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EDUCATION

University of British Columbia

PhD, Department of History, November 2019

Dissertation: "The Book Multiple: *Treatise on Military Preparedness* (1621) and Encyclopedic Practice in Seventeenth-century China."

University of Pennsylvania, School of Arts and Sciences

Master of Arts, Department of East Asian Languages and Civilizations, 2011

University of Pennsylvania, School of Arts and Sciences

Bachelor of Arts, *summa cum laude*, 2010

Majors: East Asian Languages and Civilizations (Honors) and Health and Societies

EMPLOYMENT

Freelance Academic Translator, July 2024–Present

Mandarin to English translation of academic works.

Current project: UBC Chinese Studies Librarian, Liu Jing's [The Seto Legacy](#) (title TBD)

NYU Shanghai, Global Perspectives on Society, August 2023–July 2024

Postdoctoral Teaching Fellow

University of British Columbia, Department of History, July 2023–August 2023

Sessional Instructor

Freelance Academic Translator/Editor, April 2023–June 2023

Editing and Mandarin to English translation of academic articles.

Motivbase (acquired, Lux Research), June 2022–April 2023

Senior Anthropologist

Motivbase (acquired, Lux Research), April 2021–May 2022

Researcher

University of British Columbia, Department of History, January 2020–April 2020

Sessional Instructor

Freelance Academic Translator, October 2017–April 2021

Mandarin to English translation of academic articles.

University of British Columbia, Department of Art History, Julia Orell, September 2018–August 2019

Research Assistant

University of British Columbia, Department of History, January 2012–April 2018

Teaching Assistant

University of British Columbia, Department of History, Carla Nappi, "Qing Bodies," January 2016–April 2016

Research Assistant

University of Pennsylvania, Department of East Asian Languages and Civilizations, Chinese Language Program, STARTALK high school Chinese summer school, July – August 2010 and 2011.

Drill Instructor

University of Pennsylvania School of Medicine, Department of Family Medicine and Community Health, Penn Asian Health Initiatives, April – December 2009.

Research Assistant

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

NYU Shanghai

Global Perspectives on Society (Fall 2023)

Two recitation sections (30 students total) of a 500-person, mandatory first-year lecture, team-taught with 15 postdocs and 2 lead faculty

University of British Columbia, Department of History, courses as Sessional Instructor

HIST 270A China in World History (Summer Term 2 2023)

HIST 487 History of Alternative Medicine: From Acupuncture to Yoga (Spring 2020)

HIST 490A Paper, Ink, and Pixels: A Global History of the Book (Spring 2020)

University of British Columbia, Department of History, TA:

HIST 409 American Foreign Policy since 1945 (Spring 2018)

HIST 104 227 Intervention and the Emergence of International Law, (Fall 2014, Fall 2015)

HIST 280 Islamic World History (Spring 2014)

HIST 104 Plagues and Poisons: Disease in History (Spring 2013)

HIST 260 Science and Society (Fall 2012)

HIST 103 World History since 1900 (Spring 2012)

University of Pennsylvania, Chinese Language Program, Drill Instructor

STARTALK high school Chinese summer school, vocabulary and grammar drill classes (Summer 2010, 2011)

PUBLICATIONS

Basham, S. "The Reader's Body in Seventeenth-Century Chinese Statecraft Texts: Disorderly Books Ordering Unruly Techniques." *Nuncius* 35 (2020), 561–605.

Giarelli, E., Bruner, D.W., Nguyen, E., **Basham, S.**, Marathe, P., Dao, D., Huynh, T.N., Cappella, J., and Nguyen, G. "Research Participation Among Asian American Women at Risk for Cervical Cancer: Exploratory Pilot of Barriers and Enhancers." *Journal of Immigrant and Minority Health* 13 (2011), 1055–1068.

PAPERS AND PRESENTATIONS

"Navigating Deep Waters: Military Encyclopedism, Correspondence, and the Donglin Faction," Association for Asian Studies Annual Meeting, Denver, CO, March 22, 2019.

"The Individual Title as Microscope and Microcosm: *Wu bei zhi* (Treatise on Military Preparedness) and the Social Production of Statecraft Knowledge," Scaling the Ming Conference, Society for Ming Studies, University of British Columbia, Vancouver, BC, May 19, 2018.

