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EDUCATION

Expected 2014

Northeastern University

- Ph.D., Sociology
- Research interest in globalization, immigration, race and gender, culture, urban sociology, economic and social development

May, 2009

University of Massachusetts Lowell

- M.A., Regional Economic and Social Development
- Thesis: The Experiences of Immigrant Nurses in Lowell, MA – A Case Study

June, 2007

Southwestern University of Finance & Economics (China) (SWUFE)

- Bachelor of Economics, Insurance Major
- 2nd Prize in National English Contest for College Students – June, 2005
- 3rd Prize in National English Contest for College Students – June 2006, June 2004
- 1st Prize of Scholarship from SWUFE – June, 2004
- 2nd Prize of Scholarship from SWUFE – January, 2006

RELEVANT EXPERIENCES

Fall 2009

Northeastern University

- Teaching Assistant for Ana Araujo in Peoples and Cultures, Fall 2009

*September 2007 –
May, 2009*

University of Massachusetts – Lowell

Research Assistant for Professor Robert Farrant in *An Ethnographic Study of Lowell, MA: Immigration, Globalization and Enterprise in the 'All-American' City*, funded by Lowell National Historical Park, NPS N1780060011

- Analyze archives & research neighborhoods in Lowell (to see more details, please visit http://ecomunity.uml.edu/eth_ent/index.htm)
- Interview people from different ethnic groups in Lowell, transcribe and analyze the interviews
- Research the immigration histories of Irish, French Canadians, Greeks and Armenians in Lowell
- Plan & organize the Lowell Film Festival in April, 2008

*September, 2003 –
June, 2005*

Southwestern University of Finance & Economics (China)

Teaching Assistant for Yingdong Huang in College English

CONTRIBUTING AUTHORSHIPS

November, 2008

Ethnographic Overview and Assessment for Immigration, Globalization and the All-American City (Unpublished). Robert Farrant, Christoph Strobel, Craig Thomas, Yingchan Zhang. Lowell National Historical Park N1780060011

- A detailed report of the research completed in Phase One of the Ethnographic Study.
- Chapter 1 presents the historical settings in Lowell, MA. Chapter 2 presents the immigration history of Native Americans in Lowell. Chapter 3, 4 & 5 present the immigration stories of Irish, French Canadians, Greeks, Jews, Pole, Lithuanians and Armenians in Lowell from mid-nineteenth century to mid-twentieth century.

SKILLS

- Native Language – Chinese