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Personal

Born Brooklyn NY, 24 July 1947. U.S. Naval Officer, 1968-71.
Married Jill A. Friedman, 1980. Son Joshua, born 1983. Daughter Sara, born 1986.

Education

Columbia University, Department of East Asian Languages and Cultures, M.A. 1976, Ph.D. 1980.
Ph.D. dissertation: "Urban Society in Late Imperial China: Hankow, 1796-1889." Awarded
"Distinction." East Asian Institute, Certificate, 1976.

Wesleyan University (CT), Department of English, A.B., 1967.

Professional employment

John and Diane Cooke Professor of Chinese History, Department of History, The Johns Hopkins University, 1994-present. Professor, 1989-94. Associate Professor, 1985-89. Assistant Professor, 1982-85.

Chair of History Department, 2008-present.
Director of East Asian Studies Program, School of Arts and Sciences, 1995-2008.
Acting Chair of History Department, Fall 2002.
Director of Undergraduate Studies, History Department, 1984-85.
Director of Graduate Studies, History Department, 1988-89, 1994-95.
Director, Program for the Advanced Study of European History, Florence, 1990.
Gilman Lecturer, spring 2005

Visiting Professor, École des Hautes Études en Sciences Sociales, Paris, Spring 1992.

Visiting Lecturer, Lauder Institute, University of Pennsylvania, Fall 1991.

Assistant Professor, Department of History, University of North Carolina-Charlotte, 1980-82.

Visiting Research Fellow, Center for Far Eastern Studies, University of Chicago, 1978-79.

Major grants received

Committee on Scholarly Communication with China, Research Grant, 1993-94. Research conducted in Beijing and Guilin, China.

Guggenheim Fellowship, 1986-87. Research conducted in Taiwan.

Committee on Scientific and Scholarly Communication with the United States (Republic of China), Fellowship, 1986-87.

Committee on Scholarly Communication with the People's Republic of China, Research Grant, 1980-81. Research conducted in Wuhan and Beijing, China.

Social Science Research Council Foreign Area Fellowship, 1976-78. Research conducted in Hong Kong, Taiwan, Japan, Great Britain.

Professional service

Nominated for election as Vice President, Association for Asian Studies, 2006. The Association nominates two persons for election by the membership; the Vice President automatically succeeds to the post of President the following year. Lost election to Prof. Elizabeth Perry.

Editor, Late Imperial China, 1992-2007.

Member of editorial board, Asia Major, 2000-present.

Member of editorial board, Journal of Urban History, 1996-present.

Member of editorial board, Modern China, 1994-present.

Member of advisory board for series "Law, Society, and Culture in China," Stanford University Press, 1998-present.

Member, Selection Committee, China and Inner Asia, Institute of International Education (Fulbright grants), 2005-present.

Member, Board of Directors, Association for Asian Studies, 2003-4.

Chair, China and Inner Asia Council, Association for Asian Studies, 2003-4. Vice-chair, 2002-3. Member, 2001-2.

External Examiner, Department of History, University of California – San Diego, 2003.

External Examiner, Department of History, University of Hong Kong, 1999-2002.

Member, Program Committee, International Conference of Asian and North African Studies, 2000.

Member, East Asian History and Literature Disciplinary Committee, Council for International Exchange of Scholars (Fulbright Grants), 1992-2003.

Foundation-appointed referee for East Asian Studies, John Simon Guggenheim Memorial Foundation, 1992-2005.

Member, Committee on Advanced Study in China, a subcommittee of the Committee on Scholarly

Communication with China (NAS-ACLS-SSRC), 1988-91, 1996-99.

Chair, Joseph Levenson Book Prize Committee (pre-20th century), Association for Asian Studies, 1998-99. Member, 1997-98.

Chair, Review Panel for Journal of Asian Studies, Association for Asian Studies, 1998.

Member, Prize Committee for "Best Book in Non-North American Urban History," Urban History Association, 1993-94.

Chair, Program Committee, Association for Asian Studies, 1991-92. Member, 1989-90.

Center Scholar, National Center for History in the Schools (NEH--UCLA), 1988-91.

Member, Review Panel for the Joint Committee on Chinese Studies (ACLS--SSRC), 1989-90.

Professional activities (past four years only)

History Department, University of Minnesota, 15 April 2008. Delivered lecture "Hidden Transcripts: Bao Shichen's *Advice to the Prince*."

Conference on "From Invention to Innovation: Cultural Traditions of Technical Development in China," Max Planck Institute for the History of Science, Berlin, 9-13 July 2007. Presented paper on "Political, Social, and Economic Factors Affecting Dissemination of Technology in Early Modern China."

Association for Asian Studies Annual Meeting, Boston, 24 March 2007. Organized and chaired panel on "Dynastic Decline Revisited: New Work on Early Nineteenth-Century Chinese History," and presented paper "Money, Economy, and Polity in the Daoguang-Era Paper Currency Debates."

History Department, Yale University, 28 November 2006. Presented lecture on "Owen Lattimore, Asia, and Comparative History."

Social Science History Association, Annual Meeting, Minneapolis, 2 November 2006. Presented paper, "Owen Lattimore and the Rise of Comparative History."

