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**Professor (2021)** August 1998-  
State University of New York at Stony Brook  
Department of History Affiliate Women's, Gender, and Sexuality Studies, Asian and Asian  
American Studies, Africana Studies

**EDUCATION:**

**United States History, Ph.D.** June 1998  
University of California, Los Angeles

**History, Bachelor of Arts** May 1990  
Cornell University, Ithaca, New York magna cum laude

**BOOKS:**

“Anna May Wong” (Abrams Fall 2025)

*Anna May Wong: Performing the Modern*  
(Philadelphia: Temple University Press, 2019)

Finalist 2020 Mary Nickliss Prize, Organization of American Historians (OAH)  
Nominated for the 2020 Plutarch Prize, BIO (Biographers International)

*A Feeling of Belonging: Asian American Women's Public Culture, 1930-1960*  
(New York: New York University Press, 2006).

**MEDIA APPEARANCES**

**BBC Radio 4** (11.5 million listeners in the UK plus online) January 2023  
“Screenshot” with Mark Kermode and Ellen E. Jones

*New York Times* October 2022  
<https://www.nytimes.com/2022/10/18/us/anna-may-wong-quarter.html?smid=nytcore-ios-share&referringSource=articleShare>  
reprinted in *The Boston Globe*, *The Seattle Times*, and linked in *The Guardian* (U.K.)

**NPR Morning Edition** (40 million listeners) October 2022  
<https://www.npr.org/2022/10/21/1130422422/anna-may-wong-will-become-the-first-asian-american-featured-on-u-s-currency>

“**History This Week**” (podcast over 1 million subscribers) June 2022  
History Channel  
<https://shows.acast.com/historythisweek/episodes/never-give-up-the-anna-may-wong-story>

**Turner Classic Movies** May 2022  
Co-Host  
<https://twitter.com/tcm/status/1522277761389375497>

**The Asian Americans, Episode 1 “Anna May Wong”** May 2020

WETA (PBS Washington DC)

<https://www.pbs.org/video/breaking-ground-ibdjq/>

**Unladylike 2020** “Anna May Wong”  
American Masters WNET (PBS NYC)  
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=0vuVTpsDfXg>

April 2020

**Mobituaries** Mo Rocca (podcast 1 million subscribers) Season 2  
Anna May Wong  
<https://www.mobituaries.com/the-podcast/season-2/anna-may-wong-death-of-a-trailblazer/>

January 2020

### Articles for a General Readership:

“After Hollywood Thwarted Anna May Wong, the Actress took matters into her own hands,” *The Conversation*, March 7, 2022

<https://theconversation.com/after-hollywood-thwarted-anna-may-wong-the-actress-took-matters-into-her-own-hands-175998>

Picked up by *Salon*, *New Pittsburg Courier*, and others.

“Anna May Wong, 5 AAPI Women Who Made A Major Impact on History,” *Bustle*, May 26, 2021

<https://www.bustle.com/politics/aapi-women-from-history>.

“Archival Treasures: Anna May Wong in Hollywood and China,” Archive Blog, UCLA Film and Television Archive,” December 4, 2020.

<https://www.cinema.ucla.edu/blogs/archive-blog/2020/12/04/anna-may-wong-in-hollywood-and-china>.

“Anna May Wong is Having a Moment,” North Philly Notes, Temple University Press, May 13, 2020

<https://templepress.wordpress.com/tag/anna-may-wong/>.

### AWARDS and GRANTS:

**Humanities Institute Stony Brook Faculty Fellows Award**

2021-2022

**FAHSS Research Grant**

2019

### INVITED LECTURES:

**Cornell University**

Anna May Wong Film Festival Keynote

October 2023

**Paramount Studios Inclusion and Diversity Week**

Anna May Wong

October 2022

**New-York Historical Society**

“Fighting Exclusion: Chinese Americans in the Early 20<sup>th</sup> Century”

April 2021