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AREAS OF SPECIALIZATION

Nineteenth and Twentieth Century U.S. History; History of Race, Ethnicity, and Immigration; Asian American Studies; Food Studies; Digital Humanities.

ACADEMIC APPOINTMENTS

- 2016- Assistant Professor of History, NYU Shanghai
Humanities Major
- 2014-16 Mellon Postdoctoral Fellow, MIT
Department of Global Studies and Languages
- 2005-07 Lecturer, Freie Universität
JFK Institute for North American Studies

EDUCATION

- 2014 Ph.D. in American Studies, Brown University
Dissertation: "Entrepreneurs in the Age of Chinese Exclusion: Transnational Capital, Migrant Labor, and Chinese Restaurants in New York City, 1850-1943"
Committee: Robert G. Lee (Chair), Robert O. Self, Racel Parrenas, Daniel Y. Kim
- 2009 M.A. in Public Humanities, Brown University
- 2004 M.A. in History, Emory University
- 2003 B.A. in History and Anthropology, Emory University

PUBLICATIONS

PEER-REVIEWED BOOKS

Gastrodiplomacy: Chinese Exclusion and the Ascent of New York's Chinese Restaurants, 1870-1949 (under review at University of Chicago Press).

PEER-REVIEWED BOOK CHAPTERS

- "Hunting for Sailors: Restaurant Raids and the Conscription of Laborers during World War II," in *A Nation of Immigrants Reconsidered: The U.S. in an Age of Restriction, 1924-1965*, edited by Maria Cristina, Madeline Hsu (Urbana, IL: University of Illinois Press, 2019).
- "A Life Cooking for Others: The Work and Migration Experiences of a Chinese Restaurant Worker in New York City, 1920-1946," in *Eating Asian America*, edited by Robert Ji-Song Ku, Martin Manalansan, and Anita Mannur (New York: New York University Press, 2013).

“Selfish Consumers: Delmonico’s Restaurant and Satisfying Personal Desire,” in *Food for Thought: Essays on Eating and Culture*, edited by Lawrence Rubin (Jefferson, NC: McFarland, 2008).

PEER-REVIEWED ARTICLES

“Borrowed Whiteness: Immigration in the Era of Chinese Exclusion, 1893-1924” (revise and resubmit to the *Journal of American Ethnic History*).

“What is Human Trafficking?” co-authored with Rhacel Salazar Parrenas and Maria Hwang, *Signs: Journal of Women in Culture and Society* vol 37, no 4 (Summer 2012): 1015-59.

VETTED EDUCATIONAL RESOURCES

“Closer Look: Chinese Restaurants,” in *Who Built America: Working People and the Nation’s History* (Open educational education resource from American Social History Project at CUNY, forthcoming)

“The Chinese Restaurant Loophole: How Chinese Exclusion Shaped the History of Chinese Restaurants,” *The American Historian* (forthcoming)

“[The Chinese Restaurant Boom: A Data Driven Story of America’s First Ethnic Restaurant Industry.](#)” *Eatingglobally* (2021).

“[The Untold Story of Chinese Restaurants in America.](#)” *Scholars Strategy Network* (2015).

“[History of Chinese Restaurants in America.](#)” *Process: A Blog for American History* (2015):

“The Immigration History of Chinese Restaurants in the United States,” *Stackspass: A Look Inside the National Archives at New York City* (2014)..

ENCYCLOPEDIA ENTRIES

“Ha Jin,” in *Encyclopedia of Asian American Folklore*, edited by Jonathan H X Lee and Kathleen Nadeau (Westport, CT: Greenwood Press, 2010).

“Chinese-American Foodways,” in *Encyclopedia of Asian American Folklore*, edited by Jonathan H X Lee and Kathleen Nadeau (Westport, CT: Greenwood Press, 2010).

BOOK REVIEWS

Sameness in Diversity: Food and Globalization in Modern America. By Laresh Jayasanker. *Global Food History* (forthcoming).

Mahjong: A Chinese Game and the Making of Modern American Culture. By Annelise Heinz. *New Mexico Historical Review* (forthcoming).

Opening the Gates to Asia: A Transpacific History of How America Repealed Asian Exclusion. By Jane Hong., H-Diplo, H-Net Reviews (December 2020): <https://www.h-net.org/reviews/showrev.php?id=54910>

From Canton Restaurant to Panda Express: A History of Chinese Food. By Haiming Liu. *Journal of American History* vol 103, no 3 (December 2016): 799-800.

