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EMPLOYMENT

UNIVERSITY OF CHICAGO July, 2012 -
University Professor in History and the College

UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA, IRVINE July 1988 - June, 2012.
Distinguished Professor of History, 2011 - 2012.
Chancellor's Professor of History, 2004-2011.
Professor, Department of History, July 1999-present; Associate
Professor, Department of History, 1992-1999; Assistant Professor,
1988-1992. Undergraduate courses on China, Japan, Southeast Asia, and
world history; graduate courses on China and on history and social theory.
Joint appointments in Dept. of East Asian Languages and Literatures
(1996-present) and in School of Social Ecology (1998-present).

DARTMOUTH COLLEGE Spring 1988
Visiting instructor: taught senior seminar and introductory survey.

EDUCATION

YALE UNIVERSITY GRADUATE SCHOOL Ph.D. in History, May, 1988
Dissertation: "The Making of a Hinterland: State, Society and Economy
in Inland North China, 1900-37" (economic, ecological, and social change
in areas of North China adjacent to the Grand Canal)
M.Phil., 1984; M.A., 1983
Yale East Asia Prize Fellowship, 1984-87
"Distinction" on orals, 1984 (major field: China
1644-1949; minor fields: Japan 1800-1945; France 1789-1914)
Mary Cady Tew Award (top first year history graduate
student), 1980-81

CORNELL UNIVERSITY B.A. Magna Cum Laude, 1980
Award as one of top 3 graduating seniors in history, 1980
College Scholar (inter-disciplinary honors program), 1977-80
DiKiwiet Prize (top junior in History Department), 1979
Phi Beta Kappa (elected as junior), 1979

HILLCREST HIGH SCHOOL (Queens, NY) Graduated 1976

MAJOR PUBLICATIONS

Books:

Co-editor (with Laura J. Mitchell and James B. Given), Worlds Together, Worlds Apart: A Companion Reader. New York: W.W. Norton, 2011.

La Force de L'Empire: Révolution industrielle et écologie, ou pourquoi l'Angleterre a fait mieux que la Chine. (Edited, with an introduction, by Philippe Minard. The book collects various pieces of my work previously published in English, with some previously unpublished material added in Chapter II.) Alfortville: Éditions ère, 2009.

Editor, The Pacific in the Age of Early Industrialization. Ashgate Publishing, 2009.

Co-editor (with Kate Merkel-Hess and Jeffrey Wasserstrom), China in 2008: A Year of Great Significance. Rowman and Littlefield, 2009.

Co-editor (with Edmund T. Burke III), The Environment and World History, 1500-2000. University of California Press, 2009. (Author of "Introduction: the Environment and World History," pp. 3-32, and Chapter Five, "the Transformation of China's Environment, 1500-2000," pp. 118-164.)

Co-editor (with John McCusker, Stanley Engerman, David Hancock, and Lewis Cain), Encyclopedia of the History of World Trade. Thomson Gale 2005. Also author of 7 articles.

The Great Divergence: China, Europe and the Making of the Modern World Economy. Princeton University Press, 2000. Paperback edition, 2001; Chinese translation, 2003; Italian translation, 2004; Taiwan Chinese translation, 2005; French translation (with new preface), 2010. Japanese, Korean, and Spanish translations underway. Winner of John King Fairbank Prize for best book in East Asian history, American Historical Association, 2001. Joint winner of the World History Association prize for best book of 2000. Listed by Choice as one of the Notable Academic Books of the Year for 2000.

Co-author (with Steven Topik) The World that Trade Created: Society, Politics and an Emerging World Economy. M.E. Sharpe, 1999. Revised second edition 2005; third edition forthcoming, 2012. Korean translation 2003, Chinese translation (with preface added), 2008.

The Making of a Hinterland: State, Society and Economy in Inland North China, 1853-1937. UC Press, 1993. Winner of John King Fairbank Prize for best book in East Asian history, American Historical Association, 1994. Chinese translation (with new preface) 2005.

Articles

"Repenser le changement économique de longue durée : la Chine, l'Europe, et l'histoire comparée, in Jean Claude Daumas, ed., L'histoire économique en mouvement: entre héritages et renouvellements (Villeneuve d'Ascq: Presses universitaires du Septentrion, 2012), pp.293-310.

"Contemporary Development and Economic History: How Do We Know What Matters?" Economic History of Developing Regions 27:1 (special issue for World Economic History Congress), pp. 134-145.

"Skills, Guilds, and Development: Asking Epstein's Questions to East Asian Institutions," forthcoming in Maarten Prak and Jan Luiten van Zanden, eds., Institutions, Development and Learning: Essays in Memory of S.R. Epstein (Leiden: E.J. Brill, 2012)

"How Big Should Historians Think? A Review Essay on Ian Morris' *Why the West Rules - for Now*," Cliodynamics: The Journal of Theoretical and Mathematical History 2:2 (2011), pp. 304-329.

"*The Great Divergence* debate at 10 - and at 250," response to a forum on the 10th anniversary of the publication of *The Great Divergence*, forthcoming in Historically Speaking 12:4 (September/October, 2011)

"Areas, Networks, and the Search for 'Early Modern' East Asia," in David L. Porter, ed., Comparative Early Modernities (London: Palgrave, forthcoming, 2012).

"Labor-Intensive Industrialization in the Yangzi Delta: Late Imperial Patterns and their Modern Fates," in Kaoru Sugihara and G.M. Austin, eds., Labor-Intensive Industrialization in Global History. (London, Routledge), forthcoming, 2012.

"Drought, Climate Change, and the Political Economy of Himalayan Dam Building," in Robert N. Hathaway and Michael Wills, eds., Managing New Security Challenges in Asia. Washington, DC: Woodrow Wilson Center, forthcoming, 2012.

Co-author (with Daniel Segal) "World History: Departures and Variations," in Douglas Northrop, ed., A Companion to World History. New York: Wiley-Blackwell, forthcoming, 2012.

"Advanced Agriculture," In Jerry H. Bentley, ed., The Oxford Handbook of World History (Oxford: Oxford University Press, 2011), pp. 246-266.

"Labeling and Analyzing Historical Phenomena: Some Preliminary Challenges," Cliodynamics: the Journal of Theoretical and Mathematical History 2:1 (March, 2011), pp. 3-27.

"Commerce." In U.C. Rublack, ed., The Oxford Concise Companion to World

History (Oxford, Oxford University Press, 2011), pp. 105-128.

"Their Own Path to Crisis? Social Change, State-Building, and the Limits of Qing Expansion, ca. 1770-1840," in David Armitage and Sanjay Subrahmanyam, eds., The Age of Revolutions in a Global Context (New York: Palgrave, 2010), pp. 189-208.

"Préface a l'édition française," in Kenneth Pomeranz, Une grande divergence (trans. Nora Wang) (Paris: Albin Michel, 2010), pp. 7-30.

"Putting Modernity in its Place(s): Reflections on Jack Goody's *The Theft of History*," Theory, Culture, and Society, 26:7/8 (December, 2009), pp. 32-51.

"Drought, Climate Change and the Political Economy of Himalayan Dam Building," in The Changing Nature of Nature: Perspectives from Transdisciplinary Field Science (Proceedings of the Third International Conference, Kyoto University Global Center of Excellence Program, In Search of a Sustainable Humanosphere, December, 2009), pp. 141-159.

"Shang xia Taishan - Zhongguo minjian xinyang zhengzhi zhong de Bixia yuanjun (yue gongyuan 1500 nian zhi 1949 nian" (Up and Down Mt. Tai - Bixia Yuanjun in the Politics of Chinese Popular Religion, ca 1500-1949), Xin shixue 20:4 (December, 2009), pp. 169-215.

"Le machinisme induit-il une discontinuité historique ? Industrialisation, modernité précoce et formes du changement économique dans l'histoire globale," in Beaujard P., Berger L. and Norel P. (eds), Histoire globale, mondialisations, capitalisme (La découverte, 2009), 335 -373.

