

# Dr. Yitong Qiu

## Curriculum Vitae

Postdoctoral Research Fellow  
Faculty of History, University of Oxford  
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### EDUCATION

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- 2022      **Ph.D. in Economic History**, London School of Economics and Political Science, UK  
Thesis Title: *Power and Identity in the Qing Empire: A Study of the Political and Economic Life of the Elites through confiscation inventories 1700-1912*
- 2019      **Visiting Scholar**, Institute of Modern History, Academia Sinica, Taipei, R.O. China
- 2018      **M.Sc., Merit, in Economic History (Research)**, LSE
- 2017      **B.A. Cum laude honor thesis in Economics & History**, Mount Holyoke College, USA
- 2015      Academic Exchange (Economics), University of Mannheim, Germany

### RESEARCH INTEREST

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Time & Space: 1600-2000 East Asia and Central Asia, Global History

Topic:          Modernity, Consumption Pattern, Material Culture, Expenditure, Identity, Nationalism, Knowledge Transmission, Women, Wealth Accumulation, Institution, Law, Global Trade

### WORK AUTHORIZATION

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U.S. Permanent Resident; U.K. three years graduate visa full time working permission 2025.

### PUBLICATIONS AND SUBMISSIONS

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Book review "Elif Akcetin and Suraiya Faroqhi, eds, *Living the Good Life: Consumption in the Qing and Ottoman Empires of the Eighteenth century*, Leiden: Brill 2018," *Bulletin of Academic Sinica*, Vol 109, 139-147.

"A Divided Yangtze Delta, the Transformation of Jiangbei from a Region to a National Identity 1850-1940," submitted to *Twentieth-Century China* 2022

"Dress, Power, and Identity in the Qing Empire, An Investigation of Dress Ownership Found in the Confiscation Inventories, " to be submitted to *Central Asiatic Journal* 2022.

"Power and Identity of the Manchu and Mongol Bannermen: A Study of the Household Economies Through Confiscation Inventories 1700-1912," to be submitted to *American Historical Review* 2022.

"Expenditure of a Qingdao Stage Manager in New China 1949-2004" with Dr. Bas Van Leeuwen, to be submitted to *China Quarterly* 2022.

### WORKING PROJECTS

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Book manuscript under preparation: "*Power and Identity in the Qing Empire: A Study of the Political and Economic Life of the Elites through confiscation inventories 1700-1912*"

Papers:

"Rule for Power not Just for Money: Political and Financial Development of the Qing Empire and the Spanish Empire" with Prof. Alejandra Irigoin (LSE)

"Counterfactual Analysis of 20<sup>th</sup> Century China Economic Growth, What if the Qing Empire Survived?" with Prof. Kent Deng (LSE)

"Guilds, Social Mobility, and Migration in China" with Prof. Patrick Wallis (LSE)

"Businesswomen and Networks in Shanghai 1900-1945" with Sining Lyu (To be submitted to *Women's History Review* 2023)

**PRESENTATIONS**

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2022. 12      "*Silver, Sold People, and Seizures of assets in Ming-Qing China*," Asian Historical Economics Conference, Chulalongkorn University, Bangkok, Thailand
2022. 10      "A Divided Yangtze Delta, the Transformation of Jiangbei from a Region to a National Identity 1850-1940," Cambridge Chinese Migration Studies, Cambridge University, U.K.
2022. 10      "*Power and Identity of in Qing: A Study of the Political and Economic Life of the Elites through confiscation inventories 1700-1912*," Mid-Atlantic Region Association for Asian Studies, University of Pennsylvania, USA
2022. 10      "*The Politics of Confiscation, A Study of Legal Traditions and Imperial Governance in Qing China 1644-1912*," New York Association for Asian Studies Conference, New York, USA
2022. 07      "*Expenditure of a Qingdao Stage Manager in New China 1949-2004*," World Economic History Conference, Paris, France
2022. 04      "*Han, Manchu, and Mongol Elite Women's Dress in Qing China*," Making Gender in China, Third Conference of the China Academic Network on Gender, China Academic Network on Gender & York University
2022. 04      "*The Politics of Confiscation in Qing China*," LSE Asia Economic History Seminar, LSE
2022. 04      "*Power and Identity of Manchu Bannermen in Qing: A Study of the Political and Economic Life of the Elites through confiscation inventories*," Economic History Society Conference, Oxford University, UK
2022. 03      "*Power and Identity of Manchu Bannermen in Qing: A Study of the Political and Economic Life of the Elites through confiscation inventories 1700-1912*," Association for Asian Studies, Conference, Hawaii, USA
2021. 12      New England Association of Asian Studies Conference, Harvard University, USA
2021. 10      70<sup>th</sup> Midwest Conference on Asian Affairs, Indiana University, Bloomington, USA
2021. 10      Trauma, Transition and Global Transformations, China in the 17<sup>th</sup> Century: an International Workshop to Celebrate the 25th Anniversary of the Journal *Ming Qing Yanjiu* Economic and Social History Seminar, University of Naples, Italy
2021. 09      British Association for Chinese Studies Conference, University of Birmingham, UK
2021. 04      Sowing the Seeds VII, Economic History, LSE, UK
2019. 02      Economic and Social History Seminar, Cambridge University, UK

