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### **PRESENT POSITION**

- 2010- Assistant Professor, Department of History, Boston College  
Visiting Fellow, Division of Pacific and Asian History,  
Australian National University, Australia
- 2009- Visiting Fellow, Division of Pacific and Asian History,  
Australian National University, Australia;  
Post-doctoral fellow, Department of History, Boston College
- 2007-2008 Visiting Instructor, Department of History, Boston College

### **EDUCATION**

- Ph.D. Asian and Pacific History, Australian National University,  
Canberra, Australia, 2008
- Theol.M. Melbourne College of Divinity (MCD), 2003
- Bachelor of Divinity Melbourne College of Divinity (MCD), 2001
- B.A.(Hons) Macquarie University, Sydney, 1992

### **ACADEMIC AWARDS/GRANTS/FELLOWSHIPS**

- 2009 Visiting Fellow, Department of Pacific and Asian History,  
Australian National University  
Director's discretionary grant, Institute of Liberal Arts, Boston College, for the making of Beyond Ricci, a documentary film
- 2007-2008 Boston College, Teaching with New Media Award,  
Special Recognition.
- 2007 One Future Forum participant, a national leadership forum  
([www.onefutureforum.com](http://www.onefutureforum.com))  
Research Fellow, January to March, 2007, Ricci Institute for  
Chinese-Western Cultural History, University of San Francisco
- 2006 participant, Australian Future Directions Forum  
([www.afdf.net.au](http://www.afdf.net.au)), leadership forum on indigenous affairs
- 1988 Australia-China Council, Department of Foreign Affairs and Trade,

Inaugural recipient of the ‘Australian Young Scholars in China’ scholarship.

### **SCHOLARLY PUBLICATIONS**

“China’s Catholic Church, from Ricci until today”, *Vidyajyoti Journal of Theological Reflection* (forthcoming, October and November, 2010)

“Beiping’s Chinese Catholic artists”, *Religion and the Arts*, (forthcoming, 2010)

“Our Lady of China: Marian devotion and the Jesuits”, *Studies in the Spirituality of Jesuits*, 41/3, Autumn 2009

“Communing on the internet: Chinese Catholics and their various uses of the web”, in *Asian Studies Review*, Volume 31, Number 4, December, 2007

“Mapping for the Kingdom”, in *The Great Wall of China*, ed. Claire Roberts and Geremie Barmé (Powerhouse Publishing, Sydney, 2006)

“Jesuit tombstones in Shanghai”, in *New Scholarship, China Heritage Quarterly*, Number 8, December, 2006, in  
<http://www.chinaheritagequarterly.org/scholarship.php?issue=008>

### **SCHOLARLY BOOK REVIEWS**

Review of Liam Matthew Brockey, *Journey to the West: the Jesuit Mission to China, 1579-1724*

in *Theological Studies*, (December, 2009)

Review of Chlöe Starr (ed.), *Reading Christian Scriptures in China* (London: T & T Clark, 2008),

in *The China Journal*, Number 61, January 2009,

Review of Zhibin Xie, *Religious Diversity and Public Religion in China* (Aldershot: Ashgate, 2006),

in *The China Journal*, Number 59, January, 2008,

Review of Dong Wang, *Managing God’s Higher Learning: U.S.-China Cultural Encounter and Canton Christian College (Lingnan University), 1888-1952*

in *The China Journal*, Number 59, January, 2008,

Review of Exhibition Catalogue: *Les Très Riches Heures de la Cour de Chine, chef-d’œuvres de la peinture impériale des Qing, 1662-1796 (A Book of Hours*

*of the Chinese Court, masterpieces of imperial painting from the Qing, 1662-1796*); Guimet Museum Paris, 26 April-4 September, 2006,

in *China Heritage Quarterly*, Number 7, September 2006,

Review of Beatrice Leung and Shun-hing Chan (eds.), *Changing Church and State Relations in Hong Kong, 1950-2000*

in *The China Journal*, Number 52, July, 2004.

Review of Nicholas Jose, *Chinese Whispers: Cultural Essays*

in *Eureka Street* 6.1: 47-48, 1996.

### **SCHOLARLY INVITED PRESENTATIONS**

“Beyond Ricci: celebrating 400 years of the Chinese Catholic church”,  
Le Moyne University, Syracuse, NY, November 19, 2009.

“Chinese Oils: the influence of Jesuits on Chinese Painting in Late Imperial China”, Loyola University Chicago, March 25, 2009.

“Why not China?” after-dinner speech at the Chinese Studies Association of Australia’s 10<sup>th</sup> Biennial Conference, “Celebrating Australian China Scholarship”, 27-29 June, 2007.

“Chinacatholic.org: communing on the internet”, invited speaker at a symposium sponsored by the Asia Pacific Research Network and the Asia Institute, University of Melbourne, entitled: “Internet domains between India and China”, 3 November, 2006.

“Mapping for the Kingdom”, invited presenter at the international conference: *The Great Wall of China, eighth wonder of the world?*, Powerhouse Museum, Sydney, 30 September, 2006.

“Superscription or iconoklepsis? The Madonna-Guanyin tango”, invited presentation at Griffith Asia Institute, Griffith University, Brisbane, Research Seminar Series, 27 April, 2006.

“Challenges for Fieldwork in China today”, invited roundtable participant, Chinese Studies Graduate Summer School, ‘Asia Pacific Week 2006’, Australian National University, 29 January – 2 February; 2006.