"Calamities Without Collapse: Environment, Economy and Society in China, ca. 1800-1949" in Patricia McAnany and Norman Yoffee, eds, Questioning Collapse (Cambridge University Press, 2009).

"The Great Himalayan Watershed: Agrarian Crisis, Mega-Dams and the Environment." Short version published in *New Left Review* 58 (July/August 2009), pp. 5-39; longer version published in *The Asia-Pacific Journal: Japan Focus*, July 27, 2009, <http://japanfocus.org/-Kenneth-Pomeranz/3195>. Abridged version published in *Engineering World* August/September, 2009, pp. 32-42.

"The Great Divide Revisited" (with Ravi Bhandari) in Ravi Bhandari and Chris Sturr, eds., *Real World Globalization*, 10th edition (Boston: Economic Affairs Bureau, 2009), 197-208.

"The Great Divergence and After: East Asia and the North Atlantic in Comparative and Long-run Perspective," in The Role of the State in the

Great Divergence (Conference Proceedings, Leiden University, May, 2009 published by Leidschrift Foundation, Leiden), pp. 19-33.

"World History and Environmental History: Introducing an Agenda," and "China's State, Economy and Environment in Global Perspective, 1400-2000," both in Edmund Burke III and Kenneth Pomeranz, eds., Environmental History and World History (UC Press, 2009), pp. 3-32, 118-164.

"Introduction: What is Industrialization and What Does it Have to Do With the Pacific World?," in Kenneth Pomeranz, ed., Industrialization in the Pacific World (Ashgate, 2009), pp. xiii-xlix.

"Rekishī wa gurobaru kenkyū ni dono yō na kōken ga de suru ka?" (What Does History Have to Offer to Global Studies?). In Mizushima Tsukasa, ed., Gurobaru Hisutori no Chōsen (Challenges of Global History) (Tokyo: Yamakawa Shuppansha, 2008), pp. 46-55.

"Land Markets in Late Imperial and Republican China," Continuity and Change, 23:1 (April, 2008) 101-150.

"Chinese Development in Long-run Perspective," Proceedings of the American Philosophical Society 152:1 (March, 2008), pp. 83-100.

"Region and World in Economic History: The Early Modern/Modern Divide," Transactions of the International Conference of Eastern Studies 52 (2007) 41-52.

"Social History and World History: From Daily Life to Patterns of Change," Journal of World History 18:1 March, 2007. (Chinese translation, 2009)

"Orthopraxy, Orthodoxy, and the Goddess(es) of Taishan," Modern China 33:1 (January, 2007), pp. 22-46.

"Limian jingji: Zhonghua diguo wanqi de nongcun shouru, feiwendingxing yu xigbie guifan," (The Economics of Respectability: Rural Incomes, Instability, and Gender Roles in Late Imperial China) in Jindai Zhongguo funu shi yanjiu (Research on Modern Chinese Women's History), #14 (December, 2006), pp. 205-241. (Revised and expanded version of "Women's Work and the Economics of Respectability," listed below.)

"Without Coal? Colonies? Calculus? Europe, China and the Industrial Revolution" in Ned Lebow, Geoffrey Parker, and Philip Tetlock, eds. Unmaking the West: "What-If" scenarios that Rewrite World History, (University of Michigan Press, 2006.), pp. 241-276.

"Imperialism, Development, and 'Civilizing' Missions, Past and Present," Daedalus, April, 2005.

"Standards of Living in 18th Century China: Regional Differences, Temporal Trends, and Incomplete Evidence," in Robert Allen, Tommy Bengtsson, and Martin Dribe, eds., Standards of Living and Mortality in Pre-Industrial Times, Oxford University Press, 2005.

"Women's Work and the Economics of Respectability," in Bryna Goodman and Wendy Larson, eds., Gender in Motion, Rowman and Littlefield, 2005.

"Zhuanbian de diguo: Zhonghua diguo moqi de falu, shehui, shangyehua he guojia xingcheng" (An empire in transition: Law, society, commercialization and state formation in late imperial China), Zhongguo Xueshu 15 (Winter, 2004).

"Shijie jingji shi zhong de jinshi Jiangnan: bijiao yu zonghe guanCha" (Early modern Jiangnan in global economic history: comparative and integrative perspectives), Lishi yanjiu 284 (August, 2003), pp. 3-48.

"Facts Are Stubborn Things: A Response to Philip Huang," Journal of Asian Studies 62:1 (February, 2003), 167-181.

"Continuities and Discontinuities in Global Development: Lessons from New East/West Comparisons," World Economics 3:4 (October-December, 2002), pp. 73-86.

"Gongyehua qianxi de zhengzhi jingji yu shengtai: Ouzhou, Zhongguo ji quanxiuxing guanlian" (Politics, Economics, and Environment on the Eve of Industrialization: Europe, China, and Global Connections") in Zhang Guogang ed, Zhongguo shehui lishi pinglun (Chinese Social History Review), Vol. 4 (Beijing: The Commercial Press, 2002), pp. 15-38.

"East Asia and the North Atlantic in Global Economic History : The Case of the Misplaced Modifier," Proceedings, 2002 International Conference for History, Seoul National University Press, 2002.

"Women's Work, Family, and Economic Development in Europe and East Asia: Long-term Trajectories and Contemporary Comparisons," for Giovanni Arrighi and Mark Selden, eds, The Resurgence of East Asia: 500, 150, and 50 Year Perspectives (Routledge, 2003), pp. 124-172.

"Beyond the East-West Binary: Resituating Development Paths in the Eighteenth Century World," Journal of Asian Studies 61:2 (May, 2002), pp. 539-590.

"Political Economy and Ecology on the Eve of Industrialization: Europe,

China, and the Global Conjuncture," American Historical Review 107:2, April, 2002, pp. 425-446. (Translated and reprinted in Sebastian Conrad, Andreas Eckert and Ulrike Freitag, eds, Globalgeschichte: Theoriean, Ansätze, Themen, Volume 1 (Frankfurt: Campus Verlag, 2007. Also translated and reprinted in Tommaso Deti and Giovanni Gozzini, eds. La Rivoluzione industriale tra l'Europa e il mondo (Milan: Pearson Paravia Bruno Mondadori, 2009).

"Is there an East Asian Development Path? Long-Term Comparisons, Constraints, and Continuities," Journal of the Economic and Social History of the Orient 44:3 (2001) 322-362. (Abridged and translated versions published in Japanese and in German, 2003)

"Development, Disaggregation and Decline: Re-thinking the Chinese Economy, ca. 1730-1930," Itinerario Winter, 2001, pp. 29-74. (Translated version published in Chinese, 2010.)

"Two Worlds of Trade, Two Worlds of Empire: the European State System and Industrialization in a Chinese Mirror," in David Smith, Dorothy Solinger, and Steven Topik, eds., State and Sovereignty. Routledge: 1999.

"Ritual Imitation and Political Identity in North China: The late Imperial Legacy and the Chinese National State Revisited," Twentieth Century China (formerly Republican China)23:1 Fall, 1997, pp. 1-30.

"'Gentry Merchants' and Partnership Revisited: Family, Firm, and Financing in the History of the Yutang Enterprises of Jining, 1779-1956," Late Imperial China 18:2 (June, 1997), 1-38.

"Power, Gender and Pluralism in the Cult of the Goddess of Taishan," in R. Bin Wong, Theodore Hutters, and Pauline Yu, eds., Culture and State in Chinese History (Stanford University Press, 1997).

"How Exhausted an Earth? Some Thoughts on Qing Environmental History" in Chinese Environmental History Newsletter 2:2 (November, 1995), pp. 7-11. (Chinese version September, 1996.)

"Local Interest Story: State-Making and Capital Markets in Shandong Province, 1900-1937," in Thomas Rawski and Lillian Li, eds., Chinese History in Economic Perspective (UC Press, 1992), pp. 295-318.

