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Agenda

THURSDAY, March 22, 2018

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Federal Room, Indiana Memorial Union Room 267 (use Federal Room lounge entrance)

FRIDAY, March 23, 2018

Breakfast, SGIS Room 1134

9:30-10:00 Coffee, tea and pastries for panelists and invited guests

10:00-10:30 Opening Remarks and Introductions
Jamsheed CHOKSY, Chair and Distinguished Professor, CEUS Department, Indiana University
ZAN Tao, Vice Dean and Associate Professor, History Department, Peking University

Morning Session, SGIS Room 1134

10:30-11:15 *The Age Variation on the Acquisition of Mandarin Tones: Perception and Production of Uyghur L1 Speakers*

Mustafa AKSU, Graduate Student, CEUS Department, Indiana University
Feier GAO, Ph.D. Student, Linguistics Department, Indiana University

11:15-12:00 *Spiritual Connections between Turkey and China: History and Imagination*
ZAN Tao, Vice Dean and Associate Professor, History Department, Peking University

Lunch, SGIS Room 1122

12:00-1:30 Lunch for panelists and invited guests

Afternoon Sessions, SGIS Room 3067

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Ron SELA, Associate Professor, CEUS Department, Indiana University

2:15-3:00 *Falconers in Beijing and Bukhara: The Administration of Royal Falconry and its Political Implications in the Mongol Empire and the Bukhara Khanate*
Kwang Tae LEE, Ph.D. Student, CEUS Department, Indiana University

3:00-3:30 Coffee, tea and pastries, SGIS Room 3067 Alcove

3:30-4:15 *Research on the Position of Bughshur Recorded in Huddud Al-Alam*
WANG Changming, Post-Doctoral Researcher, History Department, Peking University

4:15-5:00 *The Death of Yelü Abaoji*
LUO Xin, Professor, History Department, Peking University

Dinner

6:00-9:00 Dinner at Uzbek Culture Night for panelists and invited guests
University Club President's Room, Indiana Memorial Union Room 150 (across from Whittenberger Auditorium)

SATURDAY, March 24, 2018

Breakfast, SGIS Room 0007

9:30-10:00 Coffee, tea and pastries for panelists and invited guests

Morning Session, SGIS Room 0009

- 10:00-10:45 *Qipchaks in Mongol China*
Michael BROSE, Director of the East Asian Studies Center and the Pan Asia Institute;
Academic Specialist, CEUS Department and East Asian Languages and Literatures
Department, Indiana University
- 10:45-11:30 *The Three Ecbatanas and the Silk Road*
Christopher BECKWITH, Distinguished Professor, CEUS Department, Indiana
University
- 11:30-12:15 *Bactrian Contracts in Context*
Jennifer DUBEANSKY, Ph.D. Candidate, CEUS Department, Indiana University

Lunch, SGIS Room 3067

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- 1:30-2:15 *Tang Heritage on the Silk Road in the Uyghur Time*
FU Ma, Post-Doctoral Researcher, History Department, Peking University
- 2:15-3:00 *The City of Sultan Uljāytū: A Textual Survey of Soltaniyeh*
CHEN Su, Ph.D. Candidate, School of Foreign Languages, Peking University
- 3:00-3:30 Coffee, tea and pastries, SGIS Room 0007
- 3:30-4:15 *Collective Memory or Personal Narrative: Khotan and Nepal in Tibetan Vision*
SAERJI, Associate Professor, Department of South Asian Studies, School of Foreign
Languages, Peking University
- 4:15-5:00 *Archaeology of Political Practice in Early Inner Asia*
Aybike Seyma TEZEL, Ph.D. Candidate, Departments of Central Eurasian Studies and
Anthropology (Archaeology), Indiana University

Dinner

6:00-8:30 Navruz – A Celebration of the Persian and Central Asian New Year
Concert in SGIS Auditorium Room 0001 followed by dinner in the SGIS Atrium

Abstracts

The Age Variation on the Acquisition of Mandarin Tones: Perception and Production of Uyghur L1 Speakers

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Standard Mandarin is a typical tonal language in that the pitch contour over a syllable can distinguish word meanings (Duanmu 2007). Unlike Standard Mandarin, Uyghur—which is a Turkic language of the Eastern or Qarluq branch—is not tonal-contrastive (Hahn 1991). Uyghur serves as an official and first-learned language in the Xinjiang Uyghur Autonomous Region of Northwestern China (Hahn 1991). Since 1949, the massive influx of Chinese migrants to Xinjiang has resulted in intense contact between these two languages, and the language contact becomes more salient over time. This research presents a sociophonetic study on how native Uyghur speakers perceive and produce Mandarin tones, the topic of which has been rarely studied before. Read speech was elicited from a wordlist written in Chinese characters. The stimuli contains 10 pairs of tonal-contrastive minimal pairs. 12 Uyghur speakers (20s=6, 30s&40s=6; F=5, M=7) participated in the research. Acoustic analysis involves only tonal differences. Based on the analysis, age was a very significant predictor: younger Uyghur speakers generally had better performance on perceiving and producing Mandarin tonal contrasts than elder speakers; generally, perception performance is much better than production performance. Moreover, the age effect suggests that Uyghur speakers above 30 have difficulty distinguishing the four-way tonal contrast in Mandarin, especially T2-T3 and T1-T4 confusions, while younger generations tend to have less confusion. This age effect could be attributed to the increasing Mandarin education in Uyghur Autonomous Region. Those under 30 receive mandatory Mandarin education since school age, reinforcing the tonal distinctions of Standard Mandarin.

Spiritual Connections between Turkey and China: History and Imagination

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This is a study that thoroughly investigated the mutual cognitions between Turks and Chinese in modern history. The basic assumption of this paper is that the relationship between Turkey and China is not only a phenomenon of inter-state interactions, but also a phenomenon of spiritual connections. The author contends that for the Turk-Sino relationship, the spiritual connections from past to present, to certain extent, is more important than that of the inter-state ones, but a lack of study on the level of spiritual connections between the two sides is noteworthy. By spiritual connection, the author means the image construction for a certain object, which is subjective involving imagination.

In this study, the author cares more about Turkey's role as an imagined reference for Chinese cultural and political elites since 19th century. The author concludes that the different understanding and interpreting over the ancient tribe-Turk (突厥 in Chinese) has an everlasting impact on both countries' concepts of history. And this paper implies that it also has influence over the sensitive part of current Turk-Sino relationship.

