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EDUCATION

- 2014 University of California, Irvine
Ph.D., History
Committee: Jeffrey N. Wasserstrom (chair), Kenneth L. Pomeranz, Anne Walthall
Dissertation: “Shanghai’s Wandering Ones: Child Welfare in a Global City, 1900–1953”
- 2008 Hopkins-Nanjing Center for Chinese and American Studies
Graduate Certificate
- 2006 Yale University
M.A., East Asian Studies
- 2004 Saint Joseph’s University
B.A., History, *summa cum laude*

RESEARCH AND WRITING INTERESTS

China, India, world history, gender history, urban history, history of childhood, creative non-fiction writing

PUBLICATIONS

Books and Book Chapters

Wandering Lives: A Story of Art, Politics, and Twentieth-Century China. Graphic history-based textbook for college students. Under contract with Oxford University Press.

Co-author with Jeffrey N. Wasserstrom, *China in the 21st Century: What Everyone Needs to Know*, 3rd ed. (New York: Oxford University Press, forthcoming 2017).

“The Modern Girl in Motion: Women and Sports in *Liangyou*.” In *Liangyou, Kaleidoscopic Modernity and the Shanghai Global Metropolis, 1926-1945*, eds. Paul G. Pickowicz, Shen Kuiyi, and Zhang Yingjin (Leiden: Brill, 2013).

Contributing author to Jeffrey N. Wasserstrom, *China in the 21st Century: What Everyone Needs to Know*, 2nd ed. (New York: Oxford University Press, 2013).

Book Reviews

“The Faulty Logic of China’s Most Radical Experiment,” review of *One Child: The Story of China’s Most Radical Experiment*, by Mei Fong. *Ms. Magazine* blog (February 2016).

“Driving Toward the Chinese Dream,” review of *The Forbidden Game: Golf and the Chinese Dream*, by Dan Washburn. *Los Angeles Review of Books* (September 2014).

“Thought Reform and China’s Dangerous Classes: Reeducation, Resistance, and the People,” by Aminda Smith. *Twentieth-Century China* (October 2013).

“Life Goes On,” review of *Northern Girls: Life Goes On*, by Sheng Keyi. *Los Angeles Review of Books* (August 2013).

“Ai Weiwei’s Eighty-One Days,” review of *Hanging Man: The Arrest of Ai Weiwei*, by Barnaby Martin. *Times Literary Supplement* (June 2013).

“Remembering and Forgetting: New Books on China and the World in the Nineteenth Century.” Review essay for *World History Connected* (September 2012).

“Dead Ringers: How Outsourcing Is Changing the Way Indians Understand Themselves,” by Shehzad Nadeem. *Asian Review of Books* (December 2011).

“Ghetto at the Center of the World: Chungking Mansions, Hong Kong,” by Gordon Mathews. *Los Angeles Review of Books* (October 2011).

“Holding Up the Entire Sky,” review of *The Gender of Memory: Rural Women and China’s Collective Past*, by Gail Hershatter. *Ms. Magazine* blog (September 2011).

“It’s a Boy,” review of *Unnatural Selection: Choosing Boys Over Girls, and the Consequences of a World Full of Men*, by Mara Hvistendahl. *Time Asia* (July 4, 2011).

“China Voices,” by Oxfam Hong Kong. *Cha: An Asian Literary Journal* (July 2011).

“How Chinese Women Dismantled the Master’s House with the Housewife’s Tools,” review of *Keeping the Nation’s House: Domestic Management and the Making of Modern China*, by Helen M. Schneider. *Ms. Magazine* blog (April 2011).

“Chinese Whiskers,” by Pallavi Aiyar. *Asian Review of Books* (February 2011).

“Exotic Commodities: Modern Objects and Everyday Life in China,” by Frank Dikötter. *World History Connected* (March 2009).

Commentaries and Shorter Pieces

“Three Years in the ER.” *The Billfold* (September 2, 2016).

“Dining Out on Airline Miles: A Good Deal for Everybody?” *The Billfold* (August 15, 2016).

Co-author with Jeffrey N. Wasserstrom. “The Currency Question: Andrew Jackson and Chairman Mao.” *The Diplomat* blog (April 23, 2016).

“The Price of Living in Shanghai.” *The Billfold* (June 30, 2014).

“China’s Para-Police.” *Dissent* online (July 24, 2013).

Co-author with Jeffrey N. Wasserstrom. “China’s Peripatetic Xi Jinping Still Must Mind His Es and Cs at Home.” *Pacific Standard* (June 12, 2013).

“The Costs of China’s Mega-Cities.” *Dissent* online (May 20, 2013).

“In 2012, It Was Full Speed Ahead on China’s Rails.” *Asia Society Asia Blog* (December 26, 2012).

