yu Ma-jia-er-ni: Yingguo shouci qianshi fang Hua shilu 乾隆皇帝與馬戛爾尼: 英國首次遣使訪華實錄 - Qianlong Emperor and Lord Macartney: An Account of the First British Embassy to China.* Beijing: Zijin cheng chubanshe, **1998.**

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Coco, Giovanni. *Santa Sede e Mancinukò (1932-1945), con Appendice di Documenti.* Città del Vaticano: Libreria Editrice Vaticana, 2006; in *The Catholic Historical Review*, 93.4 (**2007**), pp. 1015-1017.

Huang Yinong **黃一農** (Huang Yi-long). *Liangtou she: Mingmo Qingchu de diyi dai Tianzhujiatou 兩頭蛇：明末清初的第一代天主教徒* (Two-Headed Snakes: The First Generation of Catholics in

the Late Ming and Early Qing Periods). Xinzhu: Guoli Qinghua Daxue chubanshe, 2005; in *The Journal of Chinese Religion* (2006), pp. 107-109.

Mungello, David E. *The Spirit and the Flesh in Shandong, 1650-1785*. Lanham (Maryland): Rowman and Littlefield, 2001; in *Catholic Historical Review*, 91.1 (2005), pp. 197-199. [also at http://muse.jhu.edu/journals/catholic_historical_review/v091/91.1menegon.html].

Ricci, Matteo. *Lettere (1580-1609)*, edited by Francesco D'Arelli. Macerata: Quodlibet. 2001; in *Sino-Western Cultural Relations Journal*, XXV (2003), pp. 64-69.

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The Cristian Mission in China in the Verbiest Era: Some Aspects of the Missionary Approach, edited by Noël Golvers. Leuven: Leuven University Press - Ferdinand Verbiest Foundation, 1999; and Noël Golvers, *François de Rougemont, S.J., Missionary in Ch'ang-shu (Chiang-nan). A Study of the Account Book (1674-1676) and the Elogium*. Leuven: Leuven University Press - Ferdinand Verbiest Foundation, 1999; in *China Review International*, 8.1 (Spring 2001), pp. 117-125. [also at http://muse.jhu.edu/journals/china_review_international/v008/8.1menegon.pdf].

Martini, Martino S.J. *Opera Omnia. Vol. 1 Lettere e documenti; Vol. 2 Opere Minori* edited by Giuliano Bertuccioli. Trento: Università degli Studi di Trento, 1998; in *The Journal of Asian Studies* 59.2 (May 2000), pp. 400-401.

PAPERS PRESENTED AT SCHOLARLY MEETINGS

“*Ubi Dux, Ibi Curia*. Kangxi’s Imperial Hunts and the Jesuits as Courtiers.” **International Symposium “In the Light and Shadow of an Emperor: Tomas Pereira, S.J. (1645-1708), the Kangxi Emperor, and the Jesuit Mission in China.” Museo do Oriente, Lisbon (Portugal), November 10-11, 2008.**

“The Manila Experiment: Jesuit and Dominican Evangelization Strategies for China, 1580-1630.” **International Conference “XII Jornadas Jesuíticas,” Buenos Aires (Argentina), September 24-26, 2008.**

“A Moving Target: European students, Confucian Schoolmasters, and Jesuit Emblematica in 17th-century China.” **Workshop “The Jesuits in 17th and 18th Century East Asia: Images, Thought and Science” 耶穌會與十七、八世紀的東亞：圖像、思想與科學小型工作坊. Institute of History and Philology, Academia Sinica, Taiwan, June 3, 2008.**

“Whose History? Sino-Vatican Relations, Local Cultures, and Christian History in China,” **Conference “Christian Missions and National Identities: Comparative Studies of Cultural Conversions in the Middle East, Africa, and Asia,” University of Pennsylvania, Philadelphia, April 10-11, 2008.**

“Believing or Performing? Textual Authority and Ritual Performance in the Jesuit-Dominican Debate about the 'Chinese Rites' (163-1740),” **Seventh European Social Science History Conference, Lisbon (Portugal), February 29-30, 2008.**

