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Education

Ph.D., 1995, State University of New York at Buffalo. Fields: Modern China, 1644 to the present, Modern Southeast Asia.

Dissertation: "A Frontier Minority in the Chinese World: The Li People of Hainan Island from the Han through the High Qing." (Roger Des Forges, Director)

M.A., 1990, State University of New York at Buffalo.

B.A., 1985, State University of New York, College at Oswego.

Scholarships and Awards

1999 Bradbury research grant to study and do research in China.

1996 St. Lawrence University large research grant to do archival research in Beijing.

1991 Scholarship to study history at the Teacher's Institute, History Department, Beijing, China.

1989 Scholarship to study Chinese in the Inter-University Program (Stanford Program) at the Taiwan National University, Taibei, Taiwan.

1987 Scholarship to study Chinese in Foreign Languages Teacher's Institute, Beijing, China.

1986 Scholarship to study Chinese, Middlebury College Summer Language Program, Middlebury, VT.

Teaching Experience

- 2001-present Associate Professor, History Department, St. Lawrence University.
Courses: Early and Modern East Asia survey; Modern Chinese survey; World War II in East Asia; Women in East Asia; Modern Japan Survey; Development and Environment in East Asia; First Year Program; Elementary Chinese Language.
- 1995-2001 Assistant Professor, History Department, St. Lawrence University.
- Fall 1994 Visiting lecturer, History Department, SUNY at Geneseo.
- 1992-93 Instructor, History Department, Hobart and William Smith Colleges.

Language Competency

Speak, read and write modern Chinese; read classical Chinese.

Professional Memberships

Association of Asian Studies
ASIANetwork
Society for Ming Studies
Chinese Language Teachers Association
American Historical Association

Recent Presentations

- October, 2003 "Visible and Invisible Worlds in Qiu Jun's book Daxu Yanyibu." A paper presented at the annual New York Conference of Asian Studies, Buffalo, NY.
- October, 1999 "Surveying the Central Plains from far across the Sea: The Writings of Qiu Jun about Hainan Island," a paper presented at the annual New York Conference on Asian Studies, Geneva, New York.
- April, 1999 "Perceptions of the Enemy: Japan and the United States in World War II," a paper presented at the World History Association of Texas annual conference, San Antonio, Texas.

- October, 1998 "The History of a Legend: The Li Mother Goddess of Hainan Island," a paper presented at the annual New York Conference on Asian Studies in New Paltz, New York.
- April, 1997 "Non-Han Women Warriors, Matriarchs and Goddesses of Southern China: Allies Against Stereotypes in the Classroom," a paper presented at the ASIANetwork annual conference in Manchester Village, Vermont, for a panel entitled: "Teaching About Asian Women in the College Classroom: Challenging Stereotypes."
- March, 1997 "The Li Mother Mountain Legends of Hainan," a paper presented at the Association for Asian Studies annual conference in Chicago, Illinois.

Publications

"Perceptions of the Enemy: The United States and Japan during World War II," Radical History Review, 76 (winter, 2000): 212-222.

"China's Ethnicities: State Ideology and Policy in Historical Perspective," in Grant Cornwell and Eve Stoddard, eds., Global Multiculturalism: Comparative Perspectives on Ethnicity, Race and Nation. Rowman and Littlefield, 2000.

"Ethnicity, Conflict and the State in the Early to Mid-Qing: The Hainan Highlands, 1644-1800" in Empire at the Margins: Culture, Ethnicity and Frontier in Early Modern China. (forthcoming)

"The Li Mother Spirit and the Struggle for Hainan's Land and Legend," Late Imperial China, 22, no. 2 (Dec. 2001), 91-123.