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EDUCATION

PhD candidate, History and Sociology of Technology and Science, Georgia Institute of Technology

MPhil, The University of Hong Kong (2020)

BA, History, Nankai University (2017)

ACADEMIC

Articles:

"Conceiving Chinese speed: Sociotechnical imaginaries of high-speed rail in post-1978 China." *Made in China Journal* 9, no. 1 (2024): 74-81.

Xiao, Z.X. & Xing L.Z., "From Determinism to Agency: A Review of Technology Transfer Studies in Forty Years Within and Beyond China," *Journal of Dialectics of Nature* 自然辩证法通讯, Vol. 45, no. 7 (2023): 94-102 (in Chinese).

"From Parasitic Plant to Parasite: A Conceptual History of Jisheng." in Jianhua Chang ed. *Chinese Social History Review* 中国社会历史评论 Vol. 20, Tianjin: Tianjin Ancient Book Press, 2018: 168-182 (in Chinese).

Book review:

"Carbon Technocracy: Energy Regimes in Modern East Asia: Victor Seow, Chicago: University of Chicago Press, 2022. 376 pp. ISBN 9780226721996." *Chinese Historical Review* (2023): 248-250.

Conference Presentations:

'Conceiving Chinese Speed: Contested Sociotechnical Imaginaries of High-Speed Rail in Post-1978 China', Joint ICOHTEC-SHOT 2024 Annual Meeting, Viña del Mar (Chile), 9-14 July 2024 (panel organizer and presenter)

"Transplanting Justice and Modernity: Medico-Legal Evidence of Sino-British Homicide Cases in Nineteenth Century Shanghai", Association for Asian Studies 2022 Annual Conference, March 2022 (virtual).

"Public Mortuary: The Infrastructure of Death Management at Shanghai from 1850s to 1930s", 15th International Conference on the History of Science in East Asia (ICHSEA 2019), Chonbuk National University, Jeonju, Republic of Korea, August 2019.

“Technology of ‘Washing Injustice Away’: Forensic Inquest as a Socio-technical System in Shanghai Settlement”, The 7th Global Social Sciences Graduate Student Conference: Becoming Agents of Technological Change”, Hong Kong Baptist University, China, April 2019.

“Archaeology of Knowledge on ‘Jisheng’ in Modern China”, The First Sun Yat-Sen University (Zhuhai) Science and Technology History Young Scholars Forum: Inheritance and Innovation, New Horizon and Perspective on History of Science and Technology, Sun Yat-Sen University, May 2018.

Invited talks and lectures

“Introduction to historical research methods” (at the undergraduate class instructed by Dr. Yaqi (Sam) Yuan) November 8, 2024, Georgia Institute of Technology.

“Towards a non-Western analysis of technology transfer studies: a historiography perspective”, 2023 International Symposium for STS Junior Scholars. University of Science and Technology of China, School of Humanities and Social Sciences, December 30, 2023.

Research Activities:

Research Assistant, February-March 2023

(Creating index for Prof. Hanchao Lu’s book *Shanghai Tai Chi: The Art of Being Ruled in Mao's China*, Cambridge University Press, 2023)

Research Assistant, June -December 2022

(Translating manuscripts and interview scripts (from English to Chinese) for Prof. Hanchao Lu)

NON-ACADEMIC WORKING EXPERIENCES:

January 2020-, Beijing: Intern Journalist for Caixin Media

(Specializing in news of medicine and public health, collecting international news, and assisting in drafting reports)

October 2020- December 2020, Shanghai: Research Assistant for Shanghai Urban Innovation Think Tank

(Conducting data collection and literature review)

LANGUAGES:

Chinese: Native

Japanese: The Japanese-Language Proficiency Test, N1 level (the highest), fluent in academic reading and daily communication.