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EDUCATION & TRAINING

Andrew W. Mellon Postdoctoral Fellow, The College of Wooster	2015–2017
Ph.D., East Asian Languages and Literatures, The Ohio State University	2015
M.A., Interdisciplinary Studies: Folklore, University of Oregon	2009
M.A., Modern and Contemporary Chinese Literature, Peking University (China)	2005
B.A., Chinese Language and Literature Education, Henan Normal University (China)	2002

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Assistant Professor of Chinese Studies, The College of Wooster	2017–present
Instructor in East Asian Languages and Literatures, The Ohio State University	2014 & 2015
Graduate Teaching Assistant in Chinese, The Ohio State University	2010–2013
Graduate Teaching Assistant in Folklore and Asian Studies, University of Oregon	2007–2009
Editor, <i>Forum on Folk Culture</i> , Academe Press, Beijing, China	2005–2007

PUBLICATIONS

Books

- You, Ziyang.** 2020. *Folk Literati, Contested Tradition, and Heritage in Contemporary China: Incense Is Kept Burning*. Bloomington: Indiana University Press. [Online Introduction](#)
- Zhang, Lijun, and **Ziyang You**, eds. 2019. *Chinese Folklore Studies Today: Discourse and Practice*. Bloomington: Indiana University Press. [Online Introduction](#)

Book Chapters

- You, Ziyang.** Forthcoming. “Serving a Campus as an International Scholar.” In *What Folklorists Do: Professional Possibilities in Folklore Studies*, edited by Timothy Lloyd. Bloomington: Indiana University Press.
- You, Ziyang.** Forthcoming. “Teaching Chinese Mythology at an American College: Exploring Traditional Chinese Myths, Legends, and Beliefs through ‘The Precious Scroll of the Three Lives of Mulian’” . In *Tradition and Transition: Teaching Chinese Culture Overseas*, edited by Gang Liu and Haixia Wang. Beijing: Beijing University Press.
- You, Ziyang.** 2019. “Contested Myth, History, and Beliefs: Remaking Yao and Shun’s Stories in Hongtong, Shanxi.” In *Chinese Folklore Studies Today: Discourse and Practice*, edited by Lijun Zhang and Ziyang You. Bloomington: Indiana University Press.
- Zhang, Lijun, and **Ziyang You.** 2019. “Introduction: History and Trends of Chinese Folklore Studies.” In *Chinese Folklore Studies Today: Discourse and Practice*, edited by Lijun Zhang and Ziyang You. Bloomington: Indiana University Press.
- You, Ziyang.** 2017. “How China-US Folkloristic Exchanges Influenced Me.” In *Metafolklore: Stories of Sino-US Folkloristic Communication*, edited by Juwen Zhang and Junhua Song. Guangzhou: Sun Yat-sen University Press.