Association for Asian Studies Annual Meeting, San Francisco, 7 April 2006. Participant in "Roundtable: The Role of Period Journals in Chinese Studies."

Mansfield Freeman Center for East Asian Studies, Wesleyan University, 31 January 2006. Presented lecture, "Crimson Rain: Seven Centuries of Violence in a Chinese County."

Association for Asian Studies Annual Meeting, Chicago, 2 April 2005. Chaired panel on "Consuming and Producing Women: Gender, Work, and Consumption in Republican China's Urban Space."

Center for Chinese Studies, University of Michigan, 22 February 2005. Presented Research Seminar on "From Ming to Qing along the Great Divide."

Fu Ssu-nien Lectures, Institute of History and Philology, Academia Sinica, Taiwan, 3-6 December

2004. Delivered endowed lecture series, "From Ming to Ch'ing along the Great Divide."

Sinological Institute, University of Leiden, 6 October 2004. Lectured on "Dongshan Rebellion: The Romance of Rural Violence."

Department of History, University of Leiden, 5 October 2004. Lectured on "Social Change in Early Modern China: Identity and Organization."

Institute of Modern Chinese History, Central China Normal University, Wuhan, 14 and 21 May 2004. Presented lectures on "Dongshan Rebellion: The Romance of Rural Violence" and "Provincial Monetary Practice in Eighteenth-Century China."

Publications

Books:

Crimson Rain: Seven Centuries of Violence in a Chinese County, Stanford University Press, 2007.

Saving the World: Chen Hongmou and Elite Consciousness in Eighteenth-Century China, Stanford University Press, 2001. Paperback edition, 2003.

Hankow: Conflict and Community in a Chinese City, 1796-1895, Stanford University Press, 1989. Paperback edition, 1992. Republished by Southern Materials Center, Taiwan, 1992. Chinese translations of chapters both of this book and of Hankow: Commerce and Society are published in Feng Tianyu and Chen Feng, eds., Wuhan xiandaihua jin Cheng yanjiu (Studies of the modernization of Wuhan), Wuhan: Wuhan University Press, 2002, pp. 351-429.

Awarded prize, "Best Book on Non-North American Urban History" for years 1989 and 1990, by the Urban History Association.

Hankow: Commerce and Society in a Chinese City, 1796-1889, Stanford University Press, 1984. Paperback edition, 1992. Republished by Southern Materials Center, Taiwan, 1987. Portions republished in Colin Chant, ed., The Pre-Industrial Cities and Technology Reader, London: Routledge, 1998, pp. 199-231. Chinese-language edition: Hankou: Yige Zhongguo chengshi de shangye he shehui, Beijing: Chinese People's University Press, 2005,

Perspectives on a Changing China: Essays in Honor of Professor C. Martin Wilbur, Westview Press, 1979. Co-editor with Joshua A. Fogel.

Articles, occasional papers, and chapters in books:

"Owen Lattimore, Asia, and Comparative History," *Journal of Asian Studies* 66.3 (August 2007).

"Qingdai Dongshan minbian: xiangcun baoli chuanqi" (Dongshan rebellion: the romance of rural violence), in Wang Di, ed., *Shijian, kongjian, shuxie* (Time, space, and writing), Hangzhou: Zhejiang renmin chubanshe, 2006.

From Ming to Ch'ing along the Great Divide: The Fu Ssu-nien Memorial Lectures, 2004. Occasional paper (96 pp.), Institute of History and Philology, Academia Sinica, Taiwan, 2006.

"Provincial Monetary Practice in Eighteenth-Century China: Chen Hongmou in Jiangxi and Shaanxi," in Christine Moll-Murata, Song Jianze, and Hans Ulrich Vogel, eds., Chinese Handicraft Regulations of the Qing Dynasty, München: Iudicium, 2005.

"Social Stability and Social Change," in Willard Peterson, ed., The Cambridge History of China, Volume 9, Early Ch'ing. Cambridge: Cambridge University Press, 2002.

Translation of Xiong Yuezhi, "Difficulties in Comprehension and Differences in Expression: Interpreting American Democracy in the Late Qing," Late Imperial China, June 2002.

Translations with commentary of works by Gu Yanwu and Chen Hongmou, in Wm. Theodore de Bary and Richard Lufrano, eds., Sources of Chinese Tradition, Volume 2, revised edition, New York: Columbia University Press, 1999.

"Interregional Trade in Eighteenth-Century China," in Leonard Blussé and Femme Gaastra, eds., On the Eighteenth Century as a Category of Asian History, Aldershot: Ashgate, 1998.

"Ancestral Rites and Political Authority in Late Imperial China," Modern China 24.4 (October 1998).

"Economics and Culture in Eighteenth-Century China," in Kenneth G. Lieberthal, Shuen-fu Lin, and Ernest P. Young, eds., Constructing China: The Interaction of Culture and Economics, Ann Arbor: Center for Chinese Studies, 1997.

"China and the World, 1500-1800," in Ainslie Embree and Carol Gluck, eds., Asia in Western and World History, Armonk NY: M.E. Sharpe, 1997.

