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CURRENT POSITION

Andrew W. Mellon Assistant Professor, Departments of History
and Gender, Sexuality & Feminist Studies, Duke University 2014 ~

PAST POSITIONS

Scholar in Residence, Department of History, Duke University 2013 – 2014
Visiting Assistant Professor, Department of History, Boston College 2012 – 2014

EDUCATION

University of California, Irvine (UCI)	Ph.D., Chinese History	2006 – 2012
University of Colorado at Boulder	Dual M.A., Chinese History, Chinese Literature	1999 – 2004
Lewis and Clark College	B.A., French & Spanish, Chinese & East Asian Studies	1994 – 1998

FELLOWSHIPS AND GRANTS

Duke Asia Pacific Studies Institute Faculty Research Grant, 2016
UCI Summer Dissertation Fellowship, 2012
U.S. Department of Education Fulbright-Hays Doctoral Dissertation Research Abroad Fellowship, 2010-11
Taiwan National Library Center for Chinese Studies Research Grant for Foreign Scholars, 2010
University of California Pacific Rim Research Program (PRRP) Dissertation Research Grant, 2009-10
UCI Center for Asian Studies Research Grant, 2009-10
UCI International Center for Writing & Translation (ICWT) Summer Research Grant, 2007; 2009
Association for Asian Studies China & Inner Asia Council Travel Grant, 2009-10
Rockefeller Archive Center Grant-in-Aid, 2009
University of California Pacific Rim Research Program (PRRP) Mini-Grant, 2007-08; 2008-09
UCI Humanities Center Research Grant, 2008-09
Taiwan Ministry of Education Huayu Fellowship for language study in Taiwan, 2007
University of California, Irvine Chancellor's Fellowship, 2006-2012
Ta-Tuan Ch'en Scholarship Fund, Middlebury College at Middlebury, Vermont, Summer 2000
Barrett Fellowship, University of Colorado, Boulder East Asian Langs. and Civilizations Dpt., 1999-2000

AWARDS AND HONORS

Duke Franklin Humanities Institute Faculty Book Manuscript Completion Fellowship, 2015-16
Jack D. Pressman-Burroughs Wellcome Fund Career Development Award, AAHM, 2013
Outstanding Graduate Leader Award, UCI Humanities Out There (HOT) Program, 2008
“Best Should Teach” Silver Award, University of Colorado Graduate Teacher Program, 2003
Most Outstanding Student Award, Chinese Summer Language Program, Middlebury College, 2000

LANGUAGES

Proficient in Mandarin Chinese, Classical Chinese, French, and Spanish. Some modern Japanese.

PUBLICATIONS

Books

Intimate Communities: Wartime Nursing & the Birth of Modern China, 1937-1945 (University of California Press, 2018).
Download at <https://doi.org/10.1525/luminos.59>

Peer-reviewed Articles

- “Worldly Medicine in Wartime China: An Exploration of Pearl Harbor’s Unintended Consequences,” in Beth Bailey and David Farber, eds., *Pearl Harbor and the Attacks of December 8, 1941: A Pacific History*, 159-180 (Lawrence: University of Kansas Press, 2019 – in production).
- “Serving the People: Chen Zhiqian and the Sichuan Provincial Health Administration, 1939-1949,” in David Luesink, William H. Schneider and Zhang Daqing, eds., *China and the Globalization of Biomedicine* (Rochester, NY: University of Rochester Press, 2019 – in production).
- “Contested medicines in 20th century China: From healers and ‘quacks’ to biomedical authority,” in Michael Stanley-Baker and Vivienne Lo, eds., *The Routledge Handbook of Chinese Medicine* (forthcoming).
- With John Watt, “The Influence of War on China’s Modern Health Systems,” in Bridie Andrews and Mary Brown Bullock, eds., *Medical Transitions in Twentieth-Century China* (Bloomington: Indiana University Press, 2014), 227-42.
- “Disease in the Capital: Nationalist Health Services and the ‘Sick (Wo)man of East Asia’ in Wartime Chongqing,” *European Journal of East Asian Studies* 11.2 (December 2012): 283-303.
- “Where Were China’s Women on 08/08/08?” and “*Wolf Totem*: Romanticized Essentialization” in Kate Merkel-Hess et al., eds. *China in 2008: A Year of Great Significance* (Boulder: Rowman & Littlefield, 2009).