Journal Articles

- You, Ziying.** 2020. "Zainan, chuanshuo he xinyang de hudong: richang zhengzhi yu ren shen huhui 灾难、传说和信仰的互动:日常政治与人神互惠(The Interplay of Disasters, Legends and Beliefs: Everyday Politics and Human-deity Reciprocity)." *Minzu wenxue yanjiu* 民族文学研究 (Studies of Ethnic Literature) 6: 45-53.
- You, Ziying.** 2020. "Conflicts over Local Beliefs: Feudal Superstitions as Intangible Cultural Heritage in China." *Asian Ethnology* 79(1): 3-19. [Full Text Link](#)
- You, Ziying** and Patricia Hardwick. 2020. "Guest Editors' Introduction to the Special Issue: Intangible Cultural Heritage in Asia: Traditions in Transition." *Asian Ethnology* 79(1): 137-159. [Full Text Link](#)
- You, Ziying.** 2017. "Cong hongshui shenhua dao hongshui xushi: Shanxi Hongtong yi zaimin wei zhongxin de zainan xushi he shequ chongjian 从洪水神话到洪水叙事: 山西洪洞以灾民为中心的灾难叙事和社区重建 (From Flood Myth to Flood Narrative: Survivor-centered Disaster Narrative and Community Rebuilding in Hongtong, Shanxi)." *Minsu yanjiu* 民俗研究 (Folklore Studies) 4: 117-126.
- You, Ziying.** 2017. "Bianqian zhong de chuantong: Shanxi Hongtong youguan feiyi baohu de chongtu yu zhengyi 变迁中的传统: 山西洪洞有关非遗保护的冲突与争议 (Changing Tradition: Contentious Responses to the Safeguarding of Intangible Cultural Heritage in Hongtong, Shanxi)." *Wenhua yichan* 文化遗产 (Cultural Heritage) 1: 33-42.
- You, Ziying.** 2015. "Entertaining Deities and Humans with Performances of Puju (Puzhou Opera) at a Temple Fair in Yangxie Village, Southwestern Shanxi, May 29-June 2, 2013." *Journal of Chinese Oral and Performing Literature* 34 (2): 139-161.
- You, Ziying.** 2015. "Shifting Actors and Power Relations: Contentious Local Responses to the Safeguarding of Intangible Cultural Heritage in Contemporary China." *Journal of Folklore Research* 52 (2-3): 253-268.
Reprinted in UNESCO on the Ground: Local Perspectives on Global Policy for Intangible Cultural Heritage, edited by Michael Dylan Foster and Lisa Gilman, 113-128. Bloomington: Indiana University Press.
- Lloyd, Timothy, and **Ziying You.** 2013. "Meiguo gonggong minsuxue de guoqu, xianzai he weilai 美国公共民俗学的过去、现在和未来 (The Past, Present, and Future of Public Folklore in America)." Translated by Ling Ding. *Minsu yanjiu* 6: 30-41.
- You, Ziying.** 2012. "Tradition and Ideology: Creating and Performing New Gushi in China from 1962 to 1966." *Asian Ethnology* 71 (2): 259-280.
- You, Ziying.** 2002. "Lun zhongguo sangzang lisu zhong sangfu de gongyong jiqi suo baohan de chuantong guannian 论中国丧葬礼俗中丧服的功用及其所包涵的传统观念 (On Function and Traditional Meaning of Mourning Apparel in the Rites and Customs of Chinese Funerals)." *Babaoshan* 八宝山 (*Babao Mountain*) 4: 17-25.

Book Reviews

- You, Ziying.** Forthcoming. Review of *The Heritage Turn in China: The Reinvention, Dissemination and Consumption of Heritage*, edited by Carol Ludwig, Linda Walton, and Yi-Wen Wang. *The China Journal* 86.
- You, Ziying.** 2020. Review of *Song King: Connecting People, Places, and Past in Contemporary China*, by Levi S. Gibbs. *Journal of American Folklore* 133 (529): 363-365.

You, Ziyang. 2012. Review of *Burning Money: The Material Spirit of the Chinese Lifeworld*, by C. Fred Blake. *Asian Ethnology* 71 (2): 298-300.

Other Publications

You, Ziyang. 2018. “Advanced Chinese Language and Culture Course ‘Journey to the West’ Successfully Created at The College of Wooster.” *Chinese Language Teachers Association (USA) Newsletters* 42(3): 12-3.

You, Ziyang. 2009. “Minjian youyi 民间游艺 (Folk Games and Folk Arts),” in *Zhongguo dabaikeshu 中国大百科全书 (Chinese Encyclopedia)*. The Second Edition. Beijing: China Encyclopedia Publishing House.

Translations (from English into Chinese)

Lindahl, Carl. 2014. “Legends of Hurricane Katrina: The Right To Be Wrong, Survivor-to-Survivor Storytelling, and Healing.” Translated by **Ziyang You**. *Minjian wenhua luntan 民间文化论坛 (Forum on Folk Culture)* 2: 24-50.

Sherman, Sharon R. 2011. *Documenting Ourselves: Film, Video, and Culture*. Translated by Juwen Zhang, et al. (including **Ziyang You**). Wuhan: Central China Normal University Press.