“A Moving Target: European Students, Confucian Schoolmasters, and Jesuit Emblematic Prints in 17th-Century China,” **Seminar on Chinese Religions, Fairbank Center for Chinese Studies, Harvard University, February 22, 2008.**

“Jesuit Emblematica in China: European Allegorical Images in the Late Ming Period (1630s),” Symposium “Papers on China,” **The Getty Center, Los Angeles, December 13-14, 2007;** on the occasion of the exhibition “China on Paper: European and Chinese works from the late sixteenth to the early nineteenth century” (Nov. 6, 2007- February 10, 2008); http://www.getty.edu/art/exhibitions/china_paper/

“Wanted: An Eighteenth-Century Chinese Catholic Priest in China, Europe and India.” Paper presented at the **59th Annual Meeting of the Association for Asian Studies, Boston, March 22-25, 2007.** Panel “Native Voices in Catholic Asia: Self-Representation of Religious Identities in the 17th -19th Centuries.”

“Asian Native Voices in Southern European Archives: The Case of Pietro Zai (Cai Ruoxiang, 1739-1806), Pupil of the Chinese College of Naples.” Paper presented at the meeting “**Documentation on Asia in Southern European Archives,**” **MedAsia – Casa Asia, Barcelona (Spain), September 14-15, 2006.**

“Catholic Intellectuals in Republican China and the Demise of the ‘Tianjin Method’ (1900-1920).” Paper presented at the **International Convention of Asia Scholars, organized by Shanghai Academy of Social Sciences and International Institute of Asian Studies (Netherlands), Shanghai (China), August 20-24, 2005.**

“Popular or Local? Historiographical Shifts in the Study of Christianity in Late Imperial China.” Paper presented at the **Conference “New Directions in Historical Research of Chinese-Western Relations and Christianity in China,” Center for the Study of East Asian Civilizations, National Taiwan University, Taipei (Taiwan), July 1, 2005.**

“Idolatry, Superstition, Atheism, and Civil Ceremonies: The Jesuit-Dominican Debate on the Nature of ‘Chinese Religion’ in the Early Modern Period.” Paper presented at the **Conference “Religion’ in China. Rethinking Indigenous and Imported Categories of Thought,” Fairbank Center for East Asian Research, Harvard University, May 21-22, 2005.**

“The Transmission of the Ideal of Christian Virginity to Late Imperial China and the Exemplary Figure of Saint Rosa of Lima.” Paper presented at the **Symposium “Catholic Missions and Production of Knowledge between America and Asia in the Modern Period.” Universidad de Las Americas, Biblioteca Franciscana, and Colegio de Mexico, Puebla (Mexico), March 4-6, 2005.**

“Deliver Us from Evil (救我於凶惡): Confession, Good Death, and Salvation in Seventeenth- and Eighteenth-Century Chinese Catholicism.” Paper presented at the **International Research Workshop “Chinese and Christian Rituality in Late Imperial China.” Katholieke Universiteit Leuven (Belgium), June 17-19, 2004.**

“Child Bodies, Blessed Bodies: The Contest between Christian Virginity and Confucian Chastity.” Paper presented at the **55th Annual Meeting of the Association for Asian Studies, New York, March 27-30, 2003,** Panel “Virgin Bodies: Virginity, Chastity and the Body in Late Imperial China.”

“Religion of the Europeans or ‘Teachings of the Lord of Heaven’? Christianity in the 17th and 18th Centuries as a Chinese Religion. Historiographical and Historical Dimensions.” Paper presented at the **54th Annual Meeting of the Association for Asian Studies, Washington DC, April 4-7, 2002**, Panel “Christianity as a Chinese Religion.”

“Penance, Chastity and Common Rituals in the Christian Community of Fuan in Late Imperial Fujian.” Paper presented at the **53rd Annual Meeting for the Association of Asian Studies, Chicago, March 24, 2001**, Panel “Metamorphosis of European Knowledge in Late Imperial China (1580-1800).”

“A Social and Cultural History of Christianity in China.” Paper presented at the **Townsend Center for the Humanities, University of California, Berkeley, October 29, 1999**.