Dynastic Legitimation in Khoqand

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The Uzbek ruling dynasty of the khanate of Khoqand (1709-1876) developed a set of narratives that sought to explain the rulers' rise to power, their right to govern, and the lawfulness of their (allegedly) royal pedigree. These narratives circulated first and foremost domestically, but also abroad, as part of an effort to reveal and explicate the dynasty's circumstances and authoritative claims to other ruling dynasties, both near (Bukhara and Kashghar, for example) and far (the Ottomans and the Mughals, among others). In this paper, based primarily on nineteenth-century Persian manuscripts from Khoqand, I examine the dynasty's foundational claims and contextualize them in other political, cultural and religious developments in contemporaneous Central Eurasia. I am particularly interested in the narrative cycle of the Golden Cradle (*āltūn bīshīk* in Turkic) that sought to provide a convenient ancestral link for the ruling dynasts of Khoqand with their illustrious Inner and Central Asian predecessors, Bābur, Timur, and Chinggis Khan. Whereas previous scholarly inquiries situated this story solely within a particular claim for political legitimacy based on descent, a fuller literary analysis and a comparison with the story's reincarnations beyond Khoqand (both aspects hitherto overlooked) reveal that legitimation may have resided in certain religio-cultural norms that go beyond celebrated parentage.

Falconers in Beijing and Bukhara: The Administration of Royal Falconry and its Political Implications in the Mongol Empire and the Bukhara Khanate

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Derived from the traditional way of hunting, the royal falconry was practiced across Eurasia as both an elite sport and a political ritual. Particularly in the nomadic empires in the Eurasian steppe, such as the Mongol Empire and the Bukhara khanate, falconry was loved by the khans to such an extent that the falconers were not only incorporated into the official administrative system but also regarded as one of the top officials. Due to their proximity to the rulers, those falconer officials could deal with confidential information and were sometimes assigned certain tasks of confidentiality, fulfilling the personal directions from the nomadic rulers. In fact, like any institutions in history, the administration system for falconry in each society underwent transformation in their duties and responsibilities, reflecting the socio-political changes of their societies.

Recognizing the significance of the royal falconry is critical in understanding the administrative system of the Bukhara Khanate in the nineteenth century. Recognized as vizier in charge of the whole administration in the late nineteenth century by both foreigners and native intellectuals, the post of Qūshbegī in Bukhara has raised controversy among historians since some historical sources described the role of Qūshbegī as the director of the royal hunt, especially the royal falconry. In order to resolve the contradiction, some scholars even attempted to deny the validity of the accounts of the historical sources. However, by drawing upon the case of the royal falconer, Xibaochi, in the Mongol Empire, which became one of the most important posts in the Yuan court comparable to the prime minister, Chengxiang, this paper will argue that, from the perspective of the nomadic tradition of administration, Qūshbegī originated from the manager of the khan's tent, whose tasks included administering the royal hunt, and gradually came to assume the role of vizier through the historical developments in Central Asia particularly in the late eighteenth and the early nineteenth century. Thus, illustrating the historical trajectory of the post of Qūshbegī in Bukhara, the paper will analyze and map its political implications in the overall interpretation of the historical developments of Central Asia.

Research on the Position of Bughshur Recorded in *Huddud Al-Alam*

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The article deals with the county name and location in Tang Dynasty which named “Bughshur” recorded at chapter 9 <China> in Persian Geographic books <The region of world> in 10th A.D. Honestly, the original texts is very short and the name is not a special place name but a very common name in Persian vocabulary. The basic information drawn from the original texts is not enough to discriminate the county name and the location in Tang Dynasty. V. Minorsky noticed there are two places both named Bughshur recorded in different chapters and thought the two names both pointed to one place without any analysis in details. Based on the same name meaning one place, he made a research and regarded the location of Bughshur as in ChongQing which lies in Yangzi River.

As for me, I noticed the anonymous distributed each unique material about the homonymous place into certain chapters based on the principal of regional difference in salt resource, one introduced in Yangze River in Chapter 3, another in Yellow River in Chapter 9, and the content is not the same in details. The article pointed the Bughshur in Chapter 9 lies in the Yellow River located along the Silk Road, which base on the analysis of the list of place name in order and founding all the cities both lie in the Yellow River and along the traditional Silk Road. This is the first distinguished information that we can draw from the analysis of the text.

V. Minorsky had pointed out that the original material of the region of world was collected from the Sogdian merchants on the Silk Road. That provides another two distinguished information to confirm the name and the location of city. The second distinguish information provided by the Sogdian merchants is that the city is welcomed to the merchants. People loved to stay and have business in this city. This helps us confirm that the city is not the salt prefecture (烏池 鹽州) which the salt resource is under control by the armed armies, but the Xie county (解縣, 解音蟹) near to the Chang’an, capital of Tang. The third distinguished information provided by Sogdian merchants is that there are a lot of merchants coming from various cities. That means the merchants stayed in the cites not for common business but for buying and transporting the salt because of the salt resource in Bughshur (which originates from the salt lake). Besides that the information help us confirm that the salt rules in Jie County had been run as a salt monopoly in county of origin. Based on the three distinguished information, the article makes a confirm conclusion that the Bughshur is the Persian name of Jie Chi (also named as He dong salt lake).

The Death of Yelü Abaoji

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Yelü Abaoji 耶律阿保機, founder of the Liao Dynasty, completed his outstanding career by annexing the Bohai Kingdom in the spring of 926, which was the last and the most meritorious achievement in his military life. The returning march back to the south seemed so slow that it took him almost half a year to reach Fuyu city, which he had taken from the Bohai Kingdom. According to the historical sources, Abaoji was not feeling well on the day he arrived, the twentieth of the lunar seventh month. The same historical sources also tell the story that a huge meteorite fell to the ground in front of Abaoji's tent at midnight, traditionally a sign of the death of a great general. Seven days later, Abaoji passed away at the age of fifty-five. According to Liao Shi 遼史, the history primarily based on the official documents and files of the Liao Dynasty and composed later in the Yuan Dynasty, something strange happened on the day of Abaoji's death: in the morning, there was a 500-meter long yellow dragon spiraling above the inner citadel, shining and shedding light into the temporary palace where Abaoji was staying. Instantly, the sky was covered by black-velvet air and it took several days before the air fully dispersed. Compared with other emperors in Chinese history, especially dynasty-founders, Abaoji died in an abnormal and dramatic manner. Therefore, official historians designated his death the "Fuyu Incident". In this talk I will tell a new story in which the death of Abaoji could help us understand the political tradition of Inner Asia.

Only when the death of Abaoji is placed within the context of nomadic political practices and its learning from contacts with sedentary (i.e. Chinese) political systems, does it have broader meaning. One of the most important stages in the transformation from a nomadic polity into a sedentary one was the reformation of the succession system. This proved to be extremely difficult, bloody, and immoral. Tian Yuqing, in searching for the origins of the Tuoba practice of "the mother having to die, if her son is to be crowned", has already pointed out that this inhuman practice was aimed at ensuring the independence, stability, and continuity of Tuoba imperial authority. Andrew Eisenberg has also mentioned that in the early and middle periods of the Tuoba Wei dynasty many brothers of emperors died for no clear reason. He assumed that they were killed intentionally to prevent their participation in the competition for the throne. If the Tuoba practice of sacrificing the mother and uncles of the crowned prince to prevent political disorder in the succession is at least comprehensible, Abaoji's suicide or having the executor (i.e. his wife) kill herself is nevertheless beyond our comprehension. Perhaps only those who have paid a high price could truly appreciate the pain of a systematic cultural transformation.

