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Education

- Ph.D. Social Anthropology, Harvard University, 1999.
Dissertation: *Praying Together: A Chinese Catholic Village in the People's Republic*
- A.M. Regional Studies: East Asia, Harvard University, 1993.
- M.T.S. Harvard Divinity School. (candidate)
- Chinese Language School, Middlebury College, Summer 1990.
- A.B. Chemistry and Physics, (Deans List), Harvard College, 1986.

Teaching and Research Experience

- 2006-Present **Associate Professor of Anthropology**, Davidson College, Davidson, NC.
- 2006-Present **Adjunct Professor of Anthropology**, School of Social Development and Public Policy, Fudan University, Shanghai, China
- 2005-Present **Director**, Asian Studies, Davidson College, Davidson, NC.
- 2002-2006 **Assistant Professor of Anthropology**, Davidson College, Davidson, NC.
- Summer 2004 **Assistant Professor**, Semester at Sea (Pacific Voyage), University of Pittsburgh, PA.
- 2001-2002 **Director**, Anthropology Program, Butler University, Indianapolis, IN.
- 1999-2002 **Assistant Professor of Anthropology**, Butler University, Indianapolis, IN.
- 1998 **Lecturer**, Graduate School of International Studies, Yonsei University, Korea.
- 1996-1998 **Visiting Scholar**, Hakka Research Center, Jiaying University, Guangdong, China.
- 1996-1998 **Research Associate**, Anthropology Dept., Chinese University of Hong Kong.
- 1994-1996 **Teaching Fellow**, Department of Anthropology Harvard University.
- 1994-1995 **Non-Resident Tutor in Anthropology** (Quincy House), Harvard University.
- Spring 1994 **Writing Fellow**, Derek Bok Center for Teaching and Learning, Harvard University.

Academic and Professional Group Experience

- 2006-Present **Editor**, *Southern Anthropologist*
- 2005-Present **Consultant**, China Programs Advisory Group, School for International Training.
- 2004-2006 **Committee Member**, Ted Bestor Prize for Best Graduate Student Essay Prize Committee, Society for East Asian Anthropology, American Anthropological Association
- 2001-2004 **Secretary and Founding Board Member**, Society for East Asian Anthropology, American Anthropological Association.
- 1999-2003 **Column Editor**, East Asia Section Column, *Anthropology News*, American Anthropological Association.
- 1992-1995 **Editorial Board Member**, *Papers on Chinese History*, Harvard University.

Selected Fellowships and Awards

- George A. and Eliza Gardner Howard Foundation Fellowship, 2006-07
- ODK Teaching Award, Davidson College, 2006
- CTNS/Templeton Foundation Course Award for Science and Religion, 2001
- ASIANetwork/Freeman Foundation Faculty-Student Research Grant, 2001
- Committee on Scholarly Communication with China Fellowship, 1996-97
- Frederick Sheldon Traveling Fellowship, Harvard University, 1996-97
- Mellon Predissertation Fellowship, Harvard University, Summer 1995
- Foreign Language and Area Studies Fellowship, Harvard University, 1994-95; 1992-93
- Derek Bok Center Award for Excellence in Teaching, 1994

Fieldwork Experience

- 2004-2007 Conducted summer preliminary fieldwork on sports and society issues in urban China in Shanghai, Beijing, and Nanjing; included bringing a men's lacrosse team from Davidson College and participation as head coach in the 2005 Beijing Cup Tournament.
- 1999-2001 Conducted summer fieldwork on the computer and internet industries in Shanghai, with participant-observation of internet cafes, computer laboratories, and computer retail stores; interviewed representatives from Lenovo Computer Group, internet cafes, and other computer entrepreneurs.
- 1993-1998 Conducted extended fieldwork (1996-1998) on religion, ethnicity, and transnational processes in a rural Hakka Catholic village in Jiaoling County, Guangdong Province, People's Republic of China and in other areas (summers 1993-1995) of Meizhou Prefecture. Also visited other Catholic communities in Guangzhou, Shantou, Shanghai, and Hong Kong.
- 1994-1995 Conducted summer fieldwork in Beijing on fast food consumption, in collaboration with the Rural Economic Research Centre (Ministry of Agriculture, PRC) and Institute of Sociology, Chinese Academy of Social Sciences.

