

# Yong Chen

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Yong Chen is Professor of Hist. He also served as the Associate Dean of Curricular and Student Services in the School of Humanities.

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## **Biography**

Yong Chen is Professor of History and Chancellor's Fellow at UCI, where he served as the Associate Dean in the Office of Research and Graduate Studies (1999-2004). He is the author of *Chop Suey, USA: The Story of Chinese Food in America* (Columbia University Press, 2014); *Chinese San Francisco 1850-1943* (Stanford, 2000) and *The Chinese in San Francisco* (Peking University Press, 2009), and co-editor of *New Perspectives on American History* (Hebei People's Publishing House, 2010). He was also the co-curator of "Have You Eaten Yet?": *The Chinese Restaurant in America?* in Atwater Kent Museum, Philadelphia (2006), and the *Museum of Chinese in the Americas*, New York City (2004-05). He serves on the National Landmarks Committee of the advisory board of the National Park Service of the United States.

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## **Areas of Expertise**

Chinese American Experience, Immigration History, Food, Asian-American History, Cultural History

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## **Education**

**Cornell University**

PhD

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