

Curriculum Vitae

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EDUCATION

Ph.D.	University of Illinois at Chicago, Anthropology	in progress
M.A.	University of Illinois at Chicago, Anthropology	2016
M.A.	Peking University, Archaeology	2014
B.A.	Jilin University, Archaeology and Museology	2011

RESEARCH INTERESTS

Maritime trade and exchange networks; Art and archaeology of Song-Yuan China; Porcelain production and distribution; Cross-cultural interaction; Islamic art and archaeology; Swahili history and archaeology

PUBLICATIONS

- 2019 **Xu, Wenpeng**, Lisa C. Niziolek, and Gary M. Feinman. Sourcing *qingbai* porcelains from the *Java Sea Shipwreck*: compositional analysis using portable XRF. *Journal of Archaeological Science* 103:57-71.
- 2018 Qin, Dashu and **Wenpeng Xu**. The production date of Yuan blue-and-white wares at the Luomaqiao kiln site, In *Proceedings of Blue and White Porcelain Maritime Silk Road in Late Yuan and Early Ming Dynasties*, edited by B. Zhang and J. Yao, pp. 148-166. Jiangxi Meishu Press, Nanchang.
- 2017 **Xu, Wenpeng**, Jianfeng Cui, Dashu Qin, Jianxin Jiang, and Fu-an Zou. The formulae and techniques of the Yuan-dynasty white porcelains unearthed at the Luomaqiao kiln site at Jingdezhen. *Palace Museum Journal* 189(1):123-143.
- 2015 Niziolek, Lisa C., **Wenpeng Xu**, and Gary M. Feinman. Chinese ceramics from the Java Sea Shipwreck of the Song dynasty. *Bulletin of Chinese Ceramic Art and Archaeology* 6:37-41.
- 2014 **Xu, Wenpeng**. Continuation and transition: the export of Chinese ceramics during the late 14th-15th centuries. *Bulletin of Chinese Ceramic Art and Archaeology* 4:94-101.
- 2013 **Xu, Wenpeng**. A study on the Fuliang Ceramic Bureau of the Yuan dynasty. *Bulletin of Chinese Ceramic Art and Archaeology* 2:20-25.

GRANTS AND AWARDS

- 2019 Doctoral Dissertation Improvement Award, National Science Foundation
- 2019 Award for Graduate Research, University of Illinois at Chicago
- 2019 NSF Subsidized Project, The Field Museum

- 2018 Honorable Mention, Image of Research, University of Illinois at Chicago
- 2017 Predissertation-Summer Travel Grant, Henry Luce Foundation/ACLS
- 2016 Chancellor's Graduate Research Award, University of Illinois at Chicago
- 2016 Graduate Student Council Travel Award, University of Illinois at Chicago
- 2016 Student Presenter Award, Graduate College, University of Illinois at Chicago
- 2013 Shanfu Scholarship, Peking University
- 2011 School of Archaeology and Museology Fellowship, Peking University
- 2009 First Prize Scholarship, Jilin University

RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

- 2019 LA-ICP-MS analysis of Dehua porcelains at the Field Museum.
- 2018 pXRF analysis of Dehua porcelains at the Dehua Ceramic Museum.
- 2017 LA-ICP-MS and pXRF analysis of Chinese porcelains from the *Java Sea Shipwreck* collection at the Field Museum.
- 2016 Stylistic analysis and provenance identification of Chinese porcelains from the Tanjay Archaeological Project, Negros Oriental, Philippines.
- 2015 Stylistic analysis and classification of high-fired ceramics from the *Java Sea Shipwreck* collection housed at the Field Museum in Chicago.
- 2013-14 Investigated the production system of the Yuan dynasty porcelain production at Jingdezhen, Jiangxi, China.
- 2013 Used ED-XRF to characterize the chemical compositions of Yuan Dynasty white porcelains from the Luomaqiao Kiln Site at Jingdezhen, Jiangxi, China.
- 2012 Stylistic analysis and provenance identification of Chinese porcelains found on the Swahili coastal in Kenya.
- 2011 Classification and chronological study of the Song-Ming dynasty porcelains from the excavation at the Jun kiln site at Minzhuang, Henan, China.
- 2011 Classification and chronological study of the Tang-Yuan dynasty porcelains from the excavation at the Ding Kiln at Quyang, Hebei, China.
- 2010 Microwear analysis of animal bones from the Yanjialiang Site, Neimenggu, China.

ARCHAEOLOGICAL FIELDWORKS

- 2018- *Director*, Archaeological survey of the kiln sites at Dehua, Fujian, China.
- 2017 Preliminary archaeological survey of the Song-Yuan dynasty kiln sites in Quanzhou, Fujian, China.
- 2014 *Field Archaeologist* Archaeological survey of the Tang-Song dynasty kiln sites at Jingdezhen, Jiangxi, China. Director: Dashu Qin (Peking University).
- 2013 *Supervisor*, Archaeological excavation of the Luomaqiao kiln site at Jingdezhen, Jiangxi, China. Director: Dashu Qin (Peking University).
- 2012 *Regional Supervisor*, Archaeological excavation of the ancient Malindi Kingdom in Malindi and Mambui, Kenya. Director: Dashu Qin (Peking University).
- 2011 *Field Archaeologist and Photographer*, Archaeological excavation of the Jun kiln site at Yuzhou, Henan, China. Director: Dashu Qin (Peking University).

2009 *Field Archaeologist*, Archaeological excavation of the Han-Yuan dynasty tomb site at Yunxian, Hubei, China. Director: Dong Wei (Jilin University).

PRESENTATIONS

- 2018 "Provenance study of *qingbai* porcelains from the *Java Sea Shipwreck*," Paper presented at the *Ceramic Road: New Discoveries and New Perspectives of the Ceramic Archaeology*, Beijing, China, November 3-4.
- 2016 "Regional Variation? Exploring the Similarities and Differences of Maritime Ceramic Trade between Southeast Asian Polities in the 12-13th Century," Paper presented at the *7th International Society for East Asian Archaeology conference*, Cambridge and Boston, USA, June 8-12.
- 2013 "Some Issues on the Fuliang Ceramic Bureau," Paper presented at the *5th National University Archaeology Forum*, Research Center for Chinese Frontier Archaeology, Jilin University, Changchun, China, September 22-25.
- 2012 "Ceramic Trade between China and Southeast Asia under the Maritime Trade Ban in 1368-1505," Paper presented at the *8th Asian Graduate Forum*, Asia Research Institute, National University of Singapore, Singapore, July 22-26.

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Introduction to Archaeology, Teaching Assistant at the University of Illinois at Chicago (Fall 2014, Spring 2015, Fall 2016, Fall 2017)

The Human Adventure, Teaching Assistant at the University of Illinois at Chicago (Spring 2017)

SKILLS

Languages: Mandarin (native), Classical Chinese (high proficiency), Japanese (intermediate)

Programming Language: Python, R

Software: ArcGIS, SPSS, JMP, GAUSS, UCINET, Gephi, AutoCAD, ERDAS Imagine, Idrisi, Surfer