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**EDUCATION**

Ongoing **University of Michigan, Ann Arbor**

*PhD in Socio-Cultural Anthropology*

**Dissertation:** Numbering Land: The Ethical Measures of Geography and Subjectivity in Rural Reforms

2013 **Columbia University**

*M.A. in Cultural Anthropology*

**Thesis**: Reading Historical Contracts in Field: Lineage-bound Earth in a Hakka Village

2011 **Sun Yat-Sen University**

*M.A. in Anthropology*

**Thesis**: Negotiating and Reproducing Rules: Industrialization in Suburban Guangzhou

2009 **Sichuan University**

*B.A in Chinese Literature and Language*

**Thesis**: The Changing Figures of Yang Xuanzhi in Chinese Buddhist Canons

**RESEARCH AND TEACHING INTERESTS**

Environment Science, technology, and society

Data Justice Political Ecology

Agrarian studies China

**PUBLICATIONS**

Peer-Reviewed

2009 "The Changing Figures of Yang Xuanzhi in Chinese Buddhist Canons,” (published in Chinese) in *Chinese Folk Culture Study (zhongguo suwenhua yanjiu)*, Issue No.6, 2009, pp.196-207

Under Review

2021 “Remembrance and Remaking of ‘Earth Names’ with China’s Cadastral Survey” (under review)

Other Publication

2021 Interview with Crystal Biruk on her book *Cooking Data*, on CaMP Anthropology (Communication, Media, and Performance) website.

2019 "The Sociality and Performativity of Texts: Commentary to Sanft's Article on Early China Writing," in *Fragments: Interdisciplinary Approaches to Ancient and Medieval Pasts*, Vol.8

**RESEARCH GRANTS**

National Competition

2017 – 2019 Social Science Research Council,

International Dissertation Research Fellowship (SSRC-IDRF)

2018 – 2019 National Science Foundation,

Doctoral Dissertation Improvement Grant (NSF-DDIG)

2018 – 2019 Wenner-Gren Foundation, Dissertation Fieldwork Grant

University Grants

2017 Rackham International Research Award (RIRA). University of Michigan

2015 Fieldwork Research Grant. Department of Anthropology. University of Michigan

**FELLOWSHIPS AND AWARDS**

2021 Dissertation Writing Fellowship, Department of Anthropology. University of Michigan

2020 Candidate Research Fund. Rackham Graduate School. University of Michigan

2019 Conference Traveling Grant, Rackham, University of Michigan

2019 Research Award from The Lieberthal-Rogel Center of China Studies. University of Michigan

2017 Conference Traveling Grant, Rackham, University of Michigan

2017 Rackham International Student Fellowship. University of Michigan

2014 – 2019 Research and Stipend Package from The Lieberthal-Rogel Center of China Studies, University of Michigan

2016 Pre-Candidate Research Fund. Rackham Graduate School. University of Michigan

2015 – 2016 Graduate Student Instructor, University of Michigan

2014 Graduate Fellowship. Department of Anthropology. University of Michigan

2009 – 2011 M.A. Full Scholarship. Sun Yat-Sen University

2010 Martin Hall Fieldwork Fund. Sun Yat-Sen University

2009 Best Undergrad Thesis Award, Second Prize, Sichuan University

2006 First Prize in English Speech Contest, School of Literature and Journalism. Sichuan University

2006 “Excellent Student” Award. Sichuan University

**TEACHING EXPERIENCE**

2016 ANTH 330 Culture, Thought, and Meaning

Graduate Student Instructor (with Professor Erik Mueggler)

2016 ANTH 101 Introduction to Anthropology

Graduate Student Instructor (with Professor Jason De León)

2015 ANTH 101 Introduction to Anthropology

Graduate Student Instructor (with Professor Holly Peters-Golden)

**CONFERENCES AND WORKSHOPS**

Workshops and invited talks

2019-06 Social Science Research Council 2017 Cohort Workshop, Providence, RI

2017-04 Presented as commentator in Fragments Workshop Discussion of Charles Sanft’s “Interacting with Text in Early Imperial China and Beyond.” University of Michigan

2016-03 Presented in the Panel "Metonymies of Longing and Belonging: Bodies, Land, Mobility, and Redemption," Eisenberg Institute Workshop, Michigan

2016-02 "Writing Trees: Textual Engagement with Forest in Rural Hakka Area," China Studies Center Interdisciplinary Workshop, Michigan

2015 A talk in Erik Mueggler’s undergrad class “Anthropology of China”

Conference presentations

2021 (scheduled)“Expertise in Reading Geographies: Geomancy, Kinship, and Law in Rural China.” Association of American Anthropology annual meeting, Baltimore

2021-05 “Tactile Numbers: The Authority and Embodiment of Measuring in Agricultural Sales.” presented in the 22nd Annual Michicagoan Linguistic Anthropology Conference, Chicago (Virtual)

2019-11 “Mapping Land: Ethical Predicament of Recreating Disappeared Paddies.” Association of American Anthropology annual meeting, Vancouver, Canada.

2019-10 “Writing Aloud: The Social Relations of Sound in a Poetry Club,” presented in Association of American Folklore annual meeting, Baltimore.

2019-05 "Geomancy and Stove: The Materialization of Auspicious Directions and Numbers," presented in the 21st Annual Michicagoan Linguistic Anthropology Conference, Michigan

2017-11 "Up to Ancestor and Down to Earth: Making Genealogical Knowledge in Rural Hakka Area," In American Anthropology Association Meeting, Washington. DC.

2017-05 "Arguing Tones: Stance and Authority in a Rural Poetry Club," in the 19th Annual Michicagoan Linguistic Anthropology Conference, Michigan

**ACADEMIC RESEARCH** (Before PhD Program)

2012 Fieldwork in Xiaodu Village, Mei County, East Guangdong Province

M.A. thesis fieldwork on written contracts, oral memory, and placenames

Advisor: Professor Myron Cohen (Anthropology, Columbia University)

2010-2011 Fieldwork in Hengjing Village in suburban area of Guangzhou, Guangdong

M.A. thesis fieldwork on social changes and relations between residents and the new local government (Guangzhou Economic Development District)

Advisor: Professor Daming Zhou (Anthropology, SYSU)

2010 Research on the demolishment and resettlement of the “old city,” Enning Road, Guangzhou, Guangdong

Spring semester research project with students from universities in Guangzhou

Advisor: Professor Bettina Gransow (Sinology, Free University of Berlin)

**SERVICE**

Mentor, Anthropology Undergraduate-Graduate Mentoring Program (AUGMENT), University of Michigan (2021-2022)

Co-organizer, Rackham Interdisciplinary Workshop “Beyond Father Figures: Reimagining Solidarity in Academia,” University of Michigan (2021-2022)

Co-coordinator, “‘Kung Flu’: Naming Anti-‘Chinese’ Violence in Contemporary US Racial Discourse” workshop, University of Michigan (Mar 2021)

Anthropology Department Representative, Graduate Employees’ Organization, University of Michigan (2015 – 2016)

Instructor of “Fieldwork Method Workshop” to college students, Institute of Hakka History and Culture, Meizhou, Guangdong, China (Summers, 2015-2018)

**PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS**

American Anthropological Association (AAA), including Sociocultural Anthropology, Society for Environmental Anthropology

Association of Asian Studies (AAS)

**RESEARCH LANGUAGES**

Hakka (proficient), Classical Chinese