Between Mao to McCarthy: Chinese American Politics in the Cold War Years. By Charlotte Brooks. *Journal of American Ethnic History* vol 36, no 2 (Winter 2017): 102-103.

Modernity and National Identity in the United States and East Asia, 1895-1919. By Carol C Chin. *Journal of American Studies* vol 47, no1 (February 2013): 279-281.

GRANTS AND FELLOWSHIPS

EXTERNAL FELLOWSHIPS

- 2018 New-York Historical Society David Lion Gardiner Fellowship
- 2014-16 Mellon Humanities Postdoctoral Fellowship, MIT
- 2013 ACLS/ Mellon Dissertation Completion Fellowship
- 2013 Kay Fellowship in American Society and Immigration, Brandeis University
- 2013 American Association of University Women American Dissertation Completion Fellowship
- 2008-13 Jacob K. Javits Fellowship, US Department of Education

EXTERNAL GRANTS

- 2013 American Historical Association Littleton-Griswold Grant for U.S. Legal History
- 2013 Library of Congress Florence Tan Moeson Grant for Asia Research
- 2012 University of Massachusetts Boston for Asian American Studies Research Grant
- 2011 University of Minnesota Immigration and History Research Center Travel Grant

NYU

- 2017-18 NYU Center for Humanities Faculty Fellowship
- 2017 Data in the Humanities Grant, Center for Data Science and Analysis
- 2017 NYU Martin Luther King, Jr Faculty Teaching Award

BROWN UNIVERSITY

- 2013 Hazeltine Grant for Research in Entrepreneurship
- 2012-14 Research Fellow, Spatial Structures in the Social Sciences
- 2010-11 Mellon Dissertation Workshop Grant
- 2010-11 Office of International Affairs Colloquium Grant
- 2010 Research Grant, Graduate School of Arts and Sciences
- 2010 Research Grant, Center for the Study of Race and Ethnicity
- 2008-12 Research Fellow, Center for the Study of Race and Ethnicity
- 2008 Ho Family International research Grant
- 2007-2012 Chancellor Stephen Robert Fellowship

EMORY UNIVERSITY

- 2003 James Z. Rabin History Scholarship Award
- 2002 George P. Cuttino History Fellowship
- 2002 Phi Beta Kappa Honor Society
- 2002 George C. White Summer Scholarship
- 2001-03 George C. White Scholarship
- 2000 National Honor Society

COLLABORATIVE PROJECTS

- 2019- Humanities Research Lab, Co-founded with David Ludden, with funding from the Henry Luce Foundation Grant to the Port Cities Project and support from the NYU Center for Global Asia and NYU Tandon School of Engineering Vertically Integrated Projects. [Press coverage](#). [Current and past research projects](#).

- 2020- NY Immigrant City: An Interactive Data Portal, with Pamela Pan, Sarah Tahir, Winny Wang, Yuchen Wang, Tim Wu, and Yufeng Zhao, with funding from the Dean of Arts and Sciences of NYU Shanghai. [Portal demo](#).
- 2013- Chinese Restaurant Database, with Hong Deng Gao, with funding from Brown University Hazeltine Research Grant, NYU Shanghai Start-up Funds, and the Dean of Arts and Sciences of NYU Shanghai. [Data introduction](#). [Animated demo](#).

PRESENTATIONS

INVITED PRESENTATIONS

- 2021 “Gastrodiplomacy: Food and the Making of America’s Special Relationship with China,” Modern Chinese Foodways, Emory University, April 22-25 (held online due to COVID)
- 2019 “The Business of Becoming Citizens: Chinese Immigrants, Cuisine, and Restaurants from Exclusion to Inclusion in the United States, 1870-1919,” Department of American Culture and Asian/ Pacific Islander Studies, University of Michigan, Dec 5
- “The Chinese Banquet: Migrant Politics in the Tide of Exclusion, 1877-1882,” Global Chinese Food Conference, University of Michigan, Dec 6-7
- “Making Trayf Safe: Conflict and Resolution between Jews and Chinese in turn of the century New York,” Food Mobilities Workshop, UNISG, Pollenzo, Italy, Jun 5-8
- “Interdisciplinary Methods in the History Classroom,” Think and Drink with Historians Workshop Series, New-York Historical Society, Apr 17
- “Acquired Tastes: Chinese Restaurants and the Business of Becoming Citizens,” Center for the Study of Race and Ethnicity, Brown University, Apr 12
- “Archives as Data: Strategies and Methods of Digital History,” Center for the Study of Race and Ethnicity, Brown University, Apr 11
- “Acquired Tastes: Chinese Restaurants and the Business of Becoming Citizens,” American Studies Program and the Asian Cosmopolitanisms Lab, University of Virginia, Mar 22
- 2018 “Brawny Appetites: New York Men in Search of Invigorating Foods, 1880-1910,” CityFood Workshop: Comparative Study of Street Vending, Department of Food and Nutrition Studies, NYU, New York, NY, Nov 29
- “Acquired Tastes: Historical Beginnings of the Chinese Restaurant Industry in New York City,” Eurasian Connections Conference, Center for Global Asia, NYU Shanghai, Aug 22
- “Chinese Food and Asian American Studies,” Asian American Taskforce of Harvard/ MIT, Apr 20

