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Faculty Spotlight



In the inaugural edition of our Faculty Spotlight, we explore Dan DuBois' forthcoming book, *Great Expectations: Chinese Students in America and the Open Door, 1900-1930.* Dr. Dubois is an Assistant Professor of History serving in his third year at University Campus.

Do you know a faculty member that you think should be featured in a Faculty Spotlight editorial? Please email us at researchhub@saintleo.edu.

Upcoming Events

Research Insights

Lunch N Learn held in Donald R. Tapia College of Business. Webinar Link: https://saintleo.adobeconnect.com/r1edtx02ki1/

Wednesday, February 13, 2019 Lunch N Learn 11:30-12:30pm and Webinar 2/18 7-8pm Frank Orlando - Polling Institute Topic: "Shoulders of Giants, Using Pre-existing Data"

Wednesday, March 20, 2019 Lunch N Learn 11:30-12:30pm and Webinar 2/21 7-8pm Lisa Rapp-McCall - MDARI Topic: *"Tips for Getting Published"*

Wednesday, April 10, 2019 Lunch N Learn 11:30-12:30pm **Ronda Mariani** - Agency 52 Topic: "*Personal Branding*"



Welcome

Our newly created Saint Leo Research Hub, which launched in August 2018, is proud to present you with its first newsletter, along with our best wishes for 2019. We aim for the newsletter to be a place to share our activities and upcoming events, and for faculty members to showcase their accomplishments in academic research. Each semester, we will feature a faculty member who will present their research in more detail. We will also list our faculty's academic publications and grant work. Our editorial will summarize our activities, and you will find a list of upcoming events and opportunities in our calendar section.

Last year, after receiving approval to launch from Drs. Senese and Spoto, we organized an open house in our office in St Ed and later a Lunch

and Learn showcase that presented research and marketing tips from our

Agency various organizations: MDARI, Agency 52, the Polling Institute, the IRB, and the Saint Leo Grants Coordinator. We conducted a faculty survey to plan for faculty development in the coming months. This survey led to a group presentation on "Research Strategies for the Real World" at Faculty Development Day in January. We will follow it with a series of Lunch and Learn workshops and online Webinars, detailed in our semester calendar.

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> Saint Leo IRB In February, we are also launching our Research Hub D2L Community, accessible to all Saint Leo faculty. It is meant as a networking and resource tool to conduct and teach research at Saint Leo, in all discipli-

nes. In addition to archival information about our trainings, you will find research resources, information about all our organizations including all information and forms for the IRB, IACUC, and the Biosafety Committee, and discussions boards where you can exchange research tips with colleagues, share your expertise, and ask for help with projects. Look for the announcement in your mailbox.

The Research Hub was designed to boost research activities at Saint Leo by promoting existing research and providing the faculty with opportunities to enhance their skills and to network with each other, so they can enhance their research, grants, and contracts, and train student researchers in their classes, internships, theses, and dissertations. We look forward to receiving your input on how best to serve our research community and wish you happy reading of our first Research Hub newsletter.

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Great Expectations: Chinese Students in America and the Open Door, 1900-1930.

FO: What is the book about?

DD: At its core, it's a story about the fracturing of U.S.-Chinese relations at the moment when expectations for a close and powerful alliance were at their greatest – especially among Chinese. The focus is on thousands of young, elite Chinese men and women who came to the United States to study in colleges and universities in the early twentieth century. Many of them completed graduate degrees in various fields – economics, medicine, history, engineering, etc. – before returning to China to start their professional lives. They also wrote prolifically and were politically active while in America. Their writings and other organizational activities provided

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the bulk of the sources and data for the project.

Their studies were facilitated by an education exchange program cooperatively run by both the U.S. and Chinese governments. From the American perspective, the hope was that these students would become powerful figures in China's government and economy (and many of them did), and that this would give the United States a huge advantage in the turbulent world of East Asian regional politics. For the Chinese, the education program represented the opportunity to send thousands of their brightest young people to some of the best universities in the world, and to a country that had accomplished the level of industrialization and modernization that China was hoping to reach.

Long story short, neither country achieved what they were looking for from the education of these Chinese students. Why they didn't, and the implications of those missed opportunities, is the basis for my central argument: that the United States squandered a golden opportunity to help stabilize a teetering Chinese state and, as a result, brought more disorder and violence to East Asia during the 1920s and 30s. Worst of all, the missed opportunity was largely the result of the United States betraying two of its own hallowed principles – free trade and national sovereignty – at China's expense. Some of the seeds that led to World War II in the Pacific, and the antagonism between the United States and China after 1945, were planted in this fraught history of Chinese students in America.

FO: What inspired you to research this topic?

DD: I entered my doctoral program wanting to study the history of U.S.-Chinese relations, and over time I realized how important events in the early twentieth century were to the problems that still exist between the United States and China. To be blunt, China has had a hard time trusting the United States, and many reasons for their distrust come from this era of history.

Then I got really lucky: I found an incredible source, the kind of source graduate students in history dream about. It was a journal, called The Chinese Students' Monthly, published by Chinese students in the America, written in both Chinese and English, which ran for almost thirty years and pumped out eight volumes a year. In other words, thousands of pages of student writings, and summaries of their other activities, much of which was focused on China's foreign relations. The volumes were scattered across more than a dozen university archives around the country, so I had to do a lot of travelling to piece it all together. But once I had it all, the journal was a goldmine, and because it had been largely overlooked

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by other scholars, it gave me a completely new entry point into the history I had been studying for a while, and that historians have been writing about for a very long time. Since some of their writings were in Chinese, I got a chance to use my Chinese language training and translate those sources, which also helps get a dissertation approved and a book published in the field of history.

FO: What was the most challenging and rewarding part of working on this project?

DD: I've been working on this project for about six years, and have loved writing it. But the best part has been getting to inhabit the minds and lives of the Chinese students I studied. When I started researching their journals, I was about the same age as many of them, and was interested in many of the same things they were – though for them it was their contemporary world, and for me it was history. It's hard to believe, considering they came from China and lived in the early 1900s, but I experienced all kinds of personal connections to these students. I learned all about the anxieties, ambitions, frustrations, and other feelings they had as nervous college students living away from home for the first time in their lives. It made reading their work endlessly enjoyable, and provided further motivation to present their views and lives as accurately as I possibly could.

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The manuscript has been accepted for potential publication by The University of North Carolina Press.





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