“Il potere della rappresentazione e la rappresentazione del potere: rapporti sino-portoghesi e missioni cattoliche nei periodi Yongzheng e Qianlong (1723-1785).” (The power of representation and the representation of power: Sino-Portuguese relations and Catholic missions in the Yongzheng and Qianlong periods, 1723-1785). Paper presented at the 6th National Conference of the Italian Association of Chinese Studies (AISC), **University of Venice “Ca’ Foscari” and Institute “Venezia e l’Oriente” - Cini Foundation, Venice (Italy), May 21-23, 1998**.

“Spanish Friars, Christian Loyalists and Holy Virgins in Fujian during the Ming-Qing Transition.” Paper presented at the **École des Hautes Études en Sciences Sociales, Paris, May 18, 1998**.

“Chinese and Spanish Hagiographies : Dominican saints, Christian Loyalists and Confucian exemplars in Northern Fujian during the Ming-Qing Transition. ” Paper presented at the Conference “Europe in China III: Between Ming and Qing. The Jesuits, Dynastic Decline, Internal strife and the establishment of a New Order in Seventeenth Century China,” **Technische Universität, Berlin (Germany), April 22-26, 1998**.

“*Shengyuan*, Women and Catholic Mystics: A Social History of Christianity in 17th- and 18th-Century Fujian.” Paper presented at the **Institute of Modern History, Academia Sinica, Taipei (R.O.C.), July 4, 1997**.

“*Surniama Tragoedia*. Religious and Political Martyrdom in the Yongzheng Period.” Paper presented at the “Symposium on the History of Christianity in China,” **Hong Kong Baptist University, October 2-4, 1996**.

“Bene pubblico a Tianjin: il ruolo riformista dei quotidiani *Dagong bao* e *Yishi bao* (1900-1920)” (Public welfare in Tianjin: the reformist role of the dailies *Dagong bao* and *Yishi bao* [1900-1920]). Paper presented at the 5th National Conference of the Italian Association of Chinese Studies (AISC), **University of Rome “La Sapienza,” Rome (Italy), May 23-25, 1996**.

“Jesuits, Franciscans and Dominicans in Fujian: the Anti-Christian Incidents of 1637-38.” Paper presented at the International Symposium “Giulio Aleni S.J. (1582-1649), Missionary in China,” **Fondazione Civiltà Bresciana, Brescia (Italy), October 19-22, 1994**.

“Yang Guangxian's Opposition to Adam Schall: Christianity and Western Science in His Work *Bu de yi*.” Paper presented at the “International Symposium on the Occasion of the 400th Anniversary of the Birth of Johann Adam Schall von Bell, S.J. (1592–1666),” **Monumenta Serica Institut, St. Augustin (Germany), May 1-3, 1992**.

SCHOLARLY CONFERENCE DISCUSSANT

International Symposium “Christianity and Cultures: Japan and China in Comparison (1543-1644),” **Macao (China), Macau Ricci Institute, November 30 – December 2, 2006.** Discussant in Panel “Living the New Faith I: Christian Liturgy and Rituals.”

LECTURES AND PUBLIC PRESENTATIONS

“The European Cabinet of Wonders of the Ming Emperors,” in conjunction with exhibition “Power and Glory: Court Arts of China’s Ming Dynasty,” Boston University Bay Area Alumni Club, **San Francisco Asian Art Museum, August 14, 2008.**

“Jesuit-Dominican Controversies over Chinese Rituals: European and Chinese Textual Strategies”. Post-Graduate Seminar in the History of Chinese Science, coordinated by Prof. Benjamin Elman (Princeton University). **Fudan University (Shanghai, P.R. China), Institute for Advanced Humanistic Studies, July 10, 2008.**

“Clearing the Heart, Seizing Time and Opportunity: European Allegorical Prints and Literati’s Reception in Late Ming China,” **Macau Ricci Institute (Macau, P.R. China), MRI Forum, June 11, 2008.**