Qipchaks in Mongol China

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This paper examines Qipchak personnel who migrated and settled in China under Mongol rule as an example of diaspora groups that were displaced by the Mongol conquests. In this example, Qipchak personnel who settled in Mongol China adapted to their new physical, social and political environment in unexpected ways. While the Qipchaks are usually viewed almost exclusively as a military caste who were settled mainly around the Yuan capital as members of the imperial bodyguard, in fact many Qipchaks also entered the civil bureaucracy and served in important positions across China. These individuals thus serve as good illustrations of the ways in which many groups that were displaced out of their home environments by the Mongol conquests across Eurasia became integrated into the political elite in their new homes and adapted to new lifestyles in those locations. The received tradition of Qipchaks as a group whose sole purpose was military support of the Mongol elite is not false, but is too limited. In fact, Yuan primary sources reveal a broader range of political and social activities that Qipchak personnel were engaged in that went well beyond the narrow categories of a military caste whose sole purpose was to guard the grand qan.

The Three Ecbatanas and the Silk Road

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There are several ancient occurrences of the name best known as “Ecbatana”, now Hamadān.

The Ecbatana of the West is the capital of Media, in Greek transcription *Ecbatana/Agbatana*, in Old Persian *Hagamatāna* (not “Hamgmatāna” etc.), in Aramaic *Aḥ(ə)māṭā*, in Akkadian *Agamatana*, etc. The city was founded by the Scythians, as it is not mentioned before them and had a typically Central Eurasian circular plan.

The Ecbatana of the East is the capital of Chao 趙 Zhào, the state that introduced to the Sinitic area Central Eurasian customs, including horseback riding, shooting from horseback, Central Eurasian clothing, and the epithet Hsia 夏 *Harya ‘noble (ones)’, which became the name of ‘the Chinese’. The name of the capital of Chao, from its first attestation in the Warring States period to the present, is *Han-tan* 邯鄲 Hándān, from Middle Chinese ☆yamtan (Pul. 119, 70). Reconstructed regularly as Old Chinese *ǎgam(ǎ)tanǎ in light of recent discoveries on Old Chinese reconstruction, it will be discussed in detail. A third Ecbatana is also in China.

The name *Han-tan* is clearly the same word as the name Ecbatana. It was the name of the capital of the Scythians in both regions. The Scythians conquered most of the ‘Silk Road’, conducting commerce on a continental scale for the first time. They gave birth to the Classical Age and the Persian and Chinese empires. They changed the world.

Bactrian Contracts in Context

Jennifer DUBEANSKY

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With the discovery of over a hundred Bactrian documents beginning in 1991, there now exists a continuum of 6th to 9th century sales contracts from Central Asia. In this paper, contracts from ancient Iran, Sogdia, Tibet, China, the Islamic tradition, and Bactria will be examined. A comparison of the underlying formulas - their origins, commonalities, and distinctions - will provide clues to the commercial and cultural ties that existed in ancient and medieval Central Asia.

Tang Heritage on the Silk Road in the Uyghur Time

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Tang and Mongol-Yuan era witnessed the heydays of the Silk Road in the eastern Tianshan region. Due to the lack of literal sources, the in-between period—the Uyghur time is not as much known to us and created an impression that the Silk Road underwent a decline after the peripheral empires collapsed. However, the eastern Tianshan region, the artery of the Silk Road, not only survived the chaotic century after Tang's retreat, but also entered into an even more prosperous era that laid a foundation for the following Mongol era. The Uyghurs, more than followers of Sogdians as merchants, also inherited Tang's whole set of infrastructures and institutions on the Silk Road. Ever since Tang's expansion into the eastern Tianshan area in the early 7th century, the empire started the building of infrastructures for defense, postal and transportation, aiming to incorporate this region into a military-civil integrity centered in Beiting (Jimsar) and Anxi (Kuqa). Tang era marks the establishment of military-postal system in the east Tianshan region. This system didn't fall into ruins after Tang's retreat and the advent of the nomadic Uyghurs. Instead, they were taken over and even further developed in the hands of the new ruler. According to Chinese and Old Turkic sources, settlements evolved near or at the former Tang fortresses, and the official postal routes flourished in civil and mercantile use. The mostly military-postal oriented infrastructure system evolved into a trading city cluster along the Silk Road in eastern Tianshan region, in particular, in the previously steppe zone along the northern slope.

More than the infrastructures, the Uyghurs also incorporated the Tang's institutions into their own governing system in many aspects, as seen from unearthed manuscripts dating to the Uyghur time. Examples of direct Tang Chinese influences can be seen in both governmental and civil administrative layers.

The City of Sultan Uljāytū: A Textual Survey of Soltaniyeh

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This thesis deals with the urban structure, landscape and culture of Soltaniyeh, the third capital city of Ilkhanid period. Translating and analysing the related excerpts from *Tārīkh-i Waṣṣāf*, *Tārīkh-i Uljāytū*, *Nūzhat al-Qulāb* and various travel notes, reveals the motivation and background of this city construction. The rise of Soltaniyeh reflected the political strategy, cultural identity and religious inclination of the islamized mongol conqueror Uljāytū. In consideration of the transport link and natural environment, the *Yaylāq* (place for sojourn in summer) of Ilkhan was located here. The appointment of constructor and administrator of this city shows the competition between the political rival *Tāj al-Dīn* and *Rashīd al-Dīn*. Despite adopting some essentials and designs from its precedent Tabriz, the urban plan of Soltaniyeh took one great reformation, the city wall in square, which derives from oriental features. Soltaniyeh's prosperity and function manifested the fact that political consolidation came hand in hand with the cultural assimilation. Ilkhanid rulers, for all their preservation of nomadic tradition like the seasonal itineraries, gradually took up sedentary lifestyle and built new capital cities.

Collective Memory or Personal Narrative: Khotan and Nepal in Tibetan Vision

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About 1434, Stag tshang rdzong pa Śrībhūtibhadra (*dpal 'byor bzang po) wrote a historical book entitled *Rgya bod kyi yig tshang mkhas pa dga' byed chen mo 'dzam gling gsal ba'i me long* (Abbr. *Rgya bod yig tshang*), which tentatively can be translated as *The Document of Chinese and Tibetan History*. In his book, Stag tshang rdzong pa relates the history of Buddhism in different areas, including Khotan. More interesting, although he used “royal lineage of Nepal” (*'phags yul bal po'i rgyal rabs*) as his chapter title, the content is about Khotanese Buddhism (Thim phu 1979: 59b1-70a2). Even more, the author mentions that Khotan is known as Nepal (*li'i yul | bal por grags pa*), when relates the Gomasalaghandha Stūpa of Khotan, the interlineal annotation says it nowadays is Svayambhunath Stupa (*'phags pa shing kun*) in Nepal. Some researchers incline to claim that it is a mistake made by the author who confused Khotan and Nepal. I argue that we need more, stronger evidence to support this standpoint. Even if so, is it the author himself who should respond to the confusion, or who does indeed reflect the general vision of Tibetans on both sacred sites in Tibetan Buddhism during that period?