Non Peer-reviewed Articles

- 《女性在醫療史上的新地位：以重慶陪都時期為探討背景》(Women’s New Role in Medical History: A View from Wartime Chongqing), in 戰爭的歷史與記憶 (*War in History and Memory*) (Taipei: Guoshiguan, 2015): 390-417. Translated into Chinese by Eileen Lin 林家彰.
- 《贝医生：一位美国医学传教士在重庆》(Dr. Basil: An American Medical Missionary in Chongqing), in 开埠文化专辑：重庆市南岸区历史文化系列丛书 (*Cultural Foundations: Historical Materials of Nan’an District, Chongqing*) (Chongqing: Nan’an Zhengxie Publishing House, 2011): 255-261.
- “The Rockefeller Foundation’s China Medical Board and Medical Philanthropy in Wartime China, 1938-1945,” in *Rockefeller Archive Center Research Reports Online*, 2009.
(<http://www.rockarch.org/publications/resrep/barnes.php>)

Book Reviews

- Di Wang, *Violence and Order on the Chengdu Plain: The Story of a Secret Brotherhood in Rural China, 1939-1949* (Stanford: Stanford University Press, 2018), *China Quarterly* (forthcoming).
- Andrew Schonebaum, *Novel Medicine: Healing, Literature and Popular Knowledge in Early Modern China* (Seattle: University of Washington Press, 2016), *Chinese Literature: Essays, Articles, Reviews (CLEAR)*, vol. 40 (December 2018).
- Rana Mitter, *Forgotten Ally: China’s World War II, 1937-1945* (New York: Houghton Mifflin, 2013), *The China Journal*, vol. 75 (January 2016).
- Elizabeth J. Remick, *Regulating Prostitution in China: Gender and Local Statebuilding, 1900-1937* (Stanford: Stanford University Press, 2014), *Nan Nü Men, Women and Gender in China* 17.2 (2015): 352-55.
- Kathryn Meyer, *Life and Death in the Garden: Sex, Drugs, Cops, and Robbers in Wartime China* (Lanham, MD: Rowman and Littlefield, 2014), *The Journal of Chinese Military History* 4.2 (2015).
- Sean Hsiang-lin Lei, *Neither Donkey Nor Horse: Medicine in the Struggle over China’s Modernity* (Chicago: University of Chicago Press, 2014), *Bulletin of the History of Medicine* 89.4 (December 2015): 835-36.
- Xiaoping Fang, *Barefoot Doctors and Western Medicine in China* (Rochester, NY: University of Rochester Press, 2012), *The Chinese Historical Review* 21:2 (November 2014).
- Isabel Brown Cook, et al. *Prosperity’s Predicament: Identity, Reform, and Resistance in Rural Wartime China* (Lanham, MD: Rowman & Littlefield, 2013), *Journal of Asian Studies* 73.3 (August 2014).
- Gail Hershatter, *The Gender of Memory: Rural Women and China’s Collective Past* (Berkeley: University of California Press, 2011), *Twentieth-Century China* and online on *The China Beat* (February 14, 2012).
- Paul U. Unschuld, *What is Medicine? Western and Eastern Approaches to Healing*. Translated by Karen Reimers (Berkeley: University of California Press, 2009), *Center for Chinese Studies Newsletter* (漢學研究通訊) 29:4 (November 2010): 46-47. *In Chinese*.
- Karen J. Leong, *The China Mystique: Pearl S. Buck, Anna May Wong, Mayling Soong and the Transformation of American*

Orientalism (Berkeley: University of California Press, 2005), *World History Connected* 6:1 (March 2009).
Reviews for *Choice Magazine*, 2007-present (twenty-two reviews to date).

