XIAOWEI ZHENG

Education

Peking University, BA and BS with Honors, History and Economics, 2000 Yale University, MA, East Asian Studies, 2002 University of California at San Diego, PhD, History, 2009

Area of Specialization

Major Field: Modern China

Minor Fields: Pre-modern Chinese History, Modern Japanese History, and Social Theory

Academic or Professional Appointments

2009-2016 Assistant Professor in History and East Asian Languages and Cultural Studies

University of California, Santa Barbara

2016-present Associate Professor in History and East Asian Languages and Cultural Studies

University of California, Santa Barbara

Professional Organizations

American Historical Association Association of Asian Studies Social Science and History Association Society for Cultural Interaction in East Asia

PART I: PUBLICATION

Work Published and In press

#	Year	Title and Authors	Publisher	Category
1	2006	"Passion, Reflection and Survival: Political Choices of Red Guards at Qinghua University, June 1966- July 1968"	China's Cultural Revolution as History, eds., Joseph Esherick, Paul Pickowicz, and Andrew Walder. Stanford University Press. pp. 29-63.	Book Chapter
2	2009	"Loyalty, Anxiety and Opportunism: Local Elite Activism during the Taiping Rebellion in Zhejiang, 1851-1864"	Late Imperial China, Vol. 32 no.2. pp. 39-83.	Journal Article
3	2011	Review for <i>The World from 1450-1700</i> , by John E. Willis Jr. Oxford University Press.	Journal of Asian Studies, Vol. 70 no.1. pp. 175-177.	Review
4	2011	Review for Complicated Currents: Media Flows, Soft Power, and East Asia, eds., Daniel Black, Stephen Epstein, and Alison Tokita. Monash University Press.	Journal of Asian Studies, Vol. 70 no.2. pp. 501-502.	Review
5	2011	Review for "The First Uprising of the Cultural Revolution at Nanjing University: Dynamics, Nature and Interpretation," by Dong Guoqiang. Journal of Cold War Studies.	H-Diplo Article Reviews no.329. pp. 1-3.	Review
6	2013	"Framing the Event: Qinghua University and Chinese Politics during the Cultural Revolution"	Golden Mangoes: Sanctifying Mao's Mangoes during the Cultural Revolution, ed., Alfreda Murck. Scheidegger & Spiess. pp. 16-35.	Book Chapter
7	2013	"Die Rahmenhandlung: Die Qinghua-Universität und chinesische Politik zu Zeiten der Kulturrevolution"	Die Goldenen Mangos des Vorsitzenden Mao und die chinesische Kulturrevolution, ed., Alfreda Murck. Scheidegger & Spiess. pp. 16-35.	Book Chapter
8	2013	"成都における保路運動: 国家主権(国権)と民衆の権利 (民権)[The Railway Movement in Chengdu: Sovereignty of the Nation (Guoquan) and Rights of the People (Minquan)]"	グローバルヒストリーの中の 辛亥革命 [The 1911 Revolution in Global History]. 汲古書院 [Kyuko shoin]. pp. 196-222.	Book Chapter
9	2013	"Configuring a Constitutional State: Officials and Assemblymen at the 1909 Sichuan Provincial Assembly Meeting"	Twentieth-Century China, Vol. 38 no.3. pp. 230-253.	Journal Article

