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## Current position

Senior Lecturer in Humanities

Course Coordinator, Diploma of Family History

School of Humanities, College of Arts, Law & Education, University of Tasmania

## Education

### PhD, History, University of Sydney, 2007

Thesis – *Golden Shadows on a White Land: An Exploration of the Lives of White Women who Partnered Chinese Men and their Children in Southern Australia, 1855–1915*

(Supervisor: Dr Penny Russell)

### Chinese language (non-award), University of Sydney and Sun Yat-Sen University, 1999–2000

Sydney University: Mandarin (3 semesters) and Classical Chinese (1 semester)

Chinese Language Program, School of Chinese as a Second Language,

Sun Yat-Sen University: Mandarin (intensive program; 1 semester)

### BA Hons, History, University of Sydney, 1996

Thesis – *'Done to Death': Narratives of Baby-Farming and Infanticide in Australia, 1890–1904*

(Supervisor: Dr Penny Russell)

## Employment

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| 2019–     | Senior Lecturer, School of Humanities, College of Arts, Law & Education, University of Tasmania                                       |
| 2016–2019 | ARC DECRA Research Fellow, School of Humanities & Social Inquiry, Faculty of Law, Humanities & the Arts, University of Wollongong     |
| 2014–2015 | Freelance historian and editor  |
| 2013–2015 | Honorary Research Associate, School of Culture, History & Language, ANU College of Asia & the Pacific, Australian National University |
| 2011–2014 | Senior Editor, Department of Agriculture, Fisheries and Forestry  |
| 2009–2011 | Editor, Australian Institute of Health and Welfare  |
| 2009      | Early Career Summer Fellow, Centre for Historical Research, National Museum of Australia  |
| 2002–2009 | Website Content Developer, National Archives of Australia, Canberra   |
| 1999      | Tutor, Department of History, University of Sydney  |
| 1997      | English Teacher, Zhuhai Australian English Language Centre, Zhuhai, China   |

## Grants

- 2022–2024 Australian Research Council Linkage Project, 'Everyday Heritage', LP200301446 (\$344,702)
- 2016–2019 Australian Research Council Discovery Early Career Researcher Award (DECRA), 'Chinese seeking citizenship in Australia, New Zealand and Canada, 1860 to 1920', DE160100027 (\$357,793)
- 2014 Australian Academy of the Humanities Travelling Fellowship (\$4,000)
- 2012 Ian Maclean Award, National Archives of Australia (\$14,825)
- 2009 Early Career Summer Fellow, Centre for Historical Research, National Museum of Australia (12 weeks, APS6)
- 2002 Postgraduate Research Support Scheme, School of Philosophical and Historical Inquiry, University of Sydney
- 2000 and 2003 Joan Allsop Grant-in-Aid, Department of History, University of Sydney
- 2000 Full scholarship for six months' study at a Chinese university, China Scholarship Council
- 1999 John Frazer Travelling Scholarship, University of Sydney
- 1998–2002 Australian Postgraduate Award with Stipend, University of Sydney

## Awards

- 2016 Highly Commended, Oral History Victoria Awards: *The Chungking Legation: Australia's Diplomatic Mission in Wartime China* (with Sophie Couchman and Jean Chen), <<https://oralhistoryvictoria.org.au/ohv-awards/2016-ohv-awards>>.

## Publications

Where possible, digital copies of my publications are available on my website at <<https://chineseaustralia.org/publications/>>.

## Books

- 2021 Co-edited, with Julia Martínez, *Locating Chinese Women: Historical Mobility Between China and Australia*, Hong Kong University Press, Hong Kong.
- 2015 *The Chungking Legation: Australia's Diplomatic Mission in Wartime China*, Department of Foreign Affairs & Trade and the Chinese Museum, Canberra and Melbourne.
- 2015 Co-edited, with Sophie Couchman, *Chinese Australians: Politics, Engagement and Resistance*, Brill, Leiden.

## Journal special issues

- 2019 Co-edited, with Sophie Couchman, 'New perspectives in Chinese-Australian history and heritage', special issue of *Chinese Southern Diaspora Studies*, vol. 8, <<http://chl.anu.edu.au/chinese-southern-diaspora-studies/chinese-southern-diaspora-studies-volume-eight-2019>> [open access].
- 2013 Co-edited, with Sophie Couchman, 'Chinese Australians: Politics, engagement and activism', special issue of the *Journal of Chinese Overseas*, vol. 9, no. 2.
- 2013 Co-edited, with Sophie Couchman, 'Sources, language and approaches in Chinese Australian history', special issue of *Chinese Southern Diaspora Studies*, vol. 6,

<<http://chl.anu.edu.au/chinese-southern-diaspora-studies/chinese-southern-diaspora-studies-volume-six-2013>> [open access].

- 2006 Co-edited, with Amanda Rasmussen and Sophie Couchman, 'Rituals, ceremonies and processions', *Journal of Chinese Australia*, issue 2, <<https://webarchive.nla.gov.au/awa/20091025170614/http://www.chaf.lib.latrobe.edu.au/jca/issue02/issue02contents.html>> [open access].
- 2005 Co-edited, with Amanda Rasmussen and Sophie Couchman, 'The Northern Territory', *Journal of Chinese Australia*, issue 1, <<https://webarchive.nla.gov.au/awa/20091025164301/http://www.chaf.lib.latrobe.edu.au/jca/issue01/issue01contents.html>> [open access].

