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### ***Education***

Ph.D. University of Wisconsin-Madison, 1996

Major: Modern Chinese History      Minor: American History

Dissertation: "Shanghai Success: A Study of the Development of the Chinese Mechanized Flour Milling Industry, 1900-1910"

### ***Research Interests***

19th Century Trans-Pacific Trade and Development; Sino-American Diplomacy and Trade; Modern and Traditional Chinese Business Models; China's Early 20th Century Industrialization and Economic Development

### ***Publications***

#### **Books:**

*Chinese Capitalists versus the American Flour Industry, 1900-1910: Profit and Patriotism in International Trade* (Lewiston, NY: Mellon Press, 2005).

#### **Books in Progress:**

*The Yangzhou Connection: Personal Histories of China's Economic Success*  
*Seward's Shanghai: The Roots of American Diplomacy in China*

#### **Essays in Books:**

"Charlie Chan Meets Uncle Sam: The Formation of American Images of Chinese, 1800-2012" in *Fulbright Views of China* (Beijing: Beijing Languages Press, *forthcoming*).

Glossary and Notes for re-publication of the novel by Elizabeth Lewis, *Young Fu*. 1933 (New York: Henry Holt and Company, 2007), 281-303.

"California Clash: Irish and Chinese Labor in San Francisco, 1850-1870" in *The Irish in the San Francisco Bay Area: Essays on Good Fortune*, ed. Donald Jordan and Timothy O'Keefe (San Francisco: Executive Council of the Irish Literary and Historical Society, 2005): 54-84.

#### **Journal Articles:**

"China's 1905 Anti-American Boycott: A Nationalist Myth?" *The Journal of American - East Asian Relations* 10.3-4 (Summer/Fall 2006): 1-23.

"The Business of Survival: Competition and Cooperation in the Shanghai Flour Milling Industry." *Economy and Society* 6.3 (September 2005): 364-394.

"Casting Bread Upon the Waters: Researching China's Industrial Response to the Global Flour Trade, 1880-1910." *Chinese Business History* 14.1 (Spring 2004): 3-4ff.

"Theodore B. Wilcox: Captain of Industry and Magnate of the China Flour Trade, 1884-1910." *Oregon Historical Quarterly* (Winter 2003): 518-541.

"Imports and Industrialization: China's 'War' Against American Flour Imports, 1895-1910."

*Twentieth Century China* 28.2 (April 2003): 1-40.

“Bridging the Pacific: California and the China Flour Trade.” *California Historical Society Quarterly* 76.4 (Winter 1997/98): 82-93.

“When Li Bo Is Not Li Bo: Western Stereotypes in Asian Studies.” *ASIANetwork Exchange* 8.3 (Spring 2001): 14-16.

“Uniting Storylines: Asia in Global Studies.” *ASIANetwork Exchange* 7.2 (Winter 1999): 22-24.

### **Translations:**

Zhao Jin, “Reng aiguo shiyejiade jingshen fayang guangda” [“Carrying on the Great and Glorious Spirit of Patriotic Industrialists”] *China Business History* (Winter, 2007): 1ff.

*100 Glimpses Into China: Short Stories From China.* With Xu Yihe. Ed. Li Jun. Beijing: Foreign Languages Press, 1989.

### **Encyclopedia Articles:**

“Li Hongzhang,” “The Manchurian Incident,” and “Zeng Guofan.” *Berkshire Encyclopedia of China.* Vol. 3 (Great Barrington, MA: Berkshire Publishing Group, 2009): 1313-1315.

“Flour Milling.” *The Encyclopedia of the Age of the Industrial Revolution.* Westport, CT: Greenwood Publishing Group, Inc., 2007.

“Major Chinese Immigration to the United States.” *Great Events from History: North American Series.* Revised edition. Vol. 2 (Pasadena, CA: Salem Press, 1997): 453-456.

“Passage of the Chinese Exclusion Act.” *Great Events from History: North American Series,* Revised edition. Vol. 2 (Pasadena, CA: Salem Press, 1997): 634-636.

“China Detonates a One-megaton Nuclear Device.” *The Twentieth Century: Great Events, Supplement.* (Pasadena, CA: Salem Press, 1996): 1484-1486

“China Changes Its Economic System.” *Great Events: The Twentieth Century.* Vol. 9 (Pasadena, CA: Salem Press, 1992): 1195-1197.

“Chinese Troops Invade Vietnam.” *Great Events: The Twentieth Century.* Vol. 8 (Pasadena, CA: Salem Press, 1992): 1042-1044.

### **Book Reviews:**

Peter Zarrow, *After Empire: The Conceptual Transformation of the Chinese State, 1885 – 1924.* (Stanford: Stanford University Press, 2012). In *History: Review of New Books* 19.4 (August, 2014): 615-619.