- “How New York’s Chinese Built a Culinary Empire,” Department of History, Hunter High School, Mar 6
- 2017 “How Gangs Built a Culinary Empire: Organized Crime, Illegal Immigration, and Chinese Food,” Department of History, Loyola University, Nov 16
- 2016 “Section Six Merchant Loopholes: The Rise of Chinese Restaurants in the United States,” NEH Summer Institute on the Chinese Exclusion Act and Immigration in America, Museum of Chinese in America, Jul 18
- “New Directions in Asian American Studies: Chinese Restaurants through a Transnational and Digital Lens,” Brandeis University, Apr 20.
- “To Dine Like One of the Boys: Female Access to New York City Restaurants, 1905-1929,” Critical Consumptions: The Future of Food Studies, Princeton University, Apr 1.
- “The Digital Turn in History: A Small Data Approach to Data Gather and Analysis,” Integrating Global China Studies with Computational Social Science Research, NYU Shanghai and the European Research Council, Mar 4.
- 2015 “Transnational Circuits: Chinese Restaurants and the Movement of Labor and Capital,” History Speaker Series, University of Waterloo, Mar 13.
- “The Importance of Chinese Restaurant to Immigration History,” Interactions Seminar Series, University of Toronto, Mar 12.
- 2014 “Migration Oriented Businesses and the Spread of Chinese Restaurants in New York, 1915-1943,” Global Borders Research Collaboration of MIT, Science Po, and Columbia University, Paris, France, Jun 11.
- “Merchants in the Age of Exclusion: Migration Oriented Businesses and the Spread of Chinese Restaurants in the United States, 1894-1920,” Joshua B Stein Lecture Series, Departments of History and American Studies, Roger Williams University, Mar 6.
- 2013 “New York’s Chinese Restaurants: A History of Migration and Entrepreneurship, 1850-1943,” Asian American Studies Program, University of Massachusetts Boston, Jun 4.

CONFERENCE PAPERS

- 2023 “Interior Sites of Exclusion: Anti-Chinese State Policing and the Development of Early Interagency Deportation Strategy in interwar New York,” Organization of American Historians, Los Angeles, CA (Panel Organizer).
- 2022 “Chinese-White Guanxi: the legal relationships of Chinese Restaurant Owners and White Food Vendors during Chinese Exclusion, 1893-1937,” International Society for the Study of Chinese Overseas, San Francisco, CA (Panel Organizer).

- “Jewish-Asian Relations during Immigration Exclusion Era,” American Jewish Historical Society, New Orleans, LA (Roundtable Participant).
- 2020 “To Have Your Chop Suey and Eat It Too: Chinese Restaurant Owners’ Battle for Immigration Privileges,” Association of American Historians, New York (Panel Organizer)—Cancelled due to COVID.
- 2019 “Immigrant Power: How Chinese Organized Crime Brokered Political Relationships with Tammany Hall,” Organization of American Historians, Philadelphia, PA (Panel Organizer)
- “To Have Your Chop Suey and Eat it Too: Chinese Restaurant Owners’ Battle for Immigration Privileges, 1897-1919,” Law and Society, Washington, DC (Panel Organizer)
- “The Chinese Banquet: Tom Lee and the Brokering of Chinese Power and Politics in New York City, 1878-1883,” American Historical Association, Chicago, IL (Panel Organizer)
- 2018 “Chinese Food without Clichés,” American Comparative Literature Association, UCLA, Los Angeles, CA
- 2017 “Thriving in Scarcity: How Restaurants in New York and London Exploited World War II Food Policies,” Society for Historians of American Foreign Relations, Washington, DC (Panel Organizer).
- 2016 “Feeding the Masses in Scarcity: Food Provision in Wartime New York, 1942-1946,” Urban History Association, Chicago, IL.
- “Teaching Asian American Studies with Digital Tools,” Association for Asian American Studies, Miami, FL (Roundtable Organizer).
- “Chinese Seamen of New York: Building Networks of Community under Empire, 1842-1882,” Association for Asian Studies, Seattle, WA.
- 2015 “Deporting Chinese Seamen: Continued Exclusion of Chinese Laborers under the Alien Seamen Program, 1942-1946,” Immigrant America Conference, University of Minnesota and Immigration and Ethnic History Society, Minneapolis, MN; Society for Historians of American Foreign Relations, Washington, DC.
- “Chop Suey for Two: The Role of Chinese Restaurants in the Leisure Industry, 1900-1930,” American Historical Association, New York, NY.
- 2014 “The Right to Migrate: the Roots of the Chinese Restaurant Industry in U.S. Immigration Law, 1894-1915,” Organization of American Historians, Atlanta, GA.
- 2013 “A Life Cooking for Others: A Life Cooking for Others: the Experiences of Shuck Wing Chin in New York’s Chinese Restaurants, 1935-1946,” Association for Asian American Studies, Seattle, WA.

