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EDUCATION

- 2023 Ph.D., Early American History, University of Tennessee-Knoxville
- Dissertation title: “Medicinal Tea: Global Cultural Transfer and A Vast Early America.” Advisor: Christopher Magra
- 2016 M.A., English, Shanghai International Studies University
- 2015 M.A., U.S. Studies, University College London
- 2013 B.A., English, Zhejiang Normal University

ACADEMIC APPOINTMENT

- 2024- Lecturer of History, University of Tennessee-Knoxville
- 2023-2024 Visiting Assistant Professor of History, Siena College

SELECTED FELLOWSHIPS AND GRANTS

- 2023 Postdoctoral Teaching and Research Fellowship in Revolutionary Studies, Siena College
- 2022 Albert M. Greenfield Foundation Dissertation Fellowship, Library Company of Philadelphia
- Research Fellowship, New England Regional Fellowship Consortium
- 2020 Lapidus-OI Fellowship for Graduate Research in Early American Print Culture, Omohundro Institute
- Kate B. and Hall J. Peterson Fellowship, American Antiquarian Society
- Clark Library/Center for 17th- and 18th-Century Studies Predoctoral Fellowship, UCLA
- Andrew W. Mellon Fellowship, Massachusetts Historical Society
- Short-Term Research Fellowship, Winterthur Museum, Garden & Library
- Michael Kraus Research Grant in American Colonial History, American Historical Association
- Richard H. Popkin Research Travel Fellowship, American Society for 18th-Century Studies
- 2019 Frances E. Malamy Research Fellowship, Peabody Essex Museum
- Paula Backscheider Archival Fellowship, American Society for 18th-Century Studies

PUBLICATION

Peer-reviewed articles

- 2018 “An Analysis of Black Power Movement’s Source of Strength: The Black Panther Party and its Community Organizing Efforts,” (in Chinese), *Journal of Taizhou University*, 2018(02):49-56
- In Preparation “Panacea or Baneful Weeds: Chinese Tea in Revolutionary America”
“Tea and the Construction of Early Modern Sino-European Cultural Bridges”

Book reviews

- 2022 Review of He Bian, *Know Your Remedies: Pharmacy and Culture in Early Modern China* (Princeton: Princeton University Press, 2020), *Journal of Asian Studies* 81, Issue 3 (2022), 564-565
- 2021 Review of Nancy Davis, *The Chinese Lady: Afong Moy in Early America* (Oxford: Oxford University Press, 2019), *Journal of the Early Republic* 41, no.1 (2021), 159-162

TRANSLATION

- Forthcoming Alison Bashford and Joyce Chaplin, *The New Worlds of Thomas Robert Malthus: Rereading the Principle of Population* (2016), to be published in Chinese by The Commercial Press

INVITED TALKS

- 2024 “Give up Tea by Way of Healing: Medicinal Debates on Tea in Revolutionary America,” Washington Early American Seminar, University of Maryland, September 20
- 2023 “Physicians advise the use of it’: Chinese Tea in Early America,” Pauline Maier Early American History Seminar, Massachusetts Historical Society, January 10
- 2022 “Bridging the Atlantic: Chinese Tea and the Eighteenth-Century Cultural Pathways,” Brown Bag Session, The McNeil Center for Early American Studies, University of Pennsylvania, October 26
“Medicinal Tea: Global Cultural Transfer and A Vast Early America,” Fellowship Colloquia, The Library Company of Philadelphia, October 10
- 2021 “Medicinal Tea: A Global History of Vast Early America,” Fellow’s Talk, American Antiquarian Society, March 9
- 2020 “John Adams and China: Globalizing Early America,” Virtual Brown Bag Talk, Massachusetts Historical Society, September 10
- 2019 “Before the Empress of China and Grand Turk: Eighteenth-Century Transfer of Tea Culture between Qing-dynasty China and Colonial North America,” Phillips Library, Peabody Essex Museum, August 5

CONFERENCE PAPERS

- 2024 “Transoceanic Transfer of Knowledge about Tea's Health Benefits from Early Modern China to Europe,” Mid-Atlantic Region Association for Asian Studies, University of Delaware, November 2

- 2024 “Early Modern Transfer of Knowledge about Tea’s Medicinal Properties between China and Europe,” Cambridge Material Culture in the Early Modern World Workshop, Cambridge University, May 21
- 2022 “Circulation of Knowledge about Tea’s Healing Powers in Colonial New England,” Deerfield-Wellesley Symposium “Pursuing Health: Wellness and Healing in New England,” Historic Deerfield, MA, March 12
- “Tea and the construction of early modern Sino-European cultural bridges,” SEUSS-FLIC China and World Conference, Vanderbilt University, February 12
- 2021 “The Future Wealth of America: Old China Trade, American Entrepreneurs, and Tea Cultivation in Antebellum South,” 2021 Agricultural History Society Meeting, virtually held via Zoom, June 5
- “Nothing but large potions of tea could extinguish it: Chinese Knowledge and Discourse of Tea in Colonial America,” 51st American Society for Eighteenth- Century Studies Annual Meeting, virtually held via Zoom, April 7
- 2020 “John Adams and China: Globalizing Early America,” Washington Early America Seminar (WEAS) virtual mini-conference, University of Maryland, October 30
- 2019 “Mapping Chinese Tea Culture in Eighteenth-Century America,” 2019 AAS (American Association for Asian Studies) in Asia Meeting, Bangkok, Thailand (*as panel organizer*), July 2
- “Panacea or Pernicious Drug: The Seventeenth and Eighteenth-Century Europeans’ Knowledge-making of Chinese Tea as *Materia Medica*,” Global Asia 5 Conference, Pennsylvania State University, PA, April 6

TEACHING

- Fall 2024 HIST 262- World Civilizations, 1500-present, University of Tennessee-Knoxville
- Spring 2024 HIST 104- America in the World, 1596-1877, Siena College
- HIST 210- History of Medicine, Siena College
- Fall 2023 HIST 104- America in the World, 1596-1877, Siena College
- HIST 312- American Revolution, Siena College
- Summer 2022 HIUS 221- History of the United States, settlement to 1877, University of Tennessee-Knoxville
- 2018-2022 Teaching Assistant (University of Tennessee): HIST 261 & 262- A History of World Civilization, HIST 241- Western Civilization, HIUS 350-Colonial North America

PROFESSIONAL SERVICE

- 2024 Faculty Supervisor, Siena Summer Scholars program
- 2018-2021 Graduate Research Assistant, University of Tennessee