"Ma 'Jingzhi lun" (A polemic against "immobility"), in Zhang Zhilian, ed., Zhong-Ying tongshi erbai zhounian xueshu taolunhui lunwen ji (Proceedings of the Chengde Conference on the Bicentenary of Sino-British Relations, 1793-1993), Beijing: China Social Sciences Publishing House, 1996.

"Zhengfu yu tudi: 1723-1737 nian Guangxi kaiken yanjiu" (The State and Land Development in the Mid-Qing: Guangxi Province, 1723-1737), Qingshi yanjiu (Beijing) 94.1 (Spring 1994).

"State and Market in Mid-Qing Economic Thought: The Career of Chen Hongmou," Études Chinoises (Paris) 12.1 (Spring 1993).

Chinese language versions:

"Chen Hongmou de yizhong zhongyao jingji sixiang," Shehui kexuejia (Guilin) 1997.3.

"Qingdai zhongqi jingji sixiang zhong de zhengfu he shichang guannian," Commemorative Essays on the Tricentennial of Chen Hongmou's Birth, Guangxi Normal University Press, 1997.

"Education and Empire in Southwest China: Ch'en Hung-mou in Yunnan, 1733-38," in Benjamin Elman and Alexander Woodside, eds., Education and Society in Late Imperial China, University of California Press, 1994.

"Introduction: City and Region in the Lower Yangzi," in Linda Cooke Johnson, ed., Cities of Jiangnan in Late Imperial China, Albany: State University of New York Press, 1993.

Chinese translation: Diguo wanqi de Jiangnan chengshi, Shanghai Renmin Chubanshe, 2005.

"The Problem of 'Civil Society' in Late Imperial China," Modern China 19.2 (April 1993).

Chinese language version: "Wan-Qing diguo de 'shimin shehui' de wenti," in Deng Zhenglai and J.C. Alexander, eds., Guojia yu shimin shehui (State and civil society), Beijing: Central Compilation and Translation Press, 1998.

"Women and the Family in Mid-Qing Social Thought: The Case of Chen Hongmou," Late Imperial China 13.2 (December 1992). An earlier version of this article appeared in Family Process and Political Process in Modern Chinese History, Taipei: Institute of Modern History, 1992.

"Ming-Qing Guilds," Ming Qing Yanjiu (Rome), September 1992.

"Shijiu shiji Hankou de maoyi" (Commerce in nineteenth-century Hankou), Jing Chu wenshi (Wuhan) 1992.2.

"Success Stories: Lineage and Elite Status in Hanyang County, Hubei, c 1368-1949," in Joseph W. Esherick and Mary B. Rankin, eds., Chinese Local Elites and Patterns of Dominance, Berkeley: University of California Press, 1990.

"The Public Sphere in Modern China," Modern China 16.3 (July 1990).

"China's Modern Social History in Comparative Perspective," in Paul S. Ropp, ed., Heritage of China: Contemporary Perspectives on Chinese Civilization, Berkeley: University of California Press, 1990.

Italian translation: L'eredita della Cina, Fondazione Giovanni Agnelli, 1994.

"Tung Oil in Central China: The Rise and Fall of a Regional Export Staple," in Yung-san Lee and Ts'ui-jung Liu, eds., China's Market Economy in Transition, Taipei: Academia Sinica, 1990.

"Water Control and the Qing Political Process: The Fankou Dam Controversy, 1876-83," Modern China 14.4 (October 1988). An earlier version of this article appears in Proceedings of the Second International Conference on Sinology, Taipei: Academia Sinica, 1990.

Chinese language version: "Zhishui yu Qing zhengfu juece chengxu," Anhui shixue 1996.3.

"Shijiu shiji de Hankou he Hankou de maoyi" (Hankou and the Hankou trade in the nineteenth century), Jing Chu wenshi (Wuhan) 1989.

"John King Fairbank," in John Cannon, et.al., eds., The Blackwell Dictionary of Historians, Oxford: Basil Blackwell, 1988.

"Materials on Manchuria, Inner Asia, and China Held at The Johns Hopkins University," Late Imperial China 6.2 (December 1985).

"Approaches to Modern Chinese Social History," in Olivier Zunz, ed., Reliving the Past: The Worlds of Social History, Chapel Hill: University of North Carolina Press, 1985.

"Urban Policy in China," Problems of Communism, Nov.-Dec. 1984.

"Hu Lin-i's Reform of the Grain Tribute System in Hupeh, 1855-58," Ch'ing-shih wen-t'i 4.10

(December 1983).

"The Qingbang and Collaboration under the Japanese, 1939-45: Materials in the Wuhan Municipal Archives," Modern China 8.4 (October 1982).

"Review Article: Recent Writing in the People's Republic on Early Ch'ing Economic History," Ch'ing-shih wen-t'i 4.7 (June 1982).

"Rebellion and its Enemies in a Late Ch'ing City: The Hankow Plot of 1883," in Tang Tsou, ed., Political Leadership and Social Change in China: Select Papers from the Center for Far Eastern Studies, Chicago: University of Chicago Center for Far Eastern Studies, 1981.

