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## EDUCATION

**Cornell University**, Ithaca, NY

**Ph.D.** in Chinese History, 2012–2019

Dissertation Title: "Legitimizing and Constraining Womanly Violence in Ming China (1368-1644)"

Dissertation Committee: TJ Hinrichs (Advisor), Steven Sangren, Durba Ghosh, Suyoung Son

Fields for qualifying exams: Chinese Gender History; History of Sex, Gender and Sexuality; Anthropology of Women and Gender in China

**National Taiwan Normal University**, Taipei, Taiwan (R.O.C)

**M.A.** in Chinese History, September 2006—June 2009

**National Taiwan University**, Taipei, Taiwan (R.O.C)

**B. A.** in History, September 2002—June 2006

## TEACHING POSITIONS:

August 2019 – present: Assistant Professor of History & Women's and Gender Studies, Ball State University.

## FELLOWSHIPS AND AWARDS

Feminist, Gender, & Sexuality Studies Teaching Assistant Award, 2018 Fall.

Dissertation Writing Group Grant: "Destabilizing and Historicizing the 'Margin'," Society for the Humanities, Cornell University, 2018-2019.

China Times Young Scholar Award, China Times Cultural Foundation, October 2017.

Sage Fellowships, Cornell University, 2012-2013, 2017 Fall.

The Chiang Ching-kuo Foundation for International Scholarly Exchange, Doctoral Dissertation Fellowship, August 2016 - July 2017.

Conference Travel Grants, East Asia Program, Cornell University, 2016, 2017.

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Dissertation Writing Group Grant: "Gender, Sexuality, and Reproduction," Society for the Humanities, Cornell University, 2016-2017. Einaudi International Research Travel Grant, Cornell University, 2015 Summer

C. V. Starr Fellowship in East Asian Studies, Cornell University, 2014 Spring

Gates Research Fund, History Department, Cornell University, 2013 Summer

Government scholarship for study abroad, Ministry of Education, Taiwan, 2012-2014.

## SCHOLARSHIP

### Academic Publications

"Jealous and Violent: Constraining and Celebrating Wifely Jealousy in Mid-to-late Ming China," *Ming Studies*, 79 (2019): 21-48.

*Mingdai nüxing fuchou gushi de wenhuashi kaocha* 明代女性復仇故事的文化史考察 [Stories of Women's Revenge in the Ming Dynasty: A Cultural Survey], Taiyuan: Shanxi Educational Press (China), 2011.

"Mingdai nüjiaoshu zhong de fuchou, xingbie yu lunli" "明代女教書中的復仇、性別與倫理 [Revenge, Gender, and Morality in Ming Didactic Books for Women], *Fuyan zongheng* 婦研縱橫 [Journal of Women's and Gender Studies] 27(2010):57-112.

"Lu kun 'Guifan' Xiee Shadao yu Xiangguanshiliao zhi fenxi" 呂坤《閨範•謝娥殺盜》與相關史料之分析 [Analysis of "The Legend of Woman Xie's Revenge" in Lu Kun's *Womanly Paragons and Related Materials*], *Jindai Zhongguo Funushi yanjiu* 近代中國婦女史研究 [Research on the History of Women in Modern China] 16 (2008):251-271.

### Presentations

"Teaching, Scolding, and Caning: Integrating Daughters-in-Law into the Patriarchal Family in Ming China (1368-1644)", Midwest Conference on Asian Affairs, Oct 18<sup>th</sup>, 2020

"Authorizing and Constraining Motherly Violence in Ming Families (1368-1644)," invited presentation, the Society for Ming Studies (SMS), the Association for Asian Studies conference, Denver Colorado, March 22, 2019.

"Mothers of Loving-Kindness: Authorizing and Constraining Mothers' Disciplinary Violence in Ming Families (1368-1644)," Cornell Feminist, Gender, and Sexuality Studies Graduate Colloquium, October 2, 2018.

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“Diseases of Jealousy in the Ming,” *Chinese Medicine and Healing: Translating Practice*, Cornell, June 15-18, 2018.

“What Constituted “Loving Mothers”? Authorizing and Controlling Mothers’ Violence in the Disciplining of Children in Ming Families,” Panel: “Measures of Control,” *Scaling the Ming: An International Conference*, the University of British Columbia, Vancouver, Canada May 18-19, 2018.

“Servants as Sons and Daughters: Hierarchy, Gender, and Sexuality in Ming Households,” Panel: “Law, Emotion, and Gendered Violence in Imperial China and Chosŏn Korea,” *Association for Asian Studies Annual Conference*, Washington DC, March 22-25, 2018.

“Defining Family: Domestic Violence by Wives and State Intervention in Early Modern China,” *Second Conference on Middle Period Chinese Humanities*, Leiden University, Netherlands, September 14-17, 2017.

“Defining Family: Domestic Violence by Wives and State Intervention in Early Modern China,” Panel: “Crime and Violence in China and Southeast Asia: Interdisciplinary Approaches,” *AAS in Asia Conference*, Seoul, Korea, June 24-27.

“Jealousy and Non-Jealousy: Conflicts and Compromises between a Wife and a Concubine,” *Cornell East Asia Graduate Colloquium*, April 15, 2017.

