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University Employment:

Director of Graduate Studies, 2005-present, 2001-2003
Associate Professor of History, Northeastern University, 1996 – present.
Coordinator, Asian Studies Program, Northeastern University, 2000 B present.
Director, Women's Studies, Northeastern University, 1997B2001.
Assistant Professor of History, Northeastern University, 1989-1996.
Assistant Professor of History, University of Houston, 1985-1988.

Overlapping affiliate appointments:

Visiting Scholar, Department of CCP History, Renmin University, Beijing,
September 2003-2004.
Visiting Scholar, Sociology Institute, Chinese Academy of Social Sciences, Beijing,
September 1993-August 1994.
Director, Summer Seminar on Modern Chinese Studies, Beijing College of
Economics, Summer 1990.
Visiting Scholar, Fairbank Center of East Asian Research, 1988-1989.
Researcher, Chinese Academy of Social Sciences, Beijing, 1981-1983.

Education:

University of Pennsylvania, Ph.D., 1986, Major field of concentration: Twentieth-Century Chinese History
Western College for Women, B.A.1968. Majored in Intercultural Studies
(non-Western history) with emphasis on East Asia.

Fellowships and Grants:

Fulbright Research Fellowship, 2003-2004, Renda University, Beijing China.
Ford Foundation Grant, 2000-2001 to Design a Women=s Studies Summer Workshop at
Fudan University, under the auspices of the Graduate Program in Women=s Studies at
Radcliffe.
Research and Scholarship Development Fund, Northeastern University, 1997-1998.
Junior Research Appointment, College of Arts & Sciences, Northeastern University, Fall
1994.
Advanced Research Award, Committee on Scholarly Communication with China,
1993-1994.
Faculty Development Fund Grant, Northeastern University, Winter, 1992.
Instructional Development Fund Grant, Northeastern University, Winter, 1991.

Post-doctoral Research Fellowship, American Council of Learned Societies, 1988-1989.
University Research Grant, University of Houston, Spring 1988.
University of Houston, Research Initiation Grant, 1987.
Dissertation Fellowship, University of Pennsylvania, 1984-1985.
Dissertation Fellowship, AAUW. 1982-83 (declined).
Dissertation Research Fellowship, Committee on Scholarly Communication with the People's Republic of China, 1981-83.

Books:

Christina K. Gilmartin, *Engendering the Chinese Revolution: Radical Women, Communist Politics and Mass Movements in the 1920s*. Berkeley: University of California Press, 1995.

Christina Gilmartin, Gail Hershatter, Lisa Rofel and Tyrene White, eds., *Engendering China: Women, Culture and the State*. Cambridge, MA: Harvard University Press, 1994.

Sharlene Hesse-Biber, Christina Gilmartin, and Robin Lydenberg, eds., *Feminist Approaches To Theory and Methodology: An Interdisciplinary Reader*. New York: Oxford University Press, 1999.

Carma Hinton and Chris Gilmartin, translators. *The Golden Road* by Hao Ran. Foreign Languages Press, 1981.

Articles and Chapters:

(with Isabel Crook) "Marriage Reform, Rural Women and the Chinese State during World War II," in Mechthild Leutner & Nicola Spakowski, eds., *Women in China: The Republican Period in Historical Perspective*. Berlin, Germany: Lit Verlag Münster, 2005.

AWang Huiwu,@ AWang Yizhi,@ and AYang Zhihua,@ biographical entries in Lily Lee, eds., *Biographical Dictionary of Chinese Women in Twentieth Century China*. Armonk, NY: M.E. Sharpe, 2003.

AFleeing Poverty: Rural Women, Expanding Marriage Markets, and Strategies for Social Mobility in Contemporary China,@ with Tan Lin, in Esther Ngan-ling Chow, ed., *Transforming Gender and Development in East Asia*. New York: Routledge, 2002.

AMale Feminists in the Chinese Communist Movement,@ in Mechthild Leutner, et al, eds., *The Chinese Revolution in the 1920s: Between Triumph and Disaster*. London: Routledge Curzon Press, 2002.

"Introduction: May Fourth and Women=s Emancipation" in Hua R. Lan and Vanessa L. Fong, eds., *Women in Republican China: A Sourcebook*. Armonk, New York: M.E. Sharpe, 1999.

"Gender, Positivism and Modernity: Exploring Problematic Aspects of Social Science Research on Chinese Marriages," *Jindai Zhongguo funiushi yanjiu* [Research on Women in Modern Chinese History], 4 (August 1996): 269-285.

"The Politics of Gender in the Making of the Party," in *New Perspectives on the Chinese Communist Revolution*, eds., Tony Saich and Hans van de Ven. Armonk, NY: M. E. Sharpe, 1994: 33-55.

