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Biography

Professor Jeffrey Wasserstrom is the Chancellor's Professor of History in School of Humanities in University of California.

Professor Wasserstrom was educated largely in California (UCSC B.A., Berkeley PhD, with a Master's from Harvard in between) and join History Department of University of California in 2006. Before that, he spent two years teaching at the University of Kentucky and fifteen years at Indiana University in Bloomington.

His research interests are in China, Protest, Globalization, Gender, and Urban. He is a specialist in modern Chinese history with a strong interest in connecting China's past to its present and placing both into global perspective. Both his first book, *Student Protests in Twentieth-Century China: The View from Shanghai (Stanford, 1991)*, and one of the recent ones, *Global Shanghai, 1850-2010 (Routledge, 2009)*, have focused on China's largest metropolis.