### Articles in refereed journals

- 2021 Kate Bagnall and Tim Sherratt, 'Missing links: Data stories from the archives of settler colonial citizenship', *Journal of World History*, vol. 32, no. 2 [open access].
- 2020 'Chinese women in colonial New South Wales: From absence to presence', *Australian Journal of Biography and History* 3, pp. 3–20, <<http://press-files.anu.edu.au/downloads/press/n6404/pdf/article01.pdf>>.
- 2019 '19 shiji Xin Nan Wei'ershi zhimindi de Zhongguo nüxing 19 世纪新南威尔士殖民地的中国女性 [Chinese women in nineteenth-century New South Wales], *Quanqiu shi pinglun 全球史评论 [Global History Review]*, vol. 16, pp. 106–27.
- 2018 'Potter v. Minahan: Chinese Australians, the law and belonging in White Australia', *History Australia*, vol. 15, no. 3, pp. 458–474, <<https://doi.org/10.1080/14490854.2018.1485503>> [open access].
- 2013 'Landscapes of memory and forgetting: Indigo and Shek Quey Lee', *Chinese Southern Diaspora Studies*, vol. 6, July, pp. 7–24, <[http://chl.anu.edu.au/sites/default/files/publications/csds/csds2013/csds2013\\_04.pdf](http://chl.anu.edu.au/sites/default/files/publications/csds/csds2013/csds2013_04.pdf)> [open access].
- 2011 'Rewriting the history of Chinese families in nineteenth-century Australia', *Australian Historical Studies*, vol. 42, no. 1, March, pp. 62–77.
- 2003 "'I am nearly heartbroken about him": Stories of Australian mothers' separation from their "Chinese" children', *History Australia*, vol. 1, no. 1, December, pp. 30–40.
- 2002 'Across the threshold: White women and Chinese men in the White colonial imaginary', *Hecate*, vol. 28, no. 2, pp. 9–29.

### Chapters in edited collections ( \* peer reviewed)

- \*2021 Kate Bagnall and Julia Martínez, 'Introduction: Chinese Australian women, migration, and mobility', in Kate Bagnall and Julia Martínez (eds), *Locating Chinese Women: Historical Mobility Between China and Australia*, Hong Kong University Press, Hong Kong.
- \*2021 'Example or exception? Ham Hop and the Poon Gooley case', in Kate Bagnall and Julia Martínez (eds), *Locating Chinese Women: Historical Mobility Between China and Australia*, Hong Kong University Press, Hong Kong.
- \*2019 Sophie Couchman and Kate Bagnall, 'Memory and meaning in the search for Chinese Australian families', in Kate Darian-Smith and Paula Hamilton (eds), *Remembering Migration: Oral Histories and Heritage in Australia*, Palgrave Macmillan, Basingstoke.

- \*2019 Tim Sherratt and Kate Bagnall, 'The people inside', in Kevin Kee and Timothy Compeau (eds), *Seeing the Past with Computers: Experiments with Augmented Reality and Computer Vision for History*, University of Michigan Press, Ann Arbor, <<https://www.jstor.org/stable/j.ctvnjbdr0.4>>.
- \*2018 'Writing home from China: Charles Allen's transnational childhood', in Paul Longley Arthur (ed.), *Migrant Lives: Australian Culture, Society and Identity*, Anthem Press, London.
- \*2017 "'To his home at Jembaicumbene": Women's cross-cultural encounters on a colonial goldfield', in Jacqueline Leckie, Angela McCarthy and Angela Wanhalla (eds), *Migrant Cross-Cultural Encounters in Asia and the Pacific*, Routledge, Abingdon & New York.
- \*2015 'Anglo-Chinese and the politics of overseas travel from New South Wales, 1898 to 1925', in Sophie Couchman and Kate Bagnall (eds), *Chinese Australians: Politics, Engagement and Resistance*, Brill, Leiden.
- 2013 Sophie Couchman and Kate Bagnall, 'Introduction – Chinese Australians: Politics, engagement and activism', *Journal of Chinese Overseas*, vol. 9, no. 2, pp. 99–106.
- \*2012 'Crossing oceans and cultures', in Agnieszka Sobocinska and David Walker (eds.), *Australia's Asia: From Yellow Peril to Asian Century*, UWA Press.
- \*2008 'A journey of love: Agnes Breuer's sojourn in 1930s China', in Desley Deacon, Penny Russell and Angela Woolacott (eds), *Transnational Ties: Australian Lives In the World*, ANU Press, Canberra, <<http://press-files.anu.edu.au/downloads/press/p20951/pdf/ch073.pdf>>.
- 2008 'Vermin, hot showers and a shortage of trousers: Official visits to wartime internment camps', in Ilma O'Brien and Mat Trinca (eds), *Under Suspicion: Citizenship and Internment in Australia during the Second World War*, National Museum of Australia Press, Canberra.
- \*2004 "'He would be a Chinese still": Negotiating boundaries of race, culture and identity in late nineteenth-century Australia', in Sophie Couchman, John Fitzgerald and Paul Macgregor (eds), *After the Rush: Regulation, Participation, and Chinese Communities in Australia 1860–1940*, *Otherland Literary Journal*, no. 9, 2004, pp. 153–70.

### Book reviews

- 2017 'A new perspective on Australia and China' (review of *Australians in Shanghai* by Sophie Loy-Wilson), *History Australia*, vol. 14, no. 4, pp. 666–67.
- 2014 'Picnics and politics' (review of *Making Chinese Australia: Urban Elites, Newspapers and the Formation of Chinese Australian Identity, 1892–1912* and *Unlocking the History of the Australasian Kuo Min Tang, 1911–2013* by Mei-fen Kuo), *Inside Story*, 24 January, <<http://inside.org.au/picnics-and-politics>>.
- 2008 'Review of Manying Ip, *Being Maori–Chinese: Mixed Identities*', *Sites: A Journal of Social Anthropology and Cultural Studies*, vol. 5, no. 2, pp. 180–82, <<https://sites.otago.ac.nz/Sites/article/view/108>>

### Research blog

Since 2008 I have written a research blog, *The Tiger's Mouth* <[www.chineseaustralia.org](http://www.chineseaustralia.org)>, publishing over 170 posts. It is archived by the National Library of Australia <<https://webarchive.nla.gov.au/tep/128302>>.