"Water to Iron, Widows to Warlords: The Handan Rain Shrine in Modern Chinese History," Late Imperial China 12:1 (June 1991).

"To Modernity and Back Again: Peasants, Social Scientists and Collective Violence in North China, 1900-1936," Chicago Anthropology Exchange, Vol. 15, No. 2, Winter 1983.

SELECTED SHORTER PUBLICATIONS

"Zhongguo yu 'zaoqi jindai shijie'" (China and the Early Modern World), Guangming Ribao March 22, 2012, p. 11.

"Postcard from December: A Year of What Significance," and "Follow the Money: A Tale of Two Economies," in Kate Merkel-Hess, Kenneth Pomeranz, and Jeffrey Wasserstrom, China in 2008: A Year of Great Significance (Rowman and Littlefield, 2009).

"Chinese Politics and Environmental History," Environmental History 12:2 (April, 2007), 352-354.

"Spazi regionali nella storia del mondo" (Regional Histories and World History) Il Contemporanea 8:1, January 2005. 115- 120.

"Economic Growth, Intensive and Extensive" in Berkshire Encyclopedia of World History (2005), pp. 610-617.

"East Asia and South Asia in Global Economic History: an Ongoing Dialogue," Economic and Political Weekly (Bombay) 39:49 (December, 2004), pp. 5268-5272.

Articles on "Three Transformations in World Population since 1400," and "Public Finance and State Formation in Eurasia, 1400-1800," for Encarta (Microsoft CD-ROM encyclopedia), 1999 edition.

"China Since the Square: Political Repression, Economic Austerity," Dissent, 37:2 (Spring 1990), pp.243-246.

51 articles for "Looking Back" column of World Trade, 1991- 2001.

"The Lovaas/Schopler Controversy," Autism Research Review International 12:3 (August, 1998), p. 7.

"Serious Errors in Siegel and Sheinkopf's Assessment of Interventions," Journal of Autism and Developmental Disorders 29 (October, 1999), pp. 425-6.

"Siegel's Defense: More Inaccuracies," Journal of Autism and Developmental Disorders 30:4 (August, 2000), p. 294.

Book reviews:

Prasenjit Duara, Culture, Power, and the State: Rural North China, 1900-1942, for Agricultural History

Eduard Vermeer, Provincial Development in Modern China, for Agricultural History.

Helen Siu, ed., Furrows: Peasants, Intellectuals and the State, for American Ethnologist

Prasenjit Duara, Rescuing History From the Nation: Questioning Narratives of Modern China, for American Historical Review.

Ellen Judd, Gender and Power in Rural North China, for American Journal of Sociology

Patricia Ebrey and Peter Gregory, Religion and Society in T'ang and Sung China, for History of Religions.

Kathryn Bernhardt, Rents, Taxes and Peasant Resistance, for Journal of Asian History.

Jane Kate Leonard and John Watt, eds., To Achieve Security and Wealth: The Qing State and the Economy, 1644-1911, for Journal of Asian History.

Linda Cooke Johnson, ed., Cities of Jiangnan in Late Imperial China, for Journal of Asian History.

Stephen Teiser, The Scripture on the Ten Kings and Medieval Chinese Buddhism, for Journal of Asian History.

Hiroshi Ishida, Chugoku Noson no Rekishi to Keizai (History and Economy of Rural Chinese Villages), for Journal of Asian Studies.

Atul Kohli, Joel Migdal, and Vivienne Shue, eds., State Power and Social Forces, for Journal of Asian Studies.

Timothy Brook, Praying for Power: Buddhism and the Formation of Gentry Society in the Late Ming, for Ming Studies.

Odoric Wou, Mobilizing the Masses: Building Revolution in Henan, for Political Science Quarterly.

Hill Gates, China's Motor: One Thousand Years of Petty Capitalism and Chinese Development, in Bulletin of Concerned Asian Scholars.

S.A.M. Adshead, Material Culture in China and Europe, in Journal of Asian Studies.

Sucheta Mazumdar, Sugar and Society in China, in Journal of

Inter-Disciplinary History.

Gregory Ruf, Cadres and Kin: Making a Socialist Village in West China in American Historical Review.

Sushil Chaudhury and Michel Morineau, Merchants, Companies, and Trade in Business History Review.

Dennis Flynn, Lionel Frost, and A.J.H. Latham, Pacific Centuries, in Journal of Economic History.

Lynda Bell, One Industry, Two Chinas, in Economic History Review.

Xu Dixin and Wu Chengming, Chinese Capitalism 1522-1840 for H-NET (network of roughly 40 Humanities listservs)

Gregory Blue and Timothy Brook, eds., China and Historical Capitalism: Genealogies of Sinological Knowledge, in Journal of Economic History.

Peter Lindert, Shifting Ground: the Changing Agricultural Soils of China and Indonesia, in Journal of Asian Studies.

William R. Thompson, The Emergence of the Global Political Economy, in Journal of World History.

Lynn Hunt, Jeffrey Wasserstrom, and Marilyn Young, eds., Human Rights and Revolutions, in American Historical Review.

Matthew Sommer, Sexuality and the Law in Late Imperial China, Bradley Reed, Talons and Teeth, and Melissa Macauley, Social Power and legal Culture, in Eighteenth Century Studies (combined review essay).

Laura Hostetler, Qing Colonial Enterprise for Social History.

Li Bozhong, Jiangnan de zaoqi gongyehua and Li Bozhong, Agricultural Development in Jiangnan, 1620-1850 for EH-Net.

Thomas Buoye, Manslaughter, Markets, and Moral Economy: Violent Disputes over Property Rights in Eighteenth-century China, in Journal of Asian Studies.

P.H.H. Vries, Via Peking Back to Manchester, in Journal of Asian Studies.

C.A. Bayly, The Origins of the Modern World in International History Review.

John M. Hobson, The Eastern Origins of Western Civilization in International History Review.

David Pietz, Engineering the State: The Huai River and Reconstruction in Nationalist China, 1927-1937, in Journal of Environmental History.

Brian Dott, Identity Reflections: Pilgrims to Mount Tai in Late Imperial China (review essay), Harvard Journal of Asiatic Studies 66:2 (December, 2006).

Jack Goody, Capitalism and Modernity: The Great Debate. In Journal of Social History, Summer, 2007.

Amiya Kumar Bagchi, Perilous Passage: Mankind and the Global Ascendancy of Capitalism in Economic and Political Weekly 42:9 (March, 2007) (review essay)

Lillian Li, Fighting Famine in North China: State, Market, and Environmental Decline 1690s-1990s. In Harvard Journal of Asiatic Studies June 2008.

Gregory Clark, A Farewell to Alms: A Brief Economic History of the World. In American Historical Review (featured review), June, 2008.

Lin Man-houng, China Upside Down: Currency, Society and Ideologies, 1808-1856 forthcoming in Journal of Asian Studies

POST-GRADUATE FELLOWSHIPS AND AWARDS

Member, Institute for Advanced Study, Princeton, 2011-2012.

National Endowment for the Humanities Fellowship, 2011-2012.

Research Fellow, National Bureau of Asian Research, selected 2010 (inaugural class).

University of California, Irvine, Annual Award for Distinguished Faculty Achievement in Research, 2009-2010.

Fellow, American Academy of Arts and Sciences (elected 2006).

Distinguished Visiting Professor, Department of History, California Polytechnic University, May, 2008.

Center for Advanced Study in the Behavioral Sciences - awarded 2004, dates of residence to be determined.

Phi Beta Kappa Visiting Lecturer, 2005-2006.

University of California, President's Research Fellowship in the

Humanities for 2005-6.

American Philosophical Society Fellowship for 2005-6.

John Simon Guggenheim Memorial Foundation Fellowship 1997.

John King Fairbank Prize for best book in East Asian history, American Historical Association, 1994 and 2001.

World History Association Book Prize, 2001 (co-winner).