"Urban Control in Late Imperial China: The Pao-chia System in Hankow," in Fogel and Rowe, eds., Perspectives (see entry above).

"A Note on Ti-pao," Ch'ing-shih wen-t'i 3.8 (December 1977).

Book reviews:

More than fifty reviews in various journals.

Work in progress:

History of Imperial China, Vol 6: The Qing Period. Under contract with Harvard University Press.

A study of *Shuichu* and other writings of Bao Shichen (1775-1855).

Appendix I: Book reviews:

Steven B. Miles, The Sea of Learning: Mobility and Identity in Nineteenth-Century Guangzhou, in Journal of Interdisciplinary History 38 (Winter 2008).

Madeleine Zelin, The Merchants of Zigong: Industrial Entrepreneurship in Early Modern China, in Journal of Interdisciplinary History 37 (Autumn 2007).

Joseph W. Esherick, Wen-hsin Yeh, and Madeleine Zelin, eds., Empire, Nation, and Beyond: Chinese History in Late Imperial and Modern Times – A Festschrift in Honor of Frederic Wakeman, in The China Journal 58 (2007).

Helen Dunstan, State or Merchant? Political Economy and Political Process in 1740s China, in American Historical Review 112.3 (June 2007).

Man-houng Lin, China Upside Down: Currency, Society, and Ideologies, 1808-1856, in Enterprise and Society 8.1 (March 2007).

Lynn A. Struve, ed., The Qing Formation in World-Historical Time, in American Historical Review 111.1 (February 2006).

Madeleine Zelin, Jonathan K. Ocko, and Robert Gardella, eds., Contract and Property in Early Modern China, in Enterprise and Society 6.4 (December 2005).

Iona Man-Cheong, The Class of 1761: Examinations, State, and Elites in Eighteenth-Century China, in The Historian 67.4 (Winter 2005).

Robert J. Antony and Jane Kate Leonard, eds., Dragons, Tigers, and Dogs: Qing Crisis Management and the Boundaries of State Power in Late Imperial China, in Journal of Oriental Studies 40.1&2 (2005).

Leonard Blussé and Felipe Fernández-Armesto, eds., Shifting Communities and Identity Formation in Early Modern Asia, in Journal of Interdisciplinary History 35.2 (Autumn 2004).

Michael Szonyi, Practicing Kinship: Lineage and Descent in Late Imperial China, in Histoire Sociale / Social History 37.7 (May 2004).

Kwan Man Bun, The Salt Merchants of Tianjin: State Making and Civil Society in Late Imperial China, in Journal of Asian Studies, 60.4 (November 2001).

Kenneth Pomeranz, The Great Divergence: Europe, China, and the Making of the Modern World Economy, in The International History Review, XXIII.2 (June 2001).

Kristin Stapleton, Civilizing Chengdu: Chinese Urban Reform, 1895-1937, in Harvard Journal of Asiatic Studies, 61.1 (June 2001).

Joseph W. Esherick, ed., Remaking the Chinese City: Modernity and National Identity, 1900-1940, in Journal of Asian Studies 59.3 (August 2000).

Timothy Brook, Confusions of Pleasure: Commerce and Culture in Ming China, in Journal of Asian Studies 58.2 (May 1999).

Helen Dunstan, Conflicting Counsels to Confuse the Age: A Documentary Study of Political Economy in Qing China, 1644-1840, in T'oung Pao, LXXXV (1999).

Liang Qizi, Shishan yu jiaohua: Ming-Qing de cishan zuzhi (Charity and moral improvement: Philanthropic organization in the Ming-Qing era), in Revue Bibliographique de Sinologie, 1998.

Gao Wangling, Shiba shiji Zhongguo jingji fazhan he zhengfu zhengce (Economic development and government policy in eighteenth-century China), in Revue Bibliographique de Sinologie, 1998.

Carol Benedict, Bubonic Plaque in Nineteenth-Century China, in Bulletin of the History of Medicine 72 (Spring 1998).

Richard von Glahn, Fountain of Fortune: Money and Monetary Policy in China, 1000-1700, in Journal of Interdisciplinary History 28.2 (Autumn 1997).

Paul Katz, Demon Hordes and Burning Boats: The Cult of Marshall Wen in Late Imperial China, in American Historical Review 102.3 (June 1997).

John Robert Shepherd, Statecraft and Political Economy on the Taiwan Frontier, 1600-1800, in China Quarterly 140 (December 1994).

Nancy Shatzman Steinhardt, Chinese Imperial City Planning, in China Quarterly 139 (September 1994).

Kenneth Pomeranz, The Making of a Hinterland: State, Society, and Economy in Inland North China, 1853-1937, in Journal of Asian Studies 53.1 (February 1994).

Jeffrey F. Meyer, The Dragons of Tiananmen: Beijing as a Sacred City, in Journal of Oriental Studies 31.1 (1993).

Jeffrey N. Wasserstrom, Student Protests in Twentieth-Century China: The View from Shanghai, in Social History 18.1 (January 1993).