10	2014	Review for Rise of the Red Engineers: The Cultural Revolution and the Origins of China's New Class, by Joel Andreas. Stanford University Press.	Journal of Asian Studies, Vol. 73 no.1. pp. 209-211.	Review
11	2014	"Life and Memory of Sent-down Youth in Yunnan"	Visualizing China: Image, History and Memory in China, 1750-Present eds. James Cook, Joshua Goldstein, Matthew Johnson, and Sigrid Schmalzer. Lexington Books. pp. 96-119.	Book Chapter
12	2016	"建构一个立宪国家: 宣统元年四川咨议局中的讨论 [Configuring a Constitutional State: Discussions in the Sichuan Provincial Assembly]"	纪念辛亥革命一百周年国际学术研讨会论文集 [Collective Essays for the Symposium on the 1911 Revolution]. 社会科学文献 出版社 [Social Sciences Academic Press]. pp. 361-373.	Book Chapter
13	2018	The Politics of Rights and the 1911 Revolution in China	Stanford University Press. 376 pages.	Book
14	2018	"China's Political Paradox"	Stanford University Press Website	Blog Article
15	2018	"The Literary Turn: An Introduction of the Special Issue on Ways of Writing the Taiping Civil War"	Frontiers of History in China, Vol. 13 no.2. pp. 167-172.	Journal Article
16	2019	Review for <i>Cosmopolitanism in China: 1600-1950</i> , eds., Minghui Hu and Johan Elverskog. Cambria Press.	Frontiers of Literary Studies in China, Vol. 13 no.1. pp. 157-164.	Review
17	2019	"Constitutionalist Pu Dianjun and his New Culture Movement"	Journal of Modern Chinese History Vol. 13 no.2. pp. 226-248.	Journal Article
18	2020	"关于'中国专制论'的辩论" [On the Debate of Chinese Despotism]	宋史研究诸层面 [Various Aspects in the Historical Study of the Song Dynasty]. 北京大学出 版社 [Peking University Press]. pp. 165-214.	Book Chapter
19	2024	Review for Voting as Rite, A History of Elections in Modern China, by Joshua Hill. Harvard University Press, Asian Center.	PRC History Review No. 72, October 2024	Review

20	forthcoming	"生長在儒家文化中的政治現代化方案" [Political Modernization Rooted in Confucian Culture] Review for 《思考中華民國》 [Reflections on the Republic of China], by 楊儒寶 [Yang, Rur-Bin]. 聯經出版社, 2023.	思想 [Thought]	Long Review
21	forthcoming	"告別盧梭、告別「共和」?對 梁啟超《政治學大家伯倫知理 之學說》的再思考" [Farewell to Rousseau? Farewell to "Republicanism"? Reinterpreting Liang Qichao's "The Theory of Political Scientist Bluntschli"]	思想史 [Journal of the History of Ideas]	Journal Article
22	forthcoming	"什么是事件?" [What is an Event?]	清华社会学评论 [Tsinghua Sociological Review]	Roundtable Article

Work Submitted and In preparation

#	Title	Publisher	Publisher
C1	"民权政治与辛亥革命" [The Politics of Minquan and the 1911 Revolution]	纪念辛亥革命一百一十周年国际 学术研讨会论文集 [Collective Essays for the Symposium on 1911Revolution]. 社会科学文献出 版社 [Social Sciences Academic Press].	Book Chapter
C2	"伯倫知理《國家論》的版本比較及梁啟 超對伯倫知理國家理論的攝取" [Edition Analysis of Bluntschli's <i>Allgemeines Staatsrecht</i> and Liang Qichao's Adoption of Bluntschli's Theory Of The State]	中央研究院近代史研究所集刊 [Bulletin of the Institute of Modern History Academia Sinica]	Journal Article (under review)
C3	"Chinese Liberalism Revisited: Liang Qichao and Yan Fu in the Global Enlightenment Movement"	The Chinese Historical Review	Journal Article (under review)
D1	The Unfinished Mission: Constitutionalism in China	Cambridge University Press	Book
D2	"Liberalism: Hōsei University and Chinese Overseas Students"	Journal of Asian Studies	Journal Article

PART II: PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES Lectures Presented and Other Contributions

