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### Employment

Associate Professor, Department of History & Art History, George Mason University 2007 fall –  
Assistant Professor, Department of History & Art History, George Mason University 2001 – 2007

### Education

Ph.D., University of California, San Diego (UCSD). 2001  
A.B., Princeton University, Sociology (*cum laude*) with certificate in East Asian Studies. 1992

### Publications

#### Books

*A Court on Horseback: Imperial Touring and the Construction of Qing Rule, 1680-1785*. Cambridge, MA: Harvard University Asia Center/Harvard University Press, 2007.

-Chinese translation by Dong Jianzhong 董建中譯: Zhang Mianzhi 張勉治, *Mabei shang de chaoting* 《馬背上的朝廷》. Nanjing: Jiangsu People's Press (Jiangsu renmin chubanshe 江苏人民出版社), (forthcoming).

#### Articles

"Of Feasts and Feudatories: the Politics of Commensal Consumption at the Early Kangxi Court." In Elif Akçetin and Suraiya Faroqhi, eds. *Living the Good Life: Consumption in the Qing and Ottoman Empires of the Eighteenth Century*, p. 307-329. Leiden: Brill, 2017.

Michael G. Chang; Chiu Shih-hwa, trans. "The Mobile Court in Jiangnan: the Use of the Imperial Encampments During the Qianlong Emperor's Southern Tours." *The National Palace Museum Monthly of Chinese Art*, no. 410 (May 2017), 30-38. Published in Chinese as 張勉治 (Michael G. Chang), 邱士華 譯 (Chiu Shih-hwa trans.) 〈行動宮廷在江南〉《故宮文物月刊》民國 106 年 5 月.

"Envisioning the Spectacles of Emperor Qianlong's Tours of Southern China: an Exercise in Historical Imagination." In James A. Cook, Joshua L. Goldstein, Matthew Johnson, and Sigrid Schmalzer, eds. *Visualizing Modern China: Image, History, and Memory, 1750-Present*, p. 25-46. New York: Lexington Books, 2014.

"Historical Narratives of the Kangxi Emperor's Inaugural Tour to Suzhou, 1684." In Jeroen Duindam and Sabine Dabringhaus, eds. *The Dynastic Centre and the Provinces: Agents and Interactions*, p. 203-224. Leiden: Brill, 2014.

-Chinese trans.: Zhang Mianzhi 張勉治; Chen Shixuan 陳詩璇 譯, trans. "Kangxi 1684 nian shouci xunshi Suzhou de lishi jishu" "康熙 1684 年首次巡視蘇州的历史記述." In Cao Jun, ed. 曹俊 編, *Shijie shiyexia de Suzhou* 《世界視野下的蘇州》 (*Suzhou in Global Perspective*), p. 342-362. Beijing: Renmin chubanshe, 2018.

"Civil-Military Tensions during the Kangxi Emperor's First Southern Tour." *Frontiers of History in China* 6.1 (March 2011): 26-52.

-Simultaneous publication in Chinese as: Zhang Mianzhi 張勉治 (Michael G. Chang), "簡論康熙皇帝首次南巡與文武值觀之間的對立" *Qingshi yanjiu* 《清史研究》 (Studies in Qing History) No. 1 (2011): 78-89.

"Kangxi's Imperial Tours: a Historical Reconsideration." In *The Kangxi Emperor: Conference Proceedings* (Singapore: Asian Civilisations Museum, 2010): 19-34.

"Fathoming Qianlong: Imperial Activism, the Southern Tours and the Politics of Water Control, 1736-1765." *Late Imperial China* 24.2 (December 2003): 51-108.

-Chinese trans. in *Qingshi yicong* 《清史譯叢》 (*Qing History Overseas Research*) no. 5 (June 2006): 6-60.

"The Good, the Bad, & the Beautiful: Movie Actresses & Public Discourse in Shanghai, 1920s-1930s." In Yingjin Zhang, ed. *Cinema and Urban Culture in Shanghai, 1922-1943*, p. 128-159. Stanford: Stanford University Press, 1999.

-Chinese trans.: 張勉治, "Shanliang, duoluo, meili: ershi shiji er sanshi niandai de dianying nu mingxing he Shanghai gonggong huayu" "善良、墮落、美麗：20 世紀二三十年代的電影女明星和上海公共話語," in *Mingguo shiqi di Shanghai dianying yu chengshi wenhua* 《民國時期的上海電影與城市文化》, p. 140-170. Beijing: Beijing daxue chubanshe, 2011.

## Recent Papers, Presentations, & Invited Talks

### "Patrimonialism in Practice: Hešen as Imperial Intendant of the Privy Purse and the Public Fisc."

Paper presented as part of the panel "State Capacity and the Management of Mobility in Early Modern China" at the Annual Meeting of the Assoc. of Asian Studies (AAS). Denver, CO. 21-24 March 2019; an earlier version presented at the conference/workshop "Early Modern China in the Late Imperial World." The Johns Hopkins University, Baltimore, MD. 15-16 October 2015.

### "The Political and Material Cultures of Qing Rule and the Invention of the Songhua Inkstone, 1680-1720."

Paper presented as part of the panel "The Manchu Court and Material Culture in Qing China" at the Annual Conference of the Assoc. of Asian Studies (AAS). Toronto, Ontario, CA. 16-19 March 2017.