“China’s Urban Immigrants: A Diet of Bitterness.” *Pacific Standard* (April 20, 2012).

Co-author with Jeffrey N. Wasserstrom. “Authoritarianism: there’s an app for that.” *Chinese Journal of Communication* (March 2012).

“Protest and Repression in China: An Update to ‘Interpreting Protest in Modern China.’” *Dissent* blog (April 11, 2011).

Co-author with Jeffrey N. Wasserstrom. “Interpreting Protest in Modern China.” *Dissent* 58, no. 1 (Winter 2011): 13-18.

Co-author with Jeffrey N. Wasserstrom. “Liu the Laureate.” *The Nation* (November 1, 2010): 5.

“Against All Expectations, Commonwealth Games About to Begin.” *History News Network* (October 4, 2010).

Co-author with Jeffrey N. Wasserstrom. “China Discovers World Expo Is No Olympics.” *YaleGlobal Online* (August 17, 2010).

“China’s Coffee Culture.” *Forbes.com* (April 28, 2010).

Co-author with Jeffrey N. Wasserstrom. "Obama's Trip to China—The View from the Seventies." History News Network (November 23, 2009).

Editor (2009-2012) and contributor (2008-2012) to The China Beat

Contributor to ChinaFile, 2011-2012

Co-editor (2013-2016) and contributing author (2013-present), *Los Angeles Review of Books* China Blog

Contributor to *Wall Street Journal* China Real Time Report, 2014

Contributor to GradHacker, 2014-2015

FELLOWSHIPS, GRANTS, AND AWARDS

UC Irvine Associated Graduate Students Travel Grant, 2014

University of California Pacific Rim Research Program Graduate Fellowship, 2012-2013

Association for Asian Studies, China and Inner Asia Council Small Grant, 2013

Children's Literature Association Hanna Beiter Graduate Student Grant, 2012

Harvard-Yenching Library Travel Grant, 2012

ChinaFile Fellow, Center on U.S.-China Relations, Asia Society, 2011-2012

Summer Research Grant, Center for Asian Studies, University of California, Irvine, 2011

Summer Research Grant, International Center for Writing and Translation, University of California, Irvine, 2011

Summer Research Grant, Center for Asian Studies, University of California, Irvine, 2010

Chancellor's Fellowship, University of California, Irvine, 2008-2014

Nanjing Grant, Hopkins-Nanjing Center for Chinese and American Studies, 2006-2008

Yale University Fellowship, 2005-2006

Phi Beta Kappa, 2003

CONFERENCES AND INVITED PRESENTATIONS

- “A New Life in the New Society: Child Welfare Work in Early PRC Shanghai.” Western Conference of the Association for Asian Studies, University of Utah, Salt Lake City, UT, October 2015.
- “Social Media with Chinese Characteristics.” CHINA Town Hall, Kansas State University, Manhattan, KS, October 2015.
- “Women’s Rights and Activism in China Today.” China Hands NYC, New York, NY, April 2015.
- “After the Doctorate: Paths beyond Academe.” Panelist, UC Irvine, Irvine, CA, April 2015.
- “China and the Environment.” Discussant, “Comparing China” workshop, UC Irvine, Irvine, CA, April 2015.
- “Child Welfare Issues in China, 1947–53.” China Culture Group, Shanghai, China, November 2014.
- “Wandering in the City of Refuge: Child Refugees and Warphans in Shanghai during World War II.” Historical Society for Twentieth-Century China biennial meeting, Taipei, Taiwan, August 2014.
- “Taking Comics Seriously: Popular Culture, Art, and Politics in Twentieth-Century China.” Guest lecture for University of Michigan Stamps School of Art & Design China study tour, Shanghai, China, May 2014.
- “Beyond the Dissertation: The Politics and Practicality of Doing Public History in Grad School.” Roundtable, Western Association of Women Historians annual meeting, Pomona, CA, May 2014.
- “Digital Media and Dissent since 1989.” Panelist, Saint Joseph’s University “Tiananmen at 25” symposium, Philadelphia, PA, April 2014.
- “China’s Past/China’s Present: Using History to Put the Headlines in Perspective.” With Jeffrey N. Wasserstrom. Foreign Correspondents’ Club of China, Beijing, China, March 2014.
- “China’s Past, China’s Present: Historical Perspectives on Recent Events.” With Jeffrey N. Wasserstrom. University of Nottingham, Ningbo, China, March 2014.
- “History in the Headlines: How Does China’s Past Inform the Present?” With Jeffrey N. Wasserstrom. Shanghai Foreign Correspondents’ Club, Shanghai, China, March 2014.