Paper: "Passion, Reflection and Survival: Political Choices of Red Guards at Qinghua University, June 1966-July 1968." UCSD-Stanford Cultural Revolution Conference, University of California at San Diego, San Diego.
Paper: "Passion, Reflection and Survival: Political Choices of Red Guards at Qinghua University, June 1966-July 1968." West Coast Association of Asian Studies Annual Meeting, Phoenix.
Paper: "Loyalty, Anxiety and Opportunism: Local Elite Activism during the Taiping Rebellion in Zhejiang, 1851-1864." West Coast Association of Asian Studies Annual Meeting, Seattle.
Talk: "How to Remember World War II in Asia? The Current Textbook Controversy in East Asia" Open Forum Discussion, University of California at San Diego, San Diego.
Paper: "Rethinking the History of Sent-down Youth." Conference titled "Visualizing the Past: Memory, Image, and History in China," University of California at San Diego, San Diego.
Paper: "云南知青的生活与记忆 Life and Memory of Sent-down Youth in Yunnan." The Second International Conference on Urban Studies and Popular Culture 第二届近代中国城市大众文化史国际学术研讨会, Sichuan University, Chengdu, China.
Paper: "Politics, Culture and the Legacies of the 1911 Revolution in Sichuan." Association of Asian Studies Annual Meeting, Atlanta.
Talk: "Political Culture, Protest Repertoires, and Nationalism in the Sichuan Railway Protection Movement." University of California at Santa Barbara, Santa Barbara.
Talk: "Political Culture, Protest Repertoires, and Nationalism in the Sichuan Railway Protection Movement." American University.
Talk: "Political Culture, Protest Repertoires, and Nationalism in the Sichuan Railway Protection Movement." Tulane University.

2009 (Oct)	Discussant for the roundtable titled "The Chinese Cultural Revolution as History." Social Science and History Association Annual Meeting, Long Beach.
2010 (Sep)	Talk: "在中国与美国研究历史 Researching as a Historian: Studying in the U.S. and in China," History Department, Peking University, Beijing, China.
2011 (Mar)	Paper: "Officials and Assemblymen at the 1909 Sichuan Provincial Assembly Meeting." Organizer and Presenter of the panel titled "Politics after the Emperors: Reexamining Democratic Politics in the Late Qing-Early Republican China." Association of Asian Studies Annual Meeting, Hawaii.
2011 (Apr)	Chair and Discussant for the "UCSB/GWU/LSE International Graduate Student Conference on the Cold War," University of California at Santa Barbara, Santa Barbara.
2011 (May)	Paper: "宣统元年四川咨议局中的讨论 Officials and Assemblymen at the 1909 Sichuan Provincial Assembly Meeting." Society for Cultural Interaction in East Asia Third Annual Meeting 东亚文化交涉协会第三次年会, Central China Normal University, Wuhan, China. http://www.sciea.org/en/meeting03s
2011 (May)	Talk: "Nationalism: New Conceptions for China." Brookings Institute, Washington DC. https://www.brookings.edu/wp-content/uploads/2012/04/0520_republic_of_china_transcript_1.pdf
2011 (Oct)	Paper: "建构一个立宪国家: 宣统元年四川咨议局中的讨论 Configuring a Constitutional State: Officials and Assemblymen at the 1909 Sichuan Provincial Assembly Meeting." International Conference Commemorating the Hundredth Anniversary of the 1911 Revolution 纪念辛亥革命一百周年国际学术研讨会, Wuhan, China.
2011 (Oct)	Paper: "建构一个立宪国家: 宣统元年四川咨议局中的讨论 Configuring a Constitutional State: Officials and Assemblymen at the 1909 Sichuan Provincial Assembly Meeting." Conference titled "The 1911 Revolution and the World 辛亥革命与世界," Peking University, Beijing, China.
2011 (Oct)	Talk: "建构一个新型国家: 宣统元年四川咨议局中的讨论 Configuring a New State: Views of Officials and Assemblymen at the 1909 Sichuan Provincial Assembly Meeting." Keynote Speaker at the conference titled "Political Transformation and Local Society: the 1911 Revolution and the Railway Protection Movement 政治变迁与区域社会: 纪念辛亥革命暨保路运动 100 周年国际学术研讨会," Sichuan University, Chengdu, China.
2011 (Dec)	Paper: "Democratic Political Culture and Its Practice in the Sichuan Railway Protection Movement." International Conference Commemorating the Hundredth Anniversary of the 1911 Revolution titled "The 1911 Revolution in the World," Kobe, Japan.