Reviews and Commentaries (at www.thechinabeat.org unless otherwise noted)

- Review of Dewen Zhang, "The Making of National Women: Gender, Nationalism and Social Mobilization in China's Anti-Japanese War of Resistance, 1937-45," Ph.D. diss., Stony Brook University, 2013 (dissertationreviews.org), January 19, 2016.
- Review of David Nanson Luesink, "Dissecting Modernity: Anatomy and Power in the Language of Science in China," Ph.D. diss., University of British Columbia, 2012 (dissertationreviews.org), May 7, 2013.
- "Chongqing Municipal Archives" (dissertationreviews.org), April 22, 2012.
- "China Annals: Interview with Gail Hershatter," September 28, 2011.
- "Conference Report: The First Cross-Straits History & Culture Summer Research Institute," Sept 14, 2011.
- Review of Zhao Ma, "On the Run: Women, City and the Law in Beijing, 1937-1949." Ph.D. diss., John Hopkins University, 2007 (dissertationreviews.org), December 1, 2010.
- "Reflections on the Qinghai Earthquake," April 28, 2010.
- "Academic Journal Report: Inter-Asia Cultural Studies," May 10, 2009.
- "Intellectuals and the Nation in China and India, a Roundtable Report," May 1, 2009.
- "The Ten Best Books about Chinese Women in 2008," January 14, 2009.
- "China Annals: Interview with Elizabeth Perry," November 11, 2008.
- "China Annals: Interview with Antonia Finnane" and review of Antonia Finnane, *Changing Clothes in China: Fashion, History, Nation* (Columbia University Press, 2008), September 29, 2008.
- Review of Stephen MacKinnon, *Wuhan, 1938: War, Refugees, and the Making of Modern China* (University of California Press, 2008), August 25, 2008.
- "What Happened to the Women?" August 10, 2008.
- "China Annals: Interview with Lijia Zhang," June 10, 2008 & May 6, 2009.
- Review of Susan Glosser, "Li Fengjin: How the New Marriage Law Helped Chinese Women Stand Up," May 17, 2008.
- "Critical Han Studies Conference Report," May 4, 2008.
- Review of Jiang Rong, *Wolf Totem* (Howard Goldblatt, trans., Penguin Press, 2008), March 24, 2008.
- "China Annals: Interview with Catherine Sampson," February 13, 2008.
- "China Annals: Interview with Ian Johnson," January 30, 2008.
- Review of Susan Mann, *The Talented Women of the Zhang Family* (University of California Press, 2007) and Harriet Evans, *The Subject of Gender: Mothers and Daughters in Urban China* (Rowman & Littlefield, 2007), January 27, 2008.

CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS (selected)

- "From Farmers' Gold to Public Nuisance: The Story of Excrement in Wartime China," Association for Asian Studies Annual Meeting, Denver Colorado, March 2019 (forthcoming).
- "Chinese Medical Diplomacy in Eastern Africa during the Cold War," Association for Asian Studies Annual Meeting, Washington, DC, March 2018.
- "Chinese Medicine Physicians in Wartime Sichuan: Leveraging Numerical Majority for Nosological Power in a Rigged Game," Intersections of Colonialism and Medicine in East Asia, University of Pittsburgh, March 2018.
- "Acupuncture Anesthesia, Severe Burns and Severed Limbs: The Theatrics of Politicized Medicine in the People's Republic of China," Association for Asian Studies Annual Meeting, Toronto Ontario, March 2017.
- "Images of Chinese Medicine during the Cold War," poster presentation, 131st Annual Meeting of the American Historical Association, Denver CO, January 2017.
- "New Ways of Performing Womanhood: Public Health & Women in Wartime Chongqing" (女性在醫療史上的新地位：以重慶陪都時期為探討背景), War in History and Memory: An International

