

Curriculum Vitae  
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**EDUCATION**

**HARVARD UNIVERSITY**

PhD, May 2006, Department of History (field of specialization in Modern China).

AM, May 2002, Department of History.

**UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA, BERKELEY**

BA, high honors, 1999. Major: History. Minor: Asian Studies (China).

**LANGUAGES:**

Mandarin Chinese, Classical Chinese, Japanese, German

**PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE**

**GEORGETOWN UNIVERSITY, Department of History**

Associate Professor: August 2011-present.

Assistant Professor: Fall 2008-August 2011.

Courses taught: World History since 1500 (lecture), History of the Pacific World (lecture), Global Environmental History (seminar), War and the Environment in the Modern World (seminar), Chinese Environmental History (seminar), China in World History (graduate seminar), Asia Research Seminar (graduate).

**SAINT MARY'S COLLEGE OF CALIFORNIA, Department of History**

Assistant Professor: Fall 2006-Spring 2008.

Courses taught: Chinese Environmental History, Chinese Social and Economic History, The Historiography of Footbinding in China, World War II in China, China and the United States, Modern East Asian History, World History to 1500, War and the Environment in the Modern World, Greek Thought.

**UNIVERSITY OF MASSACHUSETTS, BOSTON, Department of History**

Adjunct Lecturer: Spring 2006.

Courses taught: East Asian History

**HARVARD UNIVERSITY, Department of History**

Tutor in History, Sophomore Tutorial: Fall 2005.

**UNIVERSITY OF MASSACHUSETTS, AMHERST, Department of History**

Adjunct Lecturer: Spring 2003.

Courses taught: History of China

**HARVARD UNIVERSITY, Department of History**

Tutor in History, Junior Tutorial: Fall 2002.

## PUBLICATIONS

### Books:

*Fishing Wars and Environmental Change in Late Imperial and Modern China*. Harvard University Asia Center and Harvard University Press, 2009. Chinese translation forthcoming, Jiangsu People's Publishing House.

### Journal Articles:

“Violence Against People and the Land: Refugees and the Environment in China's Henan Province, 1938-1945.” *Environment and History*, May 2011.

“Refugees, Land Reclamation, and Militarized Landscapes in Wartime China: Huanglongshan, Shaanxi, 1937–45.” *The Journal of Asian Studies*, May 2010.

“Global Dimensions in Modern China's Environmental History.” *World History Connected*, March 2009. Chinese translation in *Wenxuejie*, June 2011.

“The Yellow Croaker War: Fishery Disputes between China and Japan, 1925-1935.” *Environmental History*, April 2008. An earlier version of this article appeared as “Sino-Japanese Fishing Disputes, 1924-1932: Environmental Change and Territorial Sovereignty in International Perspective,” in Niu Dayong and William C. Kirby, eds. *China's Interactions with the World: Internationalization, Internalization, and Externalization* (Zhengzhou: Henan People's Publishing House, 2007).

“A Forest of Sails and Masts: Environment and Economy in an Early Twentieth-Century Chinese Fishery.” *Twentieth-Century China*, November 2005.

### Book Chapters in Progress:

“Fishing and Whaling,” in Erin Stewart and J.R. McNeill, eds. *A Companion to Global Environmental History*, forthcoming.

“Stories of Survival: War, Displacement, and Environment in Henan's Yellow River Flood Zone,” in Brett Sheehan, ed. *Chinese Experiences of Total War*, forthcoming.

“Underground at Sea: Fishing, Smuggling, and Alternative Transactions across the Taiwan Strait, 1970s-1990s,” in Wen-hsin Yeh, ed. *Mobile Horizons*, forthcoming.

“Fisheries Build Up the Nation: Maritime Environmental Encounters Between China and Japan,” in Julia Adeney Thomas, Ian Miller, and Brett Walker, eds. *Nature's Horizons: Japan's Environmental Legacy*, forthcoming.

### Other articles:

“Agricultural Production: Fishery and Aquaculture since 1800.” *The Encyclopedia of Modern China*. Gale-Macmillan Reference, 2009.

## Book reviews:

Joseph Morgan Hodge, *Triumph of the Expert: Agrarian Discourses of Development and the Legacies of British Colonialism*. In *Itinerario: International Journal on the History of European Expansion and Global Interaction*, March 2009.