- “Mao’s Children in the New China: Transnational Child Welfare Organizations in the Early People’s Republic Era.” 对外开放与上海城市发展：国际学术研讨会 (International Conference on the Opening and Urban Development of Shanghai), Shanghai Academy of Social Sciences, Shanghai, China, February 2014.
- “Mao’s Children in the New China: Transnational Child Welfare Organizations in the Early People’s Republic Era.” American Historical Association annual meeting, Washington, D.C., January 2014.
- “Comic Critiques: Politics and Humor in Zhang Leping’s *Sanmao* Cartoons.” “Political Humor in Modern China” conference, Hong Kong Polytechnic University, Hong Kong, December 2013.
- “China’s 99%.” Participant in panel organized by *Dissent* magazine and The New School’s India China Institute, New York, NY, May 2013.
- “Abandoned by Society, Saved by the State: Sanmao the Orphan on the Streets of Shanghai, 1947–1959.” Association for Asian Studies annual meeting, San Diego, CA, March 2013.
- “Sanmao the Orphan.” Shanghai International Literary Festival, Shanghai, China, March 2013.
- “Abandoned by Society, Saved by the State: Chinese Childhood in the *Sanmao the Orphan* Cartoons, 1935–1992.” Rutgers University-Camden, Visions and Voices of Childhood Graduate Conference, Camden, NJ, May 2012.
- “Making Sense of a Fast-Changing China: Historians as Bloggers and Analysts of Current Events.” Roundtable presentation with Kenneth L. Pomeranz and Jeffrey N. Wasserstrom. Sidwell Friends School, Washington, D.C., November 2011.
- “Asia and the 2008 Global Financial Crisis.” Panel moderator, “Global Asias 2” conference, Pennsylvania State University, State College, PA, November 2011.
- “*Last Train Home* and Migration in China Today.” Film screening and presentation for University of California, San Diego study abroad students, Shanghai, China, July 2011.
- “Shanghai, 1800–2011.” Guest lecture for Saint Joseph’s University, SJU-in-China Modern China course, Nanjing, China, June 2011.
- “The Modern Girl in Motion: Women and Sports in the *Liangyou huabao*.” “Popular Print Media, Visuality, and the Zigzag Road to Modernity in the Shanghai Global Metropolis, 1926–1949” conference, UC San Diego, San Diego, CA, June 2011.

“Taking Comics Seriously: Sanmao the Orphan on the Streets of Shanghai.” Historical Society for Twentieth-Century China biennial meeting, Philadelphia, PA, June 2010.

“The 2010 Expo and the ‘World’s Fair Effect’: The Making of a Global City” (presenter; paper co-authored with Jeffrey N. Wasserstrom). “China on Display: From 19th-Century Museums to 21st-Century Expos” workshop, Washington, D.C., June 2010.

Alumnae Career Day speaker, Merion Mercy Academy, Merion Station, PA, March 2010.

“Taking Comics Seriously: Sanmao the Orphan on the Streets of Shanghai.” Southwest Conference on Asian Studies 38th Annual Meeting, Austin, TX, October 2009.

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Social Media Manager, Association for Asian Studies, August 2016-present

Program Officer, National Committee on U.S.-China Relations, November 2014-June 2016

China Blog co-editor, *Los Angeles Review of Books*, September 2013-July 2016

Managing Editor, GradHacker, August 2014-June 2015

Managing Editor, *Twentieth-Century China*, September 2011-January 2015

Instructor, CET Academic Programs, Shanghai, June-August 2011; June 2013-November 2014

Associate Editor and Copy Chief, ChinaFile, Asia Society New York, September 2011-May 2013

Contributor, McGraw-Hill *Panorama* world history textbook project, December 2010-August 2012

Editorial Assistant, *Journal of Asian Studies*, September 2010-August 2011

Tour Leader, Gaden Shartse Initiative student trip to India, University of California, Irvine, September 2010

Subject Matter Expert, McGraw-Hill LearnSmart project, July 2010-January 2011

Editor, The China Beat, February 2010-July 2012

Associate Editor, The China Beat, August 2009-February 2010

Teaching Assistant, Department of History, University of California, Irvine, September 2009-
June 2010

Courses: Images of China; World of Coffee; Medieval Towns

Research Assistant, *Worlds Together, Worlds Apart: A Companion Reader*, June 2009-August
2010

Research Assistant, UC College Prep World History Program, June-September 2009

LANGUAGES

Proficient in Mandarin Chinese and Spanish. Basic classical Chinese, German, and French.

PROFESSIONAL SERVICE

Member, American Historical Association, Association for Asian Studies, Historical Society for
Twentieth-Century China, Society for the History of Children and Youth

Manuscript Reviewer, *Journal of Asian Studies*, *Transnational Subjects*, *Twentieth-Century
China*, *Asia Pacific: Perspectives*

Representative, History Graduate Student Association Graduate Program Committee, UC Irvine,
September 2010-June 2011

Conference Organizer, All-California Modern Chinese History Graduate Student Conference,
UC Irvine, May 2010