## TEACHING

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- 2022 – 2023    **Fellow**, Economic History, LSE  
EH401 Historical Analysis of Economic Change  
EH204 Money and Finance: From the Middle Ages to Modernity  
EH207 The Making of an Economic Superpower: China since 1850  
IR3102 International Political Economy  
MY464 Introduction to Quantitative Methods
- 2021 – 2022    **Co-Lecturer**, Economic History, LSE  
EH482 The Origins of the World Economy: Europe and Asia, 1000-1800
- 2021 – 2022    **Summer School Teaching Assistant**, Economics, LSE  
EC104 Global Economic Development Past and Present  
EC204 Financial Markets and the Global Economy: the History of Bubbles, Crashes and Inflation
- 2021 – 2022    **Teaching Assistant Mentor**, Economic History, LSE  
Head of Graduate Teaching Assistant for EH101 2021-2022
- 2020 – 2021    **Digital Teaching Assistant Mentor**, Economic History, LSE
- 2019 – 2022    **Teaching Assistant**, Economic History, LSE  
EH482 The Origins of the World Economy: Europe and Asia, 1000-1800  
Teaching Evaluation 4.3/5, U.K. Average 3.9  
EH207 The Making of an Economic Superpower: China since 1850  
Teaching Evaluation 4.5/5, U.K. Average 3.9  
EH101 The Internationalization of Economic Growth, 1870 to the Present Day  
Teaching Evaluation 4.9/5, U.K. Average 3.9
- 2019 – 2022    **Lecturer**, Economic History, LSE  
Classical Chinese Primary Source Reading: Economic & Political Philosophy
- 2019 – 2020    **Guest Lecturer**, University of Nagasaki, Nagasaki, Japan  
General Education Seminar Summer term

## LANGUAGES AND COMPUTER

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**Languages:** East Asia: Mandarin Chinese (Native); Wu dialect Chinese (Native); Jinzhou dialect Chinese (Native); Classical Chinese (Mount Holyoke College, 2013-2015, Academic Sinica 2019, SOAS Advance Reading Group 2018-2019); Japanese (Amherst College intense training 2015, LSE 2018); Manchu (SOAS Dr. Lars Laamann 2018-2022; Manchu Study Group Summer 2021 Prof. He Bian); Reading Classic Tibetan (SOAS Charles Manson 2019-2021)

Europe: German (Mount Holyoke College 2013-2015 and University of Mannheim 2016); Medieval German (LSE Professor Oliver Volckart 2017); Basic Russian (LSE intensive track 2021-2022)

**Computer:** STATA (Mount Holyoke 2015-2017, LSE Msc & PhD Training 2018-2021); GIS (LSE PhD Training 2020); R (LSE PhD Training 2020); Excel (LSE PhD Training 2018-2021)

## AWARDS AND GRANTS

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| 2022 | Class Teacher Award, Department of Economic History, LSE                                                           |
| 2021 | In recognition of their Highly Commended Work as a Departmental Class Teacher, Department of Economic History, LSE |
| 2021 | Postgraduate Certificate in High Education, LSE                                                                    |
| 2021 | Fellow (FHEA, D2), UK Higher Education Academy/AdvanceHE                                                           |
| 2020 | PhD Bursary Scheme £ 4000, Economic History Society                                                                |
| 2019 | Joseph Skinner Fellowship in History \$17,000, MHC                                                                 |
| 2019 | Radwan Travel Fellowship £ 1000, LSE                                                                               |

## PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

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|-------------|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| 2023 –      | <b>Organizer</b> , Global Correspondent Banking Conferences, University of Oxford |
| 2023 –      | <b>Organizer</b> , LSE Chinese Economic and Social History Workshop, LSE          |
| 2021 – 2022 | <b>Graduate Student Council Member</b> , Economic History Society, U.K.           |
| 2020 – 2021 | <b>Organizer</b> , Graduate Economic History Seminar, LSE                         |
| 2018 –      | <b>Founder &amp; Organizer</b> , Asia Economic History Seminar, LSE               |
| 2017 – 2018 | <b>PhD Representative</b> , Teaching Committee, LSE                               |

## MEMBERSHIPS

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Association of Asian Studies, American Historical Association, Economic History Society, Economic History Association, European Association for Chinese Studies, British Association for Chinese Studies

## REFERENCE

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|                                                                                                                             |                                            |
|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------|
| <b>Patrick Wallis, Professor of Economic History, LSE</b><br>Houghton St, London WC2A 2AE, UK                               | P.H.Wallis@lse.ac.uk<br>+44 (0)2071075350  |
| <b>Evelyn Rawski, Professor Emerita of History, University of Pittsburgh</b><br>3702 Posvar Hall, Pittsburgh, PA 15260      | esrx@pitt.edu<br>+1 (412)-621-5463         |
| <b>Lars Laamann, Senior Lecturer, Department of History, SOAS</b><br>Thornhaugh Street, Russell Square, London WC1H 0XG, UK | ll10@soas.ac.uk<br>+44 (0)2078984634       |
| <b>Kent Deng, Professor of Economic History, LSE</b><br>Houghton St, London WC2A 2AE, UK                                    | k.g.deng@lse.ac.uk<br>+44 (0)2079556163    |
| <b>Alejandra Irigoin, Associate Professor of Economic History, LSE</b><br>Houghton St, London WC2A 2AE, UK                  | m.a.irigoin@lse.ac.uk<br>+44(0)2079557068  |
| <b>Jonathan Lipman, Professor Emeritus of History, MHC</b><br>50 College Street, MA 01075, USA                              | jlipman@mtholyoke.edu<br>+1 (413) 538-2000 |