### "Painting vs. Practice: the Spectacles of the Qianlong Emperor's Southern Tours, 1751-1784."

Paper presented as part of the panel "Intercultural Spaces in 18<sup>th</sup> Century Beijing" at the AAS-in-Asia conference. Academia Sinica, Taipei, Taiwan. 22-24 June 2015.

### "A Clash of Political Cultures at the Early Kangxi Court."

Invited talk sponsored by the Center for East Asian Studies (CEAS), Stanford University. Palo Alto, CA. 27 May 2015.

### "Xiong Cilü's Conception of 'Civil Rule' at the Early Kangxi Court, 1670-1671" (熊賜履在早期康熙朝廷的「文治」觀).

Ming-Qing Seminar, Inst. of Modern History, Academia Sinica (中研院, 近代歷史研究所, 明清研究會). Taipei, Taiwan. 21 June 2013.

### "Civil-Military Tensions at the Early Kangxi Court"

Confucius Institute (CI) Lecture Series, College of William & Mary. Williamsburg, VA. 12 April 2013.

### "The Politics of Access at the Qing Court: the Young Kangxi Emperor and His Personal Advisors"

Institute of Chinese Studies (ICS) Lecture, The Ohio State University. Columbus, OH. 05 April 2013.

### "Service at the Manchu Court: the Young Kangxi Emperor and His Personal Advisors"

Fenwick Fellow Lecture, George Mason University. 26 April 2012.

### "The Politics of the Bow and the Brush at the Early Kangxi Court, 1670-1684."

Paper presented at "Past and Present in China: the Influence of History from Empire to Republic." New York University, New York, NY. 2-3 December 2011.

### "The Recruitment of Lower Yangzi (Jiangnan) Literati to the Kangxi Court, 1670s."

Paper presented at "Structures and Legacies of Dynastic Power in Late Imperial China and Early Modern Europe: Servants and Administrators—From the Courts to the Provinces." Leiden University, Leiden, Netherlands. 31 Aug-2 Sept 2011.

### "The Historical Narratives of the Kangxi Emperor's Inaugural Tour to Suzhou, 1684."

Paper presented at "Structures and Legacies of Dynastic Power in Late Imperial China and Early Modern Europe: Rulers, Palaces, and Wider Worlds—Ritual and Cultural Connections." Herzog August Bibliothek, Wolfenbüttel, Germany. 16-18 March 2011.

### "On Civil-Military Tensions during the Kangxi Emperor's First Southern Tour" ("簡論康熙皇帝首次南巡與文武價值觀之間的對立").

Paper presented at the international academic conference on "Qing Politics & National Identity" (清代政治與國家認同國際學術研討會), organized by the Institute of Qing History (清代歷史研究所), Renmin University of China (中國人民大學), Beijing, PRC. 9-11 August 2010.

### "The Kangxi Emperor's Early Imperial Tours and the Politics of Knowledge Production." Invited talk at the USC Department of History Colloquium Series, the University of Southern California. Los Angeles, CA. 26 April 2010.

《清朝統治的政治文化和物質文化——以康熙南巡為例》("The Political and Material Cultures of Qing Rule as seen through Kangxi's Southern Tours"). Talk in Mandarin as part of the Institute of Qing History's Academic Workshop Seminar (清史研究所 "學術工作坊" 學術報告), Chinese People's University, Beijing, PRC. 17 June 2009.

## Recent Fellowships and Awards

Fellow, Public Intellectuals Program (PIP), National Committee on US-China Relations	2011-2013
Fenwick Fellowship, George Mason University	2010-2011
Tenured Faculty Study-Leave, George Mason University	2010 spring

Mathey Junior Faculty Fellowship, George Mason University

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2006 spring

Library of Congress Fellowship in International Studies, American Council of Learned Societies (ACLS)

2002-2003

### **Scholarly and Professional Service**

Board Member, Esherick-Ye Family Foundation

Associate Editor, *Late Imperial China*.

Peer reviewer for:

*Asia Major* (ed., John Kieschnick, Univ. of Bristol; pub. by Inst. of History & Philology, Academia Sinica, Taiwan, ROC)

*The American Historical Review*

*Frontiers of History in China* (eds., Di Wang, Texas A & M University; and Zujie Yuan, Sichuan University)

*Harvard Journal of Asiatic Studies* (ed., Joanna Handlin Smith; published by the Harvard-Yenching Institute, Cambridge, MA)

*The Journal of Asian Studies*. (ed., Jeffrey Wasserstrom, Univ. of California, Irvine).

*Journal of Chinese Military History* (ed., David Graff, Kansas State University).

*Late Imperial China* (eds., Tobie Meyer-Fong, The Johns Hopkins University; and Janet Theiss, University of Utah)

*Modern China* (eds., Philip C.C. Huang and Kathryn Bernhardt, UCLA)

*Modern Chinese Literature & Culture* (ed., Kirk Denton, The Ohio State University)

*T'oung Pao: International Journal of Chinese Studies/Revue de Internationale de Sinologie* (eds., Pierre Etienne Will, College de France; and Martin Kern, Princeton University).

University of Alberta Press

Reviewer of fellowship applications for: The American Council of Learned Societies