Peter Boomgaard, ed. *A World of Water: Rain, Rivers and Seas in Southeast Asian Histories*. In *Environmental History*, October 2008.

Tomoko Shiroyama, *China during the Great Depression: Market, State, and the World Economy, 1929-1937*. In *Chinese Business History Newsletter*, June 2008.

Steven B. Miles, *The Sea of Learning: Mobility and Identity in Nineteenth-Century Guangzhou*. In *The Journal of Asian Studies*, May 2008.

Jeyamalar Kathirithamby-Wells, *Nature and Nation: Forests and Development in Peninsular Malaysia*. H-Net, September 2007.

Max Spoor, Nico Heerink, and Futian Qu, eds. *Dragons With Clay Feet? Transition, Sustainable Land Use, and Rural Environment in China and Vietnam*. H-Net, August 2007.

**FELLOWSHIPS AND AWARDS:**

Chiang Ching-Kuo Foundation Junior Scholar Grant, 2010-2012.

Mellon Fellowship for Assistant Professors, School of Historical Studies, The Institute for Advanced Study, Princeton, NJ, 2010-2011.

Junior Faculty Research Fellowship, Georgetown Graduate School, Spring 2010

Summer Academic Grant, Georgetown Graduate School, 2009

Faculty Development Grant, St. Mary's College of California, 2006-2007

Harvard University Graduate Society Dissertation Completion Fellowship, 2005-2006

Center for Chinese Studies Research Grant, National Central Library, Taiwan, 2005

Harvard University Sheldon Travel Grant, 2004-2005

Fulbright International Exchange Fellowship, 2003-2004

Republic of China Research Fellowship, Harvard Asia Center, 2002

Summer Foreign Language and Area Studies (FLAS) Grant for intensive Japanese, 2001

**CONFERENCE PAPERS AND PRESENTATIONS**

“The Ecology of World War II on the North China Plain.” Delivered at European Society for Environmental History Conference, Turku, Finland. July 1, 2011.

“New Approaches to the History of War and the Environment: A Discussion of J.R. McNeill’s *Mosquito Empires: Ecology and War in the Greater Caribbean, 1620–1914*.” Organizer and chair of roundtable for American Society for Environmental History Annual Conference. April 16, 2011.

“Militarization and the Environment in Modern China.” Presentation given as part of roundtable “Militarized Landscapes: The State of the (Battle)field.” Delivered at American Society for Environmental History Annual Conference, Phoenix, Arizona. April 16, 2011.

“Underground at Sea: Fishing, Smuggling, and Alternative Transactions across the Taiwan Strait, 1970s-1990s.” Delivered at conference: “Mobile Horizons: Interactions Across the Taiwan Strait,” Institute of East Asian Studies, U.C. Berkeley. March 5, 2011.

“Military Metabolism: The Ecology of War and China’s Henan Famine of 1942-43.” Delivered at New York University. February 16, 2011.

“Stories of Survival: War, Displacement, and Environment in Henan’s Yellow River Flood Zone.” Delivered at Annenberg Seminar in History, University of Pennsylvania. October 19, 2010.

“Kang Ri zhanzheng huanjingshi yu Huangfanqu nanmin” (The environmental history of the Anti-Japanese War of Resistance and Yellow River flood area refugees). Delivered at Henan University (in Chinese). June 24, 2010.

“Zhongguo haiyang yuye huanjingshi: Zhoushan qundao wei li” (The environmental history of China’s marine fisheries: The Zhoushan Archipelago as an example). Delivered at Shaanxi Normal University (in Chinese). June 18, 2010.

“The Environmental History of the Qing.” Organizer and chair of roundtable for Annual Meeting Association for Asian Studies, Philadelphia, PA. Sponsored by the Society for Qing Studies. March 27, 2010.

“Hell on Earth Revisited: An Ecological Analysis of Famine in Wartime China, 1942-1943.” Delivered at American Society for Environmental History Annual Conference, Portland, Oregon. November 13, 2010.

“Underground at Sea: Fishing, Smuggling, and Alternative Transactions across the Taiwan Strait, 1970s-1990s.” Delivered at conference: “Below the Storm: 60 Years of Cross-Strait Connections.” Academia Sinica, Taiwan. February 6, 2010.

“Stories of Survival: Refugees and Environment in Wartime Henan.” Delivered at Li Ka-shing Foundation workshop: “Wartime Culture and Economy,” Center for Chinese Studies, U.C. Berkeley. November 14, 2009.