“There’s something about Mary: traditional iconography in a contemporary church”, invited presenter at the Chinese Studies Postgraduate Forum, University of Melbourne Chinese Studies Research Group, 29-30 June, 2005.

### **SCHOLARLY PRESENTATIONS**

“Beyond Ricci: the making of a documentary”, presentation and talk at Sitargha, Hazaribag Jesuit province, Jharkhand State, India, June 2010.

"Our Lady of Guanganmen - curator's talk", two presentations as part of the World Youth Day Festival and MAGiS08, St Aloysius' College, Milsons Point, Sydney, 16, 17 July 2008.

“Red Lanterns and the Woman in white: the Boxer Uprising’s impact on Chinese Catholic identities”. Panel: The ‘Other’ Ocean: Religious Identities in the Pacific, Biennial Boston College Conference on the History of Religion, “Religious Identities”, March14-15, 2008, Boston College.

“Printing the word: Catholic newspapers in China”. Panel: “Part of the fabric: Grassroots Christianity in China”, Chinese Studies Association of Australia’s 10<sup>th</sup> Biennial Conference, “Celebrating Australian China Scholarship”, 27-29 July, 2007, Griffith University.

“L’Église en Chine: des signes d’espoir”, public seminar at Centre de Spiritualite Manrese, Quebec, Canada, 29 March, 2007, sponsored by Centre Manrese, Quebec and JESCOM (Montreal).

“Journeys of Faith”, presentation to the ‘Friends of Ricci’, St Albert the Great Church, Palo Alto, 22 January, 2007, sponsored by Ricci Institute for Chinese –Western Cultural History, University of San Francisco.

“Quite contrary: Catholic Pilgrimages in China”. Panel: “The politics of pilgrimage,” 121<sup>st</sup> meeting of the American Historical Association, *Unstable Subjects: Practicing History in Unsettled Times*, 4-7 January, 2007, Atlanta.

“Queen of China: twentieth century Marian apparitions”. Panel: “Visions and apparitions in contemporary China”, the 16th Biennial Conference of the Asian Studies Association of Australia, *From critiques of development to post colonial studies*, 26th-29th June 2006, University of Wollongong, Australia.

“Cyber Ecclesia: Chinese Catholics and the web”, Ninth Biennial Chinese Studies Association of Australia conference, 30 June - 3 July, 2005, La Trobe University, Bendigo.

## **TEACHING EXPERIENCE**

- 2009            Postdoctoral fellow, Boston College,  
Spring: HS 302.01 “From Sun Yat-sen to Shanghai 2010”  
Fall: HS 300.32 “Globalizing Jesus: Christianity in China, 1552-1773”
- 2007-2008      Visiting Instructor in Department of History, Boston College.  
Fall: HS 300.32 “Foreign and local: Christianity in China, 1583-1773”  
Spring: HS 302.01 “From Sun Yat-sen to the Beijing Olympics”
- 2005            Tutor, Master of Asian Studies, “Contemporary Asian History”,  
Semester 2, Australian National University,

1997-1998    -St Ignatius College, Adelaide, Australia  
                  -High school Chinese language, junior and secondary high  
                  -High school religion studies, junior and secondary high

### **ACADEMIC SERVICE**

2010                    Academic advisor to Phi Alpha Theta History Honor Society  
                              Boston College chapter;  
                              Guest Editor, *China Heritage Quarterly*, Issue 23, "Focus on  
                              Matteo Ricci, after four hundred years", September 2010

2009                    Organised the visit to Boston College of Professor Geremie  
                              Barmé, April 1, 2009 ("Talkin' about the revolution: China  
                              today), and Professor Nicholas Jose, November 9, 2009  
                              ("Beijing, Berlin and Beyond: 20 years on").

2005-2007            Councillor, Chinese Studies Association of Australia  
                              Editor, *Chinese Studies Association of Australia Newsletter*

2005                    Division of Pacific and Asian History  
                              -Co-convenor, Divisional Seminar Series, second  
                              semester, Division of Pacific and Asian History

### **PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS**

Chinese Studies Association of Australia

### **PUBLICATIONS AT LARGE**

"When West met East", in *America*, pp.13-16, volume 202, number 15, whole  
number 4893, May 10, 2010.

"Walking through Beijing", article in *Province Express* (Australian Jesuit online  
bulletin) describing places of interest in Beijing for Catholic tourists, August 2008.

"China burns for the Olympics", article commenting on the 2008 Beijing Olympic  
Games, in *Eureka Street*, August, 2008.

*Our Lady of Guanganmen*, exhibition catalogue accompanying an art exhibition of  
the same name, which I curated for the World Day Festival and MAGiS08.

"The Challenge of Reconciliation", article about the challenges Pope Benedict XV  
faces in relation to Chinese Catholics, in *Eureka Street*, June, 2005.

"Bracing for the five ring circus", article about the Beijing 2008 Olympics, in *Eureka  
Street*, May, 2005.

2001-2004 -Editor of *Jesuits in East Asia and Oceania*,

2001-2003 -Editor of *Jesuit Bulletin, (Australian Province)*

### **Other Projects**

2010 Director, producer, narrator and scriptwriter for the film *Beyond Ricci: celebrating 400 years of the Chinese Catholic Church*. This 53-minute documentary film has been shown in Sydney and Darwin, Australia; Sitargha, Jharkhand State, India and Murree, Pakistan. It will be shown in the U.S.A. in coming months.