- Conference on the Seventieth Anniversary of China's Victory in the War Against Japan 戰爭的歷史與記憶：抗戰勝利 70 週年國際學術討論會, Taipei, July 2015.
- "Reassessing the Nationalist State: A View from Wartime Public Health Research," AAS-in-Asia, Academia Sinica, Taipei, June 2015.
- "Acclimating to Violence: War as a Way of Life in Twentieth-Century China," Framing Violence conference, Duke University History Department, April 2015.
- "Making 'Western' Medicine Chinese: Medical Missionaries and Local Scientists in Southwest China during the War of Resistance against Japan, 1937-1945," inaugural meeting of AAS-in-Asia, National University of Singapore, July 2014.
- "Mission to Sichuan: Medical Activists in Southwest China during the War of Resistance against Japan, 1937-1945," Annual Meeting of the American Association of the History of Medicine (AAHM), Chicago, May 2014.
- "Fighting Disease to Save the Nation: Cholera Prevention in Wartime and Inter-War China, 1937-1946," Annual Meeting of the Association for Asian Studies (AAS), Philadelphia, March 2014.
- "Midwives Old and New: Forging Medical Legitimacy in Wartime Sichuan, 1937-1945," 128th Annual Meeting of the American Historical Association (AHA), Washington DC, January 2014.
- "The Chinese Medicine Storehouse: Sichuan Province and Medical Authority during the War of Resistance (1937-1945)," The Eighth International Congress on Traditional Asian Medicine (ICTAM VIII) of the International Association for the Study of Traditional Asian Medicine (IASTAM), Changwon, South Korea, September 2013.
- "Wartime Public Health and the Indigenization of Scientific Biomedicine: Chen Zhiqian and the Sichuan Provincial Health Administration, 1939-1945," Western Medicine in China, 1800-1950, Peking University Health Sciences Center, Beijing, China, June 2013.
- "The Ultimate Transgression: Wartime Chongqing's Unwanted Dead," The Social Lives of Dead Bodies in Modern China, Brown University, Providence, RI, June 2013.
- "Re-centering China's Southwest and Medical Science during the War of Resistance," Association for Asian Studies Annual Meeting, San Diego, CA, March 2013.
- With John Watt, "Modern China's Health Care System during the War of Resistance," China Medical Board conference, Boston, December 2011.
- "Reproducing the Nation: Maternity & Mortality in Wartime Chongqing, 1937-1945," Past and Present In China: The Influence of History from Empire to Republic, NYU, December 2011.
- "Microscopes and Moxibustion: Medical Hybridization in Wartime Chongqing, 1938-1945," World History Association Bi-Annual Meeting, Beijing, China, July 2011.
- "Leaving the 'Sick Man of East Asia' Uncured: The Political Costs of Public Health (Dis)Services in Chongqing," Workshop on Relief and Reconstruction in Wartime and Postwar China, 1937-1949, University of Oxford, June 2011.
- "Writing Public Health: Medical Hybridization in Wartime China," Association for Asian Studies (AAS) & International Convention of Asia Scholars (ICAS) Joint Conference, Honolulu, April 2011.
- "Keeping People Healthy in Wartime China: State Health Bureaucracy in the Wartime Capital, 1938-1945," Southern Association for the History of Medicine and Science (SAHMS) 13th Annual Meeting, Memphis, March 2011.
- "Sacred Medicine: Healing the Chinese Nation during the War with Japan," 125th Annual Meeting of the American Historical Association (AHA), Boston, January 2011.
- "個人身體的警察化：重慶抗戰時代的公共衛生與國民政府" (Policing the Individual Body: Public Health and the Nationalist Government in Wartime Chongqing), Taiwan National Central Library Center for Chinese Studies, Taipei, December 2010.
- "Who Will Care for the Orphans?: Women's Contributions during China's War against Japan, 1937-1945," 19th Annual Thinking Gender Graduate Student Research Conference, UCLA Center for the Study of Women, February 2009.
- "Modernity Inscribed on the Body: New Women and Hygiene in Republican China," 14th Berkshire Conference on the History of Women, University of Minnesota, June 2008.
- "Constructing the Race and Revitalizing an Emasculated Nation: Traveling Intellectuals in China's

- Northwestern Borderlands,” Critical Han Studies Conference, Stanford University, April 2008.
“Revitalizing an Emasculated Nation: Gu Jiegang Charting China’s New History in the Northwestern Borderlands,” Annual Meeting of the American Comparative Literature Association (ACLA), Benemérita Universidad Autónoma de Puebla, México, April 2007.