“Constraining Jealous Wives: Domestic Violence and State Intervention in Pre-Modern China,” Panel: “Centering Women's Bodies: Discourses of Sexuality across Pre-modern and Modern East Asia,” *New York Conference on Asian Studies*, Utica, NY, September 23-24, 2016.

“Ming Tongue-Biting Cases,” *Cornell Classical Chinese Colloquium*, March 18, 2016.

“The Circulated Image of Ideal Women: Examining the Biographies of Two Chaste Wives in Late Imperial China” in *2016 Harvard East Asia Society 19th Annual Graduate Conference on “[Re]imagining Asia*,” February 20-21, 2016.

“Wenben yuedu yu Shejiao dili de Wangluo—yi Mingzhongye de Shuge Funü Anjian weili” 文本閱讀與社交地理的網絡 以明中葉的數個婦女案件為例 [Networks of Reading Context and Social Geography—Female Criminal Cases in mid-Ming China], *International Conference on Ming-Qing Studies*, Academia Sinica, December 5-6, 2013.

“Exemptions for Vengeance: Violence in the Ming Code,” *Cornell Classical Chinese Colloquium*, April 5, 2013.

## TEACHING EXPERIENCE

### **Instructor, First-Year Writing Seminars, Cornell University**

#### *Family and Violence in Late Imperial China, 2018 Spring*

Independently designed and taught a 14-week, 3-credit writing seminar. Writing assignments included five formal essays totaling more than 25 pages.

### **Teaching Assistant, Cornell University**

Helped plan and lead discussion sections, gave lectures (as indicated below), graded and in some cases helped design writing assignments, and handled related course logistics.

#### *Feminist Theory, Feminist, Gender and Sexuality Studies, 2018, Fall*

Compile a bibliography of various feminist theories to demonstrate the genealogy and the development of the scholarship. Students will write their final paper based on the ideas in the bibliography.

#### *Imperial China, Department of History, 2016 Spring*

Designated "Writing in the Majors" course, with emphasis on disciplinary learning through writing. Assisted in course development, including overall course structure, choice of readings, development of conceptual and methodological themes, and writing assignments.

- Lecture: "Gender and Sexuality," April 20, 2016.

#### *Understanding Modern China, Department of History, 2015 Spring*

- Lecture: "Citizens of a Modern Republic," Feb 25, 2015.

#### *Introduction to China, Department of Asian Studies, 2014 Spring*

- Lecture: "Chinese Women," March 24, 2014.

#### *Introduction to Modern Asian History, Department of History, 2013 Fall.*

### **Additional Lectures, Cornell University**

#### For Imperial China, Department of History, 2017 Spring

- "Family and Social Reproduction," April 27, 2017.
- "Gender and Sexuality," May 01, 2017.

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**Pedagogical Seminars, Cornell University**

- Teaching Writing, 2017 Fall
- Teaching in Higher Education, 2016 Fall
- Writing in the Majors Seminar, 2013 Fall

**RELATED WORK EXPERIENCE**

**Assistant Editor**, *East Asian Science, Technology, Society: An International Journal* (Quarterly, published by Duke University Press)—June 2009- July 2012

- Handled communications between editors, publishers, reviewers, and authors
- Organized scheduling, cover design, copy-editing, advertising, mail, subscriptions
- Assisted organization of and logistics at national and international editorial meetings

**Research Assistant**, Professor Jender Lee, Research Project on Women Judges and Prosecutors in Taiwan (1945-2005), Institute of History and Philology, Academia Sinica, Taipei—Aug 2007- July 2009

- Interviewed female legal professionals, scanned and filed legal documents,

**Research Assistant**, Professor Li-yuen Lin, Department of History, National Taiwan Normal University—June 2008 – July 2009

- collected materials from Ming dynasty gazetteers

**Research Assistant**, Professor TJ Hinrichs, 2014-present

- Database searches and calculations, miscellaneous library work

**SERVICE**

- Ad hoc Sharon Seager Fund committee, Ball State University, 2020-present
  - Promoting the History of Women, Gender and Sexuality
- CSH Inclusive Excellence Task Force (WGS representative), Ball State University, 2020-present
- Graduate Student Steering Committee, East Asia Program, Cornell University, 2013-2019.
  - Co-chair [2016 Spring]
- Roundtable Presenter , “Teaching First-Writing-Seminar on Asia: Roundtable Discussion,” Cornell, May 14, 2018.

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- Panel Organizer, “Law, Emotion, and Gendered Violence in Imperial China and Chosŏn Korea,” Association for Asian Studies 2018 Annual Conference, Washington DC, March 22-25, 2018.
- Panel Organizer, “Centering Women's Bodies: Discourses of Sexuality across Pre-modern and Modern East Asia,” New York Conference on Asian Studies, Utica, NY, September 23-24, 2016.
- Roundtable Presenter , “Applying for Doctoral Programs in the US and the UK,” the Department of History, National Taiwan University, January 11, 2016.
- Roundtable Presenter , “History Professional Development: Roundtable on Publishing Articles: Editorial and Authorial Perspectives,” January 29<sup>th</sup>, 2015.

**LANGUAGES**

Modern Chinese (native); Classical Chinese (reading); English; Japanese (reading)