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### **Professional Appointments**

- 2018-            Assistant Professor History and International Studies, Boston College
- 2015-18       Collegiate Assistant Professor, Social Sciences Division, University of Chicago
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### **Degrees**

- 2015    Ph.D. in History, The University of Chicago
- 2008    M.A. in History, The University of Chicago
- 2000    B.A. in International Studies with Highest Honors, The University of North Carolina,  
Chapel Hill
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### **Publications**

#### In Progress

Book manuscript: "Coercive Commerce: Governance in the Late Qing, 1842-1911"

Article: "Opium Governance in the Late Qing: Trans-imperial Capital and New Possibilities for Governance"

Article: "Why Capital Matters More than Trade: Measuring 'Foreign' Activity in the Late Qing Empire"

#### Book Chapter

2016 "Problems of Circulation in the Treaty Ports" in *Treaty Ports in Modern China: Land, Law, and Power*, eds. Robert Bickers and Isabella Jackson (London: Routledge, 2016), 78-100.

#### Refereed Journal Articles

2012 Stacie Hanneman, "Moving Beyond the 'Unequal Treaties'," *Frontiers of History in China* Vol. 7. No. 3 (September 2012): 344-375.

#### Book Reviews

2016 Review of Bickers, Robert; Howlett, Jonathan, eds., *Britain and China, 1840-1970: Empire, Finance, and War*. H-Diplo, H-Net Reviews. January, 2016. <https://www.h-net.org/reviews/showpdf.php?id=44964>

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### **Teaching**

Boston College

[2019] Colonial Pasts/Global Presents

[2019] Is All Commerce Capitalism? Global Histories of Production, Exchange, and Power

2018 What is the Global Modern and how Can We Study It?  
*International studies Senior Seminar*

The University of Chicago

2015-18 Self, Culture, and Society, Social Sciences Common Core  
*year-long course in social theory, including Marx, Durkheim, Freud, Foucault*

2015 Colonizations (19th-20th century, Asia), Civilizations Common Core  
*history course focused on themes of capital, science, and knowledge production*

2014-15 Contemporary Global Issues, International Studies Program  
*research methodologies and major issues in global studies*

2012 From the Qing Empire to the Chinese Nation State: China in the World,  
International Studies Prize Lectureship  
*emphasized competing narratives of "China" and Chinese history*

2010-12 International Studies Bachelor's Thesis Seminar

## **Awards and Honors**

- 2015-18 Collegiate Fellow, Society of Fellows in the Liberal Arts, University of Chicago
- 2013 Doris Quinn Foundation Dissertation Fellowship
- 2012 University of Chicago East Asia Center Dissertation Fellowship
- 2012 Nicholson Center for British Studies Graduate Fellowship
- 2009 Eric Cochrane Research Travel Grant
- 2007 Provost's Summer Fellowship, Social Sciences Division, University of Chicago
- 2006-2009 Divisional Achievement Fellowship, Social Sciences Division, University of Chicago

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## **Conference Participation**

### Conferences Organized

- 2011 Co-organizer, "Critical Historical Studies," (with Parker Everett and Thomas Dodman), The University of Chicago, Chicago, December 2-4.

### Panels Organized

- 2012 "Imperialism, Capitalism, and Sovereignty: Forms of Modern International Law," Social Science History Association, Vancouver, BC, Canada. Nov 1-4.

### Papers Presented

#### *Invited Presentations*

- [2019] "Why the Commodity Form Matters: Lessons from Chinese Treaty Ports," Trading Objecthood: Global Business and the Language of Natural History in the Long Nineteenth Century, History of Science Workshop, Princeton University, Feb 8-9.
- [2019] "Commercial Circulation and Abstract Domination" Capitalism and Social Theory Conference, Chicago Center for Contemporary Theory, April 12-13, 2019

2017 "Generative Coupling: Commodity Flows and Regulatory Terrain," part of "Arresting the Circulation of Knowledge?" Roundtable Discussion, History of Science Society Annual Meeting, Toronto, Nov 9-12.

2017 "Capitalism, Governance, and New Forms of Empire: How Taxation Became a Problem in China and India," Workshop on Global Capitalism, University of Chicago Center, Delhi, India, Feb 18-19.

2014 "Trans-Imperial Capital and New Triangulations in the Arts of Governance: Paperwork in Treaty Port China," Mobilities Conference, University of Chicago Paris Center, Paris, France, Jun 5-6.

2012 "Moving Beyond 'Unequal Treaties'," International Workshop on Marxisms in East Asia, Institute of Social Research and Culture Studies, National Chiao Tung University, Hsinchu, Taiwan, Jun 6-9.

2011 "Re-interpreting the Significance of Treaty Relations in the Late Qing Empire," Workshop on Theorizing Structural Change in 20th Century China, The University of Chicago Beijing Center, Beijing, China, Jul 21-24.

#### *Other Presentations*

2018 "Spaces of circulation: Capital and Commercial Statistics in Late Qing China," Spaces of Circulation and Colonial/Imperial Landscapes: Criticisms and Challenges Symposium, European Society for the History of Science Biennial Conference, London, UK. Sep 15-17.

2015 "Commerce and Colonization in the late Qing," Practices of Order: Colonial and Imperial Projects, University of Copenhagen, Copenhagen, Denmark. Jan 28-30.

2012 "Political Economy and Treaty Relations: Capitalist Logics of Governance in Treaty Port China, Social Science History Association, Vancouver, BC, Canada. Nov 1-4.

2011 "Commercial Governance in Treaty Port China," Panel on Law, Politics, and Critical History, Critical Historical Studies, The University of Chicago. Dec. 2-4.

2011 "Problems of Circulations in the Treaty Port System, 1866-1869," Colonial Circulations: Colonialism in Comparative Perspective, University of Bristol, Bristol, England. Jul 4-5.

2007 "Forging Free Trade in China: New Sources and Approaches to Global History," Paul Lucas Global History Conference, University of Indiana, Bloomington, ID. Apr.

2007 "Reports of the Imperial Maritime Customs: creating transparency, equivalence, and calculability," *Researching Modern Chinese History*, University of Bristol, Bristol, England. Mar.

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## Professional Service

2012-present Managing Editor, *Critical Historical Studies*

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## University Service

2016-18	Resident Head, Hitchcock House, The University of Chicago
2016-17	Co-chair, Society of Fellows, The University of Chicago
2010-13	Program Assistant, International Studies Program, The University of Chicago
2012-13	Program Assistant, Chicago Center for Contemporary Theory, The University of Chicago
2010-12	Organizer, Social Theory Workshop, The University of Chicago
2008-09	Organizer, Empires/Colonies Workshop, The University of Chicago
2006-07	Co-organizer, British Studies Workshop, The University of Chicago

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## Languages

Modern and Documentary Chinese

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## Professional Associations

American Historical Association  
Social Science History Association  
Association for Asian Studies  
History of Science Society

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