University of California, Office of the President, Pacific Rim Research Foundation collaborative research grant for project on "The Formation and Transformation of the Asian Trading World," with Profs. Hamashita Takeshi (U. Tokyo), Lai Chi-kong (University of New England -- Australia) and R. Bin Wong (UC Irvine).

University of California, President's Research Fellowship in the Humanities, 1991-2.

American Council of Learned Societies/Social Science Research Council Joint Committee on Chinese Studies Fellowship, 1991-2.

Fairbank Center Post-doctoral Fellowship in Chinese Studies (1988-89) -- declined.

SELECTED RECENT INVITED PAPERS AND PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITY

"Populating and Imagining the Southwest Frontier: Community Membership and Political Boundaries in Qing and 20th Century Yunnan," Princeton University, April, 2012.

"Late Imperial Legacies: Land, Water and the Dynamics of Chinese Economic Development." Rutgers University, April, 2012.

"Comparative History, Global History, and World History: Where are We Now?" New York University, March, 2012.

"Bare Sticks and Borderlands: Migrants and Migration Policy on the Southern Frontiers of the Qing Empire," Institute for Advanced Studies East Asia Seminar, February, 2012.

"Land Tenure, 'Development' and Statecraft in Ming-Qing China," Institute for Advanced Studies, Princeton, January, 2012.

"Historical Networks of Global Capitalism: China and Europe Compared" (roundtable presentation) American Historical Association Annual Meeting, Chicago, January, 2012.

"Mobility as Subject: Histories of Non-Places," Conference on Asian History Annual Meeting, Chicago, January, 2012.

"Late Imperial Legacies: Land, Water and Chinese Development in Long-Run Perspective, 1550-2011," St. Joseph's University (Philadelphia), November, 2011.

"Modern Colonialisms and Agrarian Anxieties: How did Industrialization Matter?" Thyssen lecture, jointly sponsored by University of California San Diego and German Historical Institute (given once at each location), October, 2011.

"Late Imperial Legacies: Land, Water and the Dynamics of Long-Run Development in China," Pennsylvania State University, September, 2011.

"Ming-Qing Property Rights and their Implications for Long-Run Economic Development," Tsinghua University, July, 2011.

"The Grand Canal as a Site in World History," World History Association Annual Meeting, Beijing, July, 2011.

"If There was an 'Early Modern World,' Was China Part of It?" World History Association Annual Meeting, Beijing, July, 2011.

"China in Global Environmental History," UC Berkeley Workshop on Regional and Global History, June, 2011.

"Agriculture and Environment in World History," keynote address "From the Ground Up: A Conference on Agriculture and History," California Polytechnic University - Pomona, May, 2011.

"Land, Water, and Development in China: A long-Run Perspective," Distinguished Faculty Lecture, Program in International Studies, UC Berkeley, April, 2011.

"Drought, Climate Change, and the Political Economy of Himalayan Dam-building". Program in International Studies, UC Berkeley, April 7, 2011.

"Teleology, Discontinuity, and World History: Periodization and Some Creation Myths of World History," Annual Conference on Global History, Ewha Women's University, Seoul, March, 2011.

"Land Rights, Water Rights, and Long-Run development in China," Hong Kong University of Science and Technology, Twentieth Anniversary lecture, February, 2011.

"Development with Chinese Characteristics? Convergence and Divergence in Long-run and Comparative Perspective," Max Weber Lecture, European University Institute, Florence, November, 2010.

"What is 'Chinese' About Chinese Rural Development?" 1st Annual Chew-Liang Lecture on Chinese Rural Development, UC Irvine, November, 2010.

"Preferences, Models, and Historical Specificity: Economics as a Discipline Among Others," Western Humanities Alliance Annual Meeting, UC Irvine, November, 2010.

The Great Divergence and After," University of Paris VII, October 2010

"China and Europe in Global History," 13th annual "Rendez-vous de l'histoire," Blois, October, 2010.

"Comparative History and Global History: Where are We Now?" Ecole des Hautes Etudes en Sciences Sociales, Paris, October 2010.

"Rethinking Long-run Economic change: China, Europe, and Comparative History," Congrès de l'Association Française d'Histoire Économique, Lyon, October, 2010.

"What are Comparative and World History For?" First Annual Richards Memorial Lecture in Comparative and World history, Duke University, October, 2010.

"Comparisons, Connections, and Complexity: Or, What are (World) Historians Good For?" Santa Fe Institute, August, 2010.

"Land, Water, and Chinese Development in Comparative Historical Perspective," Capital Normal University, Beijing, July, 2010.

"Globalization, Global History, and Chinese Environmental History," Hebei Normal University, Shijiazhuang, July, 2010.

"The Pacific in the Age of Industrialization," World History Association annual meeting, San Diego, June, 2010.

"Drought, Climate Change, and the Political Economy of Himalayan Dam-building," National Asia Research Program, Inaugural Annual conference, Washington, DC, June, 2010.

"A New World of Growth: European Industrialization in Global Perspective," Freiburg Institute of Advanced Studies, May, 2010.

"Why is China so Big? Historical Paths to the Taken-for-Granted," Lawrence Stone Lectures, Princeton University, April, 2010. Lecture

1: "Almost All Under Heaven: Making and Re-making a 'Civilized' Empire."
Lecture 2: "Land, Water, Marriage and Migration: Regional Economies and Imperial/National Politics." Lecture 3: "One Nation Under Gods: Religion, Culture, and the Containment of Local Loyalties."

"From Village Dikes to Mega-Dams: Land, Water, Community Structure and Long-run Economic Development in China," UC San Diego Departments of Anthropology and History, January, 2010.

"Land Rights, Water Rights, and Economic Development: China's Yangzi Delta in Long-run Perspective," Tokyo University, December, 2009.

"Drought, Climate Change, and the Political Economy of Chinese and Indian Water Projects," Kyoto University Global Center of Excellence "In Search of Sustainable Humanosphere in Asia and Africa" annual conference, December, 2009.

"Water, Power, and the Political Economy of Himalayan Mega-Projects," National University of Singapore, December, 2009.

"Land, Water, and Chinese Economic Development: Historical and Comparative Perspectives," Distinguished Faculty Research Annual Lecture, University of California, Irvine, December, 2009.

"Land Rights and Economic Development in East Asia," Social Science History Association annual meeting, Long Beach, CA, November, 2009.

"Water from on High: Drought, Power, and Himalayan Dam-Building," Mortara Center for International Studies, Georgetown University, November, 2009.

"Chinese Development in World Historical Context: the 'East Asian' and 'North Atlantic' Paths to Modernity," O. Meredith Wilson Annual Lecture, Department of History, University of Utah, October, 2009.

"Chinese Development and World History: How Far Can the 'East Asian Model' Stretch?" Eisenberg Center for Historical Studies, University of Michigan, October 2009.

"Institutions and Economic Development in China," World Economic History Congress, Utrecht, August, 2009.

"Divergence in Global History, British Academy Conference on "Writing the History of the Global," London, May, 2009.

"The Great Divergence and After: East Asian and North Atlantic Development in Comparative and Long-Run Perspective," Leiden University, May, 2009.

"The State and the Great Divergence: Propositions for Debate," Leiden University, May, 2009.

"Taking Chinese History Beyond the Academy," Yale University, May, 2009.

"East Asian Economic Development in the Perspective of World History," CSU Fullerton, May, 2009.

"World History as a Field of Inquiry: What is it Good For?" CSU Fullerton, May, 2009.

"Regional characteristics, trans-regional networks, and early modern East/Southeast Asia: do we know it when we see it?" University of Michigan, April, 2009.

"Chinese Development and World History: Putting the 'East Asian Model' in Perspective," Annenberg Lecture Series, University of Pennsylvania, March, 2009.

"Land Rights and Chinese Economic Development in the Long Run," Center for Chinese Studies, UC Berkeley, March, 2009.

