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Matthew Kohrman

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Bio

BIO

Matthew Kohrman joined Stanford's faculty in 1999. His research and writing bring multiple methods to bear on the ways health, culture, and politics are interrelated. Focusing on the People's Republic of China, he engages various intellectual terrains such as governmentality, gender theory, political economy, critical science studies, and embodiment. His first monograph, *Bodies of Difference: Experiences of Disability and Institutional Advocacy in the Making of Modern China*, examines links between the emergence of a state-sponsored disability-advocacy organization and the lives of Chinese men who have trouble walking. In recent years, Kohrman has been conducting research projects aimed at analyzing and intervening in the biopolitics of cigarette smoking and production. These projects expand upon analytical themes of Kohrman's disability research and engage in novel ways techniques of public health.

ACADEMIC APPOINTMENTS

- Associate Professor, Anthropology
- Senior Fellow (By courtesy), Freeman Spogli Institute for International Studies
- Member, Stanford Cancer Institute

ADMINISTRATIVE APPOINTMENTS

- Senior Fellow, Center for Innovation in Global Health, Stanford University School of Medicine, (2015- present)

PROGRAM AFFILIATIONS

- Center for East Asian Studies
- Modern Thought and Literature

LINKS

- Anthro Dept: <https://web.stanford.edu/dept/anthropology/cgi-bin/web/?q=node/95>
- FSI Page: http://fsi.stanford.edu/people/matthew_kohrman/

Teaching

COURSES

2018-19

- From Biopolitics to Necropolitics and Beyond: ANTHRO 322 (Win)
- Masculinity: Technologies and Cultures of Gender: ANTHRO 133, ANTHRO 233, FEMGEN 133M (Spr)
- Reading Theory Through Ethnography: ANTHRO 300 (Spr)
- Theory of Cultural and Social Anthropology: ANTHRO 90B (Win)

- Undergraduate Reading Group: ANTHRO 89 (Win)

2017-18

- Health, Politics, and Culture of Modern China: ANTHRO 148, ANTHRO 248 (Spr)
- Smoke and Mirrors in Global Health: ANTHRO 182N (Spr)
- Theory of Cultural and Social Anthropology: ANTHRO 90B (Win)

2015-16

- From Biopolitics to Necropolitics and Beyond: ANTHRO 322 (Spr)
- Medical Anthropology: ANTHRO 282, ANTHRO 82, HUMBIO 176A (Win)
- Proposal Writing Seminar in Cultural and Social Anthropology: ANTHRO 308 (Spr)
- Smoke and Mirrors in Global Health: ANTHRO 182N (Win)

STANFORD ADVISEES

Med Scholar Project Advisor

Bonnie Wong

Doctoral Dissertation Reader (AC)

Shan Huang, Tianyu Xie

Doctoral (Program)

Ryan Penney

Publications

PUBLICATIONS

- **Smoking intensity among male factory workers in Kunming, China.** *Asia-Pacific journal of public health*
Cheng, K., Tsoh, J. Y., Cui, W., Li, X., Kohrman, M.
2015; 27 (2): NP606-15
- **Cloaks and Veils: Countervisualizing Cigarette Factories In and Outside of China** *Anthropological Quarterly*
Kohrman, M.
2015; 88 (4): 907-939
- **Tobacco** *ANNUAL REVIEW OF ANTHROPOLOGY, VOL 40*
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2011; 40: 329-344
- **New Steps for Tobacco Control In and Outside of China** *International Conference on Global Health and the United Arab Emirates - Asia-Middle East Connections*
Kohrman, M.
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- **Anthropology in China's health promotion and tobacco** *LANCET*
Xiao, S., Kohrman, M.
2008; 372 (9650): 1617-1618
- **Smoking among doctors: Governmentality, embodiment, and the diversion of blame in contemporary China** *MEDICAL ANTHROPOLOGY*
Kohrman, M.
2008; 27 (1): 9-42
- **Why am I not disabled? Making state subjects, making statistics in post-mao China** *MEDICAL ANTHROPOLOGY QUARTERLY*
Kohrman, M.

2003; 17 (1): 5-24

- **Authorizing a disability agency in post-Mao China: Deng Pufang's story as biomythography** *CULTURAL ANTHROPOLOGY*

Kohrman, M.

2003; 18 (1): 99-131

- **Grooming que zi: marriage exclusion and identity formation among disabled men in contemporary China** *94th Annual Meeting of the American Anthropological Association (AAA)*

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