“A Moving Target: European Students, Confucian Schoolmasters, and Jesuit Emblematica in 17th-century China.” **National Tsinghua University (Xinzhuzhu, Taiwan R.O.C.). Institute of History, June 4, 2008.**

“The Historian’s Craft: New Methodological Approaches to the Study of Chinese-Western Relations.” **National Taiwan University (Taipei, Taiwan R.O.C.) Department of History, June 6, 2008.**

“Global Religion or Local Religion? The Case of Chinese Catholicism in Historical Perspective,” Undergraduate Student Conference “Cosmopolitan Asia: Diversity and Disparity,” **Harvard Project for Asian and International Relations (HPAIR), Cambridge, Mass., April 3-6 2008.** Panel “Transformation of Religion in China: Cosmopolitan and Native Dimensions from Past to Present.”

Introduction to Laurence Bergreen’s book *Marco Polo* (New York: Alfred A. Knopf, 2007), **Cambridge, First Parish Church, organized by Cambridge Forum and National Public Radio, October 24, 2007.**

“Jesuit Emblematica in China: European Allegorical Images in the Late Ming Period,” **Boston College, Asian Studies Seminar Series, History Department, September 17, 2007.**

“Ancestors, Virgins and Friars: Christianity as a Local Religion in Late Imperial China,” Author’s Workshop, **Fairbank Center for East Asian Research, Harvard University, February 24, 2007.** Invited commentators: Prof. Henrietta Harrison (Harvard University), Prof. Michael Szonyi (Harvard University), Prof. John Thornton (Boston University), Prof. Robert Weller (Boston University), Prof. Rudolf Wagner (University of Heidelberg).

“Science and Religion in the Early Modern Jesuit Mission to China,” East-West Lecture, **East-West Institute of International Studies, Gordon College, Wenham (Mass.), October 25, 2006.**

“The ‘Conversion of Missionaries’: Their Role in the Making of Modern China and in Changing US Attitudes toward China,” **Primary Source, Peabody Essex Museum, Salem (Mass.), July 7, 2006.**

“Religion in China: Historical Perspectives” in the series “A Potpourri of History,” **Evergreen Program, Boston University, June 20, 2006.**

“Sin and Confession in Late Imperial Chinese Catholicism,” **Boston University East Asia Lunch Series, September 30, 2005.**

“Child Bodies, Blessed Bodies: The Contest between Christian Virginity and Confucian Chastity in Late Imperial China.” Public lecture, History Departments at **Washington University at St. Louis, January 19, 2004; University of Pennsylvania, January 21, 2004; Davidson College (North Carolina), January 23, 2004; Boston University, February 2, 2004;** Department of East Asian Languages and Civilizations, **Harvard University, March 1, 2004.**

“Western Knowledge and Religion in Late Imperial China, 1550-1800.” Lecture, History Departments at **Kennesaw State University, Atlanta (Georgia), January 26, 2004; Mary Washington College, Fredericksburg (Virginia), January 30, 2004.**

“Ancestors, Virgins and Friars: Christianity as a Local Religion in Late Imperial China.” Public Lecture, History Department, **Cornell University, March 4, 2004.**

“Virginity in the West and China.” Public lecture, Department of East Asian Studies, **Freie Universität Berlin, Germany, May 30, 2003.**

“New Knowledge of Strange Things: Exotic Animals from the West.” Inaugural public lecture on Jesuit cartography and European bestiaries in China, as part of the exhibition “The Cartographic Heritage of Matteo Ricci: Two World Maps of the Ming and Qing Periods,” **Italian Cultural Institute, Embassy of Italy, Beijing, P.R. China, October 15, 2001.**

“Fusion 1700: Jesuits in the Qing Court.” Public lecture on the Jesuit experience in China, as part of a forum on Europeans and the China Mission in the Qing period co-organized by The Ricci Institute (University of San Francisco), in connection with the exhibition “Treasures from the Forbidden City” at the **Oakland Museum of California, December 2, 2000.**

“The Jesuit Experience in China: Science and Religion.” Undergraduate lecture, **History Department, University of San Francisco, November 28, 2000.**

“Chinese-Vatican Relations: Past and Present.” Public lecture, **Italian Research and Study Program, Institute of European Studies, University of California, Berkeley, September 20, 2000.**

“European Knowledge and the Jesuits in China.” Lecture, **Master Program in Asian Pacific Studies, University of San Francisco, August 31, 2000.**

ACADEMIC AWARDS

An Wang Post-Doctoral Fellowship in Chinese Studies, Fairbank Center for East Asian Studies, Harvard University, 2006-2007.