"Ethnic Diversity, 'Civilization,' and the Limits of Empire: the Qing (1644-1912) in Comparative Perspective," American Historical Association Annual Meeting, New York, January, 2009.

"China's Water Crises: History, Technology, Politics, and the Environment," UNESCO/U.S. Geological Survey/UC Irvine International Conference on Water Scarcity, Global Changes, and Groundwater Management Responses, Irvine, CA, December, 2008.

"Land Rights, Resources, and Chinese Development in Long-run Perspective," Tsinghua University, Beijing, November, 2008.

"Chinese Water Projects as Economic, Environmental and Symbolic Constructions: Perspectives from Comparative History," Beijing Forum, November, 2008.

"Chinese Development and World History: Putting the 'East Asian Model' in Perspective," Georgia Tech/Atlanta Regional Center for Chinese Studies, October, 2008.

"Up and Down on Mt. Tai: Bixia Yuanjun in the Politics of Chinese Popular Culture, ca. 1500-1949," Columbia University Modern China Seminar, September 2008.

"Remaking the South China Sea 1800 - 1937," World History Association annual meeting, Queen Mary College, University of London, June, 2008.

"Chinese Development and World History: Putting the 'East Asian Model' in Perspective," University of Bristol, June, 2008.

"Skills, Rights and Resources in the East Asian Path to Development," S.R. Epstein Memorial Lecture, London School of Economics, June, 2008.

"Their Own Path to Crisis? Social Change, State-Building and the Limits of Qing Expansion, ca. 1770-1840" UCLA/William Andrews Clark Library conference on "Age of Revolutions or World Crisis? Global Causation, Connection, and Comparison, c. 1760-1840." Los Angeles, May, 2008.

"Land Rights and Chinese Development in Long-run Perspective" UCSD Institute for Regional and Pacific Studies, May, 2008.

"The Comparative Histories of Consumer Culture in China and the West," concluding keynote, conference on "Cosmopolitan Culture, Consumption, and the Making of Taste, 1600-1770," University of Massachusetts, Boston, April, 2008.

"World Regions and Regional Worlds: Developmental Trajectories in Global and Comparative Perspective" Andre Gunder Frank memorial conference, University of Pittsburgh, April, 2008.

"Locating 'Development': Region and World in Long-Run Historical Analysis," Princeton University, April, 2008.

"'Discovering' Global Inequality: The West and the Rest in the Age of Industrialization," Claremont McKenna College, March, 2008.

"Labeling and Analyzing Historical Phenomena: Some preliminary Challenges," Santa Fe Institute conference on "Complex Adaptive Systems and the Study of History," Honolulu, March, 2008.

"Qing Rural Social and Economic History: The State of the Field." Roundtable presentation, conference on "Rural China from Qing to Present," UC Irvine, March, 2008.

"Chinese Development and World history: Putting the 'East Asian Model' in Perspective," Warwick University Global History Seminar, February, 2008.

"Following Commodities as a Strategy for Structuring World History Teaching," University of California Multi-Campus Research program in World History meeting, UC Santa Cruz, February, 2008.

"Land Rights and Chinese Development in Long-Run Perspective," UCLA Von Greppe Seminar in Economic History, February, 2008.

"Scale, Scope, and Scholarship: The State of the Field in Global Economic History," Harvard/Duke Conference on "Global History, Globally," February, 2008.

"Early Modern Networks without an Early Modern World - or is it the Other Way Around?" University of Southern California Workshop on "Early Modernity in East Asia: The Challenge of Periodization," February, 2008.

"Rights to Land and Paths to Modernity: Chinese Development in Long-Run and Comparative Perspectives" University of Toronto, January, 2008.

"Under Construction: Gendered World Histories and Global Studies of Masculinity," American Historical Association, Washington, DC., January, 2008.

"Ming-Qing Circulations and the History of 'Globalization' in Asia," American historical Association, Washington, DC, January, 2008.

"Calamities Without Collapse: China: Environment, Economy and Society in China, ca. 1800-1949," at Amerind Foundation Conference on Human Choices and the Fate of Societies, Dragoon, AZ, October, 2007.

"The Lower Yangzi and Chinese Economic Development in World History: Putting The 'East Asian Model' in Perspective," Fudan University, May 2007.

"What Can History Offer to Global Studies?" Tokyo University, May, 2007.

"Long Term Development Paths in East Asia and South Asia," Osaka University, May, 2007.

"Region and World in Economic History: The Early Modern/Modern Divide," Annual Conference on Eastern Studies, Tokyo, May, 2007.

"Regional Development and Global History: How Far Can the 'East Asian Model' Stretch?" Duke University, April, 2007.

"Chinese Development and World History: Putting the 'East Asian Model' in Perspective," James Byrn Annual Lecture in World History, Vanderbilt University, April, 2007.

"What is 'World History' and What is it Good For?" University of North Carolina, Charlotte, April, 2007.

"Chinese Development and Global History: How Far Can the 'East Asian Model' Stretch?" keynote address, 2nd annual conference on Economics and World History, Appalachian State University, April, 2007.

"The Qing Empire and its Legacies in Comparative Perspective," Centre de Cultura Contemporània de Barcelona, November, 2006.

"Economic Legacies of Agrarian Empire: Chinese Economic Development and Comparative History," Ellen McArthur lectures, University of Cambridge, November 2006. Four lecture series, consisting of: "Land, Labor, Reproduction, and the Ming/Qing Model of Rural Prosperity," "Region and Empire: Taxes, Trade, migration, and Environmental Stabilization," "Political Disorder, Regional Economies, and International contexts," and "On an 'East Asian' Path? Renewed Growth, Resource Constraints, and the Challenge of Urbanization."

"Chinese Economic Development: Long-Run and Comparative Perspectives," National Academies Forum, UC Irvine, November, 2006.

"Labor-Intensive Industrialization in the History of the Lower Yangzi," XIV conference of the International Economic History Association, Helsinki, August, 2006.

"Living Standards versus Real Wages: Two Pictures of Late Imperial Chinese Well-Being and their Implications for Long-run Development," XIV conference of the International Economic History Association, Helsinki, August, 2006.

"Between Mountain and Village: The Goddess of Taishan in Late Imperial and Modern China," and "Rethinking the Late Imperial History of Popular Religion," New History Lectures, Institute for History and Philology, Academia Sinica, July-August, 2006

"Women's Work and the Economics of Respectability," Institute for Modern History, Academia Sinica, August, 2006.

Framing "Modern" World History: How Big is Big Enough? How Far Back is Far Enough?" World History Association Annual Meeting, Long Beach, CA, June, 2006.

"Empires and 'Civilizing Missions,' East and West," J. Harvey Young Annual Lecture in History, Emory University, April, 2006.

"Empires, Imperialism, and 'Civilizing' Missions in Comparative Perspective," University of Maryland, April, 2006.

"Empires, Markets, and Globalization: Early Modern, Modern and Contemporary," Workshop on "Democracy, Markets, and War," United Nations Alliance of Civilizations Project, New York City, April, 2006.

"Economic History and the Future of Chinese Development," World Bank,

Washington, D.C., April, 2006.

"Chinese and Indian Development in Comparative Perspective," Conference of Asian Historians Annual Lecture, American Historical Association meetings, Philadelphia, PA, January, 2006.

"Chinese Development in Long-Run Perspective," American Philosophical Society, Philadelphia, November, 2005.

"Modern Empires: Chinese Experiences and Western Comparisons," LaFeber/Silbey Annual Lecture, Cornell University, November, 2005.

"Resources, Institutions and Long-Run Economic Development: Modern East Asia in Comparative Perspective," Cornell University, November, 2005.

"Histories of Long-Term Economic Growth: Theory, Methods, and Findings," presentation for Santa Fe Institute workshop on History and Complexity, August, 2005.