Yucheng Qin. *The Diplomacy of Nationalism: The Six Companies and China’s Policy toward Exclusion.* (Honolulu: University of Hawai‘i Press, 2009). In *China Review International*, 19.3 (October 2012): 477-479.

Paul A. Van Dyke. *Americans and Macao: Trade, Smuggling and Diplomacy on the South China Coast.* (Hong Kong University Press, 2012) In *H-Net Reviews* (February 2013).

Patricia Buckley Ebrey and Maggie Bickford (eds.), *Emperor Huizong and Late Northern Song China: The Politics of Culture and the Culture of Politics*. Cambridge: Harvard University Press, 2006. In *The Historian* 70.2 (Summer 2008): 358-59.

Sherman Cochran, *Chinese Medicine Men: Consumer Culture in China and Southeast Asia*. Cambridge, Harvard University Press, 2006. In *Canadian Journal of History* 43 (Summer, 2008): 191-93.

David Shavit, *The United States in Asia: A Historical Dictionary* (Westport, CT: Greenwood Press, 1990), *Journal of Asian Studies* 51:1 (February 1992): 136-137.

### ***Professional Presentations***

“Confucianism and Law in Imperial China.” Invited lecture at Notre Dame Law School, South Bend, IN. November, 2014.

“Contemporary Perspectives on Sino-American Relations.” Invited lecture series at Jinan University, Guangzhou, PRC. May-June 2014.

“American Views of Twenty-First Century China.” Invited lecture at the American Embassy, Beijing PRC. June 2012.

“A Love and Hate Relationship: The Role of Public Opinion in Sino-American Relations.” Invited Lecture at Beijing Foreign Studies University, Beijing, PRC. June 2012.

“Forging a National Narrative.” Invited lecture at Zhanjiang University, Zhanjiang, Guangdong, PRC. May 2012.

“Foreign Relations, Public Opinion, and the Writing of History.” Invited lecture at Sun Yatsen University, Guangdong, PRC. May 2012.

“Political Diversity in Contemporary United States” Invited lecture at Zhuhai University, Zhuhai, PRC. April 2012.

“Conflicts in National Identity: The Case of Sino-American Relations.” Invited lecture at Zhaoqing University, Zhaoqing, Guangdong, PRC. April, 2012.

“Role of Private Industrialization in the Preservation of Chinese Sovereignty.” University of California-Berkeley. Berkeley, CA. August 2009.

“China, Business, and the Global Economy,” panel discussant, International Business Forum, School of Business. Marquette University. April 2006.

“Industrial Survival: The Role of the Wheat Purchasing Syndicate in the Shanghai Flour Milling Industry.” Presented in panel discussion on “Beyond Market and Hierarchy: Cartels and Network Capitalism in Republican China” sponsored by the Chinese Business History Group. National Conference of the Association of Asian Studies. San Diego. March 2004.

“Imports and Industrialization: China’s ‘War’ with American Flour, 1870-1910.” Presented in panel discussion on “Four Key Commodities: Issues of Development, Distribution, and

International Market Integration in Late Qing and Republican China.” National Conference of the Association of Asian Studies. New York. March 2003.

“Staple to Commodity: Conflict Over Commercialization of China’s Wheat.” Presented in panel discussion on “Where Politics and Economics Meet.” Midwest Conference on Asian Affairs. Springfield, OH. September 2002.

“Clash of Civilizations?: A ‘New’ Cold War Paradigm.” Presented at “Strategies for Teaching East Asia” forum. Seminar for secondary History, Geography and World Literature teachers. University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee. February 2002.

“When Li Bo Is Not Li Bo: Western Stereotypes in Asian Studies.” Presented in panel discussion on “The Dangers and Pleasures of Teaching Orientalist Classic Books.” ASIANetwork Conference. Chicago, IL. April 2000.

“Uniting Storylines: Teaching Asia in World History.” Presented in panel discussion on “Teaching Asia in the World History Curriculum.” ASIANetwork Conference. Tacoma, WA. April 1999.

“Mandarin, Merchants and Coolies: The Chinese 1905 Anti-American Boycott Revisited.” Burckhardt Lecture, Carthage College. Kenosha, WI. November 1999.

“An Evaluation of Materials on Asia in Use in the Milwaukee Public School System.” Teacher workshop presented for “Sessions on Teaching Strategies and Materials.” Midwest Conference on Asian Affairs. Milwaukee, WI. September 1998.

“Nationalism or Opportunism?: The Role of Flour Merchants in the 1905 Anti-American Boycott.” Presented in panel discussion on “Nationalism and Chinese Merchants.” Midwest Conference on Asian Affairs. DeKalb, IL. September 1997.

“China in Political and Economic Transition.” Sunday Morning Forum, First Unitarian Church. Milwaukee, WI. January 1997.

“Shanghai Success: The Economic and Political Significance of China's Mechanized Flour Milling Industry, 1900-1905.” Presented in panel discussion on “China's Economic Development: Theory and Practice.” Midwest Conference on Asian Affairs. Champaign, IL. October 1996.