- "Gender, Political Culture, and Women's Mobilization in the Chinese Nationalist Revolution, 1924-1927," in *Engendering China: Women, Culture and the State*, eds. Christina Gilmartin et al, (Cambridge, MA: Harvard University Press, 1994): 195-225. This essay was translated into Korean and published in a Korean journal in 1993.
- "Gender in the Formation of a Chinese Communist Body Politic, 1920-1925," *Modern China*, vol. 19, No. 3 (July 1993): 299-329. This essay was translated into Chinese and published in *Xingbie yu Zhongguo* {Gender and China}, ed. by Li Xiaojiang, Zhu Hong and Dong Xiuyu. Sanlian, 1993.
- "Violence Against Women in Contemporary China," in *Violence in China: Essays in Culture and Counterculture*, eds. Jonathan Lipman and Steven Harrell, Albany, NY: State University of New York Press, 1990): 203-225.
- "Sources on Women in the Chinese Communist Revolution: A Review of Historical Documents on the History of the Women's Movement, 1921-1927," A Review Essay in *CCP Research Newsletter* No. 2 (Spring 1989): 2-6.
- Gender, Politics and Patriarchy in China: The Experiences of Early Women Communists, 1920-1927," in *Promissory Notes: Women in the Transition to Socialism*, eds., Rayna Rapp and Marilyn Young. New York: Monthly Review Press, 1989: 82-105.
- "Recent Developments in Research about Women in the PRC," *Republican China*, X:1b (1984): 57-66.

Work-In-Progress

- Co-authoring with Isabel Crook. *Prosperity's Predicament: Localism, Reform and Resistance in a Rural Township in Southwest China*. Book-length manuscript. EDC: Summer 2007
- The Life and Times of a Chinese Woman Revolutionary*. Book-length manuscript in progress.

Papers & Academic Talks

- "China's Influence over Gender Reform on the Global State: An Examination of Beijing Plus Ten" Gender Studies Workshop, Fairbank Center, Harvard University, October 5, 2005.
- "Gender Reform Initiatives in a Chinese Rural Community During the Wartime Era," International Conference on Feminism in China since the Women's Bell, Fudan University, Shanghai China, June 15-19, 2004.
- Rural Women and the Nationalist State During the War: Social Change in a Sichuan Market Town in the Early 1940s, paper presented at Women in Republican China Conference, Free University of Berlin, October 6-11 2002.
- Women's Studies in China, New England AAS Regional Conference, Williams College, Oct 2001.
- Fleeing Poverty: Women, Marriage Markets, and Social Mobility in Contemporary China, Columbia University China Seminar, March 2000.
- Marriage, Migration, and Rural Chinese Women During the Economic Reforms, for the Re-evaluation and Repositioning: Gender, Women's Agency and Development in

- China at the Threshold of the New Century,@ Fairbank Center, Harvard University, March 11, 1999.
- "Migration and Marriage in Contemporary China," Gender and Development Conference, The Chinese University of Hong Kong, November 27-29, 1997.
- "Recent Trends in Research on Gender in China," New York Conference in Asian Studies, Dowling College, October 11, 1996.
- "The Politics of Gender in the Formative Phase of the Chinese Communist Revolution," China Colloquium, Henry M. Jackson School of International Studies, University of Washington, October 3, 1996.
- "Uncovering the Machismo Element: Chinese Research on Marriage in the Post-Mao Era," Sex, Gender, and Public Space in Contemporary China conference, Tufts University, April 4, 1996.
- "The Feminist Upsurge in Guangdong, 1925-1927," Second Annual Conference of the Women's Studies Center at Peking University, November 1993.
- "The Sociology of Revolution in China's 1920s" Conference on the Status of Women in Contemporary China, sponsored by the Institute of Demography, CASS, in Beijing October 31- November 4, 1993.
- "Educating Revolutionary Progeny: Communist High Cadre Schools in Beijing before the Cultural Revolution,@ NEH Conference on the Construction of the Party-State and State Socialism in China, 1936-1965, Colorado College, Colorado Springs, May 31-June 5, 1993.
- "Feminist Aspects of the Chinese Communist Critique of Tradition in the 1920s," Dialogue of Civilizations Project of the Program for Cultural Studies at the East-West Center, Honolulu, May 16-19, 1993.
- "The 'Woman Question' in Revolutionary Practice: The Russian and Chinese Communist Parties in the 1920s," MIT, February 10, 1992.
- "Gender Dynamics in Chinese Communist Political Culture," Columbia University China Seminar, May 1991.
- "Feminism's Modern Fate in 20th Century China," University of Southern Maine, March 14, 1991.
- "When Marxists Tried Feminism: The Early Years of the Bolshevik Party and the CCP," Eighth Berkshire Conference on the History of Women, Rutgers University, New Brunswick, New Jersey, June 9, 1990.
- "Gender Transactions in China During the 1920s," Annual Meetings of the Association of Asian Studies in Chicago, April 8, 1990.
This paper was published in the "Working Papers in Gender Studies" series of the Women's Studies Program at Northeastern University, working paper #3, Winter 1991, 21 pages.
- "Engendering China," Fairbank Center, Harvard University, March 9, 1990.
- "Gender and Politics in the Early Chinese Communist Party," New Perspectives on the Chinese Communist Revolution Conference, Amsterdam and Leiden, January 8-12, 1990.
- "Parameters of Power: Women in the Early Chinese Communist Party," Mid-Atlantic Regional Meetings of the Association of Asian Studies, Georgetown University, October 24, 1989.

