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**EDUCATION**

Northeastern University, U.S., Ph.D. in World History/Modern China, Jan. 2008.  
Dissertation: Social Insurance in 20<sup>th</sup> C. China: A Global Historical Perspective  
Major Professor: Patrick Manning  
University of York, UK., M.A. in Public Service Management, 1999-2000.  
Wuhan University, China, M.A. in Sociology, 1993-1996; B.A. in Sociology, 1986-1990.  
Johns Hopkins U.-Nanjing U. Center, certificate in American Studies, 1994-1995.

**EMPLOYMENT**

Arkansas State University, Associate Professor, 2013-present  
(Tenured: May 2013)  
Arkansas State University, Assistant Professor, 2007- 2013  
University of Central Arkansas, Visiting Assistant Professor, 2006-2007  
Northeastern University, Teaching Fellow, 2004-2006  
Guangdong Provincial Social Security Bureau, Employee, 1996-1998, Deputy Director of  
Unemployment Insurance Department, 1998-2000  
Nortel-Guangdong Limited (China-Canada), Internal Communications Specialist,  
Oct1995-Jan1996  
Hubei University of Economics, Assistant Professor (Chinese System), 1990-93

**MONOGRAPH IN PROGRESS**

*The Global Social Insurance Movement since the 1880s* (A book manuscript in progress;  
in negotiation with Cambridge University Press).

**PUBLICATIONS**

*China's Social Insurance in the Twentieth Century: A Global Historical Perspective* (The  
Brill Academic Press, 2015).

“Social Insurance Ideas in the People’s Republic of China: A Transnational and Historical

- Analysis,” *Transnational Social Review* (2016), vol. 6, issue 3, pp. 297-312.
- “Pension Reforms in China and Taiwan: A Historical Comparison,” *Chinese Public Policy Review* (2016), vol. 10, pp. 24-45. (in Chinese).
- “China’s Social Insurance in a Global Historical Perspective,” *Chinese Public Policy Review* (April 2013), vol. 6, pp. 1-18. (in Chinese)
- “The Global Spread of Neo-liberalism and China’s Pension Reform since 1978,” *Journal of World History* (2012), vol. 23, no. 3, pp. 609-638.
- “China, Social Insurance, and the Welfare State: a Global Historical Perspective,” *World History Connected* (2012), vol. 9, no. 1.
- “The Global Social Insurance Movement since the 1880s,” *Journal of Global History* (2010), vol. 5, issue 1, pp. 125-148.
- Unemployed groups and unemployment protection* (chapter), ed. Cai He (蔡禾) (Nanchang: Jiangxi People’s Publishers, 1999). (in Chinese)
- “Unemployment insurance: a comparative perspective,” *Guangdong Social Insurance Research*, 1998. (in Chinese)
- “On the reemployment function of unemployment insurance,” *Guangdong Social Insurance Research*, 1997. (in Chinese)
- “On the reemployment function of unemployment insurance,” republished in *China’s Social Security Research*, 1997. (in Chinese)
- “Poverty elimination in the rural areas of Luhe county,” in *Selected Works on Poverty Elimination of Guangdong Province*, Guangdong Province internal materials, 1998. (in Chinese)
- “Poverty conditions and elimination in Luhe county,” in *Guangdong Provincial Government Circular on Poverty Elimination*, 1997. (in Chinese)
- Review of Him Mark Lai, *Chinese American Transnational Politics*. In *The Journal of Asian Studies* (2011), vol. 70, issue 2, pp. 505-506.
- Review of Andrew Wedeman, *DOUBLE PARADOX: Rapid Growth and Rising Corruption in China*. In *Pacific Affairs* (March 2014), vol. 87, no. 1, pp. 134-135.
- Review of Stephen Morillo, *Frameworks of World History: Networks, Hierarchies, Culture*. Oxford: Oxford University Press, 2014. Pp. xxiv + 893. Index. \$67.95 (paper). In *World History Connected* (2015), vol. 12, February issue.
- Review of Chak Kwan Chan and Kinglun Ngok (Eds), *Welfare reform in East Asia: Towards workfare?* New York: Routledge, 2011. In *Journal of International and Global Studies* (forthcoming, November 2015).
- Review of Robert B. Marks, *The Origins of the Modern World: A Global and Environmental Narrative from the Fifteenth to the Twenty-first Century*. Lanham: Rowman & Littlefield, 2015. 3<sup>rd</sup> ed. In *World History Connected* (forthcoming, 2017).

## SCHOLARLY PRESENTATIONS

- “Social Insurance Ideas in the People’s Republic of China: A Historical and Transnational Analysis,” at Southeast Conference of the Association for Asian Studies, Oxford, MS, January 13-15, 2017.
- “Teaching Modern Asia in Global Perspective,” presented at the Arkansas Association of