## Other publications

- (forthcoming) 'Women, history and the shifting patterns of Chinese Australian life', in John Young, *The History Projects: John Young Zerunge*, Power Publications, Sydney.
- 2021 (with Sophie Couchman), 'The Chungking Legation: Australia's first diplomatic mission to China, 80 years ago', *The Conversation*, 28 October, <<https://theconversation.com/the-chungking-legation-australias-first-diplomatic-mission-to-china-80-years-ago-169637>>.
- 2021 (with Sophie Couchman), 'Opening the archives of White Australia', *Traces*, issue 16, pp. 38–41.
- 2021 (with Julia Martínez), "'Your government makes us go": the hidden history of Chinese Australian women at a time of anti-Asian immigration laws', *The Conversation*, 14 April 2021, <<https://theconversation.com/your-government-makes-us-go-the-hidden-history-of-chinese-australian-women-at-a-time-of-anti-asian-immigration-laws-154821>>.
- 2019 'Tracing the lives of early Chinese families in colonial Australia', *Traces*, issue 9, pp. 26–27.
- 2019 'Cantonese connections: The origins of Australia's early Chinese migrants', *Traces*, issue 6, pp. 43–45.
- 2018 'Chinese Australians in print', *Unbound: The National Library of Australia Magazine*, September 2018, <<https://www.nla.gov.au/unbound/chinese-australians-in-print>>.
- 2018 'The murderer and the missionary: Gazettes and newspapers in Trove uncover Chinese-Australian history', Trove blog, 18 January, <<https://www.nla.gov.au/blogs/trove/2018/01/11/the-murderer-and-the-missionary>>.
- 2017 *Chinese Australians and the Immigration Restriction Act in New South Wales: A Guide to Finding Records*, self-published, <[http://chineseaustralia.org/wp-content/uploads/2017/08/Chinese-Australians-and-the-Immigration-Restriction-Act\\_August-2017.pdf](http://chineseaustralia.org/wp-content/uploads/2017/08/Chinese-Australians-and-the-Immigration-Restriction-Act_August-2017.pdf)>.
- 2017 'Early Chinese newspapers: Trove presents a new perspective on Australian history', *Asian Library Resources of Australia (ALRA) Newsletter*, no. 70, July, <[http://www.alra.org.au/newsletter1707/1707\\_bagnall\\_1.pdf](http://www.alra.org.au/newsletter1707/1707_bagnall_1.pdf)>.
- 2016 'Chinese Christmas Box', Australian Food History Timeline blog, 23 June, <<https://australianfoodtimeline.com.au/chinese-christmas-box/>>.
- 2016 'Women, history and the shifting patterns of Chinese Australian life', in John Young, *Modernity's End: Half the Sky*, exhibition catalogue, Willoughby City Council, March, pp. 14–19.
- 2015 'Early Chinese newspapers', Trove blog, 19 February, <<https://www.nla.gov.au/blogs/trove/2015/02/19/early-chinese-newspapers>>.
- 2014–2015 'Early Chinese newspapers in Australia,' *Chinese Southern Diaspora Studies*, vol. 7, 2014–2015, pp. 160–65, <[http://chl-old.anu.edu.au/publications/csds/csds2014/csds2014\\_14.pdf](http://chl-old.anu.edu.au/publications/csds/csds2014/csds2014_14.pdf)>.
- 2013 'The petition of Bah Fook of Sofala, 1866', *Chinese Southern Diaspora Studies*, vol. 6, July, pp. 123–26, <[https://chl-old.anu.edu.au/publications/csds/csds2013/csds2013\\_12.pdf](https://chl-old.anu.edu.au/publications/csds/csds2013/csds2013_12.pdf)>.
- 2012 'Invisible Australians', *Asian Currents* (Asian Studies Association of Australia), April–May, pp. 14–15, <<http://asaa.asn.au/wp-content/uploads/2015/10/asian-currents-12-04.pdf>>.
- 2012 'That famous fighting family', *Inside History*, issue 9, March–April, pp. 37–40.
- 2012 'L.J. Hooker's Chinese roots', *Origins* (Cairns and District Family History Society Inc.), February, pp. 18–20.
- 2011 'Celestials and barbarian girls', *Inside History*, issue 5, July–August, pp. 42–44.

- 2010 'Aussie lad or Chinese scholar?', *Memento*, issue 38, pp. 16–18, <[www.naa.gov.au/naaresources/publications/memento/pdf/memento38.pdf](http://www.naa.gov.au/naaresources/publications/memento/pdf/memento38.pdf)>.
- 2009 'A legacy of White Australia: Records about Chinese Australians in the National Archives', National Archives of Australia website, <<https://webarchive.nla.gov.au/awa/20090922215324/http://naa.gov.au/collection/issues/bagnall-2009/index.asp>>.
- 2005 'Finding Chinese family connections in the National Archives', *Australian Family Tree Connections*, August 2005, pp. 25–29.
- 2005 "'Repatriated to China June 1914": How fifty-eight elderly Chinese men found their way home from Darwin', *Journal of Chinese Australia*, issue 1, May, <<http://pandora.nla.gov.au/pan/50815/20050628-0000/131.172.16.7/jca/issue01/13Bagnall.html>>
- 2005 'The Stretton Chinese banner', *Journal of Chinese Australia*, issue 1, May, <<http://pandora.nla.gov.au/pan/50815/20050628-0000/131.172.16.7/jca/issue01/02Bagnall.html>>.
- 2000 'Digging deep: Sources for Chinese-Australian history in NSW', *Locality*, vol. 11, no. 2, pp. 4–12.
- 1999 'Two languages, two cultures, two homes', Chinese Heritage of Australian Federation website, <[http://pandora.nla.gov.au/pan/20743/20090704-0943/www.chaf.lib.latrobe.edu.au/stories/two\\_languages.html](http://pandora.nla.gov.au/pan/20743/20090704-0943/www.chaf.lib.latrobe.edu.au/stories/two_languages.html)>.

