

CURRICULUM VITAE

PETER C. PERDUE

EDUCATION

<u>Institution</u>	<u>Degree</u>	<u>Date</u>	<u>Field</u>	
Harvard University		Ph.D.	1981	History & East Asian Languages
Harvard University		M.A.	1973	East Asian Studies
Harvard College	B.A.(Magna cum laude)		1970	History

TITLE OF DOCTORAL THESIS: "Population Growth, Agricultural Production, and Social Conflict in Hunan Province in the Ming and Ch'ing Periods."

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

2008 –	Professor of History, Yale University
2002-2003	Acting Head, History Faculty, MIT
2000 - 2007	T.T. and Wei Fong Chao Professor of Asian Civilizations, MIT
1994 - 2007	Professor of History, MIT
1990-1999	Head, History Faculty, MIT
1987-1994	Associate Professor of History, MIT (tenured 1988)
1982-1987	Assistant Professor of History, MIT
1980-1981	Instructor of History, MIT

FELLOWSHIPS AND HONORS

2016	Digital Humanities fellowship, Yale Digital Humanities Lab, to develop search engine for "Visualizing Asia" website.
2012	"Ecological History." SSRC Fellowship for Dissertation Proposal Development workshop, with Stevan Harrell.
2011	Buchanan Prize from Association of Asian Studies for website curricular materials on The Canton Trade (with Lynn Parisi), visualizingcultures.mit.edu.
2007	Elected Fellow of American Academy of Arts and Sciences.
2006-7	Fulbright Senior Research Fellowship, Bureau of Educational and Cultural Affairs of the United States Department of State.
1999-	Co-Principal Investigator(with Suzanne Berger), NSF Fellowship for MISTI-China Student Internship Exchange Program
1995-	Honorary Visiting Professor, Qing History Institute, China People's University, Beijing
1993	NEH grant for work in Russian archives
1993	National Humanities Center Fellowship (declined)
1992	Leviton Prize, MIT
1990	ACLS Fellowship in Chinese Studies
1988-91	Ford International Career Development Professorship, MIT
1988	Edgerton Award, MIT
1987-88	Metcalfe Professor, MIT
1987, Dec	ACLS China Conference Travel Grant
1984, Mar-Aug	Committee on Scholarly Communication with the People's Republic of China, National Program for Advanced Study and Research in China (Beijing)
1983, Summer	Mellon Fellow, Aspen Institute: participant in "Japan: Past and Present" and Executive Seminar
1979-80	Whiting Fellowship in the Humanities

- 1977-79 Social Science Research Council Doctoral Dissertation Research Abroad Fellowship (Japan, Taiwan)
 1977-78 Fulbright Doctoral Dissertation Research Abroad Fellowship (Japan)
 1971-72 NDEA Title VI Foreign Language and Area Studies Fellowship

