

Alan Baumler

Curriculum Vitae

Education

- 1987 B.A. History Northern Illinois University
1990 M.A. History University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign
1997 Ph.D, History University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign
Major Fields, China, Japan, Early Modern Europe
- 1992-1993 Stanford Center for Chinese Language Studies, Taipei
- 1994 Nanjing University, Nanjing, China, Advanced research student

Research Languages Chinese, Japanese

Employment

- 2013-present Indiana University of Pennsylvania, Professor of History
2005-2013 Indiana University of Pennsylvania, Associate Professor of History
2000-2005 Indiana University of Pennsylvania, Assistant Professor of History
- 1998-1999 Stanford University, Visiting Assistant Professor of History
- 1995-2000 Piedmont College, Assistant Professor of History

Current research

Project on the history of Chinese aviation which should result in a monograph and at least one more article.

Publications

- 2020 "Masculinity, Femininity, Sacrifice, and Celebrity during China's War of Resistance: Telling the Lives of the Aviators Yan Haiwen (1916-37) and Lee Ya-Ching (1912-98)" *Nan Nü: Men, Women and Gender in China* 22:1 (Spring): 70-115
- 2019 *Routledge Handbook of Revolutionary China*. (editor) New York: Routledge
- 2018 "Citizenship, the Nation and the Race: China and the International Opium System, 1912-1931" *Frontiers of History in China* 13.3: 330-354
<https://doi.org/10.3868/s020-007-018-0020-2>
- 2017 "Aviation and Asian Modernity, 1903-1950" in David Ludden ed. *Oxford Research Encyclopedia of Asian History*. DOI: 10.1093/acrefore/9780190277727.013.177
- 2017 "Zhonghua minguo shi yanjiu yu quanqi shi (Chinese Republican History and Global History)" in Wang Xi, ed. *Kuayang hua shi: zai quanqiu hua shi daizuo lishi / Trans-Pacific Conversations: Doing History in a Global Age* Beijing: Commercial Press

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- 2016 “Keep Calm and Carry On: Airmindedness and Mass Mobilization during the War of Resistance.” *Journal of Chinese Military History* 5:1:1–36. doi:10.1163/22127453-12341293
- 2014 “Japan, China and Pan-Asianism” (edited course reader) *Asia-Pacific Journal: Japan Focus*
- 2014 “Opium Trade.” In *Oxford Bibliographies in Chinese Studies*. Ed. Tim Wright. New York: Oxford University Press
- 2013 ” Chongqing daibiao Zhongguo--peidu yu 1939-1945 nian zhongguo de shijie xingxiang” (When Chongqing was China: The Temporary Capital and China’s Global Image, 1939-1945) in Wang Xi, ed. *Zhongguo he shijie lishi zhong de Chongqing* Chongqing: Chongqing daxue,
- 2013 “From Texas to Zhejiang: The Intellectual Journey of a China Scholar-An Interview with R. Keith Schoppa *The Chinese Historical Review* 20.3:88-98. Translated in Wang Xi, Lu Hanchao and Yao Ping eds. *Kaituo zhe: Zhuming lishixue jia fangtan lu* (Pathmakers: Conversations with Renowned Historians) Beijing: Peking University Press, 2015
- 2012 “Domesticating Regionalism: Northwest China in the War of Resistance, 1937-1945” *The Chinese Historical Review* 19:1(May)
- 2009 “Show Me the Yuan” *Glimpse* 2:1 Spring
- 2007 “Rethinking Chinese History in a Global Age: An Interview with Wang Gungwu” in *The Chinese Historical Review*, 14.1 Spring 2007. Reprinted in *Wang Gungwu: Junzi: Scholar-Gentleman In Conversation with Asad-ul Iqbal Latif* Singapore: Institute of Southeast Asian Studies, 2010
- Two Chinese translations have been published
In *Zhongguo renlei xue pinglun* (Chinese Review of Anthropology) 22, 2013.
(Unauthorized)
- In Wang Xi, Lu Hanchao and Yao Ping eds. *Kaituo zhe: Zhuming lishixue jia fangtan lu* (Pathmakers: Conversations with Renowned Historians) Beijing: Peking University Press, 2015 (Authorized)
- 2007 *Worse Than Floods and Wild Beasts: The Chinese and Opium Under the Republic State* University Of New York Press, Paperback 2008
- 2001 *Modern China and Opium: A Reader* University of Michigan Press

