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Curriculum Vitae

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EDUCATION

Degrees

- Continuing *Ph.D. candidate*, Sociology, Yale University (degree expected August 2012)
Doctoral Thesis: “Religious and Secular Protest in the Chinese Diaspora: Falun Gong and the Chinese Democracy Movement”
- 2008 *M.A., M. Phil.*, Sociology, Yale University
- 2000 *M.A.*, Religious Studies (Concentration: China), Indiana University
Master’s Thesis: “Clergy, Clan, and Country: Tang Dynasty Monastic Obeisance and Sacrificial Religion”
- 1991 *B.A.*, East Asian Studies (Concentration: Japan), Wesleyan University

International Education and Language Training

- 2006 Interdisciplinary Chinese Studies Seminar, University of Michigan – Peking University Joint Institute, Beijing, China
- 1998 - 99 Inter-University Program for Chinese Language Studies, Tsinghua University, Beijing, China
- 1998 East Asian Summer Language Institute (Chinese), Indiana University, Indiana
- 1989 - 90 Associated Kyoto Program (Japanese), Doshisha University, Kyoto, Japan

RESEARCH AND TEACHING AREAS

Social Movements; Political Sociology; Comparative Religion; Culture; Social Theory; China; Japan

AWARDS AND GRANTS

- 2009 – Doctoral Dissertation Research Improvement Grant, Methodology, Measurement, and Statistics (MMS) Program, National Science Foundation
- Grant to use an innovative methodology, Quantitative Narrative Analysis (QNA), to document, compare and analyze activism narratives of the overseas Chinese democracy

movement and the Falun Gong. Project constitutes first ever application of QNA to Chinese language materials.

- 2009 John F. Enders Fellowship, Graduate School of Arts and Sciences, Yale University
- 2008 Dissertation Research Grant, MacMillan Center, Yale University (*declined*)
- 2007 Camp Grant, Department of Sociology, Yale University
- 2007 Summer Travel and Research Grant, Council on East Asian Studies, MacMillan Center, Yale University
- 1998 - 99 Halls Academic Fellowship for Religious Studies, Indiana University
- 1997 - 98 Title VI Foreign Language and Area Studies Fellowship, Indiana University
- 1991 - 92 Thomas J. Watson Fellowship, Wesleyan University
- Grant to research and compare as participant-observer religious and secular traditions of Japanese and Tibetan wood block print making for one year in Japan, Nepal, and India.

SCHOLARSHIP

Articles under Review

- “Religious and Transnational Effects on Tactical Repertoires: The Chinese Democracy Movement and Falun Gong” [under submission at *The American Journal of Sociology*]
- “Religious Mission and the Politicization of Falun Gong” [“Revise and Resubmit” at *Sociology of Religion: A Quarterly Review*]

Papers in Progress

- “Inner Revolutions and Other True Stories: Culture, Narrative and Belief in the Falun Gong”
- “Eight Approaches to Religion and Nationalism”

Reviews and Comments

- 2011 Review of *The Price of Freedom Denied: Religious Persecution and Conflict in the 21st Century* by Brian J. Grim and Roger Finke, Cambridge University Press. *Social Forces* 2011; doi: 10.1093/sf/sor040.
- 1994 "Paulo Freire on Anger, Democracy, Love." *Peacework* (Cambridge, MA: American Friends Service Committee) 241: 1-2.
- 1993 "Dusty, Worm-Eaten Japanese Creativity," *New England Note* (Boston, MA: Genki Publishing, Inc) 7 (22): 9.

UNIVERSITY TEACHING

Instructor, Yale University

- 2011 Social Movements
- Designed and taught a summer accelerated class introducing the study of social movements. The course surveyed approaches to analyzing protest movements, particularly their historical emergence as a modern form of public politics. Students learned key concepts and theory through case studies, including the United States, China, North Africa and the Middle East.