SEMINARS, CONFERENCES, PUBLIC ADDRESSES

- 2019, November Chair of Panel, "Russia and China in the Modern World," organized by Paul Bushkovitch, Yale University.
 2019, October "China and the World in 1900: Light and Dark", Keynote lecture, University of California, Berkeley.
 2019, October Manuscript review workshop for Hsing You-tien, Department of Geography, University of California, Berkeley.
 2019, October Lecture on Ge Zhaoguang, McMaster University, Canada
 2019, July Legal History manuscript workshop, University of Pennsylvania.
 2019, July "China Present to Past," Yale for Life Alumni seminar, with Valerie Hansen.
 2019, June Planning workshop for two-volume Global History of Migration, organized by Donna Gabaccia, Leiden University, Netherlands.
 2019, June Invited book discussion for Pamela Crossley, *Hammer and Anvil*, Dartmouth College.
 2019, May "Oceans" workshop, Harvard University.
 2019, May Yale Interasia Workshop
 2019, April Paper presentation, Department of Central Eurasian Studies, Indiana University.
 2019, April Paper presentation, "Trading Worlds in the Early Modern World," organized by Alan Mikhail, Ellen Nye, Yale University.
 2019, March Review committee for University of Virginia History department.
 2019, March Chair and Discussant, Panel at Association of Asian Studies Annual Meeting, Denver, CO
 2019, March Keynote lecture and Departmental Consultation, History Department, Purdue University
 2018, September Discussant and Chair, "The Wood Age in Asia," Yale University.
 2018, September "China and the World in 1900," invited lecture, Oberlin College.
 2018, July, Paper presentation, "The Chinese theory of Trade (and) War," World Economic History Conference, MIT, Cambridge, MA.
 2018, June Search Committee, Vere Harmsworth Professorship, History, University of Cambridge.
 2018, April Discussant, "Chinese Food: Culture, Economy, and Ecology," organized by Ling Zhang, Elizabeth Lord, Food conference, Fairbank Center, Harvard.
 2017, October "Ecological History," Continuation of SSRC workshop for Dissertation Preparation and Development Fellowship, Yale University.
 2017, October Chair and Discussant, panel "Commodity Relations and Political Power," Global Histories of Capital Conference, New School University, New York University.
 2017, September Discussant, "The Meiji Restoration: 100 Years," Yale University.
 2017, June Chair and discussant of panel, "Toward a World History of the Qing Empire" AAS in Asia Conference, Seoul, Korea.
 2017, June "China's Borders: Ecology, Geopolitics, and Territory." Keynote address, London School of Economics conference "Beyond Decline: Globalisation and the Transition to Modernity in the Middle East and South Asia, 1600-1914," also delivered at Ewha University, Seoul, Korea.
 2017, May "Tulisen's Embassy to Distant Territories: The Travels of a Text," delivered at "Rethinking Time in Modern China: A Sinological Intervention," Tel Aviv University, Israel.
 2017, April Discussant, "John Bradby Blake: An English Artist in Canton," Conference in Oak Spring, Va. Organized by Peter Crane.
 2017, April Chair of panel "Nature by Design," Northeast Environmental History Conference, Yale University.
 2017, March "Asian Borderlands," Harvard Department of History (discussion of *China Marches West*).
 2017, March Discussant, "Approaching the Anthropocene: Perspectives from Environmental History of Modern China and Beyond," Association of Asian Studies, Toronto, CA.
 2017, February "Visualizing the Boxer Rebellion and its Enemies," Boston University New England Asia Seminar. (with Ellen Sebring).