### Digital humanities and online projects

- (Work in progress) *James Minahan's Homecoming* LODBook project (with Tim Sherratt) – a new form of digital publication combining historical narrative and structured data
- 2017 *Real Face of White Australia* project and website (with Tim Sherratt) <<https://realfaceofwhiteaustralia.net>>
- 2016 *The Chinese in New South Wales: A History in Pictures to 1940* <<http://baibi.github.io/chinese-in-nsw-in-pictures/>>
- 2011 *Real Face of White Australia* experimental records browser (with Tim Sherratt) <<http://invisibleaustralians.org/faces/>>
- 2004–2008 *Uncommon Lives* (research, editing and production while in NAA web content team) <<https://web.archive.org/web/20071009194345/http://uncommonlives.naa.gov.au/>>
- 2007 *Wartime Internment Camps in Australia* (while in NAA web content team) <<https://web.archive.org/web/20080501081447/http://www.naa.gov.au/whats-on/online/feature-exhibits/internment-camps/index.aspx>>
- 2005 *Chinese Australians: Records of Travel and Settlement* (while in NAA web content team) <[https://web.archive.org/web/20080501000000\\*/http://www.naa.gov.au/whats-on/online/showcases/chinese-australians/index.aspx](https://web.archive.org/web/20080501000000*/http://www.naa.gov.au/whats-on/online/showcases/chinese-australians/index.aspx)>

## Presentations

### Keynotes and invited public lectures

- 2021 (postponed to 2022 due to COVID-19), 'Tse Tsan Tai 謝纘泰 (1872–1938)', Heritage and Community: Conservation and Development Seminar, Cangdong Heritage Month, Cangdong Heritage Education Center In collaboration with UBC Initiative for Student Teaching & Research in Chinese Canadian Studies, 27 November.
- 2021, 'White wives in South China: Family, mobility and emotion in the archive', Transnational Lives in Asia and the Pacific Colloquium, Department of History, Hong Kong Baptist University, via Zoom, 26 August.
- 2021 'Naturalised Chinese in colonial Australasia', Naturalisation Seminar Series, Enlightenment, Romanticism, and Contemporary Culture Research Unit, University of Melbourne, 3 June.
- 2019 'Naturalised Chinese in the Australasian Colonies: Rights, Race and Mobility', Dragon Tails 2019: Translation and Transformation, Victoria University of Wellington, New Zealand, 20–23 November.
- 2019 '*The Real Face of White Australia: Seeing the People Inside*', Digital Histories Research Seminar, Australian Centre for Public History, University of Technology Sydney, 9 May.
- 2019 'Writing women into Chinese Australian history', Department of History / Gender Studies Programme, University of Hong Kong, 21 March.
- 2018 'Gold Mountain guests: Cantonese settlers across the southern colonies', public lecture, Global Dunedin Series, Toitū Otago Settlers Museum, Dunedin, New Zealand, 10 June.
- 2018 "'All the rights and capacities"? Chinese naturalisation and colonial mobility', keynote lecture, Amidst Empires: Colonialism, China and the Chinese, 1839–1997, Flinders University, Adelaide, 29–30 January.
- 2017 'Australia and China: Before and below the nation', keynote and public lecture, Looking Back, Moving Forward: Symposium on the Future of Australia-China Relations, China Studies Centre, University of Sydney, 24 October.
- 2016 'Communities in the Qing era: The Chinese in Australia', public lecture, National Library of Australia, 24 January.
- 2015 'Southern Australia's Chinese heritage', public lecture, Guangdong Overseas Chinese Culture Research Centre, Wuyi University, Jiangmen, China, 6 January.
- 2014 'Women and the Chinese on the goldfields of New South Wales', public lecture, Museum of Sydney, 22 June.
- 2013 'The transnational Chinese family in Australia', public lecture, Australia in the World History Lecture and Seminar Series, University of Melbourne, 18 September.

### Conference papers ( \* invited)

- 2021 'The origins of Cantonese migrants to colonial Australasia: A case study', Australian Historical Association conference, University of New South Wales, via Zoom, 1 December.
- 2021 with Terry Young (postponed to 2022 due to COVID-19), 'Voices and connections: Reflections on using oral history in researching a migrant family history', part of 'Oral History and Family History' panel organised by Kate Bagnall, 2021 Oral History Australia Biennial Conference, Launceston, 14–17 October.

- 2021 'Finding ancestors in Australian and New Zealand naturalisation records' (postponed to 2022 due to COVID-19), AFFHO Family History Congress, Norfolk Island, 1–5 August.
- 2021 'Collaborating in family history: Challenges and rewards', *Telling Small Stories, Telling Big Stories*, Raphael Samuel History Centre (Birkbeck University) and Historians Collaborate, via Zoom, 16–17 June.
- \*2021 with Imogen Wegman, 'Digitised histories: Exploring people and place through online sources', *Redefining Our Place: Humanities Teachers' Conference*, St Patrick's College, Launceston, 20 March.
- \*2020 'Chinese wives, migration law and White Australia', *Asia at the Crossroads: Ruptures and Hopes*, Melbourne-Monash Asia Studies Reading Group, via Zoom, 31 July.
- \*2020 (cancelled due to COVID-19) 'Chinese wives, migration law and White Australia', part of 'Marriage and Inequality Revisited: Chinese and Sino-Foreign Perspectives II' panel organised by Antonia Finnane, Asian Studies Association of Australia Conference, July.
- 2019 'From Hong Kong to Sydney: The voyage of the Glamis Castle, 1881', 'All Roads Lead to Hong Kong': *Hong Kong History Project Conference*, University of Hong Kong, 5–7 June.
- \*2018 'White women and the transnational Chinese family in colonial New South Wales', *2018 International Symposium on Transnational Migration and Qiaoxiang Studies: International Migration Research from a Gendered Vantage Point*, Wuyi University, Jiangmen, China, 8–9 December.
- 2018 'White women, Chinese men: Interracial intimacies in colonial New South Wales', *2018 International Federation for Research on Women's History Conference*, Simon Fraser University, Vancouver, Canada, 9–11 August.
- 2018 'Chinese Australian families and the legacies of colonial naturalisation', Australian Historical Association Conference, Australian National University, 2–6 July.
- \*2017 'Communication and collaboration in the digital age', *Related Histories: Studying the Family*, National Library of Australia, 29 November.
- 2017 'Chinese restriction, naturalisation and mobility in colonial and post-Federation Australia', *Subjects and Aliens: Histories of Nationality in Australia and New Zealand*, University of Wollongong, 28 November.
- 2017 'Chinese women in colonial New South Wales: A case study approach', *International Conference on Chinese Women in World History*, Academia Sinica, Taipei, Taiwan, 11–14 July.
- 2017 'Naturalisation and Chinese restriction in colonial Australasia', *Entangled Histories: Australian Historical Association Conference*, University of Newcastle, 3–7 July.
- \*2017 'Naturalised Chinese in colonial Australia', *Beyond the New Gold Mountain: Chinese Community Council of Australia (Victoria) 2017 Conference*, RMIT, Melbourne, 24 June.
- 2016 'Naturalised Chinese in British settler societies of the Pacific Rim, 1860 to 1920', *Colonial Formations: Connections and Collisions*, University of Wollongong, 23–25 November.
- 2016 'Potter v. Minahan 1908: a legal challenge to White Australia', *9th International Conference of the International Society for the Study of Chinese Overseas (ISSCO)*, Richmond BC, Canada, 6–8 July.
- \*2016 'A culture of suspicion: Chinese at the border of White Australia', *One Day Symposium: The Commonwealth Department of Immigration—Then and Now*, La Trobe University, 19 February.



