

## CV

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#### EDUCATIONAL BACKGROUND

**Ph.D., US history, Columbia University (Expected: Spring 2023)**

Dissertation: “Pacific Crossings”: China Foundation, the American Quest to Shape China in its Image, and a Negotiated Translation of American Science to China, 1913-1949.

Committee: Mae Ngai, Casey Blake, Richard John, Marwa Elshakry, Pan Guangzhe, Ira Katznelson.

**MPhil., US History, Columbia University (2019)**

Orals Examination Fields: 20th Century US history (Mae Ngai), 19th century US history (Elizabeth Blackmar), US intellectual history (Casey Blake), US-East Asian Relations (Lien-Hang Nguyen)

**M.A., US History, Columbia University (2018)**

“Influencing China from Morningside Heights: Transnational Pioneers of ‘Wilsonianism’ during the May Fourth Movement” (advisor: Mae Ngai)

**M.A., US History, Peking University (2015)**

“The Marginalized ‘Mr. Common Sense’: Thomas Paine and the American Revolution in a Transnational Perspective” (advisor: Li Jianming)

**B.A., World History, Tsinghua University (2013)**

**ACADEMIC PUBLICATIONS**  
**Peer-Reviewed Journal Articles**

1) [Journal Article, “The Marginalized ‘Mr. Common Sense’: Thomas Paine and the American Revolution in a Transnational Perspective”, The Historical Research 《历史研究》, Vol. 4, 2019. \(《被边缘化的“常识先生”:跨国视野下的潘恩与美国革命》\)](#)

2) [“Chimera of Democracy: The reception and readership of Tocqueville’s 1835 edition Democracy in America”, Peking University Graduate Student Journal, Dec., 2014. \(镜像中的自我——一八三五年版《论美国的民主》在美国的反响\)](#)

**Other Academic Writings and Book Reviews**

1. [New York City’s Morningside Heights since 1968, Readers Magazine, May, 2022 \(“纽约晨边高地的今昔”\)](#)

2. [Review of Wu Lin-chun, “China and the United States: Business, Technology and Networks, 1914-1941”, The Journal of American-East Asian Relations, 27 \(2020\) 119-141, H-Diplo.](#)

3. [Review of David Hollinger, Protestants Abroad: How Missionaries Tried to Change the World but Changed America \(Berkeley: University of California Press, 2017\), Beijing: Capital Normal University, Global History Review 《全球史评论》 \(August, 2020\). \(评戴维·霍林格的《异域的新教徒》\)](#)

4. [Review of Mark Lilla’s The Once and Future Liberal After Identity Politics from the Perspective of US history, Readers’s Magazine , Vol. 5, 2020. \(脆弱的共识——由马克·里拉谈美国的“身份政治”\)](#)

5. [Review of Richard Hofstadter’s The Age of Reform, Reader’s Magazine , July, 2019. \(改革的年代与“分裂的美国”\)](#)

6. [Historiographical Analysis of “US in the world”, Reader’s Magazine , 2019, Vol. 1, 2019. \(“世界中的美国”\)](#)

7. [Review of Eric Foner’s Tom Paine and Revolutionary America, Reader’s Magazine, Vol. 9, 2018. \(方纳教授在哥大历史系的日子\)](#)

8. [Review of Colson Whitehead, The Underground Railroad, A Novel, Reader’s Magazine , October, 2017. \(他们是发不出声音的人:评科尔森·怀特黑德的《地下铁道》\)](#)

9. [Review of Gordon Wood, The Creation of the American Republic, 1776-1787 \(Yilin Publishing House, 2016\), Reader’s Magazine, April issue, 2017. \(重溯美利坚的观念世界:一七七六至一七八七\)](#)

[10. Review of Mae Ngai's \*The Lucky Ones: One Family and the Extraordinary Invention of Chinese America\* \(Houghton Mifflin Harcourt, 2010\), \*Reader's Magazine\*, Vol. 10, 2015.](#)  
(“幸运之家”的“幸”与不幸)

[11. Review of Akira Iriye, \*Global and Transnational History: The Past, Present and Future\* \(Palgrave MacMillan, 2013\), \*Beijing: Capital Normal University, Global History Review\*, June, 2015.](#) (评入江昭的《跨国史与全球史》)

### Academic Translations

1) Xing, translation of Erez Manela, “A Pox on Your Narrative: Writing Disease Control into Cold War History”, *Diplomatic History*, Vol. 34, No. 2 (April 2010), see [link](#) in Chinese.