Selected Books and Articles

- Forthcoming "Star Trekking in China: Localizing Modernity through the Fiction of Science." James F. McGrath, ed., *Religion and Science Fiction*. Albany: SUNY Press (contract signed).
- 2007 "The Fate of The Local," co-authored with Melissa Caldwell. In George Ritzer, ed., *The Blackwell Companion to Globalization*. Malden: Blackwell, p. 498-515.
- 2006 "Cosmopolitanism and Nationalism in Shanghai Sports." *City and Society*. 18(2): 207-231.
- 2006 "Framing Globalization: Ritual Uses of Photography in Rural China." *Visual Anthropology*. 19(1)87-103.
- 2004 "Globalized Childhood? Kentucky Fried Chicken in Beijing." In James Watson and Melissa Caldwell, eds., *The Cultural Politics of Food and Eating*, p. 163-179. Oxford: Blackwell Publishing (Reprint).
- 2003 "Hakka Diaspora." In Melvin Ember, Carol Ember, and Ian Skoggard, eds., *Encyclopedia of Diasporas*, p. 92-103. Boston: Kluwer/Plenum Publishers.
- 2003 "Computers, Scientism, and Cyborg Subjectivity in Postsocialist China." *Asian Anthropology*. 2:109-135.
- 2002 "Shanghai: City of International Trade and Global Culture." In Melvin Ember, ed., *Encyclopedia of Urban Cultures*. Human Relations Area Files Inc.
- 2001 "Unpacking Chinatown: Religion, Immigration, and Transnational Fieldwork." *Anthropological Quarterly*. 76(4):789-800.
- 2001 *God Aboveground: Catholic Church, Postsocialist State, and Transnational Processes in a Chinese Village*. Stanford University Press. (Choice 2002 Outstanding Academic Title).
- 2000 "Getting to the Church on Time: Marriage and Modernity in a Jiaoling County Catholic Hakka Village." In Cheng-Kuang Hsu, ed., *Religion, Language, and Music*. Institute of Ethnology, Academia Sinica.
- 1999 "Globalized Childhood?: Kentucky Fried Chicken in Beijing." In Jun Jing, ed., *Children's Food in China*, p. 114-134. Stanford University Press.
- 1999 "A Hakka Community in Cyberspace: Diasporic Ethnicity and the Internet." In Sidney Cheung, ed., *On the South China Track*, p. 149-182. Chinese University of Hong Kong Press.

Selected Books and Articles (continued)

- 1999 “What being Filipino-American means to someone called Fuji.” In Pyong Gap Min and Rose Kim, eds. *Struggle for Ethnic Identity*, p. 143-155. Walnut Creek: Altamira Press.

Book Reviews and Other Publications

- 2005 **Book Review:** Kenneth Guest, *God in Chinatown: Religion and Survival in New York's Evolving Immigrant Community*, in *American Ethnologist*, 32(4), Nov. 2005.
- 2005 **Book Review:** Andrew Morris, *Marrow of the Nation: a History of Sport and Physical Culture in Republican China*, in *Choice* March 2005.
- 2004 **Book Review:** Roy W. Hamilton, *The Art of Rice*, in *Choice* January 2005.
- 2004 **Book Review:** Bonnie Adrian, *Framing the Bride: Globalizing Beauty and Romance in Taiwan's Bridal Industry*, in *Choice* September 2004.
- 2004 **Book Review:** Howard Dick and Peter Rimmer, *Cities, Transport and Communications: The Integration of Southeast Asia since 1850*, in *Choice* May 2004.
- 2003 **Book Review:** Hy V. Luong, *Postwar Vietnam: Dynamics of a Transforming Society*, in *Choice* November 2003.
- 2003 **Book Review:** Yihong Pan, *Tempered in the Revolutionary Furnace: China's Youth in the Rustification Movement*, in *Choice* June 2003.
- 2001 **Encyclopedia Entries:** Encyclopedia of Contemporary Chinese Culture, Edward Davis ed. London: Routledge. Entries: Catholic villages in China; Catholicism in China; Document 19; Fast Food in China (Chinese); Fast Food in China (Western); Funerals; Hakka Culture; Hakka Women; Rural Wedding Celebrations; Weddings in China.
- 2001 **Book Review:** Gang Yue, *The Mouth that Begg: Hunger, Cannibalism, and the Politics of Eating in Modern China*, in *Journal of Social History* 26:3.
- 2001 **Book Review:** Haugerud, Angelique, M. Priscilla Stone, and Peter D. Little, eds. *Commodities and Globalization: Anthropological Perspectives. Journal of Political Ecology*, Vol. 8.
- 2000 **News Article:** “Domesticating Globalization in China.” *Anthropology News*. February 2001, p. 47.
- 1999 **Book Review:** Johan Pottier, *Anthropology of Food: The Social Dynamics of Food Security*, in *Journal of Anthropological Research* 56:389-390.