- 2000 "Opium Control versus Opium Suppression: The Origins of the 1935 Six-Year Plan to Eliminate Opium and Drugs" in Tim Brook and Bob Wakabayashi, eds. *Opium Regimes: China, Britain and Japan* University of California Press
- 2000 *Who speaks for China? State control over the discourse on opium" In Joel Theirstein and Yahya R. Kamalipour eds. *Religion, Law and Freedom: A Global Perspective* Preager
- 1995 "Playing with Fire: The Nationalist Government and Popular Anti-Opium Agitation in 1927-1928" *Republican China* 21:1 (November): 43-91.

Presentations

- 2023 “Minguo hangkong de guoji guanxi: Cong huaqiao feixing dao longzhan de bianyuan” (International relations and Republican period aviation: from Overseas Chinese aviators to the edge of the cold war) Presentation at Academia Sinica, Institute of Modern History, April 19
- 2023 “‘Hangkong jiuguo’ Chuanru jishu he peiyang rencai zai Minguo shiqi” (“Aviation to save the Nation” Importing technology and cultivating talent in the Republican period.) Presentation at the Center for Chinese Studies, National Library (Taipei), March 29
- 2022 “China Takes Flight: Air Transport and Illegible Space, 1943-49” New York Conference on Asian Studies, Oct. 7-8, Syracuse University
- 2022 “Modernist Orientalism to Patriotic Montages: Aerial Photography of China 1919-1940” Historical Society for Twentieth Century China Biannual Conference, August 12-13, 2022 (via zoom)
- 2021 “Disciplines and Narratives: Introduction Asian Studies in the undergraduate curriculum” Teaching East Asia In the Humanities, April 24-25, U.C. Berkeley (via zoom)
- 2019 “Aviation and elite culture in transnational China 1909-1949” Presented at the International Workshop of the ERC ENP China Project: Elites, Knowledge, and Power in Modern China. The formation and transformation of elites in modern China” October 7-9, 2019, Aix-Marseille University
- 2018 “The Movement for “Aviation to Save the Nation” and the Overseas Chinese, 1909-1950” Presented at the conference: Weaponizing People: Militarization and Armed Conflict in Asia November 9-10, 2018, Binghamton University
- 2018 “Sacrifice and Skill: Creating the Perfect Citizen in Kangzhan propaganda” Presented at the conference: Imagined Communities: Links between China’s Past, Present, and Future, May 30-31, 2018, University of Macau

- 2016 “Aviation, Gender and Modernizing the Chinese Race, 1938-1944”
Presented at International Society for the Study of the Chinese Overseas conference, July 6-8, 2016, University of British Columbia
- 2015 “Nationalist fliers and mass propaganda during the War of Resistance”
Presented at the Association for Asian Studies national meeting, Chicago, March 2015.
- 2014 “Republican History as Global History” Presented at HBU-IUP International Conference on The Research and Teaching of World History in Global Age. July 1-4, 2014, Hebei University, Baoding, China
- 2013 “Chongqing and the air-mindedness of the Chinese people” Presented at the Association for Asian Studies national meeting, San Diego, March 2013.
- 2012 “When Chongqing was China: The wartime capital and China's global image 1939-1945” Presented at International Conference on the History of Chongqing: Retrospect, Trend and Prospect. June 3-6 2012, Chongqing University
- 2010 “To Cause China to Persevere in East Asia and be Exalted in the World: Social Change in Wartime Shaanxi” Presented at the conference, Social Transitions in China and the West in Comparative Perspective June, 2010 Sichuan University
- 2009 “American Research on Republican China: Situation and Achievements” Presented at the conference Collection Development, Research, and Service on Chinese Studies, June 2009, National Library of China, Beijing,
- 2007 “Training for war and the nation: Hu Zongnan, military training and xunlian in the wartime Northwest.” Paper presented at the annual meeting of the Chinese Military History Society William Patterson University of New Jersey May 5, 2007
- 2006 “Labor, Opium and the Chinese” Paper presented at Asian Migrations Conference SUNY Binghamton, March 2006.
- 2004 “The Model Colony and the Model Colonial Citizen: Opium in Colonial Taiwan” Paper presented at 18th IAHA conference in Taipei, Dec 2004.
- 2004 "Opium and History in and out of China" Paper presented at the conference "Chinese History in Multi-Perspectives" Qinghua University, August 2004.
- 2004 "Citizenship, the Nation and the Race: China and the Geneva Opium Conferences, 1924-1925" Paper presented at the conference "As China Meets the World: China's Changing Position in the International Community, 1840-2000." Vienna, May 17-19 2004