Archaeology of Political Practice in Early Inner Asia

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In a debate over the appointment of the officials and the rules of propriety, Yelü Chucai, the great minister of the Mongol court, warns the newly enthroned Ögedei by citing Lu Jia of the Former Han: “although the world was won on horseback, it cannot be governed on horseback.” With this quote, Chucai emphasizes the limits of military power and the necessity of a political agenda to maintain the continuation of a strong state. In this presentation, I will offer an archaeology of political practice in early Inner Asia, with an analysis of the operation of power through material and symbolic practices. The major question that guides my research is: how is materiality engaged in political practices and in the negotiation and expression of socio-political relations. To analyze this question, I will explore the utilization of material and symbolic resources, in the forms of circulation of goods and political strategies and institutions, in the political sphere of the Türk Kaghanate (552 – 744) and the Mongol Empire (1206 – 1368). Special attention will be given to various manifestations of materiality in the form of gift exchange and state spectacles, such as feasts, as they are outlined in relevant primary source materials of the periods in question. Instead of describing the functioning of political structures, my aim in this presentation is to understand the culturally specific political forms, practices and social relations that constitute the fields of political action in the two most influential large scale empires of the early Inner Asia.

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- Old Chinese Loanwords in Korean. In: Sang-Oak Lee, ed., *Contemporary Korean Linguistics: International Perspectives*. Seoul: Thaeaksa, 2010, pp. 1-22.
- Could There Be a Korean–Japanese Linguistic Relationship Theory? Science, the Data, and the Alternatives. A State-of-the-Field Article. *International Journal of Asian Studies* 7, 2 (2010), pp. 201-219.
- The Pai-lang songs: The earliest texts in a Tibeto-Burman language and their Late Old Chinese transcriptions. In: C.I. Beckwith, ed., *Medieval Tibeto-Burman Languages III*. Halle: IITBS GmbH, 2008, 87-110.
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- On the Proto-Indo-European Obstruent System. *Historische Sprachforschung* 2007, 120: 1-19.
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- The Ethnolinguistic History of the Early Korean Peninsula Region: Japanese-Koguryoic and Other Languages in the Koguryo, Paekche, and Silla Kingdoms. *J. of Inner & East Asian Studies* 2.2 (2005) 34-64.
- On the Chinese Names for Tibet, Tabghatch, and the Turks. *Archivum Eurasiae Medii Aevi*, 2005, 14: 5-20.
- Noun Specification and Classification in Uzbek. *Anthropological Linguistics*, Vol. 40.1, 1998, 124-140.
- Classifiers in Hungarian. In: István Kenesei and Csaba Pléh, eds., *Approaches to Hungarian Vol. 4: The Structure of Hungarian*. Szeged, 1992, 197-206.
- Deictic Class Marking in Tibetan and Burmese. In: Martha Ratliff and Eric Schiller, eds., *Proceedings of the First Annual Meeting of the Southeast Asian Linguistics Society (1991)*. Tempe, 1992, 1-19.
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“Yunnan’s Muslim Heritage,” in *China’s Encounters on the South and Southwest: Reforging the Fiery Frontier Over Two Millennia*, ed. J.A. Anderson & J.K. Whitmore (Leiden & Boston: Brill, 2015): 135-155.

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“People in the Middle: Uyghurs in the Northwest Frontier Zone,” in *Battlefronts Real and Imagined: War, Border, and Identity in the Chinese Middle Period*, ed. Don J. Wyatt (New York: Palgrave Macmillan, 2008), 253-89.

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“Islam in China,” in *Demystifying China: New Understandings of Chinese History*, ed. Naomi Standen (Lanham, MD: Rowman & Littlefield, 2013), 59-66.

“论全球伊斯兰的本土化：以云南省清真寺建筑为例” (“Essay on the Indigenization of Globalized Islam: The Example of Mosque Construction in Yunnan”), tr. Wang Wenjun and Yao Jide, *云南回族研究* (*Yunnan Huiizu Yanjiu*) 2013.1: 48-57.

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"Uygurs Under Mongol Rule," in *The Turks*, ed. Hasan Celal Güzel, C. Cem Oguz, Osman Karatay, 6 vols. (Ankara: Yeni Türkiye, 2002): vol. 1, pp.431-438 (translated into Turkish as "Moğol Hakimiyeti Altında Uygurlar")

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International Conference on Marco Polo and the Silk Road, Peking, hosted by International Academy for China Studies, Peking University, 2016/11

c. Workshop:

Workshop of Translating the “Tarikh-e Oljaytu”, hosted by Dr. Qiu Yihao from Fudan University, 2013-2016

Workshop of Translating the “The Description of the World”, hosted by Pro. Rong Xinjiang from Peking University, 2016-

Summer Courses of Xinjiang Folklore and Local Culture, hosted by Shihezi University & Peking University, 2017/6

d. Academic Investigation:

The South Asia Section of the Silk Road Investigation, hosted by Pro. Hu Ji, the Silk Road Professional Committee of Dunhuang and Turfan Society, 2015/02

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“Observatory and Monastery: The Cultural Exchange in Hulagu’s Maragheh”, *Collection of Papers on Iranian Studies in China*, Vol. 6, ed. Wang Yidan.(in press)

“The City of Sultan Uljāytū: A Textual Survey of Soltaniyeh”, *Newsletter for International China Studies*, No.15. (in press)

The Languages on the Silk Road, Zhonghua Book Company. (as co-author, in press)

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Conference Papers

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Undergraduate Course: “Travelers and Explorers in Central Asia,” Indiana University Bloomington (Fall 2016) (Unofficial)
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“The Centralization of Bukharan Amir Nasrullah”(in Korean), *Chung-ang Asia Yunku (Central Asian Journal)* 14 (2009)

“Nuran Younban Yuchokchi Chulto HanJin Shidae Myoungyiyi Gogohakcheouk Yiyi,”(in Korean), translation of “Loulan Yingban chutu Han-Jin shidai mingyide kaoguxuede yiyi” (Archeological Significance of the Funeral Shrouds of the Han-Chin dynasty Period Found in Loulan and Niya) by Yu, zhiyong, with Chunsun Park, in *Life and Religion on the Silk Road* (in Korean), Seoul: Sakyajeoul, 2006.