- 2015 'Reconfigured identities in the transnational childhoods of Anglo-Chinese Australians', *Race, Mobility and Imperial Networks*, RMIT, 9–11 November.
- 2015 'Charlie Allen writes home from China', *Foundational Histories: Australian Historical Association Conference*, University of Sydney, 6–10 July.
- 2014 'Family politics: Chinese wives in Australia, 1902 to 1920', *Chinese Women in the Southern Diaspora History Symposium*, University of Wollongong, 5 December.
- \*2014 'Everyday intimacies: Women's cross-cultural interactions on a colonial goldfield', *Migrant Cross-Cultural Encounters: A Multidisciplinary Conference*, University of Otago, 24–26 November.
- \*2014 'Family politics: Chinese wives in Australia, 1902 to 1920', *Chinese Heritage in Northern Australia Inc. Conference*, Cairns, 22–23 February.
- 2013 'In and out of the archive: Understanding Anglo-Chinese lives', *Australian Historical Association Conference*, University of Wollongong, 8–12 July.
- 2013 "'Prized in proportion to their rarity": Three Chinese women in colonial New South Wales', *Dragon Tails 2013*, University of Wollongong, 6–8 July.
- 2013 'Returning home alone: Marital breakdown and the voluntary repatriation of Australian wives from south China', *Lilith Conference: Women Without Men*, Australian National University, 10 May.
- 2012 'Chinese fathers and their Australian families return to China, 1902–1940', *Visible Immigrants Seven*, University of Adelaide/Migration Museum, Adelaide, 14–15 December.
- 2012 "'I'm an Australian": Anglo-Chinese and the Immigration Restriction Act in New South Wales, 1902–1920', *Connections: Australian Historical Association Conference*, University of Adelaide, 9–13 July.
- 2012 'Paper trails: Anglo-Chinese Australians and the White Australia Policy', *Fifth WCILCOS International Conference of Institutes and Libraries for Chinese Overseas Studies: Chinese through the Americas*, University of British Columbia, Vancouver, Canada, 16–19 May.
- 2012 (with Tim Sherratt) 'Invisible Australians: Living under the White Australia Policy', *American Historical Association Conference*, 7 January.
- 2010 "'Charity covereth a multitude of sins": Destitute, neglected and deserted Anglo-Chinese children in Australia', *Australasian Social Welfare History Workshop*, University of New South Wales, Sydney, 18–19 February.
- 2009 'A legacy of White Australia: Records about Chinese Australians in the National Archives of Australia', *Fourth WCILCOS International Conference of Institutes and Libraries for Chinese Overseas Studies*, Jinan University, Guangzhou, China, 10 May.
- 2007 "'I always wanted to return to Australia": Transnational lives and national imperatives in the case of *Potter v. Minahan* (1908)', *Moving Cultures, Shifting Identities: A Conference about Migration, Connection, Heritage and Cultural Memory*, Flinders University, Adelaide, 3–5 December.
- \*2006 'In the repository, under the bed: Managing Chinese Australian documentary heritage', *Tracking the Dragon: Chinese Australian Cultural Heritage National Workshop*, Brisbane, 16–18 October.
- 2006 'Journeys of love: Australian wives in China, 1885–1935', *Transnational Lives: Biography Across Boundaries*, Humanities Research Centre, Australian National University, 27–28 July.

- 2006 'Uncommon Lives in the National Archives: Biography, history and the records of government', *Australian Historical Association Conference*, Australian National University, July.
- \*2005 'Experiences of Anglo-Chinese families in China', *Postgraduate Research in Australian History*, School of Philosophical and Historical Inquiry, University of Sydney, 16 September.
- 2004 'Going north to China as their wives: The experiences of Western wives in south China', *International Conference on Quong Tart and his Times*, Powerhouse Museum, Sydney, 1–4 July.
- 2003 "'I am nearly heartbroken about him": Stories of Australian mothers' separation from their "Chinese" children', *Australian Historical Association Conference*, Mildura, 28 September.
- 2002 'Ah Hai: One woman's life in a Chinese village', *International Workshop on Researching the Homelands of Trans-Pacific Chinese*, Chinese Australian Historical Society, Sydney, 13 July.
- 2002 'Across the threshold: White women and Chinese hawkers in the white colonial imaginary', *Australian Historical Association Conference*, Griffith University, Brisbane, 3–6 July.
- 2000 'Chinese-Australian children in nineteenth-century New South Wales', *Australian Historical Association Conference*, Adelaide University, 5–9 July.
- 2000 'He would be a Chinese still: Negotiating boundaries of race, culture and identity in late nineteenth-century Australia', *Chinese Heritage of Australian Federation Conference*, Chinese Museum, Melbourne, 1–2 July.
- 2000 'Sex, protection or partnership? Chinese-European marriages in nineteenth-century New South Wales', *Workshop on the Chinese in Australian and New Zealand History*, University of New South Wales, Sydney, 11–13 February.