Jones, Michael Owen. 2006. “A Feeling for Form, the Urge to Create, and the Need to Express: Art and Aesthetics in the Home, Workplace, and Sanctuary.” Translated by **Ziyang You**. *Minjian wenhua luntan* 2: 64-71.

Jones, Michael Owen. 2006. “What is Folk Art, and When will it Die Out? On Traditional Aesthetic Behavior in Everyday Life.” Translated by **Ziyang You**. *Minjian wenhua luntan* 1: 43-52.

Sherman, Sharon R. 2005. “Focusing In: Film and the Survival of Folklore Studies in the 21st Century” . Translated by **You, Ziyang**, and Juwen Zhang. *Minjian wenhua luntan* 6: 51-61.

Jones, Michael Owen. 2005. “Artifacts, History, Culture, or Behavior: How Do We Study Folk Art and Technology?” Translated by **Ziyang You**. *Minjian wenhua luntan* 5: 78-89.

MANUSCRIPTS IN PROGRESS

Journal Articles

You, Ziyang, and Qiaoyun Zhang. (in review). Graves in One’s Heart: Memorization of Doctor Li Wenliang during the COVID-19 Outbreak in China. *Journal of American Folklore*.

Zhang, Qiaoyun, and Ziyang You. (in progress). The Social Life of Face Masks: Fear and Trust towards Preventative Measures among Chinese People during the COVID-19 Outbreak in the USA.

You, Ziyang. (in progress). Fenjiu Alcohol Making as Intangible Cultural Heritage in Contemporary China: Politics, Tourism and Community.

You, Ziyang. (in progress). The Transmission of Buddhism among Lay Women in Contemporary China: Gender, Community, and Personal Narrative.

You, Ziyang, Haohang Bai and Mark Graham. (in progress). Lay Buddhist Communities and Folk Literati at the Ziyun Temple, Shanxi.

CONFERENCE PAPERS

Zhang, Qiaoyun and Ziyang You. 2020. “The Social Life of Face Masks: Fear and Trust towards Preventative Measures among Chinese People during the COVID-19 Outbreak in the USA.” Paper presented at International Symposium “Responses of Local Communities to Covid-19: Exploring Issues of Trust in the Context of Risk and Fear”, online, December 1-2.

You, Ziyang. 2020. “Graves in One’s Heart: Online Memorization of Doctor Li Wenliang during the Outbreak of Covid-19 in China.” Paper presented at the American Folklore Society Meeting, online, October 14-17.

You, Ziyang. 2019. “Contested Myth, History, and Beliefs: Remaking Yao and Shun’s Stories in Hongtong, Shanxi.” Paper presented at the American Folklore Society Meeting, Baltimore, MD, October 16-19.

You, Ziyang. 2019. “Disaster, Legends and Beliefs: Interactions between Humans and Deities, and Public Negotiation.” Paper presented at the workshop on “Disaster Culture and Views of Life and Death” (Zaihai wenhua yu shengsi guan), East China Normal University, Shanghai, China, May 25-26.

You, Ziyang. 2019. “Conflicts over Local Beliefs: Feudal Superstitions as Intangible Cultural Heritage in Contemporary China.” Paper presented at “Heritage: Theory and Practice” Summit, Southern University of Science and Technology, Shenzhen, China, June 7-9.

You, Ziyang. 2019. “Beliefs and Resistance: Making Disaster Legends in Hongtong, Shanxi, China.” Paper presented at the Chinese Oral and Performing Literature (CHINOPERL) Conference, Denver, CO, March 21.

You, Ziyang. 2018. “Creating a Diverse Community in the Classroom and Beyond: Teaching ‘Myths, Legends, and Beliefs in China’ at The College of Wooster.” Paper presented at the American Folklore Society Meeting, Buffalo, NY, October 17-20.

You, Ziyang. 2017. “‘Receiving Aunties’: Feudal Superstitions as Intangible Cultural Heritage in China.” Paper presented at the American Folklore Society Meeting, Minneapolis, MN, October 18-21.

