Yiu Siu

EDUCATION

D.Phil, Oriental Studies, University of Oxford, 2016-2022.

M.Phil, Traditional East Asia, University of Oxford, 2014 – 2016,

MSc, History of International Relations, London School of Economics and Political Sciences, 2013-2014.

B.A., major in International Politics and minor in Philosophy, Peking University, 2009-2013.

FIELDS OF INTEREST

Pre-modern History of East Asia (Ming and Qing China, Chosŏn Korea, Tokugawa Japan), border policy, maritime space, international relations, policy-making process.

PUBLICATIONS

Yiu Siu, 'The Cessation of Zheng He's Voyages and the Sprout of Private Sailings: Fiscal Competition between Emperors and Bureaucrats', *Journal of Chinese History* (the January 2024 issue, online preview on 8th May 2023)

Yiu Siu, 'Ming China's Maritime Exclusion policy and State-dominated Maritime Trade: A Comparison of Trading Policies in Song, Yuan, and Ming', (under review) Yiu Siu, 'Ming China's Maritime Exclusion: A Study Based on Ming Shilu', (under review)

Conferences

East Asian Cultures Conference I, University of Oxford, 07/2021.

Gave a presentation on the paper entitled: Early Ming's Trade System and its Decline, 1368-1450.

16th International Conference of the European Association for Japanese Studies (EAJS), Ghent, 08/2021.

Gave a presentation on the paper entitled 'Economic relations between Korea and Japan and Chosŏn's responses, 1394-1451'.

Joint East Asian Studies Conference (JEASC), Edinburgh, 09/2019.

Acted as the Coordinator of the panel on 'Diplomatic Vision and International Relations in Pre-modern East Asia'; Gave a presentation on the paper entitled: 'Diplomatic Vision and International Relations in Pre-modern East Asia'.

East Asia Interactions VI, University of Oxford, 03/2018.

Gave a presentation on the paper entitled: 'Piracy and Ming's Maritime Exclusion Policy'.

Project

2024-2026, 'The Historical Context of Maritime Exclusion Policy in the Yuan period: Security, Trade, and Geopolitics', Normal Research Fund of the Zhejiang Academy of Social Sciences, (Project Code: 24NDJC001YB).

2025-2027, 'Maritime Exclusion policy in the Ming Period', Young Scholar Fund of the National Social Science Foundation of China, (Project Code: 24CZS046)