- 2003 “Separating the Sheep from the Goats: Defining and counting opium addicts in Republican China.” paper presented at workshop entitled “Deviance and Social Control in Early Twentieth Century China” Harvard University, April 2003.
- 2003 “Money and Policy: Feng Guozhang and the Opium Combine Case” paper presented at Association for Asian Studies national meeting, 2003.
- 2002 "Early Modern and Modern Citizens in East Asia: Opium" paper presented at the conference "Hierarchy and Power in the History of Civilizations" July 4-7, 2002 St. Petersburg, Russia.
- 2002 “Growers, Smokers, and the Limits of State Authority: Nationalist Opium Suppression in Town and Country” presented at Association for Asian Studies national meeting, 2002
- 1997 "Opium Control versus Opium Suppression: The Origins of the 1935 Six-Year Plan to Eliminate Opium and Drugs" paper presented at Conference on Opium in East Asian History 1830-1945, University of Toronto, May, 1997.
- 1995 "Playing with Fire: The Nationalist Government and Popular Anti-Opium Agitation in 1928" paper presented at Association for Asian Studies national meeting, Washington D.C. April, 1995.

Service to the profession

2003-2019 Co-Editor *The Chinese Historical Review*

Grant Reviewer for Wellcome Trust, Swiss National Science Foundation.

Tenure reviewer, Spelman College

Peer Reviewer for *Modern China*, *Journal of Chinese Military History*, *Historical Research*, *East Asian History*, *History of Science and Public Choice*. University of Kentucky Press, University of Hawaii Press.

Contributor. *Frog in a Well*, East Asian History group blog

Encyclopedia entries

David Pong, ed. *Encyclopedia of Modern China* Gale 2009 entry on Opium, 1800-1950.

Linsun Cheng, ed. *Berkshire Encyclopedia of China* Berkshire 2008. Entries on Treaty of Tianjin, Extraterritoriality, Twenty-One Demands, Boxer Rebellion.

McCusker, et. al. *History of World Trade since 1450*. New York: Scribners. 2005 Entry on "Drugs, Illicit"

Levinson D., Christensen K, eds *Encyclopedia of Modern Asia*, Chicago: Scribners, 2002. Entries on "Opium," "Opium War," and "Christianity in China."

Reviews

Review of Jürgen P. Melzer, *Wings for the Rising Sun: A Transnational History of Japanese Aviation*. *East Asian Science, Technology and Medicine* 2021 53(1-2): 147-50.

Review of Miriam Kingsberg *Moral Nation: Modern Japan and Narcotics in Global History*. *The American Historical Review* 2015 120 (1): 221-222
doi: 10.1093/ahr/120.1.221

Review of Carol Benedict *Golden-Silk Smoke: A History of Tobacco in China, 1550-2010* *Enterprise and Society* 2013; doi: 10.1093/es/kht047

Review of Dikotter et. al. *Narcotic Culture: A History of Drugs in China*, Chicago: University of Chicago Press, 2004. in *Journal of Asian Studies*, 64 2007

Review of William Jankowiak and Daniel Bradburd, eds, *Drugs, Labor and Colonial Expansion*, Tucson: University of Arizona Press, 2003. in *Journal of Colonialism and Colonial History* 5.3 2004

Review of Tobie Meyer-Fong, *Building Culture in Early Qing Yangzhou*, Stanford: Stanford University Press, 2003 in *Canadian Historical Review* 2004

Review of Wong Sin Kiong, *China's Anti-American Boycott Movement in 1905: A Study of Urban Protest*, New York: Peter Lang, 2002. in *China Information* 17.1, 2003