You, Ziyang. 2017. “Tradition and Heritage: Grassroots Agency in Cultural Preservation in China.” Paper presented at the Association for Asian Studies Annual Conference, Toronto, Ontario, Canada, March 16-19.

You, Ziyang. 2016. “Contested Myth, History, and Belief: Worshipping Yao and Shun at Temples in Rural Northern China.” Paper presented at the American Folklore Society’s joint meeting with the International Society for Folk Narrative Research, Miami, FL, October 19-22.

You, Ziyang. 2016. “Conflicts over Tradition: ‘Feudal Superstitions’ as Intangible Cultural Heritage in China.” Paper presented at the Association for Asian Studies Annual Conference, Seattle, WA, March 31–April 3.

You, Ziyang. 2015. “‘Tradition Ecology’: Remaking Ehuang and Nüying’s Conflict Stories by Folk Literati in Hongtong, Shanxi, China.” Paper presented at the American Folklore Society Meeting, Long Beach, CA, October 14-17.

You, Ziyang. 2015. “Negotiating Heritage: Conflict and Cooperation in the Safeguarding of Intangible Cultural Heritage in Hongtong, Shanxi, China.” Paper presented at the Mid-Atlantic Region Association for Asian Studies 44th Annual Conference, Pittsburgh, PA, October 9-11.

You, Ziyang. 2014. "The Sense of Cultural Continuity and Social Actors in Cultural Production in Contemporary China." Paper presented at the American Folklore Society Meeting, Santa Fe, NM, November 5-8.

You, Ziyang. 2014. "'Incense Keeps Burning' : The Role of 'Folk Literati' in Continuing and Representing Local Traditions in Hongtong, Shanxi, China." Paper presented at the Seventh Annual OSU/IU Joint Student Conference in Folklore and Ethnomusicology, Columbus, OH, April 4-5.

You, Ziyang. 2014. "Entertaining Deities and Humans: Performance of Pujū at Temple Fairs in Southern Shanxi." Paper presented at the Chinese Oral and Performing Literature (CHINOPERL) Conference in conjunction with the Association for Asian Studies (AAS), Philadelphia, PA, March 27.

Also paper presented at the Institute for Chinese Studies (ICS) Graduate Forum, The Ohio State University, Columbus, OH, March 18, 2014.

You, Ziyang. 2013. "Contentious Local Responses to Intangible Cultural Heritage Protection in Hongtong, Shanxi, China." Paper presented at the American Folklore Society Meeting, Providence, RI, October 16-19.

You, Ziyang. 2013. "Contested Myth and History: Yao and Shun and their Beliefs in Hongtong, Shanxi, China." Paper presented at the Chinese Oral and Performing Literature (CHINOPERL) Conference in conjunction with the Association for Asian Studies (AAS), San Diego, CA, March 21.

Also paper presented at the Institute for Chinese Studies (ICS) Graduate Forum "New Perspectives on Chinese Oral and Performing Literature" , The Ohio State University, Columbus, OH, March 18, 2013.

You, Ziyang. 2012. "Chuantong 传统 (Tradition)." Paper presented in the Forum "Keywords in the Discourses and Practices of Cultural Continuity in China" at the American Folklore Society Meeting, New Orleans, LA, October 24-27.

You, Ziyang. 2012. "Tradition and Power: Re-imagining Folklore Studies in Contemporary China." Paper presented at the Fifth Annual OSU/IU Folklore and Ethnomusicology Student Associations Conference, Columbus, OH, February 17-18.

You, Ziyang. 2011. "War between Two Sisters: An Ethnographic Case Study of Local Fights over Chinese National Intangible Cultural Heritage." Paper presented at the American Folklore Society Meeting, Bloomington, IN, October 12-15.

You, Ziyang. 2010. "Revolutionized Tradition: Creation and Performance of 'New Stories' in P. R. China from 1963 to 1966." Paper presented at the American Folklore Society Meeting, Nashville, TN, October 13-16.