"East Asian Paths and Patterns: Do We Need a New History of Modernity?" UNESCO workshop on "History of Modernity Reconsidered," 20th International Congress of Historical Sciences, Sydney, July, 2005.

"Issues in the History of Consumption in China: Notes on an Emerging Field," 50th anniversary conference, Institute for Modern History, Academia Sinica, Taipei, July, 2005.

"Land Markets in late imperial and Republican China," Global Economic History Network conference on factor markets, Utrecht, June, 2005.

"Chinese Living Standards: A Preliminary Survey" Conference on "China and India: Toward the Twentieth century in Asia," Duke University, May, 2005.

"Resource Endowments, Comparative Advantage, and Economic Development: Modern East Asia in Comparative Perspective" Department of economic History and Institutions, Universidad Carlos III, Madrid, April, 2005.

"The Rise of the West as Seen from the East," roundtable discussion on *The Great Divergence*, Center for Chinese Studies and Center for Historical Research, Ecole des Haute Etudes en Sciences Sociales, Paris, April, 2005.

"Re-thinking Chinese Economic Development" Center for Chinese Studies and Center for Historical Research, Ecole des Haute Etudes en Sciences Sociales, Paris, April, 2005.

"Three texts on the Pilgrimage to Taishan," Center for Chinese Studies,

Ecole des Haute Etudes en Sciences Sociales, Paris, April, 2005.

"Soil Quality, Agricultural Yields and Long Term Economic Performance: the Lower Yangzi in Comparative Perspective, Yale University, February, 2005.

"The Economics of Respectability: Work, Family, and Protest in Late Imperial and Republican China," Yale University, February, 2005.

"Contesting the High Ground: Mt. Tai and its Goddess in the Cultural Politics of Late Imperial and Modern China," Edward Hume Memorial Lecture, Yale University, February, 2005.

"Rethinking Regions in Global Economic History: European and East Asian Paths to the Industrial Present," Annenberg Lecture in World History, University of Pennsylvania, February, 2005.

"Empire and 'Civilizing Missions': Historical and contemporary Issues," Inaugural Speaker, UC Irvine/Lund University Teleconferences in History, February, 2005.

"East Asian and North Atlantic Development in the Long Run: What Makes Growth 'Normal'?" Santa Fe Institute, February, 2005.

"Social History, Modern Empires, and World History," American Historical Association Annual Meeting, Seattle, January, 2005.

"Chinese and Indian Economic Development in Comparative and Global Perspectives," Osaka University, December, 2004.

"Cotton Textiles, Division of Labor and the Economic and Social Conditions of Women: A Preliminary Survey," Meeting of the Global Economic History Network, Osaka, Japan, December, 2004.

"Location, Location, Location: State, Literati, and Pilgrims on a Chinese Mountain," University of California, Los Angeles, May, 2004.

Respondent for Roundtable on the Great Divergence, European Social Science History Association Biennial Conference, Berlin, March, 2004.

"Rethinking Modern Imperialisms," University of London Institute for Historical Research, March 2004.

"Orthodoxy, Orthopraxy, Orthotopy? Implications of the History of the Goddess of Taishan," Association for Asian Studies Annual Meeting, San Diego, March, 2004.

"Holding the High Ground: Mt. Tai and its Goddess in Late Imperial and

Post-Imperial Culture," Harvard University, February, 2004.

"Location, Location, Location: Pilgrimage, Gender, and the Politics of Sacred Space on a Chinese Mountain," University of Southern California, January, 2004.

"Chinese History: the State of the Field," Yale University Conference on East Asian Studies, November, 2003.

"Rethinking China's 19th Century Crises: Long-Range and Trans-Regional Perspectives" University of Pittsburgh, October, 2003.

"Is there an 'East Asian' Development Path? Global and Comparative Perspectives on Chinese Development," University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill, October 2003.

"Rethinking East Asian Economic History: Regional, Comparative, and Global Approaches," University of Washington, May, 2003.

"China, Europe, and the Making of Modern Economies," annual Asia and the World lecture, University of Colorado, April, 2003.

"East Asia, the North Atlantic, and Histories of Economic Development: the Case of the Misplaced Modifier?" Chiang Ching-kuo Lecture, Columbia University, February, 2003.

"Political Economy and Ecology on the Eve of Industrialization: a Sino-European Comparison," Brown University, February, 2003.

"The East, the West and the Rest: Economic Development and the Making of the Modern World," Boston University, February, 2003.

"Shrinking the Long Nineteenth Century: Industry and Empire in East Asian Perspective," Harvard University, February, 2003.

"Europe and Non-Europe: A Historical/Anthropological Dialogue," American Anthropological Association Annual Meeting, New Orleans, November, 2002.

"Worlds of Work, East and West," Freeman lecture, University of the Pacific, October, 2002.

"Is China in East Asia? Long-Term Development Paths and Regional Characteristics" Harvard University Modern Asian Studies Center, October, 2002.

"East is East and West is Where? Work, Consumption, and the Origins of Modern Economic Development," Telluride Annual Lecture, University of

Michigan, September, 2002.

"East Asia and the North Atlantic in Global Economic History: the Cast of the Misplaced Modifier?" Plenary address, World History Association/Korean Historical Association joint annual meeting, Seoul, August, 2002.

"Labor Intensive Industry and Chinese Economic Development in the Long Run," International Economic History Association Congress, Buenos Aires, Argentina, July, 2002.

"Agricultural Labor Productivity in the Yangzi Valley, Japan and England, 1750-1850," International Economic History Association Congress, Buenos Aires, Argentina, July, 2002.

"Comparative Economic Performance Across Eurasia in the 18th and 19th Centuries," International Economic History Association Congress, Buenos Aires, Argentina, July, 2002.

Opening remarks and responses to panelists, workshop on The Great Divergence, UCLA, June, 2002.

"The State of the Debate" and "Concluding Reflections," symposium on The Great Divergence, Nuffield College, Oxford University, May, 2002.

"East and West in the Origins of Modernity," Appleby Memorial Lecture, San Diego State University, April, 2002.

"Economic 'Miracles' and Socio-Economic Realities," The World Bank Forum on Private Sector Development, Washington, DC, April, 2002.

"East is East and West is Everywhere(?): Universals, Particulars, and Discourses of East Asian Political Economy," University of California, Los Angeles, March 2002.

"The East, the West, and the Rest: Three Perspectives on the Origins of a Modern World Economy," Rice University, February, 2002.

"Beyond Guns, Germs and Steel: a Roundtable on History, Science, and Social Inquiry on the Grad Scale" (with Jared Diamond, Joel Mokyr, and David Christian), UC Irvine, January 2002.

"Rethinking the 'Great Divergence,'" American Historical Association Annual Meeting (panel discussion of The Great Divergence), San Francisco, January, 2002.

Labor Intensive Industrialization in the Yangzi Delta: Late Imperial Patterns and their Modern Fates," conference on Labour-Intensive

Industrialization, Osaka University, December, 2001.

"Fraying at the Edges: the Shifting Social and Economic Basis of *Nan geng nu zhi*," Conference on "Gender in Motion: Mobility and the Division of Labor in Late Imperial and Modern China," University of Oregon, October, 2001.

"Is China in East Asia? Long-term Trajectories, Comparisons, and Regional Definitions," annual meeting of the World History Association, Salt Lake City, June, 2001.

"Comparative History and Chinese Studies in the United States: the State of the Field," Beijing University, May, 2001.

"Political Economy and Ecology on the Eve of Industrialization: a Sino-European Comparison," Nankai University (Tianjin) Conference on Population Behavior and History, May, 2001.

"Is there an 'East Asian' Development Path? Environmental Conditions and Economic Change," Plenary Address, Annual Conference of the Japanese Association for Social and Economic History, Sophia University (Tokyo), May, 2001.

"The Twentieth Century and its War Against the Peasants," University of California Multi-Campus Research Group in World History, Santa Cruz, CA, May, 2001.

"The Great Divergence and Beyond," Harvard University, Center for International Development, April, 2001.