INVITED SPEAKING ENGAGEMENTS (selected)

- “The Gospel of Medicine: Missionaries in Wartime Sichuan,” Elon University, October 2018
“Intimate Relationships at the Heart of the Nation: Wartime Healthcare and China’s National Community,” State-Building through Political Disunity in Republican China workshop, L’École des Hautes Études en Sciences Sociales, Paris, September 2018.
“Chinese Medicine,” Asian Pacific American Medical Student Association Conference, Duke University Medical School, April 8, 2017.
“Worldly Medicine in Wartime China: An Exploration of Pearl Harbor’s Unintended Consequences,” University of Kansas Center for Military, War and Society Studies, invited workshop entitled “The Attack on Pearl Harbor: A Pacific History,” December 2016.
“Chinese Medicine,” presentation for John Hope Franklin Young Scholars, Duke University, June 20, 2016.
治疗东亚病夫 / 妇：从女护士的角度来探讨抗战历史 (Curing the Sick (Wo)man of East Asia: Examining War of Resistance History from the Perspective of Female Nurses), Nanjing University History Department, Nanjing, China, May 24, 2016.
“Nursing the Sick (Wo)man of East Asia in Wartime China,” Needham Research Institute, Cambridge, UK, March 15, 2016.
愛國者該做什麼？重慶陪都時期的公共衛生與性別史 (What a Patriot Ought to Do: Gender and Public Health History in Wartime Chongqing), 台北世新大學舍我紀念館 Shixin University Cheng She-Wo Institute for Journalism, Taipei, June 26, 2015.
“Together but Unequal: Chinese and Western Medicines in Wartime China,” presentation to Duke Global Health Institute faculty and students, March 16, 2015.
Presenter on panel “Occupy Hong Kong: Activism and Protest in Asia,” organized by Duke East Asia Nexus and the International Association, Duke University, November 4, 2014.
“Water, Public Health, and Refugee Resettlement: Lessons from China’s Past,” Shiv Nadar University, Greater Noida, India, March 10, 2014.
With Franziska Seraphim, “China, Japan, and the US: On Tiny Islands and Global Politics,” Boston College International Education Week, Newton, Massachusetts, November 7, 2012.
“Limpiando la Capital: La Salud Pública en Chongqing, China durante la Guerra contra Japón, 1937-1945” (Cleansing the Capital: Public Health in Chongqing, China during the War against Japan, 1937-1945), La Universidad Andina Simón Bolívar, Quito, Ecuador, June 6, 2012.
“The Revolution Continues: China under Mao and Beyond.” NCTA presentation to secondary school teachers in Cheyenne, Wyoming, February 4, 2006.
“Making Sense of Madness: The Great Proletarian Cultural Revolution.” Presentation to secondary school teachers for a Program for Teaching East Asia teacher workshop, January 21, 2006.

RESEARCH AND TEACHING FIELDS

Modern China, history of medicine in China and the diaspora, women’s and gender histories, World War II

LANGUAGE EDUCATION

Fo Guang University, Yilan, Taiwan	2007	Chinese
Middlebury College, Middlebury, Vermont	2000	Chinese
Guangxi Normal University, Guilin, China	1997-98	Chinese
Centro de Idiomas, Oaxaca, México	1995	Spanish
Lycée Jean-de-Prades, Castelsarrasin, France	1993-94	French

STUDENT ADVISING

Duke undergraduate students

Sisi Tang, senior honor's thesis in History (2018-19)

Grant Wen, senior honor's thesis in History (2018-19)

Alan Ko, senior honor's thesis in History (2018-19)

Florence Tesha, "China's Health Aid to Africa: An Evaluation of China's Health Aid to Africa Using a Case Study of Chinese Medicine and Medical Practice in Tanzania" (senior thesis, 2017)

Emma Campbell-Mohn, "The World's New Peacekeeper? An Analysis of China's Personnel Contributions to UN Peacekeeping Missions" (senior thesis, 2016)

Kathy Huang, "Zeng Fanzhi and the Global Art Market, 2004-2015" (senior thesis, 2016)

Anna Qui'an, "Barefoot Doctors of the Cultural Revolution: Examining Educated Youth Experiences of Politicization and Remembrance" (senior thesis, 2015)