- 2017, February “East Asian Topologies of Power: An Interdisciplinary Cross-Currents Symposium,” University of California, Berkeley
- 2017, January Chair of panels, “Economic Life in China,” “Convergent Borderlands”, New England Regional Meeting of Association of Asian Studies, Boston College, MA.
- 2017, January co-organizer, “Asia Inside Out: Mobile Peoples,” Hanoi, Vietnam.
- 2017, January Chair and discussant, “Beyond the Silk Road,” American Historical Association, Denver, CO.
- 2016, November “Xinjiang Studies: The Third Wave,” Columbia University Inner Asian Seminar.
- 2016, November Discussant of Charles C. Mann, “1493”, Social Science History Association Annual meeting, Chicago.
- 2016, September Harvard Global Institute Environmental Humanities Initiative, Discussant
- 2016, July “Translating Eurasia: Visual and Textual Sources of the European Imagination,” Mactaggart Museum, University of Alberta, Edmonton, Canada.
- 2016, June “Asian Megacities,” presented at Yale Mayors’ Conference, New York Public Library, New York.
- 2016, May Co-organizer, Conference on Civil War in China, Yale University.
- 2016, May “Tulisen in Five languages”, New Directions in Manchu Studies Conference, University of Michigan, Ann Arbor.
- 2016, April Chair, discussant, Panel at conference, “Resourceful Things: Water in China”, Harvard University, Boston College
- 2016, March “Writing environmental history for a Chinese audience,” MIT Agrarian studies seminar.
- 2016, March Chair, discussant, panel at Association of Asian Studies, Seattle
- 2016, January Inner Asian Curricular Workshop, Columbia University
- 2015, November Discussion at Institute for Advanced Study, Nantes, France.
- 2015, September “A Tale of Two Rogues: Intrigue and opportunity in Shanghai, 1850-1860,” Keynote address at British Association of Chinese Studies annual meeting, Leeds.
- 2015, August Chair, discussant, and paper presenter at International Economic History Conference, Kyoto Japan.
- 2015, July Discussion of *Global Connections* at World History Association, Savannah, Georgia.
- 2015, May “A Tale of Two Rogues: Intrigue and Opportunity in Shanghai in the 1850s,” presented at Conference on Maritime China, Boston University.
- 2015, May Co-organizer, “Visualizing Asia: Images | History | Digital,” Fifth Conference, Yale University Center for East Asian Studies.
- 2015, April “Reflections on Transnational History,” keynote lecture at Conference, “Diversifying East Asia: Ideas, Objects, and Identities,” McGill University, Montreal.
- 2015, March Discussant on panel, “Frontiers of China,” Association of Asian Studies annual meeting, Chicago.
- 2015, March Discussant at conference, “Water and Land in China,” Harvard University Fairbank Center
- 2014, November Chair and organizer of panel, “Thomas Piketty’s Capital in the Twenty-First Century and Inequality,” Social Science History Association annual meeting, Toronto.
- 2014, October “World History and Transnational History,” World History Center, University of Pittsburgh.
- 2014, October Co-organizer of Conference, “1864 and the End of Global Civil Wars,” Yale University.
- 2014, September Chair and discussant for conference, “Beyond Modernity: Conference in honor of Madeleine Zelin,” Columbia University.
- 2014, August Chair and discussant for Panel for conference, “Modern China in Global Contexts, 1600-Present,” Institute of Modern History, Academia Sinica, Taiwan
- 2014, May “The Tenacious Tributary System,” Presented at conference on Rethinking the Chinese World Order : Historical Perspectives on the Rise of China , University of Denver
- 2014, April “When Central Eurasia was not Central: Strange and Familiar Parallels, 1350 – 1750,” lecture to University of Chicago Inner Asian Studies.
- 2014, April Chair of panel, New England Environmental History Conference, Yale University.
- 2014, March “China and the Environment: A Conversation,” Weatherhead East Asian Institute Columbia University
- 2014, March “China’s Environment, Past and Present,” Confucius Institute, Rutgers University.
- 2014, March Chair and discussant for panel, “Between Rhetoric and Pragmatism: Extravagance, Waste, and Fund Diversion in Qing China,” Association of Asian Studies annual meeting, Philadelphia.
- 2014, March “China’s Multiple Tea Trades,” Keynote speaker, Melville-Nelles-Hoffmann Environmental History lecture, York University, Toronto
- 2014, March “Reflections on the Transnational History of Asia,” Comparative History group, University of