2012 (Mar)	Paper: "Constitutionalists in Republican Sichuan." Association of Asian Studies Annual Meeting, Toronto, Canada.
2014 (Oct)	Talk: "清帝国的视角 Perspectives of the Qing." Conference titled "Diplomacy in a New Interdisciplinary Framework 跨学科视野下的外交," China Foreign Affairs University, Beijing, China.
2014 (Dec)	Talk: "辛亥革命的遗产 Lessons of the 1911 Revolution." Conference titled "Twentieth-Century Chinese Revolutions and Their Legacies 20 世纪的中国革命及其历史遗产." Organized by Harvard-Yenching Institute and ECNU-UBC Center, East China Normal University, Shanghai, China.
2015 (Mar)	Discussant for the panel titled "Ways of Writing the Taiping Civil War." Association of Asia Studies Annual Meeting, Chicago.
2016 (Mar)	Chair and Discussant for the Conference titled "Shape Shifters: Journeys Across Terrains of Race and Identity," University of California at Santa Barbara, Santa Barbara.
2016 (Apr)	Paper: "Crisis in the Old Regime: The Sichuan Religious Cases (<i>Jiao'an</i>) from 1870s to 1900s." Association of Asia Studies Annual Meeting, Seattle.
2016 (May)	Talk: "The Politics of Rights and the 1911 Revolution in China." California State University, San Bernardino, San Bernardino. https://www.csusb.edu/inside/article/449641/1911-revolution-china-and-making-modern-chinese-politics-focus-next-modern
2016 (Sep)	Paper: "改良者的革命思想: 平等、民权与主权在民 The Constitutional Reformers and Their Ideas of Revolution: Equality, the People's Rights, and Popular Sovereignty." The Third Intellectual History Workshop 第三届中国思想史高级研修班, East China Normal University, Shanghai, China.
2016 (Nov)	Talk: "China and the 2008 Riots in Tibet: What Happened, and How Do We Know." Goleta Public Library, Santa Barbara.
2017 (Apr)	Paper: "不能同心、岂能同行? Can Two Sides Walk Together Without Agreeing to Meet? The Late Qing Constitutional Reform." Conference titled "Cultural and Institutional Transformation in Modern China 政教相维: 近代中国的制度因革与文教转型," Institute of Humanities and Social Sciences at Peking University, Beijing, China.
2017 (May)	Talk: "How to Study Revolutions: the 1911 Revolution in China." University of California at Santa Barbara, Santa Barbara.

2017 (May)	Discussant for the conference titled "Crossing the Pacific." Organized by the Long U.SChina Institute, University of California at Irvine, Irvine. https://www.socsci.uci.edu/newsevents/events/2017/2017-05-20-crossing-pacific.php
2017 (Dec)	Talk: "The Politics of Rights and the 1911 Revolution in China." East Asian Studies Center. Ohio State University, Columbus. https://deall.osu.edu/events/ics-lecture-xiaowei-zheng-politics-rights-and-1911-revolution-china
2018 (Apr)	Talk: "The Experience and Legacy of Chinese Youth Sent to the Countryside during the Cultural Revolution." One-Day Workshop titled "Illuminating Modern Chinese History Through Biography." The US-China Institute. University of Southern California, Los Angeles. https://china.usc.edu/seminars/free-one-day-workshop-illuminating-modern-chinese-history-through-biography
2018 (Aug)	Talk: "The Politics of Rights and the 1911 Revolution in China." The Sixth Annual Hoover Institution Workshop on Modern China, entitled "War and Revolution in Modern China: A Long View from the Twenty-First Century," held between July 30 and August 3, 2018. Hoover Institution. Stanford University, Stanford. https://www.hoover.org/news/hoover-holds-annual-summer-workshop-modern-china-0
2018 (Oct)	Talk: "The Discourse of Rights and Popular Sovereignty and the 1911 Revolution." Center for Chinese Studies. University of California at Los Angeles, Los Angeles. https://www.international.ucla.edu/ccs/article/196959
2018 (Oct)	Book Launch: "The Politics of Rights and the 1911 Revolution in China." University of California at Santa Barbara, Santa Barbara. https://news.ucsb.edu/2018/019176/chinas-1911-revolution
2019 (April)	Talk: "The Discourse and Concepts of 'Republicanism' in East Asia." 東洋文庫超域アジア部門現代中国研究班 2019 年度第 1 回研究会. Organized by Toyo Bunko Research Department 東洋文庫研究部, Tokyo, Japan. https://jdzg.exblog.jp/30134383/ (Title modified)
2019 (June)	Paper: "专制与共和 Autocracy and Republicanism." Two-Day Conference titled "宋史研究诸层面 (Various Aspects in the Historical Study of the Song Dynasty)." Peking University and Tsinghua University, Beijing, China.
2019 (June)	Talk: "民权政治与辛亥革命 The Politics of Rights and the 1911 Revolution." History Department, Central China Normal University, Wuhan, China. https://zgjds.ccnu.edu.cn/info/1047/3073.htm
2019 (June)	Talk: "'共和'的话语和概念: 一段名实分离的历史 The Changing Meaning of Republicanism in Modern China." History Department, Wuhan University, Wuhan, China.