PRESENTATIONS

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Central Eurasian Studies Society (November 2015, Washington D.C.): “Another ‘Gardens of Felicity’ of Khiva in Crisis: A Historiographical Study of Agahi’s Riyad al-Dawla”

Middle East Studies Association Conference (November 2011, Washington D.C.): “Naqshbandī influence on the Bukharan court in the middle of the 19th century”

Association of Central Eurasian Students Conference (April 2011, Bloomington IN): “The expeditions of Amir Nasrullah of Bukhara in the middle of the nineteenth century and their impact on the Manghit politics” ; “Teaching and learning the Tashkent dialect: empirical approaches” with Christopher Fort

Association of Central Eurasian Students Conference (April 2010, Bloomington IN): “The Mongol courier stations(Menguzhan) in the Mongol Empire”

LANGUAGE SKILLS

Arabic (basic reading); Chinese (proficient); French (basic reading); German (basic reading); Japanese (proficient); Korean (proficient); Persian (proficient); Russian (proficient); Turkish (basic reading); Uzbek (proficient)

RESEARCH/TEACHING INTERESTS

History of Central Asia; the Turkic and Iranian civilizations; the Islamic civilization; Sufism; History of the Tsarist Russia/ Soviet Union (ca. 1500-1991); History of East Asia

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Education

- 1992-1995 Ph.D. in Early Medieval Chinese History. Peking University, History Department. Dissertation title: “The Ethnic Groupings and Social Integration in Northern China During the Sixteen Kingdoms Period”
- 1989-1992 M.A. in Early Medieval Chinese History. Peking University, History Department. Dissertation title: “The Great Families of the Qing-Xu Territory and Political Changes During the Song Kingdom of the Southern Dynasties”
- 1981-1985 B.A. Peking University, Department of Chinese Literature and Language. Dissertation title: “On the Collection of the Nineteen Ancient Poems”

Professional Experience

- 2010- History Department, Peking University (Beijing), Professor
- 1999-2009 History Department, Peking University (Beijing), Associate Professor
- 1995-1999 History Department, Peking University (Beijing), Assistant Professor
- 1993- Representative of the China Branch of the Tang Research Foundation, based in Evanston, Illinois, U.S.A.
- 2002-2003 Visiting Scholar, Harvard-Yenching Institute (Cambridge, MA)
- 2007.2-2007.7 Visiting Scholar, Orta Doğu Teknik Üniversitesi, Ankara, Turkey
- 2009.9-2010.1 Visiting Scholar, Indiana University, Bloomington, IN, USA
- 2014.9-2015.7 Member, Institute for Advanced Study, Princeton, NJ, USA
- 1986-1989 Local History Office, Hubei Province (Wuhan), Research Fellow
- 1985-1986 Chinese Department, Wuhan Industrial College (Wuhan), Assistant Professor

Languages

Modern Mandarin Chinese: native
Ancient and Medieval Chinese: very good; adequate knowledge of the phonology
Japanese: good
English: good
Turkish: rudimentary

Recent Publications

2017

Every Moment is History, in: *Wenhui Scholars*, January 7, 2017

Dunhuang in West, Chaoyang in East, in: *Liaoning Today*, vol. 4, 2017

From Beijing to Xanadu: Rediscovering China on Ancient Trails, New Star Press, 2017

2016

Walking to Xanadu, in: *Shanghai Book Review*, July 3, 2016

The Inner and Outer System of Chinese Empires, in: *Fudan Journal*, vol. 5, 2016

About Bohai Kingdom, in: *China's National Geographic*, vol. 9, 2016

The First Day on the way to Xanadu, in: *Shanghai Book Review*, December 25, 2016

From Ötüken to Istanbul: The Losing and Rebuilding of the Memory of Turkic Peoples' History, in: *The Global History Review*, vol. 11, 2016

2015

Remembering Professor Tian Yuqing, in: *Wenhui Scholars*, January 9, 2015

The Sword of Jean D'alluye, in: *Shanghai Book Review*, January 4, 2015

Wolf Ancestors in Legends of Nomadic Peoples, in: *Wenhui Scholars*, March 6, 2015

The Competition of Forgetting, in: *Shanghai Book Review*, March 8, 2015

The Naming of the Horses in Tang Dynasty, in: *Wenhui Scholars*, May 15, 2015

Book Review: *The Places in Between* by Rory Stewart, in: *Shanghai Book Review*, August 2, 2015

Out of Nationalist Historiography, in: *Wenhua Zongheng*, vol. 8, 2015

The Death of Yelu Abaoji, in: *Eurasian Studies*, Vol. 3, 2015, pp. 376-393.

Remembering Professor Liu Pujiang, in: *Shanghai Book Review*, September 13, 2015

2014

Roger Ecard Covey: His Life and Achievements, in: *The Journal of Tang Studies*, vol. 20, 2014

The Whispering of the Double Helix: The Traps and Challenges of DNA in Historical Studies, in: *Wenhui Scholars*, November 21, 2014

Remembering Roger E. Covey, in: *Shanghai Book Review*, October 12, 2014

The Death of Yelu Abaoji, in: *Shanghai Book Review*, March 23, 2014

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SAERJI received his B. A. in Religious studies from Min Zu University of China, Beijing (1998), M. A. and Ph.D. in Buddhist philosophy from Peking University (2001/2005). As an international research team member for the academic year 2001-2002, sponsored by Centre for Advanced Study, Oslo, Norway, he took part in a project on identifying, reading and editing ancient Buddhist manuscripts in the languages of Buddhism deriving from Sanskrit. From 2005, he teaches Sanskrit and Tibetan languages at Peking University.

He is the coauthor of Chinese version of Giuseppe Tucci's *Indo-tibetica* (7 vols), and published numerous academic articles on Buddhist studies in Chinese and English. His research field is Buddhist philology, Buddhist philosophy, and Indo-Tibetan Buddhism.

Publications (in English only):

1. "Several questions concerning the Lamp on the Path to Enlightenment and its influence on Tibetan Buddhism", *China Tibetology*, Issue 2 (2007)
2. "A New Fragment of the *Ratnaketuparivarta*", *Annual Report of The International Research Institute for Advanced Buddhology at Soka University for the Academic Year 2007* (Tokyo 2008), Vol. 11, pp. 95-103.
3. "Sanskrit Manuscript of the Svapnādhyāya Preserved in Tibet", Ernst Steinkellner, Duan Qing, Helmut Krasser (eds.), *Sanskrit manuscripts in China. Proceedings of a panel at the 2008 Beijing Seminar on Tibetan Studies, October 13 to 17*. Beijing 2009, pp. 243-259.
4. "The Inscriptions of the Great Stupa of Gyantse. A Review of Their Transcription in Giuseppe Tucci's *Indo-Tibetica* and a Remark on the Calligraphic Conventions Used in the Inscriptions", *East and West*, Istituto Italiano per l'Africa e l'Oriente, Vol. 58 - Nos. 1-4 (2009), pp. 235-255.
5. "More Fragments of the *Ratnaketuparivarta* (1)", *Annual Report of The International Research Institute for Advanced Buddhology at Soka University for the Academic Year 2009* (Tokyo 2010), Vol. 13, pp. 111-120.
6. "More Fragments of the *Ratnaketuparivarta* (2)", *Annual Report of The International Research Institute for Advanced Buddhology at Soka University for the Academic Year 2010* (Tokyo 2011), Vol. 14, pp. 35-57.
7. "The Translation of The Khotanese Monk Śīladharma Preserved in the Tibetan bka' 'gyur", *Annual Report of The International Research Institute for Advanced Buddhology at Soka University for the Academic Year 2010* (Tokyo 2011), Vol. 14, pp. 185-222.