- Chicago
- 2014, February "The State of the Modern China Field;" "Transnational History: Its Promises, Perils, and Prospects," invited talks, University of Maryland, College Park, Nathan and Jeanette Miller Center for Historical Studies.
- 2014, January "Will China Rule the World?"; "The Digital Dissertation and its Future;" "Charting New Frontiers: Global Perspectives On the History of Maps," Chair, organizer, discussant, American Historical Association, Washington DC.
- 2013, November "Asian Imperial Expansion, 1400 to 1800," Invited lecture, New York University Global History seminar.
- 2013, November "Ian Morris: The Measure of Civilization [book panel]" "He Wenkai: Paths toward the Modern Fiscal State: England, Japan, and China [book panel]," "Political Dynamics of East Asia," Chair and organizer, Social Science History Association, Chicago.
- 2013, October "The Other Tea Trades: Manchu Sources on Continental Tea Routes," Institute for Manchu Studies, Korea University, Seoul, Korea.
- 2013, June "Current Trends in the Environmental History of China," Panel organizer, Chair, and discussant, International Conference on Asian Studies, Macau, China.
- 2013, May "Imperial Visions in Modern China", Conference on "Late Imperial Epistemologies," Columbia University.
- 2013, May "Visualizing Asia in the Modern World: 4th International Conference," Director and co-organizer, Yale University.
- 2013, March "A River Runs Through It," Chair and discussant of panel, Association of Asian Studies, San Diego.
- 2013, March "Himalayan Connections," discussant, Yale University.
- 2013, February "The Eighteenth Century, East and West," Workshop at Lewis Walpole House, Connecticut.
- 2012, December "The Qing Tribute System and PRC Expansion," Long Term Strategy Group, Pentagon, Washington DC.
- 2012, December "Qing China: A Neighbour's View." Presented at "The Nature of the Manchu Qing Empire and of its Relations with Other Polities in Asia," Institute for Advanced Study, Princeton, New Jersey.
- 2012, December "Teaching and Studying Environmental History in China," Fairbank Center Environment Seminar, Harvard University.
- 2012, November commentator on panel at American Society for Legal History, St. Louis.
- 2012, November commentator on Book panel on Julian Go, *Patterns of Empire: The British and American Empires, 1688 to the Present*, Social Science History Association, Vancouver, Canada.
- 2012, September co-sponsor with Kuroda Akinobu of Yale-University of Tokyo conference, "Complimentary Monies," Yale University.
- 2012, August Keynote speaker, Berkeley – Taipei Academia Sinica Summer Institute.
- 2012, June Distinguished Visiting Professor, Fudan University, Shanghai: lectured on Environmental History (lectures also given in Wuhan, Guilin).
- 2012, May Social Science Resource Council Dissertation Proposal Development Workshop, "Ecological History", Minneapolis, Minnesota; Philadelphia [September 2012]
- 2012, May "Ecologies of Empire," keynote address for conference "Cosmopolitan China," University of Manchester, England.
- 2012, May "From Timur to Tamerlaine," MIT World History Workshop.
- 2011, Dec "Crossing Borders in Imperial China," Delivered at conference, "Asia Inside Out: Place," Doha, Qatar.
- 2011, Dec Leader of workshop on Famine in International History, Columbia International History Workshop, New York.
- 2011, Nov Discussant for panel on Jean-Laurent Rosenthal and R. Bin Wong, *Before and Beyond Divergence: The Politics of Economic Change in China and Europe*. Social Science History Association Annual meeting, Boston.
- 2011, Sept "When Central Eurasia Was Not Central: Strange and Familiar Parallels, 1350-1750." Keynote address for annual meeting of Central Eurasian Studies Society, Columbus Ohio; Duke Triangle East Asian Studies Colloquium, Durham NC (October).
- 2011, July "Why China's Expansion Is Normal." Office of Net Assessment, Pentagon, Washington D.C.
- 2011, May Chair of panel, Visualizing Asia conference, Harvard University.
- 2011, May Participant, China-India Comparative workshop, Princeton University.
- 2011, April–May "China's Global Trades: Fur, Tea, Fish and Automobiles" Tufts Historical Society; Northwestern University Chabreja Center for Historical Studies.
- 2011, April Chair and discussant of panel, "Local Markets in Imperial China," Association of Asian Studies Annual Meeting, Honolulu, Hawaii.
- 2011, March Chair of panel, "Creating Healthy Landscapes," Yale Graduate student Environmental History workshop.