Duke Master's degree students

Zhou Dihao, "Craving a Nation: Wei Te-sheng's Film in Postcolonial and Globalizing Taiwan" (MA 2016; committee member)

Xiang Shiyi, "Intellectuals and the Abolition of the Civil Service Examination" (MA 2015)

Shen Minhui, "China's Hidden Epidemic: Pneumoconiosis among Chinese migrant workers" (MA 2015; committee member)

Alexander Nickley, "Space, Place, & the Race to Ecotopia: Contextualizing Chinese Eco-cities" (MA 2015; committee member)

Duke PhD students

Hyeju Janice Jeong, "The Role of Sino-Islamic Networks for Chinese Muslim Diasporic Communities, 1900-1980s" (PhD, 2014~)

ACADEMIC SERVICE

Duke University Committees

China Faculty Council, Duke University, 2016~

Executive Committee, Duke History Department, 2016-17

Executive Committee, Duke Asian/Pacific Studies Institute (APSI), 2015-17

Bass Connections Advisory Council, Duke University, 2015-16

Undergraduate Studies Committee, Duke History Department, 2014-16

Undergraduate Grant Committee, Duke Asian/Pacific Studies Institute (APSI), 2014-15, 2018-19

Professional Association Committees

American Association for the History of Medicine Program Committee, AAHM Annual Meeting, 2014-15

Graduate Student Researcher, Humanities Out There (HOT) Program, University of California, Irvine. September 2007-March 2008; September 2008-March 2009: Authored twenty lessons in advanced world history for high school sophomores and led thirty-five undergraduate tutors in teaching these lessons at Segerstrom and Valley High Schools in Santa Ana, California.

Professional Research Assistant, University of Colorado Program for Teaching East Asia, November 2004-July 2006. Created professional development workshops and two-week summer seminars for K-12 teachers on Chinese history and culture; delivered curriculum presentations and lectures to teacher audiences on Chinese history; designed innovative secondary curriculum materials on Chinese history and literature.

Lead Graduate Teacher for the Department of East Asian Languages and Civilizations, Graduate Teacher Program, University of Colorado at Boulder, 2002-03. Conducted professional development workshops for graduate teaching assistants in the department; mentored fellow graduate students in their teaching.

PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT AND SERVICE (selected)

Faculty Success Program Bootcamp, Spring 2018. Practiced skills for professional advancement and personal fulfillment in a 12-week online training program. Hosted by the National Center for Faculty Development and Diversity and sponsored by Dean Valerie Ashby of Duke University's Trinity College of Arts and Sciences.

Course Design Institute, August 2017. Three-day workshop on pedagogical techniques, classroom technologies, and best practices in syllabus design. Sponsored by Duke University Learning Innovation.

First Cross-Straits History and Culture Summer Research Institute: Sichuan Culture (第一屆兩岸歷史文化研習營：巴蜀文化), August 2011. One of two U.S. invitees at a 55-participant, ten-day long Chinese history institute at Sichuan University in Chengdu, sponsored by the Chiang Ching-kuo and Song Qingling Foundations, with the dual aims of introducing Taiwanese scholars to fieldwork in mainland China, and fostering academic dialogue between mainland China and Taiwan.

Course Design Certification Program, May 2009. Completed six hours of training in student-centered learning and effective course design for a variety of learning styles and maximum student mastery of all course objectives. Sponsored by the UCI Teaching, Learning & Technology Center.

Certified Graduate Teacher, University of Colorado at Boulder Graduate Teacher Program (GTP), 2005. Gained certification through attendance at 45 workshops, video consultations of my teaching, the completion of a teaching portfolio, and a graduate course on Asian language pedagogy.

Planning Committee Member, University of Colorado at Boulder East Asian Graduate Student Association (CUEAGA) 5th Annual Conference: "Tradition and (R)evolution," February 20-22, 2004.

MEMBERSHIPS

American Association for the History of Medicine (AAHM)

American Historical Association (AHA)

Association for Asian Studies (AAS)

International Association for the Study of Traditional Asian Medicine (IASTAM)