Translations:

1. Edited by Dan Martin, Per Kværne, Yasuhiko Nagano, A Catalogue of the Bon Kanjur, Bon Studies 8, Senri Ethnological Reports 40, National Museum of Ethnology, Osaka 2003, "Introduction", pp.1-19. [苯教甘珠尔目录—序言], 王尧主编, 《贤者新宴》, 上海: 上海古籍出版社, 2007年, 第317-331页。
2. Daniel Boucher, "Gāndhārī and the Early Chinese Buddhist Translations Reconsidered: the case of the *Saddharmapuṇḍarīkasūtra*", *Journal of the American Oriental Society*, Vol.118, No.4., pp.471-506. [犍陀罗语与早期汉译佛经的再思考——以《妙法莲华经》为个案], 朱庆之编, 《佛教汉语研究》, 北京: 商务印书馆, 2009年, 第113-195页。
3. Giuseppe Tucci, *Indo-tibetica*, 7 vols. Roma, Reale Accademia d'Italia, 1932-1941. [意]图齐著, 魏正中、萨尔吉主编, 《梵天佛地》(四卷八册), 上海: 上海古籍出版社, 罗马: 意大利亚非研究院, 2009年, 2289页, 56.4万字

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Research & teaching interests

- History & historiography of Islamic Central Asia
- Ethnic & religious identities: Central Asia, the Middle East and South Asia
- The “early modern” Muslim world
- Authority & self-representation in Muslim literary traditions

Academic appointments (since 2004)

- Indiana University, Bloomington (2005–present)
Faculty, Central Eurasian & International Studies
- Institute for Advanced Study, Princeton University (2012)
Member, School of Historical Studies
- The Hebrew University of Jerusalem (2004–05)
Post-Doctoral Fellow, Institute of Asian and African Studies
- The University of Michigan, Ann Arbor (2004)
Visiting Assistant Professor, Near Eastern Studies

Education

- Ph.D., 2004, Indiana University (Central Eurasian Studies)
- M.A., 2001, Indiana University (Central Eurasian Studies)
- B.A., 1995, Tel Aviv University (History; Middle Eastern & African Studies)

Publication highlights

- Sela, Ron. *The Legendary Biographies of Tamerlane: Islam and Heroic Apocrypha in Central Asia*. Cambridge University Press, 2011.
- Sela, Ron and Scott C. Levi. *Islamic Central Asia: An Anthology of Historical Sources*. Indiana University Press, 2010.
- Sela, Ron. *Ritual and Authority in Central Asia (Papers on Inner Asia no. 37, 2003)*.
- Sela, Ron. “Central Asian Muslims on Tibetan Buddhism, 16th-18th Centuries.” In: *Trails of the Tibetan Tradition*, ed. Roberto Vitali (Amnye Machin Institute, 2014).
- Sela, Ron. “Rashid al-Din’s Historiographical Legacy in the Muslim World.” In: *Rashid al-Din. Agent and Mediator of Cultural Exchanges in Ilkhanid Iran*, ed. A. Akasoy et al (London: Warburg Institute, 2013).
- Sela, Ron. “Prescribing the Boundaries of Knowledge: Seventeenth-Century Russian Diplomatic Missions to Central Asia.” In: *Writing Travel in Central Asian History*, ed. Nile Green (Indiana University Press, 2013).
- Sela, Ron. “The ‘Heavenly Stone’ (Kök Tash) of Samarqand: A Rebels’ Narrative Transformed.” *Journal of the Royal Asiatic Society* 17/1 (January 2007).
- Sela, Ron. “Invoking the Russian Conquest of Khiva and the Massacre of the Yomut Turkmens:

The Choices of a Central Asian Historian.” *Asiatische Studien / Études Asiatiques* LX:2 (2006).

Published Book Reviews: *American Historical Review*, *The Russian Review*, *Journal of World History*, *Journal of Inner Asian Art and Archaeology*, *Journal of Asian Studies*, *Journal of Asian History*, *Journal of the American Oriental Society*, *Mongolian Studies*, *Bulletin critique des Annales islamologiques*.

Ongoing research

- *Religious Authority in Islam: Fragmentation & Plurality* (3 books under contract with Indiana University Press)
- Special double-issue (as guest editor & contributor), “Imperial Space in Asia”, *Journal of the Economic and Social History of the Orient*
- Turkic and Iranian identities in Asia – book manuscript in preparation
- The ‘Tribal Dynasties’ in Central Asia – the Manghit Dynasty
- Central Asian – Hindustani connections in history and religion

Research languages (regularly used)

- Arabic, Chaghatay Turkic, French, German, Hebrew, Persian, Russian, Uzbek

Research presentations (selected)

Invited Talks, International: **China** (Peking University); **France** (l'École des hautes études en sciences sociales, Paris); **Hungary** (Károli Gáspár University); **India** (Khuda Bakhsh Oriental Library, Patna; Maulana Abul Kalam Azad Institute of Asian Studies, Kolkata; American Institute of Indian Studies, Gurgaon); **Israel** (The Institute for Advanced Studies, Hebrew University of Jerusalem; Tel Aviv University); **Netherlands** (Leiden University); **Poland** (University of Warsaw); **Turkey** (Mimar Sinan Fine Arts University, Istanbul); **United Kingdom** (The Warburg Institute and the Wellcome Trust Centre for the History of Medicine at University College, London; All Souls College, University of Oxford); **Uzbekistan** (Institute of History of the Uzbek Academy of Sciences, Tashkent).

Invited Talks, national: Columbia University; Harvard University; Cornell University; Princeton University; Yale University; UCLA; The Ohio State University; University of Michigan; University of Virginia; University of Wisconsin.

Competitive papers presented in numerous conferences, including annual meetings of the American Historical Association, American Oriental Society, Association for Asian Studies, Central Eurasian Studies Society, Deutscher Orientalistentag, Israel’s Asian Studies Annual Conference.

Grants & awards (selected, since Ph.D.) Office of the Vice President for Research, Emerging Areas of Research Planning Grant (2017); Office of the Vice President of International Affairs, Indiana University, international visitors grant (2016); College of Arts & Humanities Conference & Workshop Grant, Indiana University (2016); New Frontiers in the Arts & Humanities-New Currents Award (2016); Mellon Endowment Grant-in-Aid in support of international travel (2014); Seed funding for IU India Gateway Office, IU Office of the Vice President for International Affairs (2014); International Scholar, Open Society Institute – Central Asia & the Caucasus Research Training Initiative (2008-10, 2011-13); Member, School of Historical Studies, Institute for Advanced Study, Princeton, NJ (2012); IREX (International Research & Exchanges Board) Travel Grant (2008-09); Indiana University Trustees’ Teaching Award (2005-06, 2007-08, 2009-10, 2010-11, 2011-12); Lady Davis Trust Post-Doctoral Fellowship at The Hebrew University of Jerusalem (2004-05); Visiting Lectureship, The University of Michigan – Ann Arbor (2004).