You, Ziyang. 2010. "Subversive Metaphors of Jiaozi and Mantou in Zhang Yimou' s film To Live." Paper presented at the Midwest Conference on Asian Affairs, Columbus, OH, October 1-3.

You, Ziyang. 2010. "Food, Identity and Power: Dissemination of Chinese Foodways to the United States." Paper presented at the Western States Folklore Society Conference, Salem, OR, April 15-17.

You, Ziyang. 2010. "Circles of Tradition: Continuity and Consistence of Chinese Foodways in the United States." Paper presented at the Third Annual OSU/IU Folklore and Ethnomusicology Student Associations Conference, Columbus, OH, April 2-3.

You, Ziyang. 2008. "The Political and Ideological Use of Folklore in Modern China." Paper presented at the Western States Folklore Society Meeting, Davis, CA, April 10-12.

You, Ziyang. 2007. "The Use of Folklore and the Re-creation of Stories: Research on the Chinese Storytelling Movement in the 1960s and the Publication of the Journal of Stories." Paper presented at the Youth Forum on Folk Culture Meeting, Beijing, China, August 3.

INVITED PRESENTATIONS/TALKS

You, Ziyang. 2021. "Graves in One's Heart: Memorization of Doctor Li Wenliang during the COVID-19 Outbreak in China." Faculty Research Gathering, the College of Wooster, Online, February 18.

You, Ziyang. 2020. "Intangible Cultural Heritage in Asia: Traditions in Transition." Asian Ethnology Series Symposium, Nanzan University, Online, October 26.

You, Ziyang. 2020. "Integrating Language, Literature, Culture and Religion in Advanced Chinese." Lecture for Advanced Chinese Pedagogy Discussion Group, Online, May 8.

You, Ziyang. 2019. "Advanced Chinese Language, Literature and Culture Course: Journey to the West." Five Colleges of Ohio Mellon Language Colloquium, Denison University, Granville, OH, March 30.

You, Ziyang. 2018. "The Design of the Course 'Journey to the West'." Lecture for Interdisciplinary Advanced Chinese Pedagogy WeChat Group, Online, August 7.

You, Ziyang. 2013. "Contested Traditions: Shifting Actors, Power, and Cultural Continuity in Contemporary China." DEALL Research Roundtable, in the Department of East Asian Languages and Literatures, The Ohio State University, Columbus, OH, November 25.

You, Ziyang. 2013. "Rituals, Beliefs, and Heritage: 'Receiving Aunts' and 'Visiting Sacred Relatives' in Hongtong, Shanxi, China." Lecture for CHINESE 5400 Performance Traditions of China, in the Department of East Asian Languages and Literatures, The Ohio State University, Columbus, OH, October 31.

You, Ziyang. 2013. "Tradition Revival in Contemporary China." Special Lecture for EALL 1231 East Asian Humanities, in the Department of East Asian Languages and Literatures, The Ohio State University, Columbus, OH, October 11.

You, Ziyang. 2013. "Tradition and Power: Contentious Responses to the Safeguarding of Intangible Cultural Heritage in Contemporary China." Lecture for ENGL 2270/CMPSTD 2350 Introduction to Folklore, in Departments of English and Comparative Studies, The Ohio State University, Columbus, OH, September 11.

You, Ziyang. 2013. "'Disaster Narrative' and Community Rebuilding: Examining the Role of Folklore Studies in Disaster Relief." Lecture at East China Normal University, Shanghai, China, June 27.

You, Ziyang. 2013. "Performance of Regional Opera at Temple Fairs in Rural China." Lecture for CHINESE 5474 Chinese Opera, in the Department of East Asian Languages and Literatures, The Ohio State University, Columbus, OH, March 28.

You, Ziyang. 2009. "Tradition and Innovation: Creation and Performance of 'New Stories' in Contemporary China." Lecture in Chinese Department, Peking University, Beijing, China, December 29.