- “Creating New Archives: Engaging Communities in Expanding the Public Record for Historical Research,” American Historical Association, New Orleans, LA (Panel Organizer).
- 2012 “Empires of Circulation: Chinese Restaurants and Transpacific and Transcontinental Movements of Labor, Goods, and Capital, 1909-1949,” American Studies Association, San Juan, Puerto Rico (Panel Organizer).
- “Food Refugees: INS regulation of Chinese Seamen turned Restaurant Worker, 1939-1946,” Association for the Asian American Studies, Washington, DC (Panel Organizer).
- “Chin Lee’s China: The Importance of Kinship Labor to Restaurant Success,” Society for Cinema and Media Studies, Boston, MA.
- 2011 “Let’s Eat Chinese: A Labor and Migration History of Chinese restaurant workers, 1920-1965,” Association for Asian American Studies Annual Meeting, New Orleans, LA (Panel Organizer).
- 2010 “We Need Cooks: Chinese Restaurants, American Consumption, and Immigration Law,” Association for Asian American Studies Annual Meeting, Austin, TX, 7-11 Apr. 2010 (Panel Organizer).
- 2008 “Public Scholarship: Negotiating the Narratives of the Asian Community,” Asian American Studies East of California Conference: A Movement To Look Back To, University of Connecticut.
- 2006 “Slumming in Chinatown: The Birth of Ethnic Tourism in Nineteenth-Century New York,” Asian Migrations: Conference of the Asian and Asian American Studies Program, Binghamton University.

EVENTS ORGANIZED

- 2018 Workshop Series: Historical Mapping Working Group, NYU Urban Democracy Lab and Libraries, Fall Semester.
- 2017 International Speaker Organizer: Elliot Gorn, “Why the Emmett Till Story Matters Today,” May 8.
- 2017 International Speaker Organizer: Sara Matthiesen, “Fertile Ground: Pro-Life Service Provision in the Age of Austerity,” Apr 17.
- 2017 Symposium: Digital Collection for Humanities Classrooms and Research, NYU Urban Democracy Lab, Department of English, and Libraries, NYU Shanghai Center for Data Science and Analysis, New York, Apr 8.

- 2017 Event Series: Debates for the Committee for Critical Inquiry Beyond the Classroom, NYU Shanghai, Feb 28, Apr 24, & May 3.
- 2017 Film Screening: Racism and Xenophobia Today, Screening of “Who Killed Vincent Chin?” and discussion with Helen Zia and Rasmuss Degnbol, Travel support from US-China Education Trust, Apr 14.
- 2016 International Speaker Organizer: Catherine Clark, “The Global Photo Story: Henri Cartier-Bresson and Marc Riboud in China,” Nov. 11.
- 2015 Keynote, Conference, and Workshop: Pacific New England Digital Research and Pedagogy Workshop, MIT, Global Borders Research Initiative and Department of Global Studies and Languages, Oct 3
- 2015 Keynote, Conference, and Workshop: Digital Teaching Initiative, MIT, Program in History, Anthropology, and Science, Technology, and Society, Jan 13-14
- 2011 Speaker Series: Families Without Borders: How Migration, Globalization and the Law Are Transforming the Home, Co-organized with Tam Tran, Funded by Brown University’s Office of International Affairs and Cogut Institute for Humanities
- 2011 Keynote and Conference: “Asia Pacific in the Making of the Americas: Towards a Global History,” Brown University, Apr 7-8.
- 2010-11 Workshop, Reading Group, and Speaker Series: Mellon Graduate Workshop on Food Studies, Funded by the Mellon Foundation with support from Brown University Departments of American Studies, Sociology, and Art and Architecture