2019 (July)	Talk: "Republicanism: Translations in Japan and China." Literature Department, Waseda University, Tokyo, Japan.
2019 (July)	Talk: "The Discourse of Rights and Popular Sovereignty and the 1911 Revolution." Conference titled "第9回国際フォーラム 「越境する人文知」 (The Ninth Conference of Transnational Humanities studies)." Waseda University, Tokyo, Japan. https://www.waseda.jp/flas/rilas/news/2019/07/19/6447/
2020 (Nov)	Discussant for the online roundtable titled "Anthropology of the Party': Accidental Holy Land and the Chinese Revolution Revisited." Organized by Chinese University of Hong Kong Press. International scholars participated online.
2021 (June)	Discussant for Harini Alladi's paper titled "The Institutionalization of Home Science and the Role of Women in Postcolonial Indian State Building, 1950-1960." Organized by Gender and Sexualities Research Cluster's Graduate Student Colloquium. University of California at Santa Barbara, Santa Barbara.
2021 (June)	Paper: "关于'中国专制论'的辩论 On the Debate of Chinese Despotism." Conference titled "Reform and Revolution 改良与革命." Organized by Chinese Academy of Social Sciences and Central China Normal University. International scholars participated online. https://zgjds.ccnu.edu.cn/info/1014/3329.htm
2021 (Oct)	Talk: "民权政治与辛亥革命" [The Politics of <i>Minquan</i> and the 1911 Revolution]. International Conference Commemorating the 110th Anniversary of the 1911 Revolution 中国史学会纪念辛亥革命 110 周年国际学术研讨会. Organized by the Chinese Historical Society. International scholars participated online. https://m.thepaper.cn/newsDetail_forward_15167575
2021 (Dec)	Talk: "If I could be a PhD student again." Organized by Erudition Academy. International scholars participated online.
2022 (Jan)	Discussant for the online roundtable on how to keep the academic exchange open in an age of confrontation. Organized by the Institute of Humanities and Social Sciences (IHSS) at Peking University. International scholars participated online.
2022 (Feb)	Talk: "什么是事件? 从史学史的角度看 What is an event: from a historiographical perspective." Online roundtable titled "什么是事件? What is an Event?" Organized by 时间社 THiS (Theory, History, Sociology).
2022 (Apr)	Discussant for the colloquium on Ada Ferrer's book, Freedom's Mirror, organized by History Department's Colloquium Committee at UCSB.
2022 (Apr)	Chair and Discussant for the New Scholars International Conference on the Cold War. Organized by the Cold War Studies Center at UCSB.