DOCUMENTARY VIDEOS PRODUCED

You, Ziyang. 2008. "Why Are We Cooking? Chinese Foodways in America (DVD)", Documentary Video produced in Folklore Program at University of Oregon.

Accepted into DIVA's Fifth Annual OpenLens Festival, Eugene, OR, January 10-11, 2009;

Presented at "Handicraft Creates Wealth: The Protection and Development of Traditional Handicraft International Forum 2009," Shangdong University of Art & Design, Jinan, China, September 9, 2009;

Presented at Sharon R. Sherman's lecture "From Pencils and Paper to Video, and From Texts and Objects to Performance Studies: Folklore Studies in a Digital Age," Peking University, Beijing, China, September 14, 2009;

Presented at the American Folklore Society Meeting, Boise, ID, October 24, 2009.

You, Ziyang. 2009. "Chef Jevon's Dinner (DVD)", Documentary Video produced in Folklore Program at University of Oregon.

Presented at the American Folklore Society Meeting, Boise, ID, October 24, 2009.

TEACHING

Courses Created

The College of Wooster

First Year Seminar: Women and Gender in Contemporary East Asia

CHIN 225: Myths, Legends and Beliefs in China

CHIN 220: Women and Gender in China

CHIN 399: Food and Religion in China

CHIN 311: Journey to the West

Courses Redesigned

The College of Wooster

CHIN 301 and 302: High Intermediate Chinese I and II

Courses Taught

The College of Wooster

First Year Seminar: Women and Gender in Contemporary East Asia

CHIN 299: Language in China

CHIN 301 and 302: High Intermediate Chinese I and II

CHIN 311 and 312: Advanced Chinese I and II

CHIN 225: Myths, Legends and Beliefs in China

CHIN 220: Women and Gender in China

CHIN 399: Food and Religion in China

CHIN 401: Junior Independent Study

CHIN 451 and 452: Senior Independent Study

CHIN 311: Journey to the West

The Ohio State University

Chinese Individualized Instruction at all levels

EALL 1231: East Asian Humanities

MENTORSHIP

Current Advisees: Xinyu Pei, Yuqi Han, Liang-liang Jiang, Adam Hinden

Past Advisees: Megu Itoh, Sue Cook

SERVICE

Conference Activities

Organizer and chair, panel on “Social and Cultural Implications and Metaphor of Covid-19 and Plague” at the American Folklore Society Meeting, online, October 14-17, 2020.

Co-organizer, panel on “Chinese Folklore Studies Today: Discourse and Practice” at the American Folklore Society Meeting, Baltimore, MD, October 16-19, 2019.

Organizer and chair, panel on “Teaching Chinese Folklore in the Classroom and Beyond” at the American Folklore Society Meeting, Buffalo, NY, October 17-20, 2018.

Organizer and chair, panel on “Traditions in Transition: Intangible Cultural Heritage in Asia” at the American Folklore Society Meeting, Minneapolis, MN, October 18-21, 2017.

Co-organizer, panel on “Making Intangible Cultural Heritage in China” at the Association for Asian Studies Annual Conference, Toronto, Ontario, Canada, March 16-19, 2017.

Organizer, panel on “Intangible Cultural Heritage in Asia: Discourse and Practice” at the Association for Asian Studies Annual Conference, Seattle, WA, March 31-April 3, 2016.

Organizer and chair, panel on “Cultural Encounters, Ecologies, and Enactments in Contemporary China” at the American Folklore Society Meeting, Long Beach, CA, October 14-17, 2015.

Organizer and chair, panel on “Cultural Conflict, Cooperation, and Exchanges in Contemporary China” at the Mid-Atlantic Region Association for Asian Studies 44th Annual Conference, Pittsburgh, PA, October 9-11, 2015.

Organizer and chair, panel on “Local Actors in Folklore Transmission and Practice in Contemporary China” at the American Folklore Society Meeting, Santa Fe, NM, November 5-8, 2014.

Organizer and chair, panel on “The Interests of Intangible Cultural Heritage and Issues of Cultural Sustainability” at the American Folklore Society Meeting, Providence, RI, October 16-19, 2013.