Review of Lucian Bianco, *Peasants Without the Party: Grass Roots Movements in Twentieth Century China*, London: M.E. Sharpe, 2001. in *Revue Bibliographique de Sinologie*, 2002

Review of John Richards "Opium and the British Indian Empire: The Royal Commission of 1895" *Modern Asian Studies* 36:2, 2002. in *Revue Bibliographique de Sinologie*, 2002

Review of Edward Slack *Opium, State and Society: China's Narco-Economy and the Guomindang, 1924-1937*. Honolulu: University of Hawaii Press, 2001. in *Journal of Asian History* 36/2, 2002

Review of Zhou Yongming *Anti-Drug Crusades in Twentieth Century China: Nationalism, History and State Building* Lanham: Rowman and Littlefield, 1999. in *Journal of Asian Studies* March, 2002.

Review of Gregor Benton *New Fourth Army: Communist Resistance Along the Yangtze and the Huai, 1938-1941*, London: Curzon, 1999 in *Revue Bibliographique de Sinologie*, 2001

Review of Marjorie Dryburgh, *North China and Japanese Expansion 1933-1937: Regional Power*

and the National Interest. London: Curzon, 2000. in *Revue Bibliographique de Sinologie*, 2001

Review of David Hinners, Tong Shao-Yi and His Family: A Saga of Two Countries and Three Generations, Lanham: University Press of America, 1999. in *Revue Bibliographique de Sinologie*, 2001

Review of Ho Ping, "Some Critical Reflections on the Russo-Japanese War Among Late Ch'ing Elite and Their Impacts on Reform movements" Dong Wu lishi xuebao March 1999. in *Revue Bibliographique de Sinologie*, 2001

Review of Rana Mitter, The Manchurian Myth: Nationalism, Resistance and Collaboration in Modern China, Berkeley, University of California Press, 2000. in *Revue Bibliographique de Sinologie*, 2001

Review of Philippa Levine "Modernity, Medicine and Colonialism: The Contagious Diseases Ordinances in Hong Kong and the Straights Settlements" Positions 6.3 Winter 1998. in *Revue Bibliographique de Sinologie*, 2001

Review of Wang Ping, Aching For Beauty: Footbinding in China, Minneapolis: University of Minnesota Press, 2000. in *Persimmon*, Spring 2001.

Courses Taught (since 2005)

Explorations in Global History, Introduction to Asian Studies, Introduction to Historical Studies, Introduction to Historical Methods, Samurai and Gongfu Heroes, History of East Asia, Early Modern Japan, Modern Japan, Early China, Early Modern China, Modern China. Honors Thesis (Asian Studies and History) Honors Core 102

Topics/capstone classes including: Drugs in World History, World War Two in Asia, History of Shanghai, Nomadic Empires and China, China's May Fourth Generation, Women in Revolutionary China.

Independent studies: Classical Chinese (language)

Honors thesis supervision

Asian Studies

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| 2020 | Joseph Gallo "The Long-Lasting Consequences of Pure Blood Ideology on <i>hafu</i> and the Ethnic Other" |
| 2019 | Daniel Wethli (2019) "China's Evolving 1911 Revolution: From Great Men to the Inevitable Rise of a Great Class to... It's Complicated." |
| 2018 | Linus Morales "Traditional and Revolutionary Themes in Modern Chinese Propaganda Posters: Typography, Image, and Parody." |

2017 Matthew Albolino “Between Three Empires: Okinawan Protests Before and After Reversion.”

History

2019 Joseph W. Cacese “The Essence of the City: Images of Women and Chinese *Manhua* in Shanghai, 1928-1937”

2018 Richard M. Napotnik “The Hegemons, Covenants, and The Search for Political Authority in Ancient China, as seen in the *Zuozhuan*”

2009 Erica J. Skwirut “A Face In The Crowd: Mao Zedong’s Place in the May Fourth Generation”

2008 Gina (Russo)Tam “Kiss and Tell: Kissing and the Creation of the Modern Women in 1930s Shanghai”

2005 Kelli E. Sharp “Fukuzawa Yukichi: Confucian Entrepreneur of Meiji Japan”

University Service

2002-3, 2008-present Coordinator, Asian Studies Program

2010-2012 University-Wide Undergraduate Curriculum Committee