"Convergences, Divergences, and Economic Development in the Long Term," University of Toronto, March, 2001.

"Is there an 'East Asian' Development Path?" Indiana University, March, 2001.

Symposium on Global Economic History (organized around discussion of The Great Divergence) sponsored by Pacific World History Insititue< Monterey, CA March, 2001.

"Chinese Economic History: the State of the Field," University of California, San Diego, November, 2000.

"Making and Unmaking a Chinese Economy: Regions, Development, and Crises, 1730-1930," University of Southern California, November, 2000.

"Another Axial Age? Development, Disaggregation, and Decline in China, 1750-1930," Netherlands Institute of Advanced Studies, Wassenaar,

October, 2000.

"One Quarter of Humanity and the Future of Chinese Studies," Social Science History Association Annual Meeting, Pittsburgh, PA, October 2000.

Respondent for panel discussion of The Great Divergence, Social Science History Association Annual Meeting, Pittsburgh, PA, October, 2000.

"More 'Malthusian Mythologies?' Development and Deforestation in 19th Century China," Conference on Standards of Living in Pre-Industrial Times, Arild, Sweden, August, 2000.

"Mr. Smith Goes to Olympus, Alone: How Economics Lost Touch With Broader Social Inquiry," Claremont Colleges Conference on "Do the Disciplines Need (Their) Histories?" April, 2000.

"Europe, China, and Industrialization," at Conference on "Unmaking the West: Counterfactual Reasoning in History and Politics," Ohio State University, February, 2000.

"Is there an 'East Asian' Development Model? Long-term Historical and Comparative Perspectives," University of London Global History Forum (lead-off lecture) January, 2000.

"Women's Work, Family, and Economic Development in Europe and East Asia: Long-Run Trajectories," 2nd conference on The Rise of East Asia: 500, 150 and 50 Year Perspectives, Johns Hopkins University, December, 1999.

"Knocking on Heaven's Door: Politics and Piety on a Chinese Mountain," University of Michigan, October, 1999.

"From 'Early Modern' to 'Modern' and Back Again: Levels, Trends, and Economic Transformation in 18th-19th c. Eurasia" World History Association annual meetings, Victoria, British Columbia, June, 1999.

Revised version presented at conference "On the Origins of Modernity as Seen from the End of the Millennium," UC Davis, October, 1999.

"Creating a World History Curriculum," University of California, Santa Cruz/Ford Foundation workshop on "Civilizational Thinking," Santa Cruz, CA, April, 1999.

"Path-Dependent Development and Industrialization: Chinese and European Experiences in Comparative Perspective," Stanford University Social Science History Workshop, April, 1999.

"Europe, East Asia, and the Industrial Revolution," University of Pennsylvania Economic History Seminar, February, 1999.

"World History and the Industrial Revolution," Northeastern University, February, 1999.

"China, Europe, and the Origins of the Modern World Economy," Shahin Lectures, Massachusetts Institute of Technology, February, 1999.

"Europe' Industrial Revolution in a Chinese Mirror," Harvard University Economic History Seminar, February, 1999.

"Normalizing the East Asian Miracles: Markets, Environment and Development," and (with Meredith Woo-Cummings), "Long-Run change and Regional Constructs: East Asian Economies in Global Perspective," University of Chicago Regional Worlds Program, January, 1999.

"Closing and Opening Gaps: Constructing Historical Continuity and Cultural Incomparability in Landes' Wealth and Poverty of Nations," Social Science History Association, Chicago, IL November, 1998.

"Economy, Ecology, Comparisons and Connections: China, Europe and the Global Conjuncture of Early Industrialization," Social Science History Association, Chicago, IL November, 1998.

"East Asia, Europe, and the Onset of Modern Growth," conference on the history of productivity change, sponsored by the university of Minnesota, Federal Reserve Bank of Minneapolis, and the University of California, Los Angeles, Minneapolis, MN, October, 1998.

"Women's Work, Family, and Economic Development in Europe and East Asia: Long-term Trajectories and Contemporary Comparisons," paper presented to conference on The Rise of East Asia: 500 Year, 150 Year, and 50 Year Perspectives, Hong Kong, June, 1998.

"Economic Development in the Very Long Run: China and Europe," UC Irvine, Dept. Of Economics seminar June, 1998.

"Rethinking the Economy of Late Imperial China: Development, Disaggregation and Decline," Dept. Of Economics, University of California, Berkeley, May, 1998.

"Europe, Asia and the New World in the Origins of Modern Economic Growth," 3rd conference on APacific Centuries," University of the Pacific, Stockton, CA, April, 1998.

"Looking for Units in World History: Beyond Continental Drift," University of California Inter-campus group on "Modernity's Histories

in Global Context," Irvine, CA March, 1998. Also presented (with some revisions) at UC Irvine History Dept. Seminar for accepted graduate applicants, March 1998.

"Comparative Economy and Ecology on the Eve of the Industrial Era," annual meeting of the American Historical Association, Seattle, WA, January, 1998. (Also organizer of panel.)

"Re-thinking 18th Century China: A High Standard of Living and its Implications," University of California Inter-Campus Group in Economic History, Davis CA, November, 1997. Earlier version delivered at annual meeting of Economic History Association, New Brunswick, NJ, September, 1997.

"The Industrial Revolution in Global Context," Whittier College, November, 1997.

"Economy and Ecology in the High Qing: A Comparative Perspective," UCLA Center for Chinese Studies seminar on New Directions in Qing History, October, 1997.

"The Ends of the Earth and Beyond: Economic and Environmental Change in the Late 18th Century World," conference on Modernity's Narratives, University of California, Davis, May 1997.

"An Industrious Revolution and Its Limits: 18th Century China and its Implications for Europe," Von Greppe Seminar in Economic History, University of California, Los Angeles, May, 1997.

"How Many Empires? How Many Chinas? The Qing Period and Beyond," UC inter-campus conference in History, Newport Beach CA, May, 1997.

Participant in plenary round table on "world history and globalizing the curriculum," UC inter-campus conference in world history, Newport Beach, CA, May, 1997.

"Knocking on Heaven's Door: The Goddess of Mt. Tai and Chinese Cultural Politics since 1550," University of California, Santa Barbara, April, 1997.

"Regional Ecologies, Global Economy, and the Industrial Revolution: China, Europe, and the Americas in the 18th Century," University of California, Santa Cruz, March 1997.

"Two Worlds of Trade, Two Worlds of Empire: European State-Making and Industrialization in a Chinese Mirror," Conference on States and Sovereignty in the World Economy, Laguna Beach, CA Feb., 1997.

"The Intensification of Family Labor in Early Modern China, Japan, and Western Europe," Conference on Global history, University of California, Irvine, Feb., 1997.

"Imitation and Independence: Relations Among Different levels of 'Local' Elite in Late Imperial and Republican China," paper presented at meeting of Association for Asian Studies, Honolulu, Hawaii, April, 1996. Earlier version with same title delivered at Yale University, March, 1996.

"Chinese Business Practices and the Problem of Modernity," Economic History seminar, Yale University, March, 1996.

"China's Environmental Nightmare --- and Ours," paper delivered at University of Southern California Department of East Asian Studies, November, 1995.

"Protecting Goddess, Dangerous Woman: Devotees and Detractors of the Goddess of Taishan," Paper delivered at Center for Chinese Studies, University of California, Berkeley, February, 1995. Slightly revised version delivered at UC Irvine workshop on Gender and Popular Religion in China and Japan, May, 1995.

"'Traditional' Chinese Business and Capitalist Rationality Revisited: the Yutang Co, of Jining, 1779-1956." University of California Inter-Campus Group in Economic History, Pasadena, CA, November, 1994.

Discussant for papers and panels at multiple meetings of Southern California China Colloquium, University of California Inter-Campus Group in Economic History, University of California Multi-Campus Research Group in World History, American Historical Association, Economic History Association, Organization of American Historians, Association for Asian Studies, World History Association, Social Science History Association, Association of Chinese Historians in the United States, and numerous workshops, conferences and seminars on various campuses.

