

Research Interests

History of popular participation in modern sporting culture. Catholicism in twentieth century China.
Imperialism and nationalism in East Asia.

Experience

Assistant Professor of Asian History, *Centre College*, Danville, KY 2013 -
Visiting Assistant Professor, *DePaul University*, Chicago, IL 2011 - 2013

Selected Publications & Presentations

Empire of Infields: Baseball in Taiwan and Cultural Identity, 1895-1968. Lincoln, Nebraska: University of Nebraska Press (2019).

"An American Adventure: The American Vincentians in Jiangxi before 1949," *US Catholic Historian*, 34:2, 2016.

"Enshrining the Mission: The Bishop Sheehan Memorial Museum and Vincentian Visions of China," *American Catholic Studies* 126.3, Fall 2015.

"Vincentian Missionaries in Jiangxi Province: Extending an American Catholic Community to China, 1921-1951." In: Cindy Yik-yi Chu (ed.), *Catholicism in China, 1900-Present*. Palgrave Macmillan, 2014.

"Youth Baseball and Colonial Identity in Taiwan, 1920-1968", *NINE: A Journal of Baseball History and Culture*, 22:1, Fall 2013.

"East Asian Baseball Culture and Historical Context." NINE Baseball History and Culture Spring Conference, 2019. Phoenix, AZ.

"The Limits of a Proposed Chinese Solution to the United States' North Korea Problem." American Historical Association Annual Meeting, 2018. Washington, DC.

"North Korea: How Did We Get Here?" Panel Discussion/Teach-in. DePaul University, 2017.

"Taiwanese Baseball and Colonial Mentalities" NINE Spring Training Conference 2017. Phoenix, AZ.

"Video Games as Sources, Tools... History?" American Historical Association Annual Meeting 2016. Atlanta, GA.

"The American Vincentians in China, 1923-1951: Obligation, Adventure and Revolutions." US Catholic China Bureau Biannual Meeting 2015. San Francisco, CA.

"A Historical Perspective on Race in Japanese Video Games." Northeastern Popular Culture Association, Annual Meeting 2014. Providence, RI.

"White "foreigners" and Asian Masters: the Rise of International eSports in Historical Context." Northeastern Popular Culture Association, Annual Meeting 2013. Colchester, VT.

“Building a Community: American Catholic Missionaries in Jiangxi Province, 1923-1951.” The LEWI International Conference 2013.

“Japanese Baseball Culture and Empire in the Twentieth Century.” Rockford College Sports Studies Symposium, 2013. Rockford College, IL.

“Letters from Jiangxi: A Vincentian Community in Missouri and Republican China.” American Catholic Historical Association, Annual Meeting 2013. New Orleans, LO.

“Fixing up” Marriages in Jiangxi, Catholic Missionaries and Local Marital Customs.” New York Conference on Asian Studies 2012, New Paltz, NY. *Accepted, unable to attend.*

“Taiwanese Youth Baseball, 1920-1968.” Society for American Baseball Research Annual Meeting 2013. Minneapolis, MN.

“The Vincentian Missionary Experience in the Sino-Japanese War, 1937-1945.” Asian Studies on the Pacific Coast Conference 2012. Gonzaga University, Spokane, WA.

Research Presentation and Workshop: “Waseda University Baseball and the University of Chicago”, DePaul University

Research Presentation and Workshop: “Vincentian Missions in Republican China, 1921-1951”, DePaul University

Michael Collins Film Screening and Open Discussion on the Irish Civil War. Q&A Host/Lead Discussant. Gaelic Park, Oak Forest, IL.

Digital Research and Pedagogy

[History Respawned](http://www.historyrespawned.com) (www.historyrespawned.com)

[Centre Trail](http://www.centretrail.com) (www.centretrail.com)

Service to the College

College Council	2014-2017
Diversity and Community Committee	2014-2016
Athletics & Recreation Committee	2014-2016
Men’s Soccer Team Faculty Liaison	2014-2018
First Year Book Committee (Chair 2016-)	2015-
Curriculum & Academic Standards Committee	Fall 2016
Ad-Hoc Technology Committee	2016-2017
Planning & Priorities Committee	2016-2017
Student Life Committee	2017-2018
Faculty Steering Committee	2018-
General Education Committee	2018-

Education

Ph.D., Modern East Asian History, <i>University of Texas at Austin</i>	2006-2011
M.A., Chinese Studies, <i>University of Sheffield</i>	2002-2003
B.A., History and English Literature, <i>University College Cork</i>	1999-2002

Selected Classes Taught

Popular Sport and the Modern World, *Centre College*, Spring 2018
 Spirits, Gods and Ghosts of East Asia, *Centre College*, Centre Term 2017
 20th Century Vietnam, *Centre College*, Fall 2016
 History and Video Games, *Centre College*, Centre Term 2016
 Creating the Orient, *Centre College*, Spring 2015
 Chairman Mao's China, *Centre College*, Taught biannually
 Popular Sport in Post-Colonial Societies, *DePaul University*, Spring 2013
 Popular Propaganda of the Cultural Revolution, *DePaul University*, Spring 2012

Selected Honors, Awards and Fellowships

Centre Scholar, 2018
 Vincentian Studies Institute Grant, \$10,000, 2016
 Vincentian Endowment Fund Discretionary Fund Awards, 2012 & 2013
 University of Texas at Austin Roberta Wright Reeves Excellence Endowment in Liberal Arts, 2009
 Taiwan Studies Program Development Grant, Ministry of Education, ROC (Taiwan), 2009

Language Skills

High reading competence in Chinese and Japanese. High level of spoken Mandarin Chinese, proficient speaker of Japanese. Adequate French for research purposes.

References (More available on request)

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