

ACADEMIC POSITIONS

Assistant Professor of History, Westmont College, 2021-Present.

EDUCATION

Ph.D. Stanford University, History, 2021.

A.B. Harvard University, History, 2014, *magna cum laude*.

PUBLICATIONS

Journal Articles

2020 “‘The Cause of Human Freedom’: John Quincy Adams and the Problem of Opium in the Age of Emancipation,” *Journal of the Early Republic*, no. 40 (Fall 2020): 465-495.

Book Reviews

2022 Dael Norwood, *Trading Freedom: How Trade with China Defined Early America* (Chicago and London, 2022, *Journal of the Early Republic* 42, no. 4 (Winter 2022))

WORKS IN PROGRESS

Books

Flowering Gold: American Capital and the Opium War (Yale University Press, forthcoming)

Journal Articles

“Life, Death and Drugs on the Coolie Voyage: The Maritime Legalization of Opium Smoking on La Trata Amarilla” *American Historical Review* (in progress)

AWARDS AND HONORS

2021 Elizabeth Spilman Rosenfield Prize, Stanford University, Department of History.

2019 K. Austin Kerr Prize, Business History Conference.

2017 Excellence in First-time Teaching, Stanford University, Department of History.

2014 Phi Beta Kappa, Harvard University.

2013 Undergraduate Essay Prize, Harvard University, Department of History.

FELLOWSHIPS AND GRANTS

- 2023 Westmont Professional Development Grant.
- 2020 Dissertation Completion Fellowship, Andrew W. Mellon Foundation/American Council of Learned Societies (ACLS).
- 2019 John Higham Research Fellowship, Organization of American Historians.
- 2019 John E. Rovensky Fellowship in Business and Economic History, University of Illinois. Foundation.
- 2019 Postdoc Travel Grant, Chandler Fund, Business History Association.
- 2018 McCoy Family Center for Ethics in Society Fellowship, Stanford University.
- 2018 Anglo-California/Stansky Graduate Studies Travel Grant, Stanford University.
- 2016 Adam Smith Fellowship, Mercatus Center, George Mason University.

PRESENTATIONS

- 2023 “‘The Richest Chinaman in America’: Loo Choo Fan and the Making of Hop Kee and Co., 1852-1901,” Business History Conference, March 18.
- 2022 “From Silver to Opium: Thomas Handasyd Perkins and the China Trade, 1804-1830,” Organization of American Historians, March 31-April 3.
- 2022 “From Silver to Opium: Thomas Handasyd Perkins and the China Trade, 1804-1830,” The Newberry Seminar in the History of Capitalism, February 11
- 2022 “The Voyages of the *Sea Witch*: Opium and Coolies in the Age of Emancipation,” Panelist, American Historical Association, January 6-9.
- 2021 “Gold Mountain Opium: The Rise and Fall of Hop Kee and Company,” 1852-1908,” Chinese Business History Seminar, Hong Kong University, July 23
- 2021 “Medical Comforts: Opium and Coolies in the Age of Emancipation,” Panelist, American Historical Association, January 7-10 (Conference Cancelled due to COVID-19).
- 2020 “‘A Marvelous Affair’: The Opium War and the Panic of 1839,” Organizer and Panelist, Organization of American Historians, April 2-4 (Conference Cancelled due to COVID-19).
- 2019 “‘A Marvelous Affair’: The Opium War and the Panic of 1839,” Panelist, Business History Conference, March 14-17.

- 2018 “‘The Cause of Human Freedom’: John Quincy Adams and the Problem of Opium in the Age of Emancipation,” Workshop for the History of Political Thought, Stanford University October 4.
- 2018 “The Causes of the Great Depression,” Gilder Lehrman Institute, Stanford University, July 17.
- 2016 “Frontiers, Borders, Membranes,” U.S. History Workshop, Department of History, Stanford University, May 18.
- 2015 “The Theory of Rational Expectations,” Hoover Institute Workshop for Political Economy, Stanford University, June 24.

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

- California History (Spring 2023), Instructor of Record, Westmont College.
- United States to 1877, (Fall 2022), Instructor of Record, Westmont College
- Christianity and Capitalism in the United States (Fall 2022), Instructor of Record, Westmont College
- United States, 1877 to Present (Spring 2022), Instructor of Record, Westmont College.
- The Civil War and Reconstruction (Fall 2021), Instructor of Record, Westmont College.
- United States to 1877 (Fall 2020), Instructor of Record, Westmont College.
- The Great Depression (Winter 2019), Instructor of Record, Stanford University.
- History Writer’s Workshop (Winter 2019), External Teaching Fellow, San José State University.
- Race, Gender and Sexuality in U.S. History (Spring 2019), Writing Fellow, Stanford University.
- The Rise and Fall of Atlantic Slavery, 1500-1900 (Winter 2018), Teaching Assistant, Stanford University.
- Nineteenth Century America (Winter 2017), Teaching Assistant, Stanford University.
- Colonial and Early America (Fall 2016), Teaching Assistant, Stanford University.

PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS

- American Historical Association, 2015-present.

Business History Association, 2015-present.

Economic History Association, 2015-present.

American Society for Legal History, 2015-present.

Organization of American Historians, 2015-present.

Society for Historians of American Foreign Relations, 2016-present.

INSTITUTIONAL SERVICE

Admissions Committee, Fall 2022-present.

Department Search Committee, Fall 2022.

JRD Revision Ad Hoc Committee, Fall and Spring 2022.

Capex Dei, Spring 2022.

Admissions Committee, Teaching Credential Program, Spring 2022.

LANGUAGES

Reading and conversational fluency in Mandarin. Basic reading in Classical Chinese, German and Spanish.

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