

# Dr. Yongtao Du

## **Education:**

Ph.D in History, University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign, May 2006.

M.A. Beijing University, July 1996

B.A. Henan University, July 1993

## **Academic Positions:**

Assistant Professor, History Department, Oklahoma State University, 2009 -

Assistant Professor, History Department, Washburn University, 2006-2009.

Teaching Assistant, History Department, UIUC. 1999-2006

Instructor, Beijing Art and Design College, 1996-1999.

## **Honors, Awards, and Fellowships:**

College of Art and Science, AY 2013-2014 Spring Travel, OSU

Senior Visiting Fellow, Asia Research Institute, National University of Singapore, Fall 2012

Oklahoma State University College of Art and Science Summer Research (ASR) & Summer Supplementary Research (ASR+1), 2012

Conference Grant, Council of China and Inner Asia, Association for Asian Studies. Spring 2010 (to organize the conference "Chinese History in Geographical Perspective")

College of Art & Science Travel Grant, AY 2010-2011 Spring Travel, OSU

Dean's Incentive Grant, College of Art and Science, OSU, 2010, 2011

College of Art & Science Travel Grant, AY 2009-2010 Spring Travel, OSU

International Travel Grant, Washburn University, Spring 2008

Dissertation Completion Fellowship, UIUC. 2005-2006

Percy Bushanan Prize for Best Graduate Student Paper in the area of China and Inner Asia.

(Sponsored by the Midwest Conference on Asian Affairs) 2004.

Mellon Fellowship for Dissertation Summer Seminar, 2004.

Harvard-Yenching Dissertation Research Travel Grant, Harvard-Yenching Library, Harvard University, 2003-2004.

Honorable Mention, Ristow Prize for Cartographic History and Librarianship (Sponsored by the Washington Map Society), 2003.

Pre-Dissertation Fellowship, UIUC. 2003-2004.

Pre-Dissertation Travel Grant, UIUC. 2002.

Mellon Fellowship for Dissertation Summer Seminar, 2002.

Liqing Academic Award, Beijing University, 1995.

Outstanding Social Research, History Department, Henan University, 1991.

## **Publications in English:**

### Monograph

*The Order of Places: Translocal Practices of the Huizhou Merchants in Late imperial China*, Leiden: Brill, 2015.

### **Edited Book**

Chinese History in Geographical Perspectives, (co-edited with Jeff Kyong-McClain), Lexington Books, 2013.

### **Articles**

Literati and Spatial Order: A Preliminary Study of Late Ming Comprehensive Gazetteers", *Ming*

*Studies*, 2012.

"Locality, Literati, and the Imagined Spatial Order: the Case of Huizhou, 1200-1550", *The Journal of Song-Yuan Studies*, 2012.

"Lesson of Riches: Mercantile Culture and Locality in Late Ming Huizhou" *Ming-Qing Studies*, Spring 2010: 33-59.

"Translocal Lineage and the Romance of Homeland Attachment: The Pans of Suzhou in Qing China," *Late Imperial China* 27.1 (June 2006): 31-65.

Contesting Spatial Order: Merchant Geography in Late Ming China." *Portolan* (Journal of the Washington Map Society), No. 63

#### Book Review

Review of Leo Shin, *The Making of the Chinese State: Ethnicity and Expansion in the Ming Borderlands*, in *Canadian Journal of History* 42.3 (Winter 2007)

#### Selected Publications in Chinese:

##### Book

An Economic History of the Ancient World, Beijing: Encyclopedia Press, 1998.

##### Articles

"The Locality of Huizhou: A Case in Middle Period China, with Some Preliminary Remarks on Comparative Studies of Locality in China and England" in *Feudalism in Multiple Perspectives*, Beijing, Shehui kexue wenxian chubanshe, 2013.

"Lineage Practice between Local Places", *Anhui daxue xuebao*, Forthcoming.

##### Translation

Peter Bol's "Neo-Confucianism in Local Society in Patricia Ebrey, Shanghai: Shanghai gu ji chubanshe, 2011.

#### **Research Presentations:**

##### AHA (American Historical Association) Presentations-

"Geography, Empire, and the Local in Late Ming China." AHA Annual Meeting, New York. Jan. 2009.

"Lineage Practice beyond the Local." AHA Annual Meeting, Washington D.C. Jan. 2008.

##### AAS (Association for Asian Studies) Presentations-

"Registering for prosperity: household registration system and family strategies in the Qing", AAS Annual Meeting, Toronto, Canada, March 2012.

"Sojourners' Public", AAS Annual Meeting, Honolulu, Hawaii, March 2011.

"Inside the Notion of Local Distinctiveness: A Case of Huizhou." AAS Annual Meeting, Philadelphia, PA, March 2010.

"The Rise of *zuj*i Identity: Translocal practice and the State in Ming and Qing China." AAS Annual Meeting, Boston, MA, March 2007.

"Homeland Far Away: Translocality and the Understanding of the Local." AAS Annual Meeting, San Francisco, CA, April 2006. (Panel Organizer)

"Translocal Lineage and the Romance of Homeland Attachment: the Pans of Suzhou in Qing China," AAS Annual Meeting, Chicago, IL, March 2005.

"Contesting Spatial Order: Merchant Geography in Late Ming China." AAS Annual Meeting, San

Diego, CA, April 2004.

Invited Presentations-

"The Local in Song-Yuan-Ming China and Late Medieval England", *Conference on Comparative Studies of Feudal Societies in China and the West*, Beijing University, May 2012.

"Comprehensive Geographies in the Late Ming", *International Conference on Chinese History in Geographical Perspective*, University of Arkansas at Little Rock, Feb. 19, 2011.

"Bridging the Gap between the Local and the Sub-local: Local Distinctiveness and the Practice of Lineage in Huizhou", Institute for US-China Issues, The University of Oklahoma, Norman, OK, March 3, 2010.

"Lesson of Riches: Translocal Network and Local Identity in Late Ming Huizhou." International Conference on Translocal and Transregional Dynamics in Late Imperial and Modern China, Singapore, May 2008.

"Politics of Native Place Identity of the Huizhou Sojourners in Late Imperial China." Unpacking China: International Conference on Local Identity, Ethnic Diversity, and Contesting Visions, Ohio State University, Oct. 17-18, 2008.