Pierre-Etienne Will and R. Bin Wong, et. al., Nourish the People: The State Civilian Granary System in China, 1650-1850, in Journal of Asian Studies 51.4 (November 1992).

Paul J. Smith, Taxing Heaven's Storehouse: Horses, Bureaucrats, and the Destruction of the Sichuan Tea Industry, 1074-1224, in Journal of Sung-Yuan Studies 22 (1992).

Peng Yuxin, Qingdai tudi kaiken shi (A history of land reclamation in the Qing period), in Journal of Asian Studies 50.3 (August 1991).

Kwang-Ching Liu, ed., Orthodoxy in Late Imperial China, in Journal of Asian Studies 49.4 (November 1990).

Lloyd Eastman, Family, Fields, and Ancestors: Constancy and Change in China's Social and Economic History, 1550-1949, in Journal of Asian Studies 47.4 (November 1988).

Paul U. Unschuld, Medicine in China: A History of Ideas, in Journal of Nervous and Mental Disease 176.4 (1988).

Wang Shu-huai, Chung-kuo hsien-tai-hua te ch'u-yu yen-chiu: Chiang-su sheng, 1860-1916 (A regional study of China's modernization: Kiangsu province, 1860-1916), in American Historical Review .

Gail Hershatter, The Workers of Tianjin, 1900-1949, in Journal of Asian Studies 46.4 (May 1987).

Joseph W. Esherick, The Origins of the Boxer Uprising, in Journal of Asian History 21.2 (1987).

Randall E. Stross, The Stubborn Earth: American Agriculturalists on Chinese Soil, 1898-1937, in Journal of Asian History 21.2 (1987).

Yen-p'ing Hao, The Commercial Revolution in Nineteenth-Century China: The Rise of Sino-Foreign Mercantile Capitalism, in Journal of Asian Studies 45.4 (November 1986).

Anita Chan, Children of Mao: Personality Development and Political Activism in the Red Guard Generation, in Social Science Quarterly 67.4 (December 1986).

David Johnson, Andrew J. Nathan, and Evelyn S. Rawski, eds., Popular Culture in Late Imperial China, in American Asian Review 4.3 (Fall 1986).

Philip C.C. Huang, The Peasant Economy and Social Change in North China, in Journal of Asian History, 20.2 (1986).

Joseph Fewsmith, Party, State, and Local Elites in Republicial China: Merchant Organizations and Politics in Shanghai, 1890-1930, in Journal of Asian History 20.2 (1986).

Peng Zeyi, Shijiu shiji houbanqi de Zhongguo caizheng yo jingji (Government finance and the economy in late nineteenth-century China), in Journal of Asian Studies 44.3 (May 1985).

R. Keith Schoppa, Chinese Elites and Political Change: Zhejiang Province in the Early Twentieth Century, in Journal of Asian History 17 (1983).

Su Yun-feng, Chung-kuo hsien-tai-hua ch'u-yu te yen-chiu: Hu-pei sheng 1860-1916 (A regional

study of China's modernization: Hupei, 1860-1916), in Journal of Asian Studies 42.3 (May 1983).

John K. Fairbank and Kwang-Ching Liu, eds., The Cambridge History of China, Vol XI. Late Ch'ing, Part 2, in China Quarterly 93 (March 1983).

Department of Political Economy, Chinese People's University, Zhongggguo jindai jingji shi (Modern Chinese economic history), in Journal of Asian Studies 41.3 (May 1982).

Sherman Cochran, Big Business in China: Sino-Foreign Rivalry in the Cigarette Industry, 1890-1930, in Journal of Southern History 47.3 (August 1981).

Kenneth G. Lieberthal, Revolution and Tradition in Tientsin, 1949-52, in Journal of Asian Studies 40.2 (February 1981).

Suzanne L. Pepper, Civil War in China: The Political Struggle, 1945-49, in Contemporary China 3.4 (Winter 1979).

Lynn White, III, Careers in Shanghai: The Social Guidance of Personal Energies in a Developing Chinese City, 1949-1967, in Contemporary China 3.3 (Fall 1979).

Jing Su and Lo Lun (ed. Wilkinson), Landlord and Labor in Late Imperial China: Case Studies from Shandong, in Contemporary China 3.3 (Fall 1979).

Shiba Yoshinobu, Chugoku toshi o meguro kenkyu gaikyko (A survey of studies dealing with Chinese cities), in Modern China (October 1978).

Saeki Tomi, Shindai ni okeru Sansei shonin (Shansi merchants in the Ch'ing period), in Modern China (October 1978).

Jonathan Spence, The Death of Woman Wang, in Asia (July-August 1978).

Appendix II: Professional activities prior to past three years:

Workshop on “Rethinking the Legacies of the Nineteenth Century: China and the World in Transition,” University of Michigan, 9-10 April 2004. Participant and general discussant.

Association for Asian Studies, Annual Meeting, San Diego, 6 March 2004. Presented paper on “Dongshan Rebellion: The Romance of Rural Violence.”

School of Oriental and African Studies, University of London, 20 June 2003. Lectured on “Macheng: Seven Centuries of Violence in a Chinese County.”

