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Education

M.A., Philosophy, East China Normal University (1991)
Ph.D., Ancient Chinese History, Nanjing University (2001)

Research Interests

Christian history of Northwest China, Islam and the Kazakh minority in China, East Turkestan and international terrorism

Mershon Project

Heiniyati studies Christians and other religious minority groups in China, including the Islamic Kazakh minority. His work examines the interactions between Christian and Islamic communities, primarily in Western China.

During his time at Ohio State, he is exploring Christian practices in the United States and American perspectives on the influence of Christians in modern China.

Heiniyati is also exploring the role of Christian missionaries in minority education in China. In some areas of China, Christians provide the most accessible education for many minority groups, yet Islamic minorities and Chinese government officials often conflict with the Christian schools over the involvement of a religious community in education.

Heiniyati's work is sponsored by the East Asian Studies Center.

Selected Publications

"The Origin, Development, and Evolvement of Kazakh Philosophy" in *The Kazakh Culture New Research* (Publishing Company of Xinjiang, 2008)

"Folk Belief of Current Kazakh People" (*Xinjiang Social Sciences*, 2007)

"The Transformation of Kazakh people classes in New Time" (*Xinjiang Social Sciences*, 2006)

"Missionaries and modern Xinjiang society" (*World Religion Research*, 2005)

"The relationship between East Turkistan forces and International Terrorism" (*Xinjiang Social Sciences*, 2004)

"Identity differences between Chinese and foreign language names in modern western Christian missionaries" (*Western Region Research*, 2003)

"Historical textual research on a Swedish missionary in KashiGar" (*Western Region Research*, 2002)

"Historical textual research on the construction of modern Sinjiang Catholicism" (*Xinjiang Social Sciences*, 2002)

"Modern West China inland missionaries doing missionary work in Xinjiang" (*Western Region Research*, 2001)

"On totem culture of the modern Kazakh minority" (*Northwest Nationality Studies*, 2001)

"Islamic philosophic thinking of the ancient Kazakh minority" (*Religion Nanjing University*, 2000)

"On philosophic thinking development of the modern Kazakh minority" (*Central National University Journal*, 2000)

Selected Honors, Awards and Service

Postdoctoral certificate in Ethnology, Chinese Academy of Social Sciences (2004)

Second Place, Outstanding Achievement for Paper about Xinjiang society, "On philosophic thinking development of the modern Kazak minority" (2002)

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