Organizer, panel on “Discourses and Practices of Folk Literature and Arts in Revolutionary China: 1949-1966” at the American Folklore Society Meeting, Nashville, TN, October 13-16, 2010.

Organizer, “‘The Orient’ Meets ‘The Occident’ : Representations of Chinese Foodways in the United States” (Media Session). Documentaries presented at the American Folklore Society Meeting, Boise, ID, October 21-24, 2009.

University and Public Services

Member, Assessment Report Review Committee, The College of Wooster, 2020-present

Faculty Member, the International Student Advisory Committee (ISAC), The College of Wooster, 2020-present

Faculty Advisor, Chinese Scholars and Students Association (CSSA), The College of Wooster, 2020-present

Member, East Asian Studies Program, Curriculum Committee, The College of Wooster, 2019-present

Faculty Advisor, Academic Registration and Creative Horizons (ARCH), The College of Wooster, 2018

Liaison, 10-year External Review for Chinese Studies Program, The College of Wooster, 2018

Mentor, the American Folklore Society's mentoring program, September–October, 2015

Vice-President, the Graduate Students of East Asian Languages and Literatures (GREALL), The Ohio State University. August, 2012–August, 2013

Organizing Committee Member, Institute for Chinese Studies (ICS) Graduate Forum: “New Perspectives on Chinese Oral and Performing Literature” , The Ohio State University. February–March, 2013

Coordinator, Fundraising for Flood Victims in Hongtong, Shanxi, China. February–June, 2013

Interpreter and Translator, the China-US Forum on Intangible Cultural Heritage (FICH), American Folklore Society. April, 2011–December, 2012

Co-convener, the Transnational Asia/Pacific Section, American Folklore Society. October, 2009–October, 2011

Chair, the DEALL Section at Asian Festival, Columbus, Ohio. April, 2010–May, 2010

Website Administrator and Editor, Minjian wenhua qingnian luntan (Youth Forum of Folk Culture). September, 2002–November, 2007

FELLOWSHIPS, AWARDS AND HONORS

Fellowships

The Andrew W. Mellon Foundation Postdoctoral Fellowship in Languages, The Andrew W. Mellon Foundation. 2015–2017

The Center for Folklore Studies Post-candidacy Fellowship, The Ohio State University. 2014

University Fellowship, Graduate School, The Ohio State University. 2009–2010

Awards

Faculty Connection of the Year, Division of Student Affairs, The College of Wooster. 2018–2019

Tien-Yi Li Award for Outstanding Academic Performance, Department of East Asian Languages and Literatures, The Ohio State University. 2014

Dan Crowley Memorial Student Essay Prize, American Folklore Society. 2010

Student Travel Award, American Folklore Society. 2009

Archie Green Student Travel Award in Public Folklore, American Folklore Society. 2009

Jonathan T. Y. Yeh Award for Student Scholarship in Asian and Asian American Folklore, American Folklore Society. 2008

Graduate School Research Award, University of Oregon. 2008

Promising Scholar Award, University of Oregon. 2007–2008

Research and Teaching Grants

Faculty Development Fund, The College of Wooster.	2016, 2017, 2018, 2019 & 2020
The National Social Science Fund of China, China.	2014-2020
APEX Experiential Learning Mini Grants, The College of Wooster.	2016
Office of International Affairs Student Research Grant, The Ohio State University.	2012
Arts & Humanities Graduate Research Small Grant, The Ohio State University.	2012

Scholarships

Louise Zung-nyi Loh Memorial Scholarship, The Ohio State University.	2013
Graduate Scholarships, Chinese Department, Peking University.	2002-2005
Scholarships of Excellence, Chinese Department, Henan Normal University.	1999-2002

PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS

American Folklore Society
Association for Asian Studies
Association of Critical Heritage Studies
China Folklore Society
Chinese Oral and Performing Literature (CHINOPERL)
Modern Language Association
The Society for The Study of Chinese Religions
Western States Folklore Society