# LIU, Xiangyi

E-mail: xfl5194@psu.edu

# **DEGREES**

09/2019- The Pennsylvania State University, PA, USA

PhD Candidate, History

Comprehensive exam fields: Early Modern Global (Primary); History of Environment,

Science and Technology (Secondary); Chinese History (Secondary)

02/2021- PhD minor, French and Francophone Studies

09/2017-06/2018 Stanford University, CA, USA

Master of Arts, History (Early Modern Europe)

09/2013-07/2017 Peking University, Beijing, China

Bachelor of Arts, History (World History)

# ADDITIONAL EDUCATION

06/2021-08/2021 Harvard Divinity School, Summer Language Program (SLP), Online

Christian Latin

10/2018-12/2018 Cours de Civilisation Française de la Sorbonne, Paris, France

French language and civilization courses

# **AWARDS AND FELLOWSHIPS**

# **External:**

 $06/2023\ AGSL\ Research\ Fellowship, American\ Geographical\ Society\ Library,\ UW-Milwaukee\ Libraries$ 

03/2023 Traveling Jam Pot, American Society for Eighteenth-Century Studies

06/2022-08/2022 Malatesta Doctoral Fellowship at the Ricci Institute for Chinese-Western Cultural History, Boston College

#### **Internal:**

- 01/2024-05/2024 Edwin Erle Sparks Fellowship in the Humanities for Dissertation Research, Department of History, Penn State University
- 04/2023 Charles and Harriett Pencak Endowment, Department of History, Penn State University
- 04/2022 Ann Richards Paper Competition Awards, Best ABD Research Category: Second Place, Department of History, Penn State University (Paper title: Jesuits' Global Geographical Knowledge and Scientific Network in the Eighteenth Century)
- 04/2022 Ann Richards Paper Competition Awards, Best Historiography Category: Second Place, Department of History, Penn State University (Paper title: Encounters of European Religious Orders with Latin American Botanical and Medical Knowledge from Sixteenth to Eighteenth Centuries: A Historiographical Essay)
- 04/2022 E-tu Zen Sun Outstanding Teaching Assistant Award, Department of History, Penn State University
- 05/2021 Mark and Lucy MacMillan Stitzer Program Support Endowment in History, Department of History, Penn State University
- 06/2020 Liberal Arts Teaching and Research Scholarship, Liberal Arts College, Penn State University
- 08/2019 Graduate Scholar Award, Liberal Arts College, Penn State University

#### **CONFERENCES AND PRESENTATIONS**

- 05/2024 "Language Learning and Archival Research for Global Historical Studies," **Shi Cheng College, Hunan Normal University**, Changsha, China.
- 04/2024 "Jesuits' Views of Science and their Scientific Network: A Study of *Journal de Trévoux* and Jesuits' Responses to Descartes" & panel co-organizer of "Science and Religious Boundaries in the Long Eighteenth Century," American Society for Eighteenth-Century Studies 54th Annual Meeting, Toronto, Canada
- 01/2024 "Collecting and Transmitting Global Knowledge: Antoine Gaubil's Life as a Scientist in 18-century Académie des Sciences" & panel organizer of "Global Mobility and New Knowledge: East-West Encounters and Cross-Cultural Production, 1500-1900," American Historical Association Annual Meeting 2024, San Francisco, USA
- 03/2023 "Mapping the Ohio Valley: A Global Story of French Jesuits' Geographical Knowledge," **American Society for Eighteenth-Century Studies 53rd Annual Meeting**, St. Louis, USA
- 09/2022 "Jesuits' Global Geographical Knowledge and Scientific Network in the Eighteenth Century," **HGSA**Annual History Roundtable 2022, Department of History, Penn State University, USA
- 08/2022 "Antoine Gaubil and the Post-Kangxi Era Sino-Western Scientific Exchange," Roundtable at the **Ricci Institute for Chinese-Western Cultural History**, Boston College, USA
- 08/2022 "Church's Territory: Jesuits' Geographical Knowledge and Scientific Network in the Eighteenth Century," **International Symposium on Jesuit Studies: The Jesuits and the Church in History**, Institute for Advanced Jesuit Studies, Boston College, USA
- 06/2021-07/2021 "Global Perspective in the Studies of Global History," **Tenth Asian Art, Religion and History Summer Workshop**, National Institute for Advanced Humanistic Studies, Fudan University, Hybrid
- 11/2016 "Study of the Organizational Structure and Information Communication of the Jesuits' Early Mission in Asia: A Case Study of The Letters and Instructions of Francis Xavier," **International Symposium:**Encounter and Communication-East-West Cultural Exchange since Matteo Ricci, Beijing, China

# TEACHING EXPERIENCES

- Spring 2023, HIST 2: Western Civilization II (Instructor)
- Fall 2021, HIST/ASIA 174: Traditional East Asia (Teaching Assistant)
- Fall 2019, HIST 10: World History to 1500 (Teaching Assistant)

#### **WORKING EXPERIENCES**

07/2023-08/2024 Palmer Museum of Art at Penn State University, Summer Intern, PA, USA

- (Upcoming) Will serve as a part-time instructor for the summer camp.
- 08/2021-05/2023 Happy Valley Chinese School, History Teacher & 6th Grade Chinese Teacher, PA, USA
  - Independently designed Chinese history curriculum aiming primary and middle school students.
  - Taught 6<sup>th</sup> grade Chinese classes and Chinese history classes for children from 7 to 14 years old.

# 08/2021-08/2022 Palmer Museum of Art at Penn State University, Graduate Assistant, PA, USA

- Designed and led university tours requested by classes in various disciplines to introduce the museum space and special exhibitions of *Global Asias* and *Ukiyo-e Woodblock Prints*.
- Worked with the Education team and participated in Family Day and Community Day programs to engage a wide variety of audiences in museum activities.
- Developed self-guided tour scripts for different galleries.

# 02/2019-07/2019 Beijing National Day School, 10th Grade History Teacher, Beijing, China

- Taught high school history courses and made two speeches on different historical topics.
- Participated in curriculum design and teaching experience exchange workshops.
- Had several individual talks with students in order to help them participate better in class.

# 11/2017-06/2018 Cantor Art Museum at Stanford University, Student Intern, CA, USA

- Worked with the Museum's Public Programs and Education teams, prepared for creative and inspiring public programming events.
- Introduced families to the museum and art appreciation.
- Assisted parents and children with art-based problem-solving lessons.

# PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS

- American Society for Eighteenth Century Studies (ASECS) (2022-Present)
- History of Science Society (HSS) (2022-Present)
- American Historical Association (AHA) (2022-Present)
- The Consortium for Early Modern and Medieval Studies at Penn State (CEMMS) (2019-Present)
- Stanford Center for Medieval and Early Modern Studies (CMEMS) (2017-2018)

# **LANGUAGE ABILITIES**

- Mandarin Chinese: Native language
- Classical Chinese: Fluent reading ability
- French: Advanced knowledge in reading, writing, and speaking
- Latin: Intermediate reading ability
- Spanish: Beginning