- "Soldier, Dancer, and Patient: Printing Life into Techniques of the Body in Seventeenth-Century China," Bibliography Among the Disciplines Conference, Working Group, "Resembling the Sciences: The Unruly Object Across Disciplines," Philadelphia, PA, October 12–14, 2017.
- "The (Re)Production of Military Medicine in Late-Ming Encyclopedias," Global Asias 4, The Pennsylvania State University, State College, PA, March 31, 2017.
- "Rethinking the Ontology of Chinese Encyclopedias: The Life and Times of *Treatise on Military Preparedness* (1621)," Introductory Symposium, Consortium for the History of Science, Technology, and Medicine, Philadelphia, PA, September 28, 2016.
- "Mao Yuanyi's *Treatise on Military Preparedness*: Encyclopedias as an Embodiment of a 'Library of Public Information,'" Canadian Association for the Study of Book Culture, Congress of the Humanities and Social Sciences, University of Calgary, May 29, 2016.
- "Military Encyclopedias in Early Modern China, 1500–1644," presentation given after completion of the Friends of the Princeton University Library Research Grant, Princeton University, June 16, 2015.
- "Brokering Knowledge, War, Peace, and Pirates: Networks of Military Elites in Sixteenth-Century China," presentation given for the China History Cluster, University of British Columbia, November 13, 2013.
- "Wounds, Readers, and Statecraft: Military Medicine in 17th-Century China," Canadian Society for the History and Philosophy of Science," Victoria, BC, June 3, 2013.

AWARDS AND FELLOWSHIPS

- PhD Writing Fellowship, Department of History, University of British Columbia, September 2018.
- Summer Research and Writing Fellowship, Department of History, University of British Columbia, Summer, 2018.
- Dissertation Writing Fellowship, Consortium for the History of Science, Technology, and Medicine, Philadelphia, September 2016 through June 2017.
- Orville Lloyd Wilmot Memorial Scholarship in History, Department of History, University of British Columbia, November 2016.
- Summer Research and Writing Fellowship, Department of History, University of British Columbia, Summer 2016.
- Friends of the Princeton University Library Research Grant, Princeton University, Summer 2015.
- Harvard-Yenching Library Travel Grant, Harvard University, Summer 2015.
- Arts Graduate Student Research Award, University of British Columbia, Faculty of Arts, University of British Columbia, 2015.
- Summer Research and Writing Fellowship, Department of History, University of British Columbia, Summer 2015.

Tina and Morris Wagner Foundation Fellowship, University of British Columbia, March 2013.

Four-year Fellowship, Department Grant (Department of History), International Partial Tuition Scholarship, University of British Columbia, September 2011–April 2016.

Benjamin Franklin Fellowship, University of Pennsylvania, September 2010.

SERVICE TO THE PROFESSION

Society for Ming Studies, Graduate Student Representative, Spring 2015–Summer 2018.

DEPARTMENTAL SERVICE

Equity Committee Representative, History Graduate Students Association, Dept. of History, UBC, September 2015–January 31, 2016.

China History Cluster coordinator, Dept. of History, UBC, September 2015–May 2016.

Burge Lecture, organizational committee member, History Graduate Students Association, UBC, January 2012–January 2016.

Ming Dynasty Chinese Primary Documents Reading Group, Co-organizer, UBC, October 2011–April 2012, participant, October 2011–May 2013, September 2015–May 2016.

TRAINING ABROAD AND CONTINUING EDUCATION

Simon Fraser University, Chinese/English Translation Workshop, online, September 2020 – December 2020.

Simon Fraser University, Editors and Editing, online, July 2020

Peking University, School of International Studies, Beijing, China. Direct matriculation, September 2008 – January 2009.

Associated Colleges in China, Beijing, China. Summer Field Study, June – July 2008.

CET Academic Programs, Harbin Institute of Technology, Harbin, China. Intensive Chinese Language in Harbin, June – July 2007.

LANGUAGES

Mandarin, Proficient (speaking, reading, writing)

Classical Chinese, Advanced (reading)

Manchu, Novice (reading)

Japanese, Novice (speaking, writing); Advanced (reading)

Spanish, Novice (speaking, reading, writing)