Papers and other Presentations

- 2007 “Behind the Spectacle of Sporting Events: Sports, Referees, and Bureaucratic Power in American College and Youth Sports”. Paper presented at the American Anthropological Association Annual Meeting, Washington D.C., in a panel entitled *The Place of Spectacle and the Spectacle of Place in Anthropology*, 1 December 2007
- 2007 “Culture and Diversity in the 21st Century: How Globalization is Changing Local Life.” Paper presented at World View Workshop, Charlotte, NC, 21 August 2007.
- 2006 “ ‘Melting Pot’ or ‘Tossed Salad’? Multiculturalism in the United States.” Paper presented at Fudan University, December 13, 2007.
- 2006 “Getting Ready for the 2008 Olympics: New Directions in the Study of Sport and Society.” Paper presented at Shanghai University, 7 December 2007.
- 2006 “The Civil Lives of Dead Bodies: Funerary Ritual and Popular Religion in Postsocialist Rural China.” Paper presented at the Hong Kong University of Science and Technology invited conference on *New Elements in Old Traditions: Creativities in Popular Religious Practices in Chinese Societies*, 26 May 2006.

- 2005 “Is Male to Female as Nature is to Culture? Sports and Masculinity in Shanghai Popular Culture.” Paper presented at the American Anthropological Association Annual Meeting, Washington, D.C., in a panel entitled *Reconfiguring Masculinities in Postcolonial Cities*, 4 December 2005.
- 2005 “Civil Society Redux: Rural Catholicism and State-Society Relations in Postsocialist China.” Paper presented at the Fairbank Center for East Asian Research, Harvard University, 7 October 2005.
- 2005 “Perceptions of Asian-American Gang Violence and Masculinity.” Workshop presentation at the Chinese-American Intercollegiate Conference, hosted by Davidson College, 2 April 2005.
- 2004 “Rethinking Models of Science and Religion: Science as Religion in Contemporary China.” Paper presented at the East Asian Studies Institute, University of California, Berkeley, 20 November 2004.
- 2004 “The Postsocialist Dead and Civil Society.” Paper presented at the University of California, Santa Cruz, 18 November 2004.
- 2004 “A Church of their Own: Rural Catholicism and State-Society Relations in Postsocialist China.” Paper presented at Stanford University, 30 April 2004.
- 2003 “The State of Religion/Religion and the State: A Conversation about China” (with Prof. Richard Madsen, UC San Diego), Davidson College, Davidson NC, 21 October 2003.
- 2003 “Cultural Homogenization or Clash of Civilizations?” at Charlotte-Mecklenburg School District/WorldView (K-12 teacher presentation), Providence Day High School, 14 August 2003.
- 2003 “Framing Globalization: Wedding Pictures, Funeral Photography, and Family Snapshots in Rural China.” Paper presented at the 2003 International Congress of Anthropological and Ethnological Sciences, Florence, Italy, in a panel entitled *Contextualizing Wedding Photos in East Asia*, 6 July 2003.
- 2003 “Teaching about China, Japan, and Korea through Popular Culture” Paper presented at the AsiaNetwork Annual Meeting, Greenville SC, in a panel entitled *Teaching about Asia and Globalization through Popular Culture*, 12 April 2003. Panel Organizer.
- 2003 “Hoop Dreams without Borders: Playing and Imagining Basketball in China.” Paper presented at the Association for Asian Studies Annual Meeting, New York, in a panel entitled *Playing Sports in a Global Arena*, 28 March 2003. Panel Organizer.
- 2002 “Notes on Chinese Cockfights: Chickens and Globalization in Contemporary China.” Paper presented at an international conference entitled *The Chicken: Its Biological, Social, Cultural, and Industrial History - From Neolithic Middens to McNuggets*, Yale University, 18 May 2002.
- 2002 “Is Catholicism a Chinese Religion?” Paper presented at the Association for Asian Studies Annual Meeting, Washington D.C., in a panel entitled *Christianity as a Chinese Religion*, 7 April 2002.
- 2002 “Freedom of Religion or Freedom of Belief? Church and Postsocialist State in Contemporary China.” Paper presented at the Indiana Consortium of International Programs Spring Conference, 22 March 2002.
- 2001 “God Aboveground: Religion and State in Postsocialist China.” Paper presented at the American Anthropological Association Annual Meeting, Washington, D.C., in a panel entitled *Is Religion a Human Right? Practicing Religion in Postsocialist Political Systems*, 29 November 2001. Panel Organizer.
- 2001 “Catholic and Modern in a Chinese Village: Young Adults ‘Keeping the Faith’.” Paper presented at the Association for Asian Studies Annual Meeting, Chicago, in a panel entitled *Is Religion Dying in China?*, 24 March 2001.