- 2011, February Chair of panel, "Beyond Divergence," Yale Economic History workshop.
- 2011, January discussant for panels, "Margins of Empire; Environmental History," Annual meeting of American Historical Association, Boston.
- 2010, December "1557: A Year of Some Significance," presented at workshop on "Asia Inside Out: Trading Empires of the South China Coast," Hong Kong Institute of Humanities and Social Science; Stanford University Asia Center, February 2010.
- 2010, November Discussant on panel, "States and Social Organizations in China," Social Science History Association Annual Meeting, Chicago.
- 2010, October "Asian Environmental History: The Transnational Perspective." Conference on "The Roots of China's Environmental Crisis," University of Bristol.
- 2010, August "From the Hills to the Salon: Chinese Tea in the World Market." Conference, "Borderlands of China and U.S." University of Minnesota 2010. "International Symposium on Politics and National Identity in the Qing Dynasty," Institute of Qing History, Beijing. (Chinese version.)
- 2010, July "Environment and Ethnicity on the Silk Road; Visualizing World History." Yale PIERS Summer program for teachers, Center for East Asian Studies. Also July 2011.
- 2010, June Discussant, Brown University China studies workshop.
- 2010, May "China's Environmental Crises: A Historian's View," Talk to Yale Alumni Club, Denver, Colorado.
- 2010, April Conference organizer, "Visualizing Global Asia," Center for East Asian Studies, Yale.
- 2010, April "How did the Chinese Revolution End, or Did it?," Yale Workshop on Revolutions.
- 2010, March Discussant on panel, "Environmental History of China," Association of Asian Studies Annual Meeting, Philadelphia.
- 2010, February "The Rhetorical Violence of Chinese Nationalism," Berkeley China Center.
- 2009, November Book panel discussant, Julian Go, *American Empire and the Politics of Meaning*; Charles Tilly, *Cities and States*; Douglass North, John Wallis, and Barry Weingast, *Violence and Social Orders*. Social Science History Association Annual Meeting, Long Beach, CA.
- 2009, August "On Tea Wars and Qing Frontier Colonialism." World Conference on Economic History, Utrecht.
- 2009, June "Eurasia and the Chinese/Russia BorderLands: Past, Present, and Future." Faculty workshop, Fairfield University.
- 2009, May Discussant at conference, "Terrestrial Environments and Their Histories in Modern India." Yale Anthropology department.
- 2009, May "Vengeance and Reconciliation: Thoughts on Zhang Taiyan." Conflict and Mediation in Chinese History, Yale Center for East Asian Studies.
- 2009, March "Is Pu-Er in Zomia?: Tea Cultivation and the State in China." Asian Research Institute Conference, Singapore
- 2009, February "From the Hills to the Salon: Chinese Tea in the World Market." Suffolk University Center for East Asian Studies.
- 2009, February "Barbarian Modernity: The Rhetorical Violence of Chinese Nationalism." Lecture series, "Topographies of violence," University of Michigan; "Transitions to Modernity," Yale Sociology department.
- 2008, November "From the Hills to the Salon: Chinese Tea in the World Market." Borderlands History Lecture Series, Wake Forest University; Pre-modern lecture series, Columbia University.
- 2008, October Book discussion of Eiko Ikegami, *Bonds of Civility*, Annual meeting of Social Science History Association, Miami.
- 2008, October "Is Pu-Er in Zomia?: Tea Cultivation and the State in China." Agrarian Studies Colloquium, Yale University.
- 2008, December "China's Environmental Issues in Historical Perspective," Yale Institute of Biospheric Studies lecture series.
- 2008, February "China and other colonial empires," Robert C. Staley invited lecture, Arizona State University. Also presented at University of Erfurt, Germany, Williams College, Carleton College, Institute of Modern History, Taiwan.
- 2007, December "Environmental Discourse in China: Communications and Historical Constraints." Presented at Conference, "ICT and Social Responsibility," Chinese University of Hong Kong, and Conference on China's Environment, University of California, Berkeley.
- 2007, November Discussant on panels, "History and Memory," "Taxation and Borders," Annual meeting of Social Science History Association, Chicago.