### **Community talks**

- 2020 (with Imogen Wegman) 'What the ...? Context and circumstance in family history', National Family History Month, Libraries Tasmania, Hobart, 13 October.
- 2019 (cancelled due to bushfire) 'Early Chinese on the Jembaicumbene Braidwood Gold Fields', Braidwood Historical Society, Mill Pond Farm, Jembaicumbene, 13 December.
- 2019 'Tracing the origins of Chinese Australian ancestors', webinar, Society of Australian Genealogists, 15 April.
- 2018 'Researching Chinese Australian families', *Sailing into History: NSW & ACT Association of Family History Societies Annual Conference*, Bateman's Bay, 15–16 September.
- 2017 'Researching early Chinese Australian families', U3A Wollongong, 23 October.
- 2017 'Researching early Chinese Australian families – 8 sources to know', Deniliquin Family History Expo, Deniliquin Genealogy Society, Deniliquin, 14 October.
- 2017 'Women and the records of White Australia', Real Face of White Australia Transcribe-a-Thon, Museum of Australian Democracy, 9 September.
- 2017 'Researching early Chinese Australian families', Family History Month workshop, State Library of New South Wales, Sydney, 30 August.
- 2016 'From Canton to the colonies: Chinese women in nineteenth-century New South Wales', History Week talk sponsored by Wollongong City Libraries, Corrimal District Library, 7 September.
- 2016 'Researching Chinese Australian family history', 2-hour seminar, Society of Australian Genealogists, Sydney, 30 April.

- 2016 'Women, history and the shifting patterns of Chinese Australian life', opening of John Young Zerunge's *Modernity's End: Half the Sky* exhibition, Incinerator Art Space, Willoughby City Council, Willoughby, 2 March.
- 2015 'Early Chinese Australian families – putting your Chinese ancestors in context', *14th Australasian Congress on Genealogy and Heraldry*, Canberra, 26–30 March.
- 2015 'Finding your Chinese roots: Tips for tracing your Australian family's Chinese origins', *14th Australasian Congress on Genealogy and Heraldry*, Canberra, 26–30 March.
- 2008 'Finding a family connection to China', *Stepping Ashore: How to Research Your Chinese Family History* workshop, Chinese Australian Historical Society, Sydney, 13 September.
- 2008 'Exploring Chinese-Australian ancestral homes', Chinese Women's Association, Sydney, 14 June.
- 2007 'Introduction to Chinese records in the National Archives', Chinese Australian Historical Society, National Archives of Australia, Canberra, 29 September.
- 2007 'Home villages in China', Chinese Australian Historical Society Member Forum, Sydney, 21 July.
- 2003 'A trip through Taishan', NSW History Week Seminar on Clan Organisations in the Sydney Chinese Communities, Chinese Australian Historical Society, Sydney, 21 September.
- 2001 'Comings and goings: Some cases from the files of the National Archives of Australia (Sydney)', Chinese Australian Family and Community History Group, National Archives of Australia, Sydney, 1 June.
- 1999 'The early history of the Chinese in Australia', Zhuhai Radio and Television University, Zhuhai, China, 20 November.

## **Public engagement**

### **Study tour**

2017–2019 '*Chinese Australian Hometown Heritage Tour*'

Founder, organiser and tour host

Annual 10-day, history and heritage study tour to Hong Kong and Guangdong for 15–20 guests, run in partnership with Sophie Couchman and Selia Jinhua Tan (Wuyi University, Jiangmen); participants have included Chinese Australian family historians, writers, heritage practitioners, postgraduate students

### **Exhibitions**

2017 '*Locating Chinese Women: Historical Mobility Between Australia and China*'

Co-ordinator and contributor, historical photographic exhibition

On display: Feminist Research Network Symposium, University of Wollongong, September 2017

2017 '*Chinese Fortunes*'

Contributor, bilingual (English and Mandarin) exhibition

On display: Museum of Australian Democracy at Eureka (January to July 2017); Immigration Museum Melbourne (August 2017 to March 2018)

2015 *'The Chungking Legation: Australia's Diplomatic Mission in Wartime China'*

Curator, bilingual (English and Mandarin) exhibition commissioned by the Australian Consulate-General in Chengdu, China

On display: Department of Foreign Affairs and Trade, Canberra (December 2015 to January 2016); Chinese Museum, Melbourne (August to November 2016); various locations in southwest China including Chongqing Municipal Library, Three Gorges Museum in Chongqing and Sichuan Library in Chengdu (March 2015 to present – estimated 60,000+ views)

### **Community workshops**

2017 Co-organiser, with Tim Sherratt, *Real Face of White Australia Transcribe-a-Thon*, Museum of Australian Democracy, Canberra, 9–10 September

2008 Co-organiser, *Workshop on Managing Archives for Chinese Community Organisations*, Chinese Australian Historical Society in conjunction with the Australian Society of Archivists, Sydney, 29 November

2008 Co-organiser, *How to Research Your Chinese Family History*, NSW History Week workshop, Chinese Australian Historical Society, Sydney, 13 September

### **Advisory work**

2021– Member of the Collections Development Advisory Group, Museum of Chinese Australian History, Melbourne

2021– Judge for the Lilian Watson Family History Award (book prize), Tasmanian Family History Society

2020 Member of the 'Victorian CEDT Index' Focus Group, Chinese Australian Family Historians of Victoria (CAFHOV), Melbourne – this project won the 2021 Local History Project Award in the Victorian Community History Awards)

### **Supervision and teaching**

#### **Higher Degree Research and Honours supervision**

Emma Bellino, PhD, School of Humanities & Social Inquiry, University of Wollongong  
Commenced 2017; UOW PhD scholarship tied to my DECRA fellowship

Ciara Smart, PhD, School of Humanities, University of Tasmania  
Commenced 2020

Brittany Gittins, History Honours, School of Humanities, University of Tasmania  
Commenced and completed 2020 (First Class)