- 2000 “Hakka Diaspora and Return.” Keynote Address at the 2000 Toronto Hakka Conference, York University, Toronto, 29 December 2000.
- 2000 “Getting Ahead in China: Virtual Mobility, Computer Technology, and Chinese Cyborgs” Paper presented at the American Anthropological Association Annual Meeting, San Francisco, in a panel entitled “Predicament of Place, Freedom of Movement, and Flexible Capital: An Anthropology of Mobility,” 19 November 2000.
- 2000 “Colonizing Cyberspace: Computers, the Internet, and Shanghai Imaginations.” Paper presented at a workshop entitled *Globalization of Chinese Culture*, University of Southern California, Oct. 21, 2000.
- 2000 “Hakka Roots: Diaspora Ethnicity in the Homeland (Meizhou, Guangdong). Paper presented at a conference entitled *Local Politics and Local Histories in Contemporary China*, Harvard University, 4 June 2000.
- 2000 “Working and Playing with the Electronic Brian: A Preliminary Report on Transnationalism and Cyberculture in Postsocialist Shanghai.” Paper presented at the East Asian Colloquium, Indiana University, 4 February 2000.
- 1999 “The Shepherd Boy and Weaving Maiden: Deterritorialized Love and Long-Distance Relationships in Postsocialist Rural China.” Paper presented at the American Anthropological Association Annual Meeting, Chicago, in a panel entitled “The Politics of Romance: Situated Love in a Global World,” 19 November 1999.
- 1999 “Changing Notions of Commensality among Hakka Villagers in Guangdong.” Paper presented at the *Commensality and the Family Meal in China: United We Eat Together?*, Chinese University of Hong Kong, 28 June 1999.
- 1999 “Praying Together: A Chinese Catholic Village in the People’s Republic” Paper presented at the Association for Asian Studies Annual Meeting, Boston, 13 March 1999.
- 1998 “Catholic Ancestors: Death Ritual and Ancestor Remembrance in a Hakka Village.” Paper presented at the American Anthropological Association Annual Meeting, Philadelphia, , in a panel entitled “Catholic Spaces: Religious Practices of Location in Transnational Context,” 5 December 1998. Panel Chair and Co-Organizer.
- 1998 “Getting to the Church on Time: Marriage and Modernity in a Jioling County Catholic Village” Paper presented at the Fourth International Conference on Hakkaology, Academia Sinica, Taipei, 5 November 1998.
- 1998 “Computers and Fieldwork Methodology: Not Just for Quantitative Analysis Anymore.” Paper presented at *Ethnography in China Today: A Critical Assessment of Methods and Results*, Chinese University of Hong Kong, 14 May 1998.
- 1998 “Getting to the Church on Time: Hakka Catholic Weddings in Rural South China.” Paper given at the Dept. of Anthropology, Chinese University of Hong Kong. 13 February 1998.
- 1997 “Fighting the Good Fight: The Return of Hong Kong and the Catholic Church in China.” Paper presented at the American Anthropological Association Annual Meeting, Washington DC, 23 November 1997.
- 1997 “焦岭县圣堂村的葬礼：初步研究报告” (A Preliminary Report on Funerary Ritual in a Chinese Catholic Village). Paper given in Mandarin at a Jiaying University conference entitled 第五届客家民俗田野调查报告会 (The 5th Conference on Hakka Customs Field Research), 10-12 January 1997. Paper given in Chinese.
- 1996 “Globalized Childhood?: Fast Food in the People’s Republic.” Paper given at a Chinese University of Hong Kong conference entitled *International Conference of Changing Diet and Foodways in Chinese Culture*, 14 June 1996.