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Interests

Early Türk & Uighur Archaeology, History of Pre-Islamic Inner Asia, Mortuary Architecture of the Early Türks & Uighurs, Cultural Contact and Material Culture in Inner Asia, Balbal Stones of the Early Türks, Sacred Landscapes in Inner Asia, Nomad – Sedentary Relations

Degrees

Dual Ph.D. Candidate, Indiana University	
Department of Central Eurasian Studies	January, 2017
Department of Anthropology (Archaeology)	May, 2017
Ph.D. Candidate, Middle East Technical University, Department of History	December, 2009
M.A. Middle East Technical University, Department of History	2009
B.A. Middle East Technical University, Department of Philosophy	2005
B.S. Middle East Technical University, Department of Sociology	2005

Awards

Exchange Program with Peking University, OVPIA, Indiana University	Fall, 2018
Dissertation Research Grant, College of Arts and Sciences, Indiana University	2018 – 2019
Summer Travel Grant, SRIFIAS, Indiana University	2017
Skomp Summer Research Grant, Department of Anthropology	2016
Summer Travel Grant, Islamic Studies, Indiana University	2016
Summer Research Grant, Office of International Services, Indiana University	2013
Ph.D. Grant, The Turkish Fulbright Commission	2012 – 2014
Field Research Funds, CRACH, Beijing University	2011 – 2012
Ph.D. Research Grant in the PRC, Turkish Ministry of Education	2011 – 2013

Additional Education

Summer School in the Turfanforschung: “Sogdians and Turks on the Silk Road, Berlin – Brandenburg Academy of Sciences	August – Sept, 2016
Summer School for the Young Mongolists, National University of Mongolia	2013
Center for Research on Ancient Chinese History, Peking University	2011 – 2012
Mandarin Training Center, National Taiwan Normal University	2006 – 2008

Work Experience

Associate Instructor, International Studies, Indiana University	2017 – 2018
Library GA, The Sinor Research Institute for Inner Asian Studies	2013 – 2017
Lab GA, Glenn Black Laboratory of Archaeology	Summer 2015
Teaching / Research Assistant, Middle East Technical University	2008 – 2012

Research Experience

Field Research “The Mongolian – German Orkhon Expedition,” Kharbalgas, Mongolia	July – Aug 2016
Field Research “Türk & Uighur Era Material Culture,” Xinjiang Uyghur Autonomous Region, the PRC	June – August 2014
Field Research, “Türk & Uighur Era Mortuary Architecture,” Mongolia	June – August 2013
Field Research, “Dong, Miao and Uyghur Minorities of China through Historical Perspective,” Jingzhou, Guizhou, Hunan, and Xinjiang, the PRC	October – November 2011

Teaching Experience

Middle East Technical University, Teaching Assistant
Hist 151, 152 History of Eastern and Western Civilizations I, II
Hist 228 History of Religions in Asia
Hist 476 Chinese History
Hist 568 History of India

Publications

Tezel, A. S. (forthcoming) “Diplomatic Relations on the Tang Frontier: Reading into the Pugu Yitu Tomb Inscription,” *Diogenes*, International Council for Philosophy and Human Sciences, UNESCO

Presentations

“A History and Analysis of Marxist and Weberian Thought in Chinese Archaeology,”
co-authored with Carlucci, E., 10th Annual AGSA Symposium, Indiana University February 2016
“Turkic Roots of Mongol Statecraft,” 16th Annual CESS Conference,
George Washington University October 2015
“Rulership in Early Islamic Inner Asia,” Mapping the Landscapes of Islamic Studies,
Indiana University November 2014
“Tang vs. Turkish Interpretations of Inner Asians: A Study of Stone Inscriptions,”
20th Annual ACES Conference, Indiana University April 2013
“Epitaphs as Sources of History: The Analysis of Pugu Yitu Tomb Inscription,”
Perspectives on Asian Studies Conference, Boğaziçi University Asian Studies Center and the International Council
for Philosophy and Humanistic Studies (ICHPS) March 2012
“Wu Zetian: The Only Female Emperor of China,” International Multidisciplinary
Women’s Congress, Dokuz Eylül University October 2009

Languages

Fluent: Azerbaijani, English, Turkish

Advanced / Advanced Reading: Classical Chinese, Mandarin Chinese, Modern Mongolian, Modern Persian,
Modern Uyghur, Ottoman

Intermediate/ Intermediate Reading: Chagatai, Classical Mongolian, Old Turkic, Old Uyghur

Beginner: Arabic, German, Imperial Old Tibetan, Modern Tibetan (Lhasa dialect), Russian, Tocharian

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教育背景 (Education):

Date	Graduated from	Major	Type degree	Obtained degree
2007-2013	Research center on History geography Fudan University	Historical natural geography	PHD	2013
2003-2006	Research centre on Chinese social history Shansi University	Certain history	Master	2006
1999-2003	Department of History Shansi University	History	Bachelor	2003

工作经历 (Working experience):

Date	Company (institution)	Position	Responsible
2016-2018	Peking University	Assistant-researcher	Program application & research article writing
2013-2016	Libral Professor		Writing popular articles for newspaper, magazine, network

科研经历 (Research Experience):

Research period	Subject	Article
Recent	Salt lakes and its nationality in grass silk road during the ancient history	“Research on the county name and location in Tang Dynasty which named “Bughshur” recorded at chapter 9 ‘China’ in Persian Geographic books <i>The region of world</i> in 10th A.D.”
	Salt lakes and Tangut nationality in Tangut inscriptions in xara-khoto	The identifying of Tangut name about ‘jianwei’ salt lake which recorded by Zengbu in Song dynasty
Last five years	Myth of salt lake	“The myth on cult of Guan Yu fighting with the god of Chi’u and its spread in early period”
	The affiliated animal with the Gods of twenty-eight lodge and its role in identifying the accurate god name in lapis lazuli sculpture in Jade emperor temple in Jincheng city of Shansi province	The identifying of twenty-eight lodges and its logical sequence in exhibition
Last ten years	Annotation the ancient Chinese document on salt lakes’ physical \chemical and mineral characters	The physical phenomenon on clarity degree and color in salt lake which recorded in “Annotation on Book of river waterway” chapter 6 “river su”
Last fifteen years	Social history	The master dissertation about flooding irrigation

社会活动 (social action):

Date	Organization	Item	Articles
2015	Shanxi provincial institute of Archaeology	Archaeological united investigation about ancient settlement among the Fangdai and Yongningbu villages in Hongdong county	Research on the original waterway of Spring Huo before artificial disturbance ,10,000 characters
2006	Shanxi provincial department of culture	No.2 intangible cultural heritage investigation and application on traditional handicraft	Responsible for the traditional handicraft of vinegar and pancake , 20,000 characters

知识结构 (Knowledge structure):

Subject	Item 1	Item2	Item 3
Linguistic	Uyghur	Tangut	
Mythology	Structure-analysis		
Natural geography	Salt lake	Mineral	Crystallography