TEACHING & MENTORSHIP

COURSES TAUGHT

NYU Shanghai, Humanities and Global China Studies

Asian American History (Lecture)

Asian American Borderlands (Spring 2024)

Asia-Pacific History in the 20th Century (Seminar)

Chinese American History (Lecture)

Global Chinese Food (Seminar)

Humanities Capstone Seminar (Lecture / Seminar / Workshop)

Humanities Research Lab

New York: History of the City and its People (Lecture)

US History Since 1877 (Lecture)

NYU NY, Department of History

NY Immigrant City: Guided Interdisciplinary Research (Seminar)

New York: History of the City and its People (Lecture)

MIT, World Languages and Literatures
 Asian American History (Lecture)
 Global Chinese Food (Seminar)
 Chinese Migration Since 1567 (Lecture)

Brown University, Department of American Studies
 Ethnic Eats: History of Immigrant Foods in the United States (Seminar)

Free University (Berlin, Germany), JFK Institute for North American Studies
 Introduction to Asian American Studies (Seminar)
 Asian American Literature and Film (Seminar)
 Chinese in US Popular Culture (Seminar)
 Gender, Race and Sexuality in 19th Century America (Seminar)

TEACHING AWARD

Martin Luther King, Jr Faculty Teaching Award, NYU (2017)

MENTORSHIP

Faculty Advisor to the Black Student Association (2020-) est. in 2020

Undergraduate Theses Advised:

- Ryan Hoover, “Black Translives in New York: Stepping out of Disjuncture, Into Community, and Feeling my Damn Pussy” (2022)
- Amy DeCillis, “Chineseness, Mobility, and the State: An Autoethnography from Shanghai Amidst the COVID-19 Outbreak” (2020)
- Danni Zhou, “The Making of “New Women”: Students of Missionary Schools for Girls in China, 1840-1945” (2020)
- Xinyi Wang & Zijin (Grace) Gao, A Study of the Migrant Pattern in New York City through Digitized Historical Data of the City’s Culinary Scene,” (2020)
- Xuyuan (Shawn) Yang, “Better Off or Not? The 1965 Immigration Act and the New York Chinese Community,” (2019)
- Megan Wong, “Global Cities and the Idealized Urban Experience,” (2018)
- Meizhi Ng, “The Development of the Reichswehr as a State within German’s Weimar Republic,” (2017)

Graduate Student Advising

- History Department Job Market Preparation (Spring 2018), tasks: attended mock job talks and participated in mock Skype interviews of PhD candidates in History.
- History Department Dissertation Advising, Aaron Welt (Spring/ Summer 2019), tasks: read and commented on three chapters of the dissertation; Erik Meddles (Spring 2018), tasks: read and commented on a chapter of dissertation.

Mentorship beyond NYU

- Jeremy Rhee, Brown University C’20, senior thesis research advising
- Karla Wang, BASIS Tucson North High School, C’20, senior thesis

- Hong Deng Gao, Pomona College, C'15, Columbia University, PhD '22, senior and dissertation thesis advising.

PEDAGOGICAL TRAININGS

- 2012 Certificate II: Course Design and Pedagogy, Sheridan Center for Teaching and Learning, Brown University.
- 2009 Certificate I: Reflective Teaching, Sheridan Center for Teaching and Learning, Brown University.
- 2008 Professionalization Seminar, Department of American Studies.

SERVICE TO THE UNIVERSITY

NYU SHANGHAI

Diversity and Inclusion

- Chair & Founder, Faculty and Staff Ally Network (2019-)
- Faculty Advisor to the Black Student Association (2020-) est. in 2020

Curricular Service

- Undergraduate Coordinator for the Humanities (2019-2022)
- Humanities Faculty Mentor (2016- 2017)

- Chair, GCS Faculty Committee on China Learning Outcomes (2019-2020)
- Chair & Founder, Critical Inquiry Committee (2016-2017)
- Chair, Academic Programming Advisory Committee (2016-2017)

- Member, Committee on Public History Track (2022-)
- Member, Undergraduate Academic Affairs Committee (2017-2019)
- Member, Committee on Quantitative Reasoning in the Humanities and Social Science (2021-)