Society of Scholars, Towson University, 24 April 2003. Invited discussant for paper on “Anti-Communist Internationalism: The Asian People’s Anti-Communist League and Nationalist China.”

Workshop on “Chinese Handicraft Regulations: Theory and Application,” University of Tübingen, Germany, 31 March – 3 April 2003. Presented paper on “Provincial Monetary Practice in Eighteenth-Century China.”

Department of History, Hong Kong University, 4 June 2002. Lectured on “Macheng: Seven Centuries of Agrarian Violence in a Chinese County.”

Department of East Asian Languages and Civilizations, Harvard University, 14 May 2002. Lectured on “Macheng: Seven Centuries of Agrarian Violence in a Chinese County.”

Annenberg Lecture, Department of History, University of Pennsylvania, 7 January 2002. “Macheng: Seven Centuries of Agrarian Violence in a Chinese County.”

University Seminar on Modern China, Columbia University, 10 January 2002. Presented paper on “Macheng: Seven Centuries of Agrarian Violence in a Chinese County.”

Department of History, University of California – San Diego, 16 November 2001. Lectured on

"Macheng: Seven Centuries of Agrarian Violence in a Chinese County."

Institute of Modern Chinese History, Central China Normal University, Wuhan, 26 October 2001. Lectured on "Hankow – Guilin – Macheng: An Historian's Progress."

"Second *Journal of the History of Ideas* Conference on Intellectual History," Nanjing, China, 31 May – 2 June 2001. Member of organizing committee; general discussant; organizer and chair of panel on "Chinese Political Thought."

Conference on "Framing History in the Metropolis: Shanghai Archives and Shanghai Studies," U.S. National Archives II, College Park MD, 5-6 May 2001. Presented paper on "New Directions in Chinese Urban History."

Crayenborgh Course, University of Leiden, 31 March 2000. Lectured on "The Early Modern Chinese City."

Conference on "The Rise of East Asia: 50, 150, and 500 Year Perspectives," Institute for Global Studies in Culture, Power, and History, The Johns Hopkins University, 30 Nov - 1 Dec 1999. Member of organizing committee and invited discussant.

New England China Seminar, Harvard University, 13 April 1999. Presented paper "Society and Social Change in China, ca. 1644-1800."

Association for Asian Studies, Annual Meeting, Boston, 14 March 1999. Chaired panel on "Gender, Class, and Cultural Conflict: Public Life in Early Twentieth-Century China."

Institute of Qing History, Chinese People's University, Beijing, 25 September 1998. Lectured on "Social Change in Early and Mid-Qing China."

Conference on Beijing and World Metropolises in the Eighteenth Century, Beijing Academy of Social Sciences, 19-23 September 1998. Presented paper on "Social Stability and Social Change in Eighteenth-Century China."

Conference on The West and East Asian Values, University of Toronto, 31 July - 2 August 1998. Presented paper on "Individual and Society in Mid-Qing Elite Consciousness."

Association for Asian Studies, Annual Meeting, Washington DC, 27 March 1998. Discussant for Panel on "Institutions of Sociability in Modern China."

University of Michigan, History Department, 15 January 1998. Presented lecture, "Ancestral Rites and Local Power in Late Imperial China."

University of California - Los Angeles, History Department, 4 October 1997. Presented lecture, "Ancestral Rites and Political Authority in Late Imperial China."

George Washington University, Center for Chinese Studies, 3 October 1997. Participant in panel presentation, "The State in Modern Chinese History."

Istituto Universitario Orientale, Naples, Italy, 18-21 March 1997. Presented lecture series, "Aspects of Statecraft in Eighteenth-Century China."

Stanford University, Department of History, 2 March 1997. Presented lecture on "Economics and Culture in Eighteenth-Century China."

Conference on Ritual and Community Life in East Asia, Montreal, 18-20 October 1996. Presented paper on "Ancestral Rites and Political Authority in Eighteenth-Century China: Chen Hongmou in Jiangxi."

University of Maryland, China Regional Seminar, 16 September 1996. Participant in panel discussion on "Coping with Urban Development in China."

Conference on Ethnic Identity and the Chinese Frontier: Changing Discourse and Consciousness, Dartmouth College, 23-26 May 1996. General discussant.

Association for Asian Studies Annual Meeting, Honolulu, 11-14 April 1996. Discussant for panel on "Archival Research in Qing Legal History" (Comments presented in absentia.)

Conference on Ritual and the State in East Asian Culture, Paris, 28 June - 1 July 1995. Presented paper, "Jiaohua: Social Regeneration through Ritual in Eighteenth-Century China."

Center for Chinese Studies, University of Michigan, 31 March - 1 April 1995. Invited discussant for symposium on "Constructing China: The Interaction of Culture and Economics."

Fourteenth Annual Alexander Eckstein Memorial Lecture, University of Michigan, 30 March 1995. "Economics and Culture in Eighteenth-Century China."

Center for Social Theory and Comparative History, UCLA, 13 February 1995. Discussant and panelist for colloquium on "The Market and Economic Development: China vs. Japan."

University Seminar on Neo-Confucianism, Columbia University, 3 February 1995. Presented paper, "First Things: Chen Hongmou on the Cosmos and Human Nature."