2022 (Aug)	Paper: "对梁启超《政治学大家伯伦知理之学说》一文的再思考 Reevaluating Liang Qichao's Article <the bluntschli="" great="" ideas="" of="" political="" scientist="" the="">." Conference titled "Chinese Thought under Global Change 世界大变局下的近代中国思想." Organized by Chinese Academy of Social Sciences and Guizhou Normal University. International scholars participated online.</the>
2022 (Nov)	Discussant for the online roundtable titled "從物到理:時間與空間脈絡下的國家理念 From the Material to the Ideational: State Ideals in Time and Space," in "重新思考民國革命的理念與再生: 國際系列論壇 Rethinking the Ideals and Afterlives of the Republican Revolution: An International Discussion Series." Organized by National Sun Yat-sen University. International scholars participated online.
2023 (Aug)	Discussant for the first panel on modern Chinese History, at "博雅史学论坛 Liberal Arts Forum." Organized by History Department at Peking University, Beijing, China.
2023 (Aug)	Paper: "对梁启超《政治学大家伯伦知理之学说》一文的再思考 Reevaluating Liang Qichao's Article <the bluntschli="" great="" ideas="" of="" political="" scientist="" the="">." Chinese Academy of History, Beijing, China.</the>
2023 (Aug)	Talk: "历史教学的经验与挑战: 独立性、证据与写作习惯 Intellectual Independence, Evidence, and Writing: Challenges and Experiences in Teaching History." Center for Research on Ancient Chinese History, Peking University.
2023 (Oct)	Discussant for the online workshop titled "Revolution as the Easy Way Out: Discursive Competition and Elite Behavior Before the Xinhai Revolution." Organized by 时间社 THiS (Theory, History, Sociology). https://www.thisoc.net/workshop/workshop/workshop230831/
2023 (Oct)	Talk: "我为什么要研究思想史 Why Did I Choose to Study Intellectual History?" Institute of Humanities and Social Sciences (IHSS) at Peking University. http://www.ihss.pku.edu.cn/templates/xw/index.aspx?nodeid=135&page=ContentPage&contentid=5261
2023 (Oct)	Discussant for the roundtable titled "北美中国研究的问题意识与方法探索 Exploring Methodologies in North American China Studies." Institute of Humanities and Social Sciences (IHSS) at Peking University. http://www.ihss.pku.edu.cn/templates/yf-xz/index.aspx?nodeid=125&page=ContentPage&contentid=5237
2023 (Oct)	Organizer and Moderator for the roundtable titled "如何解读现代中国的思想 How To Understand Modern Chinese Thought." Institute of Humanities and Social Sciences (IHSS) at Peking University. http://www.ihss.pku.edu.cn/templates/yf-xz/index.aspx?nodeid=125&page=ContentPage&contentid=5283

2023 (Nov)	Talk: "关于'中国专制论'的辩论 On the Debate of Chinese Despotism." History Department, Peking University.
2023 (Dec)	Talk: "The Politics of Rights and the 1911 Revolution in China." History Department, Qinghua University, Beijing, China.
2023 (Dec)	Talk: "戊戌时期的民权思想 The Concept of Minquan during the Hundred Days Reform Era." Institute of Humanities and Social Sciences (IHSS) at Peking University.
2023 (Dec)	Discussant for the talk titled "孥戮汝"或"罪人不孥"? 株连与中国传统政治 Collective Punishment and Traditional Chinese Politics." Institute of Humanities and Social Sciences (IHSS) at Peking University. http://www.ihss.pku.edu.cn/templates/yf_xz/index.aspx?nodeid=121&page=ContentPage&content id=5303
2024 (Mar)	Paper: "告别共和? 对梁启超《政治学大家伯伦知理之学说》一文的再思考 Farewell to Republicanism? Reevaluating Liang Qichao's Article < The Ideas of the Great Political Scientist Bluntschli>." School of History, Renmin University, Beijing, China.
2024 (Mar)	Paper: "Reimagining the Chinese Revolution: Liberalism, Modernity, and History." Association of Asia Studies Annual Meeting, Seattle.
2024 (Apr)	Talk: "Studying China with Different Sources: Why Did People Rebel?" Workshop titled "Data Underground: Telling China Stories Through Grassroots Sources." Harvard-Yenching Institute, Cambridge.
2024 (Oct)	Talk: "重新思考世界范围内的启蒙运动与自由主义 Rethinking the Global Enlightenment Movement and Liberalism." School of History, Nankai University, Tianjin, China. https://mp.weixin.qq.com/s/ZZUKvyN57x KowLjmjY0Dw
2024 (Oct)	Discussant for the workshop titled "Legalism and Politics in Contemporary China." Munk School of Global Affairs and Public Policy, University of Toronto, Toronto, Canada. https://munkschool.utoronto.ca/event/legalism-and-politics-contemporary-china
2024 (Nov)	Paper: "Creating a Theoretical Space to Reconcile Revolution and Modernity: the 1911 Revolution and the Freedom and Rights Movement in Japan." Social Science and History Association Annual Meeting, Toronto, Canada.
2025 (Mar)	Discussant for the panel titled "Permanent Transformations: Reinterpreting Chinese Politics from the Cultural Revolution to the Early Reform." Association of Asia Studies Annual Meeting, Columbus.