- 2007, July "China from the Edges: Frontiers and Environments," presented to "Paradigms in Flux," University of California, San Diego.
- 2007, April "Border Wars, Border Jaws: The Frontier in Asian History." Keynote address for Conference, "Eurasian Borderlands in Theory and Reality: People, Borders, and States," University of Illinois, Champaign-Urbana. Also delivered to Yale History Department, January, 2007.
- 2007, January "China's Future: A Historian's View," invited address to China Future Leaders delegation, MIT.
- 2006, November Panel organizer, "Eurasian Visions," Social Science History Association annual meeting, Minneapolis, MN.
- 2006, November "Nature and Nurture on Imperial China's Frontiers," presented to International Conference on Chinese Environmental History, Academia Sinica, Taiwan.
- 2006, October Discussant for panel at Mid-Atlantic Regional AAS panel, "Ecological Shadows: People, Environment and the State in Chinese History."
- 2006, October Invited faculty participant, SSRC Dissertation Workshop, "Russia/Eurasia in World Context: A Dialogue with East Asian Studies," Princeton University.
- 2006, September "Nature and Nurture on Imperial China's Frontiers," Conference on Expanding Frontiers In South Asian And World History, Franklin Center, Duke University.
- 2006, June "China's Current Growth Challenges: A Historian's View" Singapore alumni of MIT and Singapore Chamber of Commerce, Singapore.
- 2006, June "Is There an Asian View of Technology and Nature?" Workshop on "Ties That Bind: Environment and Technology in History," University of College Park, Maryland.
- 2006, May "Why Do Empires Expand?" Delivered at Conference on Asian Expansions, Asian Research Institute, National University of Singapore.
- 2006, April "Why Do Empires Expand?" keynote lecture, annual meeting of Association for Central Eurasian Studies (graduate students), Bloomington, Indiana.
- 2006, January Discussion of *China Marches West* with Willard Sunderland, *Taming The Wild Field : Colonization And Empire On The Russian Steppe*. New York University Eurasia Project.
- 2005, November Panel discussion of *China Marches West*, Social Science History Association annual meeting, Portland, Oregon.
- 2005, August "Climate, Famine, and Empire: China in the World." Conference on Natural Disaster in Asian History, Culture, and Memory, Asian Research Institute, Singapore.
- 2005, July "The World in 1800." Teachers Summer Workshop, Boston Children's Museum and Peabody/Essex Museum, Salem MA.
- 2005, May "Qing Expansion: The Manchu Factor," Second International Conference of Manchu Studies, Harvard University
- 2005, May "Early Modern: What Work Does it Do?" International Conference on The Early Modern World, University of Chicago 2005.
- 2005, May "China's Environment, 1500-2000: Is there Something New under the Sun?," Toward the Twentieth Century in Asia: Comparative Perspectives on Politics, Economy and Society in China and India. Franklin Center, Duke University
- 2005, May Participant, Long Term Strategy Project, Harvard University: "A forgotten dimension of strategy: the influence of dynastic beliefs and institutions on Ming and Qing foreign policy."
- 2005, January "Civilizing by Force: Legacies of Qing Expansion," University of Washington China Seminar, Seattle, WA.
- 2004, November Chair and discussant of panel: "Defining Historical Comparisons across Eurasia," Social Science History Association Annual Meeting, Chicago, IL.
- 2004, June "Sustainable Development on China's Frontiers," presented at Conference on Globalization and Historiography, Zhongxing University, Taizhong, Taiwan
- 2004, January "Embracing Victory, Effacing Defeat: Rewriting the Qing Frontier Campaigns," presented at the workshop in honor of Alexander B. Woodside, "The Chinese State at the Borders," University of British Columbia.
- 2003, November Chair of Panel: "Fiscal Policy and State Building in Asia and the West," Social Science History Association Annual Meeting, Baltimore, MD.
- 2003, June Organizer of workshop, "Teaching World History," Endicott House, Dedham, MIT.
- 2003, April Co-organizer and paper presenter: "Race, Science, and Culture in 20th Century East Asia and America ," workshop sponsored by Mellon Foundation, STS and History Faculty, MIT.