#### **Course coordination**

2019–ongoing Diploma of Family History R2H, School of Humanities, University of Tasmania

#### **Undergraduate unit coordination and teaching**

2022– Families in History HTA384, University of Tasmania (coordinator)

2021–ongoing Migrant Families HAA108, University of Tasmania (coordinator)

2021–ongoing History and Cultural Heritage HTA380, University of Tasmania (lecturer)

2020–ongoing Australian History in a Global Context HTA206, University of Tasmania (lecturer)

2020 Families at War HAA107, University of Tasmania (coordinator)

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- 2019–2021 Introduction to Family History HAA003, University of Tasmania (coordinator)  
1999 Sex and Scandal, Department of History, University of Sydney (tutor; lecturer: Penny Russell)  
1999 Australia to 1888, Department of History, University of Sydney (tutor; lecturers: Richard White & Penny Russell)

### **Undergraduate guest lectures**

- 2020 'Digital history', History Honours HUM402, University of Tasmania, 5 May  
2019 'Theory & skills – Working with digital archives: The Chinese in Australia', History Honours HIST470, University of Wollongong, 12 April  
2019 'The Chinese diaspora in Australia', How We Move: Migration, Border Crossing, and Identity CCGL9056, University of Hong Kong, 20 March  
2018 'Developing a research project: Charlie Allen's transnational childhood', Hands On History HIST281, University of Wollongong, 17 September  
2018 'Theory & skills – Working with digital archives: The Chinese in Australia', History Honours HIST470, University of Wollongong, 4 May  
2017 'The archives of White Australia', Exploring Digital Heritage 10154.1, University of Canberra, 15 August  
2017 'Doing history in the digital age', Making History HIST355, University of Wollongong, 29 August  
2017 'Developing a research project: Charlie Allen's transnational childhood', Hands On History HIST281, University of Wollongong, 22 August  
2017 'Doing history in the digital age', UOW Discovery Days, University of Wollongong, 10 February  
2016 'Historical research in the digital age', Making History HIST355, University of Wollongong, 6 October  
2016 'Using sources: The curious case of Ernest Sung Yee', Hands On History HIST281, University of Wollongong, 7 September

### **English as a second language teaching**

- 1997 Zhuhai No. 1 Middle School and Zhuhai Radio and Television University (two semesters)

### **Services to the profession**

#### **Conference organisation**

- 2017 Convenor, *Subjects and Aliens Symposium*, University of Wollongong, 28 November  
2014 Co-convenor (with Julia Martínez), *Chinese Women in the Southern Diaspora History Symposium*, University of Wollongong, 5 December  
2011 Co-convenor (with Sophie Couchman), *Dragon Tails 2011: Sources, Language, Approaches*, Chinese Museum, Melbourne, 11–14 November  
2009 Organising committee member, *Dragon Tails: Re-Interpreting Chinese-Australian Heritage*, Sovereign Hill, Ballarat, 9–11 October  
2000 Co-convenor (with Henry Chan), *Workshop on the Chinese in Australian and New Zealand History*, University of New South Wales, 11–13 February

### **Peer review for scholarly publications**

- University of Sydney Press
- Journal of Colonialism and Colonial History
- Australian Historical Studies
- Journal of Australian Studies
- History Australia
- New Zealand Journal of History
- Fabrications: The Journal of the Society of Architectural Historians, Australia and New Zealand
- Queensland Review
- Journal of Australian Colonial History
- Australasian Journal of Irish Studies
- Limina

### **Grant assessment**

- ARC Special Research Initiative for Australian Society, History and Culture, 2020
- ARC Discovery Project, 2018
- Royal Society of New Zealand Marsden Fund Standard Grant, 2018

### **Higher Degree Research and Honours thesis examination**

- University of Tasmania (History Honours, 2020)
- Curtin University (Master of Information Management, 2020)
- Australian National University (History Honours, 2019)
- Federation University (PhD, 2019)

### **University roles and other professional activities**

- Mentored Bolin Hu, PhD Candidate at the University of Auckland, by invitation through the Australian Historical Association AHA Postgraduate Travel and Writing Bursaries scheme, 2021
- Presented on 'Collaboration and communication: Engaging with public audiences', Early Career Convivium, School of Humanities, University of Hong Kong, 20 March 2019
- Social media and blog manager for the UOW Colonial and Settler Studies Network, 2017
- Co-organised (with Claire Lowrie) and presented at the 'Invited Workshop on Digital Humanities and ARC Linkage Projects', University of Wollongong, 2017
- Participated in the invitation-only 'Under the Southern Cross' book project workshop, University of Technology Sydney, 2017
- Presented on my DECRA project at the UOW Research Week 'History Postgraduate and Early Career Researchers' event, 2016
- Participated in an invitation-only workshop on the 'Cantonese Pacific in the Making of the Modern World', University of British Columbia, 2016
- Participated in the invitation-only 'Whisper Workshop 2016' (linking university researchers with creative and cultural industries), Australian National University, 2016
- Spoke about my career path from PhD to DECRA at the ACHRC Humanities in the Regions symposium 'Humanities in the Regions: Building Capacity Through Connectivity and Knowledge', University of Wollongong, 2016

- Spoke on my DECRA project at the UOW LHA Early Career Research Presentations with the Vice Chancellor, University of Wollongong, 2016

## Professional commissions

My historical research, writing and editing commissions include:

- Chinese Museum, Melbourne (2016) – research on Chinese Australians from New South Wales who served in the AIF during World War I
- Australian Consulate General, Chengdu and Chinese Museum, Melbourne (2015) – research and writing of the *Chungking Legation* exhibition and book
- AIATSIS (2015) – development of Finding Your Family webpages and Indigenous family history research kit: <<https://aiatsis.gov.au/research/finding-your-family>> and <<http://aiatsis.gov.au/research/finding-your-family/family-history-kit>>
- Natalie Hooker (2009–2010) – historical research in Australia and China, historical review and copyediting of *L.J. Hooker: The Man – A Biography* (self-published, 2010)

My work as copy-editor and publishing manager includes:

- *Keeping It For the Future*, National Archives of Australia (writer/editor)
- *Family Stories in the National Archives*, National Archives of Australia
- *Australia's Health*, Australian Institute of Health and Welfare (copy-editor)

## Media

### Radio

2021 Interview with John X [Xintavelonis] about family history, Afternoons, ABC 936 Hobart, 7 June.

2021 Interview with Lucie Cutting for International Women's Day, Evenings, ABC 936 Hobart, <https://www.abc.net.au/radio/hobart/programs/evenings/evenings/13205310>, 8 March.