“Refugees and the Environment in Wartime China, 1937-1945,” History Department Colloquia Series, The Catholic University of America. September 30, 2009.

“A Lesson in Chinese Environmental History: Fishing Wars in Late Imperial and Modern China.” Invited lecture given at World Resources Institute. Washington, DC. August 19, 2009.

“The Environment in the Making of Modern China – Changes, Continuities, and Connections.” Organizer of panel for World Congress of Environmental History. Copenhagen, Denmark, August 6, 2009. Delivered paper “Refugees and Environment in China’s Henan Province, 1938-1945.”

“From Nation to Empire and Back Again: Marine Environmental Encounters between China and Japan, 1895–1945.” Delivered at Annual Meeting of the Association for Asian Studies, Chicago, IL. March 26. 2009.

“Violence Against People and the Land: Refugees and the Environment in China’s Henan Province, 1938-1945.” Delivered at American Society for Environmental History Annual Conference, Tallahassee, FL. February 26, 2009.

“Illicit Ecologies: Fishing, Smuggling, and Piracy across the Taiwan Straits.” Delivered at Workshop: “Formative Dialectics: New Perspectives on Cross-Strait Relationships,” U.C. Berkeley. November 2, 2008.

“Nature Beyond the Nation: Maritime Environmental Encounters Between China and Japan, 1900-1950.” Delivered at Fifth Annual Michael P. Malone Memorial Conference: “Japan’s Natural Legacies: Bodies and Landscapes Realized, Idealized, and Poisoned,” Big Sky, MN. October 2, 2008.

“The Significance of the Republican Period in Chinese Environmental History.” Delivered at Li Ka-Shing Foundation Workshop on Republican Chinese History, U.C. Berkeley. March 1, 2008.

“Wartime Refugees and Militarized Landscapes in Modern China: Shaanxi Province, 1937-1945.” Delivered at American Society for Environmental History Annual Conference, Baton Rouge, LA. March 3, 2007.

“Imperial China.” Presentation given as part of roundtable “Doing History Outside the Modern Age: Problems and Paradigms.” Delivered at American Society for Environmental History Annual Conference, Baton Rouge, LA. March 1, 2007.

“Regionalism, Religion, and Resource Management in a Chinese Fishery.” Delivered at Annual Conference of the Mid-Atlantic Region Association for Asian Studies, South Orange, NJ. October 28, 2006.

“Sino-Japanese Fishing Disputes, 1924-1932: Environmental Change and Territorial Sovereignty in International Perspective.” Delivered at the Internationalization of China Conference, Beijing, PRC. June 19, 2004.

“The Cuttlefish Feud of 1932: Ecology and the State in a Chinese Fishery.” Delivered at Annual Meeting of the Association for Asian Studies. San Diego, CA. May 7, 2004.

“The Geography of Fishing Lodges in Qing and Republican China: Daishan Island, 1860-1929” Delivered at the Royal Geographic Society Annual Conference, London, September 5, 2003.

### **PROFESSIONAL ASSOCIATIONS**

American Historical Association  
American Society for Environmental History  
Association for Asian Studies  
Association for East Asian Environmental History

### **PROFESSIONAL SERVICE**

Articles reviewed for *Radical History Review*, *World History Connected*, and *Journal of Urban History*.

Organizer, Environmental History Workshop, Georgetown University, Fall 2009.

Travel Grant Selection Committee, Georgetown University Graduate School, Fall 2009.

Masters Program Committee, Department of History, Georgetown University, Fall 2009.

Scribe, Department of History, Georgetown University, Fall 2009.

Fulbright Interviewer, Georgetown University, Fall 2009.

Profile of James Millward for History Department Newsletter, Georgetown University, Fall 2009.

Website Editor, Department of History, Saint Mary's College of California, 2007-2008

Library Liaison, Department of History, Saint Mary's College of California, 2006-2008

Board Member, International Area Studies, Saint Mary's College of California, 2006-2008

Research Assistant for Professor Philip A. Kuhn, 2003 (Gathered materials for book *Chinese Among Others: Emigration in Modern Times*)

**ACADEMIC REFERENCES**

Professor Nicola Di Cosmo  
Henry Luce Foundation Professor of East Asian Studies  
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