Joint European-American Committee on Cooperation in East Asian Studies, Planning Meeting, Paris, 8-11 September 1994.

Swarthmore College, Undergraduate Honors Program. Outside examiner, 20-21 May 1994.

John Sloan Dickey Center, Dartmouth College, 5-6 May 1994. Participant in conference on "The Future of Democracy in China," lecturing on "The Concept of 'Public Opinion' in the Late Imperial Period."

Association for Asian Studies, Annual Meeting, Boston, 24-27 March 1994. Chaired panel "Spreading the Word: The Book Trade, Book Collection, and the Dissemination of Knowledge in Late Imperial China."

University of Pennsylvania, Department of History, 3 February 1994. Lectured on "The Yongzheng-Qianlong Transition and the Shape of Modern Chinese History."

Institute of Modern History, Chinese Academy of Social Sciences, Beijing, 20 October 1993. Lectured on "Philanthropy in Nineteenth-century Hankou."

Institute of Qing History, Chinese People's University, Beijing, 14 October 1993. Lectured on

"Chen Hongmou's Economic Thought and Policy."

Symposium Marking the Bicentenary of the First British Mission to China, Chengde, China, 13-18 September 1993. Delivered concluding lecture.

Conference on The Eighteenth Century as a Category in Asian History, Netherlands Institute for Advanced Study, Wassenaar, Netherlands, 2-5 June 1993. Presented paper, "Domestic Interregional Trade in Eighteenth-Century China."

Conference on Les Metropoles Chinoises au XXe Siecle, Lyon, France, 5-8 May 1993. Presented paper on "Wuhan and its Region, 1736-1938."

Association for Asian Studies, Annual Meeting, Los Angeles, 25-28 March 1993. Organized and chaired panel on "The Yongzheng-Qianlong Transition: Turning Point in Modern Chinese History?" and presented paper on "Political-Economic Policy in the Yongzheng-Qianlong Transition."

Washington Area China Forum, Georgetown University, 4 March 1993. Invited discussant for paper by Evelyn S. Rawski, "The Qing Conquest Elite."

American Historical Association, Annual Meeting, Washington DC, 27-30 December 1992. Organized and chaired panel on "The Politics of Land Development in Eighteenth-Century China," and presented paper on "The State and Land Development in the Mid-Qing: Guangxi Province, 1723-38."

Symposium on Civil Society in East Asian Countries, Montreal, 23-25 October 1992. Presented paper on "The Problem of 'Civil Society' in Late Imperial China."

University of Maryland, School of Law, 16 September 1992. Lectured on "Guilds and Commercial Regulation in Late Imperial China."

Yale University, Department of East Asian Studies, 20 August 1992. Outside examiner for Yale Prize Fellowship.

Conference on Civil Society/Public Sphere in China, UCLA, 8 May 1992. Presented paper on "The Problem of 'Civil Society' in Late Imperial China."

Seminar in Neo-Confucianism, Columbia University, 1 May 1992. Lectured on "The Problem of 'Civil Society' in Late Imperial China."

Department of History, Michigan State University, 21 April 1992. Lectured on "Women and the Family in Mid-Qing Social Thought."

Association for Asian Studies Annual Meeting, Washington DC, 3-5 April 1992. Organized and chaired panel on "New Research in Modern Chinese History."

John King Fairbank Center for East Asian Research, Harvard University, 3 March 1992. Lectured on "Women and the Family in Mid-Qing Social Thought."

China Forum, School of Advanced International Studies, The Johns Hopkins University, 5 February 1992. Lectured on "State and Market in Mid-Qing Economic Thought."

Conference on Family Process and Political Process in Modern China, Institute of Modern History, Academia Sinica, Taiwan, 3-5 January 1992. Presented paper, "Women and the Family in Mid-Ch'ing Social Thought."

The Wilson Center, Smithsonian Institution, 7 November 1991. Invited discussant for paper by Frederic Wakeman, Jr., "Did China Ever Enjoy a Civil Society?"

University of Washington, Department on History, 28 October 1991. Lectured on "Women and the Family in Mid-Qing Social Thought."

Princeton University, Department of History, 22 October 1991. Lectured on "Women and the Family in Mid-Qing Social Thought."

Conference on Civil Law in Chinese History, University of California - Los Angeles, 11-13 August 1991. Invited discussant.

Workshop on Family Process and Political Process, University of California - Davis, 4-7 April 1991. Presented paper on "Women and the Family in Mid-Qing Social Thought."

Association for Asian Studies, Annual Meeting, New Orleans, 11-14 April 1991. Participant in roundtable panel on "China in the Nineteenth Century: Time for a New Agenda."

Symposium on the Qing State and the Economy, University of Akron, 21-23 February 1991. Presented keynote lecture, "State and Market in Mid-Qing Economic Thought."

Chinese Historians in the United States, Annual Meeting, Baltimore, 11-12 August 1990. Presented keynote lecture, "Change and Continuity in Modern Chinese History."

Princeton University, Department of East Asian Studies, 27 April 1990. Lectured on "Education and Empire in Southwest China."