2020 Interview with Ryk Goddard, Breakfast with Ryk Goddard, ABC Hobart, <https://www.abc.net.au/radio/hobart/programs/breakfast/family-histroy-kate-bagnall/11960748>, 13 February.

2019 Podcast interview with Valerie Khoo, *New Stories, Bold Legends: Stories from Sydney Lunar Festival*, <https://newstories.net.au/kate-bagnall/>, February.

2018 Interview with Keri Phillips, 'Chinese immigration to Australia', *Rear Vision*, ABC Radio National, 2 September, <http://www.abc.net.au/radionational/programs/rearvision/chinese-immigration-to-australia/10169562>.

2018 Historical advisor to Jane Lee, 'William Ah Ket: the first Chinese-Australian barrister', *The History Listen*, ABC Radio National, 28 August, <http://www.abc.net.au/radionational/programs/the-history-listen/william-ah-ket-the-first-chinese-australian-barrister/10155706>.

2017 Broadcast of 'Australia and China: Before and below the nation', recorded at the University of Sydney, 24 October 2017, Radio National Big Ideas, 11 December, <<http://www.abc.net.au/radionational/programs/bigideas/chinese-ausralians-and-the-white-australia-policy/9240328>>.

2015 Interview with Genevieve Jacobs, ABC 666 Canberra, 24 March.

2014 Interview with Simone Whetton, ABC 702 Sydney, 21 June.

2008 Interview about migration and family history, SBS Radio World View, 27 February.

2007 Interview with David Kilby, ABC 666 Canberra, 26 November.

2000 Interview about Chinese Australian history, 2SER Sydney, 10 February.

### Television

2021 Historical advisor assisting Jeff Fatt, *Who Do You Think You Are?*, Series 12, to be broadcast on SBS TV, June.

2018 Historical advisor assisting John Jarratt, *Who Do You Think You Are?*, Series 9, Episode 4, broadcast on SBS TV, 8 May.

2017 Interview with Siobhan Heanue, ABC News Canberra, broadcast on ABC TV evening news and ABC News 24 late news, 3 September.

### Print and online

2018 Quoted in Jason Fang, '200 years of Chinese-Australians: First settler's descendants reconnect with their roots', ABC News online, 10 June, <<http://www.abc.net.au/news/2018-06-10/first-chinese-settlers-descendants-reconnect-with-their-roots/9845804>>.

2018 Quoted in Isabella Kwai, '200 years on, Chinese-Australians are still proving they belong', *New York Times*, 7 May, <<https://nyti.ms/2FQpJUB>>; also published as Isabella Kwai, 'Years on, Chinese Australians are still proving they belong', *Straits Times*, 8 May, <<https://www.straitstimes.com/asia/australianz/years-on-chinese-australians-are-still-proving-they-belong>>.

2017 Featured in *45 Years, 45 Stories: Celebrating 45 Years of Australia–China Diplomatic Relations*, Australian Government, <[http://en.45stories.com/portfolio\\_page/kate-bagnall/](http://en.45stories.com/portfolio_page/kate-bagnall/)>.

2017 Quoted in Siobhan Heanue, 'White Australia Policy: Documents reveal personal stories of life under Immigration Restriction Act', ABC News online, 4 September, <<http://www.abc.net.au/news/2017-09-04/white-australia-policy-project-transcribes-history/8868680>>.

2016 Katherine Crane, 'Q & A with Kate Bagnall: Authors at the National Library', National Library of Australia blog, 15 January, <<https://www.nla.gov.au/blogs/behind-the-scenes/2016/01/13/q-a-with-kate-bagnall>>.

2015 '澳大利亚女博士白碧被聘为“冈州陈氏文化研究会顾问” [Australian historian Dr Kate Bagnall engaged as consultant of Kong Chew Chen Clan Culture Research Association], 五邑乡情 [Voice of Wuyi Overseas Chinese Hometown], vol. 1: 2015 (vol. 93), p. 27, <<http://www.jiangmen.gov.cn/hq/wyxqzz/201504/P020150417601908933469.pdf>>.

2015 '澳大利亚学者讲述南澳华人历史' [Australian scholar tells southern Australia's Chinese history], *Jiangmen Daily*, 7 January, p. A02.

2014 Shauna Hicks, 'Interview with Kate Bagnall – speaker AFFHO Congress 2015', *Shauna Hicks Family History Enterprises*, 6 December, <<http://www.shaunahicks.com.au/interview-with-kate-bagnall-speaker-affho-congress-2015/>>.

2011 Mentioned in Glenda Korporaal, 'Piecing together puzzle of LJ Hooker's heritage', *The Australian*, 3 February, p. 34, <<https://www.theaustralian.com.au/archive/business-old/piecing-together-the-puzzle-of-lj-hookers-heritage/news-story/9ba0353b207e89bd22f8f3d200122250>>.



### **Professional memberships and associations**

- Australian Historical Association (member)
- Professional Historians Association Victoria & Tasmania (professional member)
- Australian Women's History Network (member)
- Centre for Applied History, Macquarie University (invited associate)
- Centre for Colonial and Settler Studies, University of Wollongong (member)
- Chinese Australian Historical Society Inc. (founding life member)

### **Languages**

- English: native language
- Mandarin: proficient speaking; basic reading and writing
- Cantonese: basic speaking, reading and writing
- French: proficient reading; basic speaking and writing