2) [Xing, translation \(with Teng Kaiwei\), \*Akira Iriye's Global and Transnational History: The Past, Present and Future\* \(Palgrave MacMillan, 2013\), Zhejiang: Zhejiang University Press, 2018.](#)

3) Forthcoming, Xing, translation of Sean Wilentz's *The Rise of American Democracy*, to be published in the Commercial Press of Beijing, forthcoming (Co-translated with Dr. Yang Zhao. For book reviews in English and Chinese on Wilentz's book, see [this doc](#)).

### ONGOING BOOK PROJECTS

1) PACIFIC CROSSINGS—The China Foundation and a Negotiated Translation of American Science to China, 1913-1949

This multi-archival research in China, Taiwan and the United States has been kindly funded by the Society for Historians of American Foreign Relations (SHAFR's Bemis Dissertation Research Grant), [the Tokyo Foundation for Policy Research](#) (SYLFF fellowship and SRA fellowship), the Gilder Lehrman Institute of American History, Rockefeller Archive Center, [the Consortium for History of Science, Technology and Medicine](#) (Research Fellowship), Richard Hofstadter Fellowship, the GSAS International Travel Fellowship and numerous other fellowships of [Columbia University](#). I am also a research fellow affiliated with the Max Planck Institute of History of Science (MPIWG, Berlin) and Academia Sinica (Taipei).

### 2) Public History Book Manuscript (forthcoming)

*History in Practice: Interview with Contemporary American Historians*, Beijing: Commercial Press of Beijing, forthcoming, 2022. (邢承吉编: 《实践历史学——美国当代 projects: <https://psally007.wordpress.com/two-toms-paradox/>

## GRANTS AND FELLOWSHIPS

Predocctoral Fellowship, Max Planck Institute for the History of Science (MPIWG), Berlin, 2023.

GSAS International Travel Fellowship, Columbia University, 2022.

Richard Hofstadter Fellowship, Columbia University, 2016-2021.

Research Fellowship, the Consortium for History of Science, Technology and Medicine, Philadelphia, 2020-2021.

Gilder Lehrman Scholarly Fellowship, the Gilder Lehrman Institute of American History, 2020.

Academia Sinica (visiting student), Institute of Modern History, Taipei, 2020-2021 (postponed)

Research Fellowship, Rockefeller Archive Center, Tarrytown, NY, 2020.

Sasakawa Young Leaders Fellowship Research Abroad Award, Tokyo Foundation for Policy Research, Tokyo, 2020.

Samuel Bemis Dissertation Research Grant, The Society for Historians of American Foreign Affairs, 2019.

Research Fellowship, American Studies Center, Columbia University, 2019.

Sasakawa Young Leaders Fellowship (SYLFF), Tokyo Foundation for Policy Research, 2017, 2018, 2019.

Lead Teaching Fellowship (LTF), Center for Teaching and Learning, Columbia University, the academic year of 2018-2019.

Pre-prospectus Summer Research Grant, History Department, Columbia University, 2016-2018.

ICJS fellowship, Robert H. Smith International Center for Jefferson Studies in Monticello, Virginia, 2017.

History in Action Award, History in Action Program, the Mellon Foundation, 2017, 2018.

G-Zero Fellowship, History Department, Columbia University in the City of New York, 2016.

Presidential Fellowship, Purdue University, 2016.

Teaching Fellowship, Purdue University, West Lafayette, Indiana, 2016.

Graduate Fellowship, Peking University, Beijing, 2013-2015.

Wu Guanzhong Academic Fellowship, Tsinghua University, Beijing, 2013.

## PUBLIC HISTORY WRITINGS

1. [Motherhood Interview on “Balancing Life and Career”](#), Wenhui bao 文汇报, March 8, 2021. (邢承吉: 说说平衡家庭生活和学术事业这个高度性别化的议题)
2. A public history writing on the Chinese students in New York (drawn from the second chapter of my dissertation), for the China Institute 华美协进社, available [here](#).
3. [Learning US history at Columbia University](#), Wenhui bao 文汇报, September, 2020. (Also available on 云里阅天下, see [here](#)) (邢承吉: 在哥伦比亚大学历史系通过美国历史博士资格考试的经历)