- College History Teachers 2015 Annual Meeting, Little Rock, October. 2-3, 2015.
- “China’s Labor Legislation in the Early Twentieth Century: The Role of the International Labor Organization,” presented at the World History Association 2015 Annual Conference, Savannah, Georgia, June 30-July 2, 2015.
- “From Social Insurance towards a Welfare State: German Model in Taiwan, 1950-1995,” presented at the 2015 Spring Seminar of the College of Humanities and Social Science, ASU, April 7, 2015.
- “Social Insurance: A Global History,” presented at the “Doing Disability” Seminar of the College of Humanities and Social Science, November 18, 2013.
- “China’s Social Insurance and the International Labor Organization, 1919-1927,” presented at the World History Association 2013 Annual Conference, Minneapolis, June 27-30, 2013.
- “Rice Production in Contemporary China: Technology vs. Institution,” presented at the RiziCulture Interdisciplinary Rice Research Seminar, Arkansas State University, March 28, 2013.
- “The International Labor Organization and China’s Social Insurance, 1900s-1927,” presented at the 2013 Spring Seminar of the College of Humanities and Social Science at ASU, February 19, 2013.
- “Global Spread of Neoliberalism and China’s Pension reform since 1978,” presented at Sun Yat-sen University, Guangzhou (Canton), China, July 27, 2012.
- “Global Spread of Neo-liberalism, Local Interests, and China’s Pension Reform,” presented at the 2011 Annual Meeting of the World History Association, Beijing, July 7-11, 2011.
- “Interactive Diffusion and China’s Social Security Reform,” presented at the 2010 Annual Meeting of the Association for Asian Studies, Philadelphia, March 25-28, 2010.
- “China’s Pension Reform in Global Historical Perspective,” presented at the 34th Annual Meeting of the Social Science History Association, Long Beach, CA, Nov.12-15, 2009.
- “The Global Social Insurance Movement since the 1880s,” presented at the 34th Annual Meeting of the Social Science History Association, Long Beach, CA, Nov.12-15, 2009.
- “The Global Aspects of China’s Social Security Reform,” presented at the 18<sup>th</sup> Annual Meeting of the World History Association, Salem, MA, June 25-28, 2009.
- “The Global Social Insurance Movement since the 1880s,” presented at the 2009 Seminar of the College of Humanities and Social Science at ASU, April 18, 2009.
- “Social Security in Twentieth-Century China: A Global Historical Perspective,” presented at the Annual Meeting of the Southeast World History Association, Little Rock, October 16-18, 2008.
- “Social Insurance in Twentieth-Century China: National Characters and World Models,” presented at the 17<sup>th</sup> World History Association 2008, London, June 25-29.
- “The Global Social Insurance Movement since the 1880s,” presented at the International Global History Conference, Pittsburgh, US, April 11-13, 2008.
- “Wartime Social Insurance: Republican China 1937-1945,” presented at Arkansas Association of College History Teachers Annual 2006 meeting.
- “China’s Social Insurance Movement, 1880s-1950s: A Global Historical Perspective,” presented at the Second Graduate Seminar on China (Jan. 2006), Hong Kong.

“Social Insurance Since the 1880s: A Global Overview,” presented at the 2004 World History Association Annual Conference.

## **HONORS AND SCHOLARSHIPS**

Research Fellow, “Social Policies in Brazil, India, China and South Africa: Towards a Deeper Understanding of Southern Welfare,” Center for Interdisciplinary Research, Bielefeld University, Germany, 2015-present.

Award for Scholarship, College of Humanities and Social Science, Arkansas State University, 2015-2016

Member, Guangdong Research Institute for Social Policy, 2013-present

Research Associate, World History Center at University of Pittsburgh, August 2013

Visiting Scholar, Sun Yat-sen University, Guangzhou (Canton), China, July 2012

Faculty Research Awards, ASU, 2011-2012

Eleanor Lane/Nathan Deutsch, ASU, 2011

Faculty Research Awards, ASU, 2009-2010

Scholarly Development Funds, ASU, 2008

Eleanor Lane/Nathan Deutsch, ASU, 2008

Lee Hysan Visiting Scholar Scheme, Chinese University of Hong Kong, August 2008

Andrew W. Mellon Dissertation Scholarship, Washington University in St. Louis, May-June 2006

Northeastern University, Doctoral Fellowship, 2001-2004

British Chevening Scholarship, the UK government’s prestigious scholarship scheme, 1999-2000

Second-class Prize of Philosophy and Social Science of Guangdong Province, 1999

Guangdong Provincial-level Outstanding Worker, awarded by Guangdong Province of China, 1998

First of Hunan Province in the National College Entrance Examination, 1986

## **TEACHING EXPERIENCE**

HIST 1023 World History since 1500 (online and face-to-face)

HNRS HIST 1023 World History since 1500

HIST 4143/5143 Rise of Modern China (online and face-to-face)

HIST 4593/6273 Contemporary China

HIST 4133/5133 Ancient China

HIST 4593/6653 Modern Asia (online and face-to-face)

HIST 6653 State Building in Contemporary China

HIST 5613 Global History Seminar: East Asia

HIST 5613 Global History Seminar: The Welfare State (online and face-to-face)

HIST 6513 Theory and Practice of Global History

## **OTHER ACADEMIC ACTIVITIES**

Article Reviewer: *Journal of Policy History*, 2016; *Global Social Policy*, 2017.

Book Proposal Reviewer: *Lin Zexun: Imperial China in a Globalizing World* at Oxford

University Press, submitted on April 6, 2015.  
Commenter, "Symbols of War and Revolution in Modern China," The 32<sup>nd</sup> Mid-America  
Conference on History, Little Rock, Sept. 23-25, 2010.  
Organizer, "The Emerging Welfare State in China: Global, National and Local  
Interactions," 2010 Annual Meeting of the Association for Asian Studies,  
Philadelphia, March 25-28, 2010.  
Chair, "Missionaries and Merchants in China," the 19<sup>th</sup> Annual Meeting of the World  
History Association, Salem, MA, June 25-28, 2009.  
Textbook Reviewer: World History 2007; Global History, 2009; World History, 2010.