- 2003, March Panel organizer, "Cultural Crossings on the Silk Road," Annual Meeting of Association of Asian Studies, New York.
- 2003, March "Shanghai, 1903: Erasing the Empire, Reracing the Nation." Paper presented at Graduate Workshop on "Asia in the World, the World in Asia", University of Chicago; and at African American Studies Center, Boston University.
- 2003, March Discussant, Harvard East Asian Studies Graduate Student Conference Harvard Yenching Institute.
- 2003, February "Teaching the Silk Road." MIT Learning International Consortium (LINC) Presentation.
- 2003, January "Trade with and Without War: Commerce and Coercion on Several Chinese Frontiers", paper presented at conference on Military Culture in Imperial China, University of Canterbury, Christchurch, New Zealand.
- 2003, January "Korea in the East Asian World," MIT IAP Series on Korean culture.
- 2002, October Discussant, panel on "Transportation as a Historical Factor," Social Science History Association, St. Louis, MO.
- 2002, Aug-Sept "China, Central Eurasia and the World, 1500 - 1800 CE." Invited Lecture, Colgate University, Hamilton NY, and NEH Eurasia Summer Institute, Harvard University.
- 2002, May Discussant, Workshop on "Touring, Migrating, and Fleeing: The Cultural Meaning of Physical Movements in Qing and Republican China," Fairbank Center, Harvard
- 2002, April "What, and How, are Asian Historians doing Now, and Why Does It Matter?" Lecture delivered at SSRC workshop, "What and How does History Matter?," Center for International Studies, MIT.
- 2002, April Chair, Asian Environmental Studies Group; member of panel "China's Environment, Past and Present" Association of Asian Studies Annual Meeting, Washington DC
- 2002, March "Nation and Empire: Identifying China's Northwest." Presented at conference, Borderlands/Bordercrossings: Asia Pacific and the Americas Transnational Circuits and Local Nationalisms. Duke University, and at Modern China Seminar, Columbia University.
- 2002, March "The Xinjiang Project." Central Asia-Caucasus Institute, School for Advanced International Studies, Johns Hopkins University, Washington DC.
- 2002, February "Where Do Incorrect Political Ideas Come From?: Writing the History of the Qing Empire and the Chinese Nation." Presented at Workshop: How Did "China" become China and How Did "Japan" Become Japan: Teleologies of the Modern Nation-State. Institute for Advanced Study, School of Historical Studies, Princeton, NJ
- 2002, January "From Turfan to Taiwan: Trade and War on Two Chinese Frontiers." Presented at panel, State and Frontiers in Qing and the Ottoman Empire," American Historical Association Annual Meeting, San Francisco.
- 2001, October "Bringing Xinjiang into the fold: the Ming-Qing era". Presented at Conference on "China and the Western Frontier", Institut français des relations internationales, Paris 15ème, France
- 2001, October "How Different was China?" Presented at Conference on "Der Europäische Sonderweg: Ursachen und Faktoren", Breuninger Stiftung, Wasan Island, Canada
- 2001, August "From Turfan to Taiwan: Trade and War on Two Chinese Frontiers", International Conference of Asian Studies, Berlin.
- 2001, June "Identifying China's Northwest: For Nation and Empire." Presented at Conference "Locating China: Space, Place, and Popular Culture," Hangzhou, China
- 2001, April "China and Russia: Backing into the Future." Agnes Chen Fangzhi Memorial lecture, Haverford College.
- 2001, March "From Turfan to Taiwan: Trade and War on Two Chinese Frontiers", presented at Conference on Frontiers Through Space and Time, University of Utah, Salt Lake City
- 2001 March "Mandarins, Mongols, and Markets: The Economic Integration of China's Northwest Frontier", China Seminar, California Institute of Technology.
- 2000, June "Frontier Administration in Eighteenth - Century China: Empire and Nation in Comparative Perspective". Co-organizer and paper presenter at workshop, "Shared Histories of Modernity: State Transformation in Chinese and Ottoman Contexts (II)", Sabanci University Center for Political Economy, Istanbul, Turkey.
- 2000, June "Beijing and the Borderlands", Talk at Fairbank Center Current Events Seminar.
- 2000, May "Civil Society and Ethnic Identity in China", Talk at Retirement Symposium for Ezra Vogel, Harvard University.

