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Research Interests: History of medicine; history of the body; gender history; late imperial China

EDUCATION

Cornell University—Department of History

Ph.D. student in History (Advisor: Professor TJ Hinrichs)

Ithaca, USA

Aug. 2023—Present

Nankai University—College of History

M.A. in History (Advisor: Professor Weiguo Sun)

Tianjin, China

National Taiwan Normal University (Exchange Program)

Coursework in East Asian Studies

Taipei, Taiwan

Wuhan University—School of Chinese Classics & Hongyi Honor College

B.A. in Chinese Language and Literature | Honor Graduate

Feb. 2019—Jun. 2019

Wuhan, China

Sep. 2016—Jun. 2020

PUBLICATIONS

Monograph

Li (2025). *Female Historians and their Historical Works in the Ming and Qing Dynasties (1368-1911)*. Taipei: Huamulan Culture Press. ISBN: 978-626-424-347-6

Other Publications

Li (2023). “Experiencing the National Trauma and Familial Disaster, the Identity of Ming Loyalist yet Could Not Be Inherited: Lu Qi’s Feelings after Being Drawn into the Zhuang Literary Inquisition.” *Pengpai Private History*, published online at https://m.thepaper.cn/newsDetail_forward_23281543.

Work in Progress

Li (2025) “The Making of Pain as a Medical Category: Etiology, Diagnosis, and Treatment from Early Manuscripts to the Ming Dynasty.” Article Manuscript.

CONFERENCE AND WORKSHOP PRESENTATIONS

Li (Jun. 2022). “Revealing the Academic Controversy of the Faithful Maiden Cult since the Late Ming Dynasty.” Paper presented at the 13th Annual Meeting of the History and Philosophy Forum Among Universities in Changsha, China.

Li (Jul. 2021). “Pain in Silence: Bodies, Emotions and Narrative Patterns in Feminine *Gegu* Texts during the Ming and Qing Periods.” Paper presented at the 1st Annual Academic Conference of the Chinese Society of Social History—the Social History of Medicine Specialized Committee in Tianjin, China.

AWARDS & GRANTS

2023—2024	Sage Fellowship, Cornell University
2023	Outstanding Master’s Thesis, Nankai University
2023	Outstanding Graduate, Nankai University
2022	China National Scholarship, Ministry of Education of the People’s Republic of China
2022	Most Outstanding Paper, The 13 th History and Philosophy Forum Among Universities
2021—2023	First-Grade Graduate Scholarship, Nankai University
2020	Outstanding Honors Thesis, Wuhan University
2019	Overseas Exchange Grant, Wuhan University
2019	Xiao Shafu Chinese Classics Scholarship, School of Chinese Classics, Wuhan University
2018	Jinghui Chinese Classics Scholarship, School of Chinese Classics, Wuhan University

LANGUAGE SKILLS & PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS

Languages: Mandarin (native); Classical Chinese (advanced); Japanese (proficient); English (proficient)

Professional Memberships: Chinese Society for the Social History of Medicine (中国社会史学会医疗社会史专业委员会), Society for Cultural Interaction in East Asia (東亞文化交涉学会)