Association for Asian Studies, Annual Meeting, Chicago, 5-7 April 1990. Organized and chaired panel on "Popular Culture in the People's Republic of China."

University of Illinois, Department of History, 4 April 1990. Lectured on "The Public Sphere in Modern China."

Symposium on Freedom of Learning and Discussion in Asia and the West, Columbia University, 9-10 March 1990. Lectured on "Education and Equality in the Yongzheng Reign."

Conference on Education and Society in Late Imperial China, Montecito CA, June 1989. Presented paper on "Education and Society in Southwest China: Ch'en Hung-mou in Yunnan, 1733-38."

International Conference of Historians of the French Revolution, Washington DC, 4-6 May 1989. Chair and discussant of panel on "Chinese Views of the French Revolution."

University of Pennsylvania, Department of History, 6 April 1989. Lectured on "Education and Empire in Southwest China."

Association for Asian Studies, Annual Meeting, Washington DC, 17-19 March 1989. Discussant for panel on "The City in Late Imperial Jiangnan."

University of Chicago, Department of History, 13 February 1989. Lectured on "Conflict and Community in Nineteenth-Century Hankow."

Second Conference on Modern Chinese Economic History, Institute of Economics, Academia Sinica, Taiwan, January 1989. Presented paper on "Tung Oil in Central China: The Rise and Fall of a Regional Export Staple."

Association for Asian Studies, Annual Meeting, San Francisco, March 1988. Chaired panel of "Outcaste Communities in Han Culture."

Washington Area China Forum, Georgetown University, 5 November 1987. Presented paper on "Social Change in China since 1500: A Western Perspective."

Conference on Local Elites and Patterns of Dominance, BANff, Canada, 20-25 August 1987. Member of Planning Committee. Presented paper on "Lineage and Elite Status in Hanyang County, Hubei, 1368-1949."

Institute of Economics, Academia Sinica, Taiwan, 8 May 1987. Lectured on "Economic Bases of Elite Lineages in Hanyang County, 1368-1949."

Institute of Modern History, Academia Sinica, Taiwan, 15 January 1987. Lectured on "Conflict and Community in Hankow."

Second International Conference on Sinology, Academia Sinica, Taiwan, 27-30 December 1986. Presented paper on "Water Control and the Ch'ing Political Process."

Social Science History Association, Annual Meeting, St. Louis, 18 October 1986. Presented paper on "Urban Decline in Chinese History," to panel on "Urban Decline: East and West."

University of Missouri - St. Louis, Department of History, 17 October 1986. Lectured on "Hankow in the Nineteenth Century."

Swarthmore College, Undergraduate Honors Program. Outside Examiner, 23-24 May 1986.

Association for Asian Studies Annual Meeting, Chicago, March 1986. Organized and chaired panel on "The Politics of Water Control in Modern China," and presented paper on "Water Control and Local-Level Politics: The Fankou Dam Controversy in the Late Qing."

Dickinson College, Faculty Summer Seminar, 18 June 1985. Lectured on "Conflict and Cohesion in Modern Chinese Cities."

Association for Asian Studies, Annual Meeting, Philadelphia, March 1985. Presented paper on "Labor Gangs in the Late Ch'ing City."

Harvard University, East Asia Colloquium, 24 January 1985. Presented paper on "The Guilds of Hankow."

Conference on Spatial and Temporal Trends and Cycles in the Chinese Economy, 980-1980," Bellagio, Italy, August 1984. Presented paper on "Regional Economic Change in the Middle Yangtze, 1736-1938."

Cornell University, China-Japan Program, 16 March 1984. Presented paper on "Guilds, Property, and Philanthropy in 19th Century Hankow."

Columbia University, Workshop on American-East Asian Relations, 10 December 1983. Lectured on "Commerce, Capitalism, and Cities."

University of Virginia, History Department, 14 November 1983. Lectured on "Approaches to Modern Chinese Social History."

Triangle Area East Asian Colloquium (North Carolina), 29 October 1983. Presented paper on "Local Origin and Local Power in a Late Imperial Chinese City."

Duke University, Center for Asian-Pacific Studies, 28 October 1983. Lectured on "Provincial Fiscal Reform in Nineteenth-Century China."

Mid-Atlantic Regional Association for Asian Studies, annual meeting, Pittsburgh, October 1982. Discussant for panel on "Urban Merchant Philanthropy in Modern South Asia."

Columbia University, Regional Faculty Seminar on Modern China, November 1980. Presented paper on "The Hankow Plot of 1883."

Coordinator for Exchanges with China, Columbia University, 1980.

American Historical Association, Annual Meeting, New York, December 1979. Organized and chaired panel on "Postwar Realignments of Local Power in Modern Chinese History," and presented paper on "Commercial Reconstruction and Local Power in Hupeh Province, 1855-61."

Conference on Urban-Rural Networks in Modern China, Mackinac Island, Michigan, August-September 1979. Presented paper on "The Guilds of Hankow."

Conference on Chinese Cities in an Agrarian Context, University of Chicago, August 1976. Presented paper on "The Foreign Trade and Structural Change in Hankow Economic Organizations."