4. [Interview with Dr. Nicholas Sambaluk, Wenhuibao 文汇报, March, 2020.](#) (访谈: 尼克·萨姆巴拉克: 技术令过去不可能的研究成为可能)
5. [Interview with Jane Hunter, "Feminism and Transnational History", the Paper 澎湃, February, 2020.](#) (访谈: 孔达珍谈跨国经历与女性主义)
6. [Interview with Sharon Ann Holt, "We are Full Human Beings", Wenhuibao 文汇报, 408 Issue, October, 2019.](#) (访谈: "我们是完整的人": 访谈美国史学者莎伦·安·霍尔特教授)
7. [Sally's Reading Experiences, Interviewed by 三联出版社, July, 2019.](#) (邢承吉: 高强度的学术训练让我学会享受阅读)
8. [Interview with Alice Kessler-Harris, "History Empowers Women", Wenhuibao 文汇报, July, 2019.](#) (访谈 Alice Kessler-Harris 教授: 历史让女性更强大)
9. [Interview with Hannah Farber, "Viewing the Atlantic History and the Latest Trends of Early American History through Political Economy", the Paper 澎湃, March, 2019.](#) (访谈: 汉娜·法伯谈从保险产业看"中观层面的大西洋史")
10. [Interview with Martha Howell, "The Battle of the American Female Historians", The Oriental Historical Review 东方历史评论, September, 2018.](#) (访谈: 美国女性历史学家的"战斗")
11. [Interview with Dr. Lawrence Mykytiuk, American History Studies \(Digital\) 美国研究, November, 2018.](#) (访谈: 听普渡大学图书管理员谈资源利用与信息素养)
12. [Interview with Akira Iriye on Transnational and Global History, The Paper 澎湃, March 4, 2018.](#) (访谈: 入江昭谈跨国史与全球史: 我坚信文化能够培育国际主义)
13. [Interview with Michael Zuckerman, The Paper 澎湃, November 11, 2017.](#) (访谈: 迈克尔·朱克曼谈对美国革命影响与意义的重新解读)
14. [Interview with Eric Foner, the Oriental Historical Review 东方历史评论, March, 2017.](#) (访谈: 埃里克·方纳: 知识分子就是局外人, 不应成为政府体系的一部分)
15. ["A Note on Eric Foner's Retirement Conference at Columbia University", Yali 雅理, 2017.](#) ("人民的历史学家": 方纳教授荣休研讨会侧记)
16. [Reading Introduction to Richard Hofstadter and Ira Katznelson, Yali 雅理, 2017.](#) ("他是美国最伟大的历史学家, 是哥大历史系永不消散的灵魂")
17. ["American Political History Still in Trend", Yali 雅理, 2016.](#) ("尚未过时的精英政治史与大部头的历史叙事")
18. [Report of AHA annual conference in Atlanta, Georgia, AHRAC, 2016.](#) ("参加美国历史学家组织年会, 来自亚特兰大现场的报道")
19. ["The Story of One-Dollar Bill", The Paper 澎湃, 2015.](#) ("总统夫人比总统更值钱: 一美元纸币背后的故事")
20. ["Felony or Not? Commentary on Hillary Clinton's Email Investigation", Zhongguoqingnianbao 中国青年报, 2015.](#) ("是美前"第一夫人"犯下重罪还是信息监控过于膨胀?")

## **TEACHING AND MENTORSHIP EXPERIENCE**

### **1) Teaching at Columbia and Barnard College**

“US Lesbian and Gay History” (working with George Chauncey), FALL 2021, Columbia University.

“History of the City of New York” (working with Stephen Sullivan), SUMMER 2021, Columbia University.

“Survey class of US history” (working with Matthew Vaz, SPRING, 2019), Barnard College, NY.

“US-East Asia Relations” (working with Lien-Hang Nguyen, FALL, 2019), Columbia University in the City of New York.

“The Rise of American Capitalism” (working with Elizabeth Blackmar, SPRING, 2018), Columbia University in the City of New York.

“US intellectual history” (working with Casey Blake, FALL, 2017), Columbia University in the City of New York.

### **2) Undergraduate Mentorship at Columbia University**

Academic advisor for undergraduates in American studies, American Studies Center, Columbia University in the City of New York, AY 2021.

Academic Mentor (history and humanities), SUMMER (2020), Columbia University in the City of New York.

Academic advisor, American Studies Center, Columbia University in the City of New York, AY 2018-2019.

### **3) Pedagogical Training**

Lead Teaching Fellow, History Department & Center for Teaching and Learning, Columbia University in the City of New York, AY 2018-19, AY 2021-22.

## **INVITED TALKS**

April 29, 2021, PACIFIC CROSSINGS: Paul Monroe, the China Foundation and the American Quest to shape Modern China in Its Image, 1913-1949”, Shanghai Normal University (Chinese).

April 3, 2021, PACIFIC CROSSINGS: the Chinese Students/Scholars at Columbia and the China Foundation, Wuhan University (Chinese).