Respondent at panel discussions of The Great Divergence and The World that Trade Created, both at World History Association annual meetings, Boston, June, 2000.

SELECTED PROFESSIONAL, UNIVERSITY, AND DEPARTMENTAL SERVICE

President-Elect, American Historical Association 2012 (one year term, to be followed by one year as President and one as immediate past President).

Editorial board, Journal of Economic History 2010-present.

Application Review, John Simon Guggenheim Fellowships, 2010-present.

Faculty Science Advisory Board, Center for Unconventional Security affairs, UC Irvine, 2009-present.

Editorial board, Modern Chinese Studies in History, 2009-present.

Advisory Committee, Center for Legal History and Culture, Sichuan University, 2009-present.

Co-editor, Cambridge World History, 2009-present.

Steering Committee, UCI Environment Institute, UC Irvine, 2008-present.

Dean's Advisory Group, School of Humanities, UC Irvine, 2007-2009.

Executive Committee, UCI Center for Asian Studies, 2007-present.

Governing Board, UCI International Studies Program, 2007-2010.

Director, Humanities Out There (H.O.T.) Program (cooperative program with Santa Ana Unified School District). 2006-2008.

Editorial board, New Studies in Global History, E.J. Brill, 2006-present.

Founding Co-editor, Journal of Global History (Cambridge University Press), 2004 (first issue, 2006)-present.

Executive Council, World History Association, July 2002-June 2005.

Co-director, Global Economic History Network (cooperative venture based at London School of Economics, Oxford, Leiden University, Osaka University and UC Irvine; funded by Leverhulme Foundation), 2003- 2008.

Nominating Committee, American Historical Association, American Historical Association, 2003- 2005 (Chair, 2004-5).

Joseph Levenson Prize Committee, Association for Asian Studies, 2003-2005 (Chair, 2004-5).

Founding Editorial Board, International Journal of Asian Studies, 2003-2007.

Acting Chair and Chair, Department of History, UC Irvine, 1999-2004.

Lecturer and workshop leader, UC Irvine outreach programs for K-12 teachers, 2000-present; similar sessions for Oakland Unified School District and Pitzer College/Los Angeles Unified School District. Lecturer, CSU Long Beach training institute for AP World History

Teachers, 2000, 2001.

East Asia Editor, "History Compass" (Blackwell Publishers on-line journal/reference work) 2003-present.

Founding Director, University of California Multi-Campus Research Group in World History, 1999-present.

University of California, System-wide Commission on the Humanities, 2000-2001.

Editorial Committee, University of California Press, 1996-2000.

Founding Co-Editor, University of California Press World History Series, 1999-present.

University of California, Irvine, Committee on Privilege and Tenure, 1998-2001, 2007-2009.

University of California, Irvine, Humanities Center Advisory board, 1998-2001.

University of California, Irvine, School of Humanities Executive Committee, Fall, 1999-2004.

University of California, Irvine, School of Humanities, Dean's Review Committee, 2002-2003.

Founder and Principal Investigator, University of California, Multi-Campus Research Group in World History 1999-present.

Lecturer, NEH Workshop for AP World History Teachers, Long Beach CA, Summer, 2000 and Summer, 2001.

Lecturer, National Endowment for the Humanities Summer Institute on Environmental History and World History, Santa Cruz, CA Summer, 1998. Co-editor of projected volume based on the lectures from the institute.

Consultant, John D. and Catherine T. MacArthur Foundation, 1999-2010 (intermittent).

Consultant on AP World History Teaching Materials, Educational Testing Service, 2000.

Manuscript referee for University of California Press, Princeton University Press, Harvard University Press, University of Virginia Press, W.W. Norton, Cambridge University Press, Oxford University Press, Duke University Press, Routledge, Rowman and Littlefield,

Houghton-Mifflin, Prentice Hall, Journal of Asian Studies, American Historical Review, Modern China, Late Imperial China, Social History, Comparative Studies in Society and History, Journal of Economic History, Economic History Review, European Review of Economic History, Technology and Culture, Journal of Asian History, Journal of World History, Business History Review, American Anthropologist, Cultural Anthropology, Research in Economic History, China Review International, Population Studies, Theory, Culture, and Society, American Economic Review.

Application Screener, Social Science Research Council International Research Fellowship Program, various years.

Application Reviews, National Endowment for the Humanities, various years.

Proposal Review, European Research Council, 2009.

Application review, Hong Kong Research Grants Council, 2001-2011.

Application Review, National Science Foundation, 2002, 2003.

Application Review, Economic and Social Research Council, United Kingdom.

Grant Review Committee, President's Research Fellowships in the Humanities, 1997, 1999.

Steering Committee, Southern California China Colloquium, 1989-96.

Vice-Chair and Director of Graduate Studies, Department of History. July, 1993-June, 1995. Chair of committee to reorganize department's graduate curriculum, Spring, 1995.

School of Humanities Representative to Academic Senate, 1992-3.

Member, Editorial Board, Irvine Studies in the Humanities, 1994-1998.

Chair of ad hoc personnel review committees, June, 1996, July, 2009.

Member of Focused Research Groups in East Asian Studies and State Studies; Committee on East Asian Studies. Principal author of proposal for Asian Studies Center at UC Irvine.

UC Irvine Campus-wide budget Committee, 2009-present.

Numerous other campus and departmental committees since 1988.

Referee for tenure/promotion/appointment cases at Cornell University,

Brandeis University, University of Indiana at Indianapolis, New York University, University of Michigan, University of California, Santa Cruz, UCLA, USC, Stanford, Notre Dame, Oxford, Duke, Wisconsin, University of Chicago, University of Indiana, Bloomington, University of California, Davis, University of Utah, Case Western Reserve University, Ohio State University, SUNY Buffalo, Brigham Young University, University of Pittsburgh, Washington State University, Harvard University, Yale University, Boston University, Carnegie-Mellon University, Academia Sinica, Ecole des Hautes Etudes en Sciences Sociales, London School of Economics, University of Texas (Austin), Hong Kong University of Science and Technology, Columbia University.

Outside review committee for Department of History, University of Virginia, February, 2001; Chair, Outside review committee for Department of History, UC Santa Cruz, April, 2002; Outside review committee, Department of History, Scripps College, April, 2005; Chair, Outside Review Committee, Department of History, University of Oregon, April, 2007; Outside review committee, Department of History UC San Diego, 2011.

Co-editor of "H-world" (NEH-supported electronic discussion list for world history August, 1995-present; member of editorial board, August 1994-present. (H-Net, the larger group with which H-world is affiliated, won the 1997 James Harvey Robinson Award for outstanding contributions to teaching awarded by the American Historical Association).

Media Appearances: BBC, CCTV (Central China TV), Radio Culturelle (Paris), NPR, History Channel, WBEZ (Chicago Public Radio), KPFFK (Pacifica Los Angeles), Ontario Public Television, Cox-3 TV (Orange County), K-WSU (Pullman-WA).

Co-founder and participant in "China Beat" a co-authored blog for academics and others on Chinese affairs.

COMMUNITY ACTIVITIES

Co-founder and Member of the Board, ACCESS (Autism Coalition for Creative Educational and Social Services), 1995-2003.

Various public lectures to parent groups, social workers, etc., on autism and autism treatments. Also testimony as "expert witness" on treatments for children with autism in various legal proceedings, 1997-present.

Organizer of ACCESS internships at UC Irvine, arranging for students per year to receive training and work with children with autism (on ad hoc basis since 1995; as formal year-long program 1997-2002).

Trustee, Telluride Association (non-profit educational foundation based in Ithaca, NY), 1978-1995.

Lectures on contemporary Chinese affairs to various Orange County community groups, museums, etc. (at least one a year, usually more.)