Awards

- Member, NYU Shanghai Dissertation Fellowship Selection Committee
- Member Yenching Academy Internal Selection Committee

Governance

- Member, Faculty Committee on the NYU Global Network (2017-2019)

Hiring and Reappointment

- Member, Reappointment Review Committee (2017-2018)

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Governance

- President of the Graduate Student Council (Two Terms) (2009-2010)
- Member of the Finance Committee, Graduate Student Council (2009-2019)
- Member of the Board of Trustee Committee for Campus Life (2009-2010)

University Community Council (2009-2011)
Dean's Advisory Board (2009)
Task Force on Bottled Water (2009)

Event Planning
Member of 250th Anniversary Steering Committee

Hiring and Reappointment
Provost Search Committee Brown University (2011)

SERVICE TO THE PROFESSION

EXECUTIVE BOARD MEMBER

2019- Digital Humanities Officer, Immigration and Ethnic History Society
2013-2015 Board Member, Chinese Historical Society of New England, Boston, MA.

REVIEWER FOR

- *American Jewish History*
- *Current Anthropology*
- *Journal of American History*
- *Journal of Urban History*
- *Journal of American Ethnic History*
- *Global Food History*
- *Public Historian*
- *Pacific Historical Review*
- *Pennsylvania Magazine of History and Biography*

MEMBERSHIP

American Alliance of Museums
American Historical Association
American Studies Association
Association of Asian American Studies
Immigration and Ethnic History Society
Organization of American Historians
Urban History Association

PUBLIC HISTORY WORK

EXHIBITIONS

2016 Advisor, "Chinese Food in the United States," Museum of Food and Drink, New York, NY.
2014 Consultant, "Chinese Americans: Exclusions/ Inclusions," New York Historical Society, New York, NY.

- 2011 External Advisor, “Sweet and Sour,” National Museum of American History, Washington, D.C.
- 2010 Researcher, “Food On the Move: Eating in Trains, Ships, Cars, and Planes,” Culinary Museum at Johnson and Wales, Providence, RI.
- 2009 Co-curator, “Chow Mein, Chicken Wings, and Cheeseburgers: Chinese Restaurants of Providence, RI,” Culinary Museum at Johnson and Wales, Providence, RI, 2009; Boston Storefront Library, Boston, MA.
- 2009 Researcher, “Deporting Cambodians: How Immigration Policy Shapes our Communities,” Wing Luke Asian Museum, Seattle, WA.
- 2008 Curator, “Chinese on Fridays: Rhode Island’s *Chow Mein* Sandwich,” John N. Brown Center, Providence, RI.
- 2007 Contributor, “From A.A. to Zouave: Collections at Brown,” Annmary Brown Memorial Library, Providence, RI

SERVICE

- 2011 Collections Intern, Museum of Chinese in America, New York, NY (One Year).
- 2008 Summer Intern, Collections and Programming Department, “YouthCan” Summer Program, Wing Luke Asian Museum, Seattle, WA.

FILM AND TV CONTRIBUTIONS

- 2017 [“CHOW: Making the Chinese American Restaurant,”](#) *Culture Trip*, Mark Choi, Feb. 17.
- 2016 [Asian American Life](#), CUNY TV, Minnie Roh, Dec. 8.

PRINT MEDIA, RADIO, AND PODCAST INTERVIEWS

- 2019 Hansi Lo Wang, for [“Chinese, Taiwanese Restaurants Drop 'Golden' And 'Dragon' To Take On Mandarin Names,”](#) NPR’s *All things Considered*, Jan 27.
- 2018 Monica Eng, [“How Chinese restaurants nearly became extinct across U.S.,”](#) Chicago Tribune, Feb 28.
- 2017 Joshua David Stein, [“Forget It, Jake: Exploring Cuisine, Immigration, and Chinatown’s Underworld,”](#) *The Village Voice*, May 9.
- 2016 Avi Green, for [“Restaurant Loophole,”](#) SSN’s *No Jargon* Podcast, Dec 26.
- 2015 Gillian B. White, [“Explaining Chinese Restaurants: Korean Dry Cleaning, and India Motels,”](#) *The Atlantic*, Oct 5.
- 2015 Cynthia Graber and Nicola Twilley, for [“The Bitter Truth,”](#) *Gastropod* Podcast, Sep 22.
- 2015 _____, for [“The United States of Chinese Food,”](#) *Gastropod* Podcast, Aug 25.