已有研究成果 (Representatives Article):

Article	Periodical	Year	Vol	Char
Research on the reason and date to Jinzhou as a administrator which named LISU (LUCA as Christian name) who is a Persian Nestorian in Tang dynasty	“World of Antiquity “	2018	3	5,000
The Myth of “ Lord Guanyu combating with Chi you” and its early spread	“History research”	2015	4	19,000
Annotation the “Book of waterway” and Reappearing the geographical phenomenon brine lake :Based on the traditional description the physical feature of salt lake in Anyi county	Journal of Chinese Historical Geography	2013	28 no.2	15,000
Annotation the “Book of waterway” and making sure the city name ‘zhang yang’ is originated from the nature geography unit which named Pu ban mountain	“Historical Geography”	2011	1	1,000

学术沙龙论文(Article for Academic workshop):

Academic workshop	Holding	Article	Characters
Salt: its nationality regulation and locality political ecology	Economic history research center in institution of Chinese Modern History CASS	Monopolization on salt in salt pan and the local political ecology in Hedong salt lake	9,000

正在研究的项目(Chief in Program):

《中古时期草原丝路盐湖与民族研究》，2017年中国国家哲学社会科学基金项目（编号17BZS104），经费16万元人民币。

Research on the Salt lake and nomad along with the grassland silk road , The national social science fund of China (No. 17BZS104), RMB 160,000.

主持的学术活动(): Annals of local history on salt : regional society and symbol of nation , March 16th - 18th 2018 , 10 attendee.

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Current Positions

Associate Professor of History Department, Peking University (PKU), 2011 to present
Vice Dean of History Department, PKU; in charge of scientific research, foreign cooperation and continuing education, Feb. 2015 to present

Educational History

2001-2007 Ph.D, History Department, PKU

1997-2001 B.A., History Department, PKU

August 2008 “Citizenship, Human Rights and Identity Formation Factory of Ideas (XI): **Advanced Course in Ethnic and Racial Studies**,” Center of Afro-Oriental Studies and Federal University of Bahia in Brazil; Sponsors: Ford Foundation, SEPHIS Program, CAPES, CNPq, Research Foundation of the State of Bahia. Hours: 160.

Research Grants and Fellowships

- 2016-2019, Fund for research on *Euraianism in Modern Turkey*, from the *Huo Yingdong Foundation*, China;
- 2013-2016, Fund for “Young Talents of Universities”, from Beijing Municipal Education Commission;
- 2010-2014, Fund for Research on *Relationship between Turkey and Turkic-speaking Countries in Central Asia*, from Beijing Federation of Social Science Circles;
- 2009-2012, Chinese National Social Sciences Fund for the junior scholar programme of “Secularization and Islamic Revivalism in Turkey”(09CZJ004);
- 2010-2012, Fund from Beijing Federation of Social Science Circles for the junior scholar programme of “A Historical Survey on Relationship between Turkey and Turkic States in Central Asia.”(2010SKL001);
- 2007-2008, Chinese Post-doctoral Fund for the programme of “Islam and modern Politics: Historical Rethinking on Turkey’s Secularization;”
- 2007, Research grant from the Center for Chinese and Global Studies, PKU, working paper titled “*The Eastern Turkistan Issue, Pan-Turkism and Turkey: the Past and the Present*”;
- 2004-2007, *Sephis Grant* from Holland for Ph. D Research: “*From ‘Turkism’ to ‘Turkish History Thesis’: Turkish Nationalism in the Early 20th Century*”;

Selected Publications

- *Modern State and Nation Building: a study on Turkish nationalism in the early 20th century*, Monograph, Beijing: Sanlian Publisher, August 2011(专著《现代国家与民族建构——20世纪前期土耳其民族主义研究》，北京：三联书店，2011年8月).
- “Spiritual Connections between Turkey and China: History and Imagination,” in *Journal of New Silk-Roadology*, No. 1, Vol. 1, Shekewenxian Publisher, Beijing, June 2017(“中国和土耳其之间的精神联系：历史与想象，”《新丝路学刊》第1期，社科文献出版社，2017年6月);
- “On ‘Turkey Dream’ and the Sino-Turk Cooperation under the Belt and Road Initiative,” in *Journal of Middle Eastern and Islamic Studies (in Asia)*, Vol. 10, No. 3, 2016;
- “A Historical Analysis on Turkey’s Multilateralism of Foreign Policy, ” in *Journal of Middle Eastern and Islamic Studies (in Asia)*, Vol. 9, No. 3, September, 2015;

- “Turkey, Eurasianism and Silk Road Economic Belt: a note of intellectual history,” in *China Book Review*(“土耳其、‘欧亚主义’与‘丝绸之路经济带’——一则思想史的侧记，”《中国图书评论》第9期，2015年9月);
- “The Difficulties of the Transformational States: a comparative studies on political turmoil in recent Turkey and Ukraine,” in *Leaders*, Vol. 65, 2015(“转型国家之困——近年土耳其与乌克兰政治不稳定的原因，”《领导者》，2015年总第65期);
- “On Intellectual Challenges Proposed by the Belt and Road Initiative,” in *Economics*, No. 3, 2015(“‘一带一路’给我们的智识挑战，”《经济科学》，2015年第3期);
- “Rethinking the 'Secularizaion' thesis of social science,” in *Journal of Beijing Normal University*, supplementary issue, 2011(“对社会科学理论之‘世俗化’命题的反思”，《北京师范大学学报》2011年增刊);
- “The Implied Problem for Open Politics during Transformation,” in *People’s Forum*, August 2013(“转型时期的开放政治隐忧”，《人民论坛》，2013年8月);
- “Turkish Nationalism and the Reconstruction of National History,” in *Oriental History Review*, Vol. 3, 2013(“土耳其的民族主义与‘族史重构’，”《东方历史评论》第三辑，2013);
- “The Mughal Empire and its Historical Heritages,” in *National Interest*, Vol. 8, Law Publisher, 2012(“莫卧儿帝国的兴衰及其遗产，”《大观》第8卷，法律出版社，2012);
- “Turkey Model: past and present,” in *Journal of Xinjiang Normal University*, March, 2012(“土耳其模式：历史与现实”，《新疆师范大学学报》，2012年3月);
- “Ottoman, Islamic or Turkish? An Analysis About Different Discourses during Turkish National Movement, 1919-1923,” in *Beijing: West Asia and Africa*, Vol. 1, 2012(“奥斯曼、伊斯兰还是土耳其？——浅析土耳其独立运动的革命话语问题”，《西亚非洲》，2012年第1期);
- “Rethinking Pan-Turkism and Pan-Islamism from the Historical Perspective,” in *National Interest*, Vol. 5, 2011(“从历史的角度重新认识‘双泛’，”《大观》，2011年第5期，法律出版社);
- “The geographical and the civilizational: constructing the Chinese commonsense cognition of Central Asia,” in *National Interest*, Vol. 5, 2011(“地缘与文明：建立对中亚的常识性认知，”《大观》，2011年第5期);
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