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Education

- D.Phil (Chinese Studies) National University of Singapore
 - M.Soc.Sci (History) East China Normal University
 - B.Soc.Sci (History) East China Normal University
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Research Area/Topic/Discipline

Business History, Overseas Chinese, Temple and Trade Networks, Social History of Late Imperial and Modern China.

Short Biography

I am a Postdoctoral Fellow in the Religion and Globalisation cluster since 21 February 2023. I obtained my PhD in Chinese Studies at NUS in 2022 with a thesis focusing on Huizhou merchants and their transregional trade institutions. My current research interests include business history and overseas Chinese, with a particular focus on the networks interweaving Chinese temples and businesses in Southeast Asia. During my attachment at ARI, I plan to work on projects on the historical records of temples and businesses in Singapore, with an aim to build a new database that will add another layer to the Singapore Historical GIS.

Publications

Refereed Article

“The nested Capital Market in the Liang-Huai Salt Monopoly during the Qing Dynasty.” 清代兩淮鹽務中的引窩資本市場 *Zhongguo jingjishi yanjiu* 中國經濟史研究(Researches in Chinese Economic History), no. 6(2022), 67-83.

“Commercial Elements in Water Control: A Case Study of the Changing Procedures of Lùhui's Water Management in Huizhou from the Southern Song to the Early Republic of China.” 水利秩序中的商業要素——南宋至民初徽州呂塌管理方式之演變 *Journal of History and Anthropology* 歷史人類學學刊, 19(1), 2021, 37-63.

“Cong Tianye Chufa de Zhongguo Yanjiu: Ding Hesheng Jiaoshou Fantan Lu 從田野出發的中國研究——丁荷生教授訪談錄” (Chinese Studies from a Fieldwork Perspective: An Interview with Professor Kenneth Dean). *Regional Studies* 區域史研究 no. 2 (2020): 33-80. (Co-author)

Edited Books

Hongzhi Huizhou Fuzhi 弘治徽州府志 (Hongzhi Period Huizhou Prefectural Gazetteer). Huangshan Shushe 黄山書社, 2021. (Editor)

Wencheng Shezu Wenshu Jicui 文成畚族文書集萃 (Anthology of She documents in Wencheng County). Zhejiang Daxue Chubanshe, 2017. (Assistant editor)

Awards/Grants and Distinctions

Research Scholarship, National University of Singapore, 2018–22.