Teaching Fellow, Yale University

- 2010 Contemporary China (for Prof. Deborah Davis)
- 2009 Topics in Contemporary Theory (for Prof. Ron Eyerman)
- 2008 Foundations of Modern Social Thought (for Prof. Ivan Szelenyi)
- 2008 Sociology of Crime and Deviance (for Prof. Philip Smith)
- 2007 Foundations of Modern Social Theory (for Prof. Ron Eyerman)

ACADEMIC PRESENTATIONS

At Conferences

- 2011 "When Life-world Groups Turn Political: Chinese Democracy Movement and Falun Gong in the Diaspora," Social Science History Association Annual Meeting, (November).
- 2011 "Religious Movements and Collective Action Modularity: Diaspora Falun Gong's Politicized Rebirth," American Sociological Association Annual Meeting (August).
"Falun Gong's Millenarian Turn to Social Movement Activism," Frontiers of Comparative Sociological Research, Center for Comparative Research, Yale University (January).
- 2010 "Religion and Collective Action Diversity: The Chinese Democracy Movement and Falun Gong Compared," Social Science History Association Annual Meeting, (November).
- 2009 "Eight Approaches to Religion and Nationalism," Frontiers of Comparative Sociological Research, Center for Comparative Research, Yale University (January).
- 2008 "Inner Revolutions and Other True Stories: Culture, Narrative and Belief in the Falun Gong," American Sociological Association Annual Meeting (August).
"Inner Revolutions and Other True Stories: Culture, Narrative and Belief in the Falun Gong," Frontiers of Comparative Sociological Research, Center for Comparative Research, Yale University (January).

At Colloquia

- 2011 "Religious and Transnational Effects on Tactical Repertoires: the Chinese Democracy Movement and Falun Gong," Center for Comparative Research, Yale University (September).
- 2011 "When Life-world Groups Turn Political: The Chinese Democracy Movement and Falun Gong in the Diaspora," The Religion and Politics Colloquium, The MacMillan Center Initiative on Religion, Politics, and Society, Yale University (May).
- 2011 "When Life-world Groups Turn Political: The Chinese Democracy Movement and Falun Gong in the Diaspora," China Social Science Workshop, Yale University (April).
- 2010 "Religion and Mobilization in Diaspora: Framing and Routine Media in the Chinese Democracy Movement and the Falun Gong," Center for Comparative Research, Yale University (March).
- 2008 "Inner Revolutions and Other True Stories: Culture, Narrative and Belief in the Falun Gong," The Religion and Politics Colloquium, The MacMillan Center Initiative on Religion, Politics, and Society, Yale University (February).
- 2008 "Inner Revolutions and Other True Stories: Culture, Narrative and Belief in the Falun Gong," Center for Cultural Sociology Annual Conference, Yale University (April).

PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES

Reviewer: *Sociological Methodology, Sociological Theory, International Sociology*

Member: American Sociological Association; Social Science History Association; Association of Asian Studies, Association for the Sociology of Religion

RESEARCH LANGUAGES

Japanese and Chinese (Mandarin/Putonghua)

RELATED PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

- 2000 - 05 Director of Teaching Programs and Exchanges, Yale-China Association, New Haven, CT
Directed educational programs that operated in Changsha, Guangzhou, Hong Kong, Beijing, Wuhan, and other cities in China for an American private, non-profit organization. Primary responsibilities included the association's oldest program, which sends Yale graduates to teach English in China for 2-year assignments. Helped establish a program in legal education, which focused on developing clinical law programs at Chinese law schools. Designed and managed all aspects of recruitment, teacher training, cultural preparation of program participants, and budgets. Conducted site visits in China and negotiated partnerships with Chinese host institutions
- 1999 - 00 Writing Tutor, Writing Tutorial Services, Indiana University (part-time)
- 1996 - 97 Youth Program Coordinator, Ohio Valley Yearly Meeting, Indiana (part-time)
- 1992 - 94 Organizer, editor, and intern for non-profit, nongovernmental organizations, including the American Friends Service Committee (Boston) and the International Network of Engaged Buddhists (Thailand). Co-led a trip to Japan for U.S. high school students commemorating the 49th anniversary of the atomic bombings of Hiroshima and Nagasaki

REFERENCES

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