Junior Fellowship, Humanities Foundation, Boston University, 2006-2007

Center for East Asian Studies Post-Doctoral Fellowship in Chinese Studies, Stanford University, 2004-2005. *Declined.*

Institute of East Asian Studies Fellowship, University of California, Berkeley, 2001-2002

Dean's Dissertation Fellowship, University of California, Berkeley, 2000-2001.

Doreen B. Townsend Center for the Humanities Research Fellow, University of California, Berkeley, 1999-2000

Mabelle McLeod Lewis Memorial Fund Grant-in-Aid for Scholarly Work, 1999-2000.

Chiang Ching-kuo Dissertation Research Fellowship in Chinese Studies, granted by the Chiang Ching-kuo Foundation and the American Council of Learned Societies, Academia Sinica, Institute of History and Philology, Taiwan, 1996-97.

University Fellowships, Department of History, U.C. Berkeley, 1996-2000.

Pre-Dissertation Mellon Foundation Summer Fellowship, summer 1996.

Graduate Fellowship for Study Abroad (Asian History), Ministry for Research and University Education, Italy, 1992-1994

Vinciguerra Fund Grant, Institute of International Education, S. Francisco, 1992 and 1993.

Fulbright Scholarship of the Bi-National Commission for Cultural Exchanges Between Italy and the United States of America, 1992-93

Ministry of Education of the People's Republic of China Scholarship at the People's University of China, granted through the Italian Ministry of Foreign Affairs, 1989-90

INSTITUTIONAL GRANTS

Faculty Coordinator, Library Grant in Chinese History and Culture at Boston University's Mugar Library (\$ 13,000), granted by **The Humanities Foundation, Boston University**, 2007-2010.

Faculty Co-sponsor, Teaching Development and Library Grant in Taiwanese Studies at Boston University (\$ 20,000), granted by **Taiwan Economic and Cultural Office (TECO)**, Boston, 2007-2010.

PROFESSIONAL AND RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

Member, Executive Board, Boston University Center for the Study of Asia (BUCSA), Coordinator for Membership and Student Activities, 2008-present.

Member, Executive Committee, International Center for East Asian Archaeology and Cultural History, Boston University, 2005-present.

Coordinator, Asian Studies Faculty Lunch Series, Boston University,
<http://www.bu.edu/asian/events/facultyevents.html>, 2005-2007.

Faculty Advisor, Boston University, Student Academic Group “Asian Studies Initiative at Boston University” (ASIABU),
<http://www.bu.edu/asian/undergraduate/ASIABU.html>, 2006-present.

Associate in Research, Fairbank Center for East Asian Studies, Harvard University, October 2004-present.

Research Associate, The Ricci Institute for Chinese-Western Cultural History, Center for the Pacific Rim, University of San Francisco, 1996-present.

Member, Ricci Institute Advisory Board (RIAB), Center for the Pacific Rim, University of San Francisco, 2008-present.

Researcher, Katholieke Universiteit Leuven (Belgium), Department of Oriental and Slavonic Studies – Sinology; October 2002-August 2004. Collaborative research project under the direction of Professor Nicolas Standaert: “Ritual in the exchange between China and the West,” funded by the Flemish Research Fund and the Katholieke Universiteit Leuven.

Executive Coordinator, International Research Workshop “Chinese and Christian Rituality in Late Imperial China.” **Katholieke Universiteit Leuven,** June 17-19, 2004.

Participant, Contributor, and Discussant, International Workshop “The Ricci 21st Century Roundtable Database,” **Centro Científico e Cultural de Macau (Macao Scientific and Cultural Center), Lisbon, Portugal,** November 7-8, 2002. Discussion of technical issues and submission of scholarly entries for the “Ricci Database” (University of San Francisco), with the participation of scholars from China, Hungary, Sweden, Finland, Russia, Belgium, the United Kingdom, Portugal, Germany, and the USA.