Conferences organized

2019-2020 Co-organized the conference titled "Sino-Japanese Studies in the 21st century" with William Fleming. https://www.ihc.ucsb.edu/event/conference-sino-japanese-studies-in-the-twenty-first-century/
The Conference was all set but had to be postponed because of the pandemic.

Grants and Fellowships

Years	Source	Principal Investigator
2006	IICAS Travel Grant	pi
2006	AAS Travel Grant	pi
2006	SSRC International Dissertation Field Research Fellowship	pi
2006	Pacific Rim Dissertation Research Fellowship	pi
2007	UCSD Humanities Center Writing Fellowship	pi
2008	UCSD History Department Writing Fellowship	pi
2009	Center for East Asian Studies Postdoctoral Fellowship at Stanford University (Declined to teach at UCSB)	pi
2010	Regents Junior Faculty Fellowship	pi
2011	Hellman Research Fellowship	pi
2011	Faculty Career Development Fellowship	pi
2010-2011	IHC Research Focus Group Grant for the "Crossing the-Regional Divide" RFG co-pi: Xiaojian Zhao	со-рі
2016	UCSB Academic Senate Research Fellowship	pi
2017	UCSB Academic Senate Research Fellowship	pi
2019	UCSB Academic Senate Research Fellowship	pi
2019-2020	IHC Research Focus Group Grant for the "Transnational Sino-Japanese Culture Exchange" RFG co-pi: William Fleming	со-рі
2020	College of Letters and Sciences Conference Grant for Conference titled "Sino-Japanese Studies in the 21st century" co-pi: William Fleming	со-рі
2020	Grants from Interdisciplinary Humanities Center, Department of History, Schlaikjer-McIntyre Family Fund in Japanese History, Department of East Asian Languages and Cultural Studies, East Asia Center, Confucius Institute, the Center for Taiwan Studies, for Conference titled "Sino-Japanese Studies in the 21st century" co-pi: William Fleming	co-pi

2020-2021	IHC Research Focus Group Grant for the "Transnational Sino-Japanese Culture Exchange" RFG co-pi: William Fleming	co-pi
2021	Regents' Humanities Faculty Fellowship Award	pi
2021-2022	IHC Research Focus Group Grant for the "Transnational Sino-Japanese Culture Exchange" RFG co-pi: William Fleming	со-рі
2023	UCSB Academic Senate Research Fellowship	pi
2023	Visiting Fellow at Institute of Humanities and Social Sciences (IHSS) at Peking University.	pi

Reviewing and Refereeing Activities

Reviewer for Social Science Research Council, Reviewer for European Research Council (ERC), Reviewer for China Quarterly, Reviewer for The China Journal, Reviewer for Modern China, Reviewer for Asian Studies Review, Reviewer for Late Imperial China (multiple times), Reviewer for Frontiers of History in China, Reviewer for Harvard University Press, Reviewer for Brill, Reviewer for Third World Politics, Reviewer for Journal of Modern Chinese History, Reviewer for Journal of the Royal Asiatic Society, Reviewer for Bulletin of the Institute of Modern History Academia Sinica, Reviewer for four tenure cases at four research universities

Public Facing Activities

- 2017 Interviewed by 湖北电视台 Hubei TV Station as an expert for its documentary on the 1911 Revolution.
- 2018 Interviewed by 世界日報 World Journal on the impact of the 1911 Revolution. Interview appeared on the newspaper on 2 August 2018.
- 2019 Interviewed by Tristan Grunow at UBC for the Meiji 150 Podcast: https://meijiat150.podbean.com/e/episode-119-dr-xiaowei-zheng-ucsb-dr-robert-tierney-illinois/

Special Appointments

2018-19 Visiting Scholar at Waseda University

Fall 2023 Visiting Fellow at Institute of Humanities and Social Sciences (IHSS), Peking University