

Research Interests

History of popular participation in modern sporting culture. Catholicism in twentieth century China. Imperialism and nationalism in East Asia.

Experience

- Associate Professor, *Centre College*, Danville, KY 2019 -
- Assistant Professor, *Centre College*, Danville, KY 2013 - 2019
- Visiting Assistant Professor, *DePaul University*, Chicago, IL 2011 - 2013

Selected Publications & Presentations

- “All-Stars, Amateurs and Acrimony: Gene Doyle’s 1920 Tour,” In: Robert Fitts (ed.), *Tours of Japan* (tentative title). Society for American Baseball Research, 2022.
- “The Tolerable vs. the Unthinkable: the American Vincentians and the Nanjing Decade,” *Leuven Chinese Studies*, 42, Ferdinand Verbiest Institute, 2022.
- *Empire of Infields: Taiwan, Baseball and Cultural Communities*. Lincoln, Nebraska: University of Nebraska Press (2019).
- “An American Adventure: The American Vincentians in Jiangxi before 1949,” *US Catholic Historian*, 34:2, 2016.
- “Enshrining the Mission: The Bishop Sheehan Memorial Museum and Vincentian Visions of China,” *American Catholic Studies* 126.3, Fall 2015.
- “Vincentian Missionaries in Jiangxi Province: Extending an American Catholic Community to China, 1921-1951.” In: Cindy Yik-yi Chu (ed.), *Catholicism in China, 1900-Present*. Palgrave Macmillan, 2014.
- “Youth Baseball and Colonial Identity in Taiwan, 1920-1968”, *NINE: A Journal of Baseball History and Culture*, 22:1, Fall 2013.
- “Playing the Past: Digital Games in the History Classroom.” American Historical Association Annual Meeting, 2022. New Orleans, LA.
- “An Imagined Republic: The American Vincentians in Interwar China.” 14th International Verbiest Conference on Christianity in China, 2021. Leuven, Belgium (held digitally due to COVID-19).
- “Oh Sadaharu: A Japanese Baseball Legend in the Cold War.” NINE Spring Training Conference 2020. Tempe, AZ.

- “Samurai Baseball and the City: East Asian Baseball in Historical Context.” The Annual Stolzenberg-Doan International Studies Lecture, Nova Southeastern University, 6th November 2019, Fort Lauderdale, FL.
- “East Asian Baseball in Historical Context.” NINE Spring Training Conference 2019. Tempe, AZ.
- “The Limits of a Proposed Chinese Solution to the United States’ North Korea Problem.” American Historical Association Annual Meeting, 2018. Washington, DC.
- “North Korea: How Did We Get Here?” Panel Discussion/Teach-in. DePaul University, 2017.
- “Taiwanese Baseball and Colonial Mentalities” NINE Spring Training Conference 2017. Tempe, AZ.
- “Video Games as Sources, Tools... History?” American Historical Association Annual Meeting 2016. Atlanta, GA.
- “The American Vincentians in China, 1923-1951: Obligation, Adventure and Revolutions.” US Catholic China Bureau Biannual Meeting 2015. San Francisco, CA.
- “A Historical Perspective on Race in Japanese Video Games.” Northeastern Popular Culture Association, Annual Meeting 2014. Providence, RI.
- “White “foreigners” and Asian Masters: the Rise of International eSports in Historical Context.” Northeastern Popular Culture Association, Annual Meeting 2013. Colchester, VT.
- “Building a Community: American Catholic Missionaries in Jiangxi Province, 1923-1951.” The LEWI International Conference 2013.
- “Japanese Baseball Culture and Empire in the Twentieth Century.” Rockford College Sports Studies Symposium. Rockford College, IL.
- “Letters from Jiangxi: A Vincentian Community in Missouri and Republican China.” American Catholic Historical Association, Annual Meeting 2013. New Orleans, LO.
- ““Fixing up” Marriages in Jiangxi, Catholic Missionaries and Local Marital Customs.” New York Conference on Asian Studies 2012, New Paltz, NY. *Accepted, unable to attend.*
- “Taiwanese Youth Baseball, 1920-1968.” Society for American Baseball Research Annual Meeting 2013. Minneapolis, MN.
- “The Vincentian Missionary Experience in the Sino-Japanese War, 1937-1945.” Asian Studies on the Pacific Coast Conference 2012. Gonzaga University, Spokane, WA.
- Research Presentation and Workshop: “Waseda University Baseball and the University of Chicago”, DePaul University
- Research Presentation and Workshop: “Vincentian Missions in Republican China, 1921-1951”, DePaul University
- *Michael Collins* Film Screening and Open Discussion on the Irish Civil War. Q&A Host/Lead Discussant. Gaelic Park, Oak Forest, IL.

Digital Research and Pedagogy

[History Respawned](http://www.youtube.com/historyrespawned) (www.youtube.com/historyrespawned)

[Centre Trail](http://www.centretrail.com) (www.centretrail.com)

<https://github.com/profjohnharney/historybots>

Education

- Ph.D., Modern East Asian History, *University of Texas at Austin* 2006-2011
- M.A., Chinese Studies, *University of Sheffield* 2002-2003
- B.A., History and English Literature, *University College Cork* 1999-2002

Selected Classes Taught

- History Bots
- Popular Sport and the Modern World
- Spirits, Gods and Ghosts
- Vietnam, War and Memory
- Creating the Orient
- Chairman Mao's China

Selected Honors, Awards and Fellowships

- Vincentian Studies Institute Grant, \$10,000 2016
- Vincentian Endowment Fund Discretionary Fund Awards 2012, 2013
- Roberta Wright Reeves Excellence Endowment in Liberal Arts,
University of Texas 2009-2010
- Taiwan Studies Program Development Grant, Ministry of
Education, ROC (Taiwan), awarded by Asian Studies
Department, University of Texas 2009

Language Skills

- High reading competence in Chinese and Japanese. High level of spoken Mandarin Chinese, proficient speaker of Japanese. Adequate French for research purposes. Working knowledge of Python.

References

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