- "Gender and Politics in the Early Chinese Communist Party," Fairbank Center Seminar, Harvard University, April 29, 1989.
- "The Political World of Early Women Communists," New England Conference of the Association of Asian Studies, Wesleyan University, October 29, 1988.
- "Gender Violence in Contemporary China," Southwestern Conference on Women's History, University of Oklahoma, May 1987.
- "The Dilemma of Xiang Jingyu as a Woman Leader in the Chinese Communist Party," Southwestern Conference of the Association of Asian Studies, November 1986.
- "Women in Twentieth Century China," presentation to Phi Alpha Theta, University of Houston, November 1986.
- "Women and Violence in the People's Republic of China," Annual Meeting of the Association of Asian Studies, March 1985.

Professional Activities, Outreach, Consulting, and Teacher Training

- Academic Leader, Study Tour on the Silk Road of China, August 2006
- Co-organizer of the China Gender Studies Workshop, John King Fairbank Center for East Asian Research, Harvard University, 1992--present.
- Associate in Research, John King Fairbank Center For East Asian Research, Harvard University, 1986--present.
- Editorial Board of *Twentieth Century China*, 1990—present..
- Asia Board, American Friends Service Committee, 1997—present.
- Associate Editor, *Journal of Asian Studies*, 2000C.2004.
- Advisory Committee, Graduate Consortium in Women=s Studies at Radcliffe, October 2001 C.2003.
- Public Lecture sponsored by the American forum for Global Education, AGender Roles, Community and the Chinese State@ New York City, May 10, 2002.
- Public Lecture, AModernizing Marriage in 20th Century China@, State University of New York at Purchase, March 6, 2002.
- Faculty Lecturer, Primary Source Workshop on Chinese Women for public school teachers, October 31, 2001, November 14, 2001, December 12, 2001, January 28, 2002, February 4, 2002.
- Faculty, Feminist Methodology Workshop, Fudan University, July 2001.
- Expert Witness, Immigration Court, Boston, MA, Summer 2000.
- Preparatory sessions on contemporary China for high school teachers, sponsored by the American Council of Learned Society, Princeton, New Jersey, July 6-13, 2000.
- Faculty Lecturer, Primary Source China Workshop, July 14-21, 2000, in Cambridge, Ma.
- China Studies Partnership Seminars, High School Teacher Training Sessions about Chinese Women, sponsored by Primary Source, November 1999-March 2000.
- Board Member, Graduate Consortium in Women's Studies, Radcliffe College, Harvard University, 1997- 1999.
- Faculty Member, Teaching China: 1998 New York Council for the Humanities Teachers' Institute, Bard College, July 11-19.
- Faculty Member of Modern China: Society in Transition,

Cambridge Society Course for High School Teachers organized by Primary Source, July 1997-1999.
Participant, NGO Forum of the Fourth World Conference on Women, Beijing August 30-September 8, 1995.
Advisory Board Member, John King Fairbank Center for East Asian Research, Harvard University, 1992-93, 1994-95.
Participant Wider UN Conference on Patriarchy and Development, Helsinki, Finland, July 6-7, 1992.
Conference Co-organizer, "Engendering China: Women, Culture, and the State", at Harvard University and Wellesley College, February 7-9, 1992.
Referee: Various articles from *Gender and History*, *Signs: Journal of Women in Culture and Society*, *China Quarterly*, *Modern China*, and *Twentieth Century China*.
Consultant and script editor for One Village in China, four film documentaries on a North China community funded by NEH and aired on National Public Television in September 1987.

University Service:

Director, East Asian International Center (under the Provost), Northeastern University, 2005 -
International Affairs, Executive Board Member, 2005 ---.
Coordinator of Graduate Studies, Department of History, 2005— and 2001-2003.
Coordinator, East Asian Studies Program, 2000---present.
Semester Conversion Committee, College of Arts and Sciences, 2000—2002.
Women's Advisory Committee to the President, Northeastern University, 1997—present.
Director, Women's Studies, 1997-2001.
Chair, Search Committee for the Chair of the History Department, 1997-1998.
Undergraduate Committee, Department of History, 1990-2000.
Head Advisor and Coordinator of Undergraduate Studies, Department of History, 1994-1996.

Courses Taught:

Undergraduate courses:
Chinese Civilization in Her Own Eyes
Contemporary China
East Asian Civilization (survey)
Gender, Sexuality, and the State in China
Introduction to East Asian Studies
Modern China
Introduction to Women's Studies
Women in Russia and China (co-taught)
Third World Women
World History (survey)
Modern Japan

Western Images of China

Graduate Courses:

Contemporary China

Feminist Methodology (co-taught at Radcliffe)

Gender, Colonialism and Post-Colonialism (co-taught)

Historical Methodology

Seminar in Western Perceptions of China

Twentieth Century China in a World Context