November 10, 2020, “PACIFIC CROSSINGS: Paul Monroe, John Dewey, and the American Quest to shape Modern China in Its Image, 1913-1949”, Nankai University, Tianjin (Chinese).

July 2, 2018: “Madman and Sage”, Nankai University History Department (Chinese).

June 28, 2018, “Madman and Sage”: the “Two Toms paradox” of the Early Republic”, Wuhan University History Department (Chinese).

“John Dewey’s visit to China”, Columbia University, November, 2017.

July, 2017: “Prince and Pauper”: Reevaluating the two Toms of Revolutionary America, Thomas Jefferson and Thomas Paine”, Berkeley Hall of Jefferson Library, Monticello, Charlottesville, Virginia.

## PROFESSIONAL PRESENTATIONS

Upcoming, Roundtable Discussion, “Language and Historiography: A Roundtable on the Use of Non-English Sources in U.S. Migration History Research”, OAH, San Francisco, 2023 (chaired by Hidetaka Hirota)

June 20, 2021, “Chinese Students in America and their Embrace of Wilsonianism”, in the panel of ““Chinese Exclusion and Chinese Students: The Impact of Xenophobia on U.S.-China Educational Exchanges, 1882-1943”, SHAFR Annual Conference, 2021 (chaired by Hidetaka Hirota).

March 18, 2021, "Embracing 'Tides from the West': Sino-American Intellectual Exchanges and the Establishment of the China Foundation", Cultural and Intellectual History Workshop, Columbia University.

January 24, 2021, “PACIFIC CROSSINGS: Paul Monroe, the China Foundation and the American Quest to shape Modern China in Its Image, 1913-1949”, Cornell GHA Colloquium, Cornell University.

October 12, 2019: Conference presentation, “Madman and Sage”: the “two Toms paradox” of the Early Republic”, “Revolutionary Texts in a Digital Age: Thomas Paine’s Publishing Networks, Past and Present”, New Rochelle, New York.

April 13, 2018: “Madman and Sage”: the “two Toms paradox” of the Early Republic”, Dissertation Workshop, Columbia University.

February 19, 2018: “The Pro-Wilsonian sentiments that predated “the Wilsonian Moment” in China: Reexamining Hu Shi’s Early Experiences in the United States (1910-1916)”, Intellectual and Cultural History Workshop, Columbia University.

Oct. 27, 2017: “Embracing Confucius from the United States: Power and Discourse Surrounding Dewey’s visit to China, 1919-1921”, The Intellectual and Cultural History Workshop, Columbia University.

November 2015: “Spreading Modernism and Internationalism: American Missionary Impact on Chinese Modern Education, Centering on Bridgman Academy”, presented at 55<sup>th</sup> Annual Conference of History of Educational Society (Chaired by Julie A. Reuben, Harvard University), Washington St. Louis, Missouri.

Nov. 2014: “‘Long Live the Spirit of Self-determination!’ Writing the May Fourth Incident and Chinese Aspirations for Post-WWI World Order into International History”, presented at the Flagrant Hill International Conference on the Centennial Anniversary of WWI (Chaired by Akira Iriye, Harvard University), Beijing, China.

## PROFESSIONAL/COMMUNITY SERVICES

Founder/organizer of “transnational Americanists” group, Columbia University (funded by the history department and ISERP in 2017 and 2021).

Research Assistant for Alice Kessler-Harris, Columbia University (Sep. 1, 2019-present)

Workshop Facilitator and Organizer, Cultural and Intellectual history workshop, Columbia University (Sep. 1, 2017-May, 2018)

Research Assistant, “Chinese abroad” project for Mae Ngai, Columbia University (2015-2018)

Research Assistant, “Columbia in 1968” project with Frank Guridy, Columbia University

(2016-2017)

Student of Color Coordinator, History Department, Columbia University (Sep. 1-May. 1, 2017-8): apart from organizing several parties and events, I moderated conversations in public with recent graduates from our PhD program.

Fundraiser/Historian of Student of Color Association (SoCA), GSAS, Columbia University, AY 2017-18.

Graduate Student Senator, GSAS, Columbia University, AY 2017-18.

### **PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS**

American Historical Association (AHA)

Organization of American Historians (OAH)

The Society for Historians of American Foreign Affairs (SHAFA)

Max Planck Institute for the History of Science (MPIWG)

History of Science Society

The Society for the History of Technology (SHOT)

The Consortium of History of Science, Technology and Medicine (CHSTM)

Society for US Intellectual History (S-USIH)

The Society for Historians of the Early American Republic (SHEAR)

The American History Research Association of China (AHRAC)