Research Fellow, University of San Francisco, EDS-Stewart Chair in Chinese-Western Cultural History, The Ricci Institute for Chinese-Western Cultural History, Center for the Pacific Rim, May-August 2002.

Editorial Consultant, multi-volume Chinese-language collection “Early-Qing Archival Documents on the History of Catholicism in China,” compiled by the First Historical Archives of China (Beijing), and co-sponsored by The Ricci Institute for Chinese-Western Cultural History, University of San Francisco, and The Beijing Center for Language and Culture, 2002-2004. Published as Zhongguo di yi lishi dang’anguan **中國第一歷史 案館** ed. *Qing Zhong Qianqi Xiyang Tianzhujiào Zai Hua Huodong Dang’an Shibiao* **清中前期西洋天主教在華活動 案史料** (Archival materials on Catholic activities in mid-Qing China). Beijing: Zhonghua shuju, 4 vols., 2003.

Co-Author and Co-Editor, multi-volume history of the “Chinese Rites Controversy,” chief editor Professor Paul Rule (La Trobe University, Australia, and University of San Francisco), publication forthcoming in 2005-2006.

Assistant to the Coordinator, International Conference “Exchanges and Dialogues: Christianity in Ming-Qing China,” (Beijing, China, October 14-18, 2001). Co-sponsored by The Ricci Institute for Chinese-Western Cultural History, and the Institute of Christianity, Chinese Academy of Social Sciences, August 2000 - October 2001.

Coordinator, International Symposium “Giulio Aleni S.J. (1582-1649), Missionary in China,” Fondazione Civiltà Bresciana, Brescia, Italy, January-October, 1994.

TEACHING AND LECTURING EXPERIENCE

Lecturer, Katholieke Universiteit Leuven, Department of Oriental and Slavonic Studies.

Guest Lecturer, University of San Francisco, Master Program in Asia Pacific Studies and History Department.

Graduate Student Instructor (teaching undergraduate discussion sections), U.C. Berkeley, Chinese History Survey, Prof. Frederic Wakeman.

COURSES TAUGHT

“Pre-Modern Chinese History, to 1644” (undergraduate lecture course). **Instructor, Boston University**, Department of History.

“Modern Chinese History, 1644 to the Present” (undergraduate lecture course). **Instructor, Boston University**, Department of History.

“Pre-Modern World History” (undergraduate lecture course). **Instructor, Boston University**, Department of History.

“The Historian’s Craft: Encounters in the Early Modern World” (undergraduate colloquium). **Instructor, Boston University**, Department of History.

“Continuity and Change in Late Imperial and Modern Chinese History” (undergraduate colloquium). **Instructor, Boston University**, Department of History.

“Food in China: Cultural and Social Dimensions” (undergraduate seminar and PowerPoint training class), **Instructor, Katholieke Universiteit Leuven**, Department of Oriental and Slavonic Studies, Fall 2003.

“Classical Chinese in Late Imperial Texts: Documents on the First British Embassy to China (Macartney Embassy, 1793).” **Tutor, Katholieke Universiteit Leuven**, Department of Oriental and Slavonic Studies, Fall 2003.

“China and the World in the 17th and 18th Centuries: Narratives and Historiographies” (undergraduate seminar), **Instructor, Katholieke Universiteit Leuven**, Department of Oriental and Slavonic Studies, Fall 2002.

Chinese History Survey Course, **Graduate Student Instructor, University of California at Berkeley**, Fall 1995.

LANGUAGE SKILLS

Speaking and reading: Italian; English; Modern Chinese

Reading: Classical Chinese, Japanese, Latin, Spanish, French, Portuguese, German

MEMBERSHIP IN SCHOLARLY ASSOCIATIONS

Association for Asian Studies

American Historical Association

European Association of Chinese Studies

Associazione Italiana Studi Cinesi (Italian Association of Chinese Studies)