“A Clear View of China: The Socio-Political Impact of China's Accelerated Economic Growth.” Presented in panel discussion on “Nations in Transition: China, Germany, and Russia.” Institute of World Affairs, University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee. September 1994.

### ***Teaching Interests***

Modern and Traditional Chinese and Japanese History; East Asian Civilizations and Western Civilization; Sino-American Foreign Relations and Studies; Contemporary East Asian Economics and Politics

### ***Teaching Experience***

#### **Marquette:**

Associate Professor, History Department, Marquette University. August 2000-present.

Teaching survey courses in East Asian Civilizations and Western Civilization, and upper division courses in East Asian History and American Foreign Relations.

Visiting Assistant Professor, Marquette University. August 1997-July 1998.

Taught undergraduate courses in East Asian Civilizations and Western Civilization.

### **China:**

Invited Lecturer, School of International Studies, Jinan University, Guangzhou, Guangdong, PRC. June 2014. Lectured graduate students and faculty on Sino-American Relations.

Fulbright Scholar, South China Normal University, Guangdong China. February – June, 2013.

Taught graduate and undergraduate courses on Sino-American foreign relations.

Visiting Professor, Shanghai Number Seventeen Middle School, People's Republic of China. September 1993-June 1994.

Lectured upper-level students on American history, politics and culture; prepared students for college entrance exams; assisted faculty in planning course work.

Foreign Expert, Foreign Languages Department, Yangzhou Teachers College, People's Republic of China. August 1982 - June 1984.

Taught freshman- through senior-level courses in American History, American Culture, and English as a Second Language; tutored Chinese teachers preparing for study abroad.

### **Other Colleges and Universities**

Visiting Assistant Professor, History Department, Carthage College. August 1999-June 2000.

Lecturer, University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee. January-June 1996, October-November 1996, June-July 1997, August 1998-June 1999.

Lecturer, Alverno College. January-June 1997.

### ***Programmatic Development***

Director, Undergraduate Studies, History Department, Marquette University, 2010-2014.

Assistant Director, Edison Initiative, University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee. 1999.

Coordinated UWM's Peer Mentoring and Freshman Seminar Programs. Designed and implemented initiatives for enhancing undergraduate education and student retention.

### ***Academic Awards and Grants***

John P. Raynor, S.J., Faculty Award for Teaching Excellence, 2014

Mellon Grant. "The East Asian Experience." March 2013.

Fulbright Teaching Fellowship. "Charlie Chan Meets Uncle Sam." February, 2012

Simmons Grant. "Introduction to Hmong Spirituality." March 2009.

Mellon Grant. "Historical Societies: The Public Role." Fall 2006.

Mellon Grant. "Historical Societies: The Public Role." Fall 2005.

Junior Faculty Sabbatical. Fall 2005.

Marquette University Faculty Research Grant. Summer 2003.

Marquette University Technology in Teaching Grant. Summer 2002.

Pacific Cultural Foundation Research Grant, 1993-94.

Foreign Language and Area Studies Graduate Fellowship, University of Wisconsin, 1992.

Nathan Miller Research Award, University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee, 1990.

Fellowship in Europe-Third World History, University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee, 1989.

### **Department and University Service**

Director, Undergraduate Studies, History Department (2010-2014)  
Member, Advisory Board, Office of International Education (2012- )  
Campus Representative, Fulbright Hayes Program (2012- )  
Member, Executive Committee, History Department (2000-03, 2013-14)  
Executive Secretary, University Academic Senate (elected 2010-11)  
Member, University Academic Senate (elected 2008- 2011)  
Member, Committee on Academic Policies and Issues (2008-10)  
Member, Graduate Committee, History Department (2009-10)  
Member, Office of International Education China Planning Group (2007-10)  
Member, Vice-Provost Task Force on Living and Learning Committee (2008-10)  
Member, Strategic Planning Committee, Global M.A. Program in History (2006-07)  
Member, Undergraduate Committee, History Department (2000-05, 2007-09)  
Faculty Representative, Heartland/Delta Faculty Conference, Mobile Alabama (2008)  
Participant, "Shared Futures: Global Education and Social Responsibility" program (2008-09)  
Member, "Faculty Seminar in Catholic Higher Education" (2006)

### ***Language Training***

#### **Chinese:**

University of Wisconsin-Madison, Spring 1992.  
Beijing Teachers College, People's Republic of China, Fall 1986-Spring 1987.  
University of Washington, Fall 1984-Spring 1986.

#### **Japanese:**

Seijo University, Tokyo, Japan, Summer 1992, 2000.

### **Memberships**

Midwest China Seminar  
Southeast Wisconsin China Seminar  
American Historical Association (AHA)  
Association of Asian Studies (AAS)  
Midwest Conference on Asian Affairs (MCAA)