- 1995 “Battling Chickens: Kentucky Fried Chicken in the People’s Republic of China and Shanghai Ronghuaji.” Paper given at a Rutgers University conference entitled *Contemplating Food: Representation, Reconstruction, Interpretation*, 4 March 1995.
- 1994 “Preliminary Report on Fast Food Consumption in Beijing, People’s Republic of China.” Paper given at Harvard University Workshop entitled *Food, Consumption, and Social Change in Chinese Society*, 16 August 1994.

Professional Affiliations

American Anthropological Association
 AsiaNetwork
 Association for Asian Studies
 North Carolina Lacrosse Officials Association (webmaster)
 Society for East Asian Anthropology
 Southern Anthropological Society
 US Lacrosse
 Peer Reviewer for: *American Ethnologist*, *City and Society*, *Ethnos*, *China Journal*, and other academic journals

Other Experiences

- 2002-Present **Davidson College**, Men’s Lacrosse Team. *Head Coach*. Coached intercollegiate USLIA college club team and team representative to the Southeastern Lacrosse Conference.
- 2000-Present **US Lacrosse**, College Officials Committee, District 4 (North Carolina). *Lacrosse Official*. Refereed Adult, College (NCAA and Intercollegiate Associates), High School Men’s Lacrosse.
- 2000-2004 **USA Hockey**, Southeastern District. *Hockey Official*. Refereed Adult to Primary School level Ice Hockey.
- 1991-1993 **Fairbank Center for East Asian Research**, Harvard University. *Assistant to the Director*. Supported Center research projects, grant application and administration, conferences, and seminars. Managed Center computer assets and provided administrative support to the Director for development projects.
- 1990-1991 **John F. Kennedy School of Government**, Harvard University. *Program Assistant, Public Policy Communications Program*. Provided support for four communications instructors and program support for Masters of Public Policy students. Assisted in research, development, and production of class material.
- 1990 **Office of Development and Public Relations**, St. Paul Parish, Cambridge MA. *Computer Systems Consultant*. Developed and implemented solicitation tracking and reporting system for the *Campaign for the 21st Century* and Annual Fund Raising.
- 1986-1989 **United States Marine Corps**. *Infantry Officer*. Supervised the employment and logistical support of 180 Marines in the United States and over seas. Provided logistical support 44 officers and 861 marines. Supervised ordnance equipment valued at over \$3.2 million.

Languages

Modern Chinese (Mandarin): four years of study. Literary Chinese: two years of study.
 Cantonese: one year of study. French: three years of college study. Tagalog: household use.

Computer Skills

Desktop Publishing and Presentation: (Microsoft Word, Powerpoint, Adobe InDesign, Acrobat Professional)

Analytical Software: (askSam, nVivo, UCINet, Microsoft Access, ArcView GIS)

Digital Photography Management and Editing: (Adobe Photoshop CS, Adobe Image Ready, ACDSee)

Web Design: (Languages: HTML, CSS, Javascript; Programs: Dreamweaver, GoLive)

Digital Video Imaging and Presentation: (Sony Vega Movie Studio, Final Cut Pro, Adobe Premiere, Autodesk Cleaner XL)