- 2000, March "A Frontier View of Chineseness", presented at workshop, "Renegotiating the Scope of Chinese Studies", East Asia Center, University of California, Santa Barbara, and at Johns Hopkins University, Baltimore, December 1999.
- 1999, December "Military Matters: Economic Integration and the Qing state", Talk at Fairbank Center, Harvard University
- 1999, October Lectured on Chinese history for MIT Alumni Tour.
- 1999, June "The Qing Empire in Eurasian Time and Space", presented at conference on "The Qing Formation", Bloomington, Indiana.
- 1999, April "Turning Points: Paradigms of Rise and Decline in the Qing and Ottoman Empires", presented on workshop on "Shared Histories of Modernity: State Transformations in the Chinese and Ottoman Empires", New York University Kevorkian Center for Middle Eastern Studies.
- 1999, March "The Industrial Revolution Viewed from China: Late and Sudden or Early and Deep?" Talk at Northeastern University World History Center.
- 1999, March Chair and Discussant, "Changing Chinese and Western Historiographical Perspectives of Twentieth-Century China at Century's End", Association of Asian Studies Annual Meeting, Boston, MA.
- 1999, February "China and The Economic History of the Early Modern World", University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee Global History seminar.
- 1998, September "Global Origins of the Industrial Revolution", Talk for New England World History Association, Worcester Polytechnic Institute.
- 1998, June "Boundaries and Maps in Imperial China", paper presented at International Convention of Asian Studies, Nordwijkerhuit, Netherlands.
- 1998, June Lectured on Russian history for MIT Alumni Association tour, Waterways of Russia.
- 1998, May "War, State, and Society in Chinese History", Workshop, Harvard University.
- 1998, April "China's Environmental History: Lessons for Sustainability", University of Oregon series on China's Environmental Crisis.
- 1998, March "On Central Asian Tracks: Manchus, Mongols, Scots, and Russians View Qing China", International Symposium on non-Chinese Sources for Early Modern Chinese History, Santa Barbara, California.
- 1998, March "China at the Margins", workshop participant, Harvard University.
- 1998, January "The Qing Conquest of Central Asia: Boundaries, Processes, Legacies", University of California, San Diego.
- 1997, December "Culture, History, and Imperial Chinese Strategy: Legacies of the Qing Conquests", presented at conference on Chinese Military Strategy, Cambridge, England, December, 1997
- 1997, September "Chinese Imperial Cities", Emmanuel College.
- 1997, September Discussant of Kenneth Pomeranz, "Rethinking Eighteenth century China: A High Standard of Living and Its Implications, Economic History Association, New Brunswick, NJ.
- 1997, April "Representing History: Tiananmen as Text, Film, and Web", MIT Science Technology and Society Program Colloquium
- 1997, April "Cultural Legacies of the Qing Conquest", Cultural Studies Seminar, Harvard University
- 1997, April "Material Legacies of the Qing Conquest", Harvard University, Fairbank Center for Chinese Studies
- 1997, March Discussant, "Foreign Influences on the Qing State", Association of Asian Studies Annual Meeting, Chicago.
- 1997, March "What Businessmen and Engineers Should Know about Tiananmen", The Future of Democracy Conference, Tufts University; MIT Faculty Club Alumni Seminar.
- 1997, January Lecturer on Chinese and Southeast Asian History for MIT Alumni tour group.
- 1997, January "Manchu Colonialism", American Historical Association, New York.
- 1996, April "Constructing Chinese Property Rights, East and West", Yale University Workshop on Law and Social Organization
- 1996, April "Manchu Colonialism", Chair and discussant, Association of Asian Studies Annual Meeting, Honolulu, Hawaii.
- 1995, June "Frontier Expansion and the Special Characteristics of the Qing Period", Conference on Eighteenth-Century China and World History, Beijing, China

- 1995, June "Property Rights on Imperial China's Frontiers", Human Dimensions of Global Environmental Change Community Open Meeting, Duke University, Durham NC
- 1995, May "Compassion Fatigue in Imperial China", Ireland House International Conference on Hunger, New York University, New York
- 1995, February "Military Mobilization in China, Russia, and Mongolia", Conference on War in Chinese History, George Washington University, Washington, D.C.
- 1993, November "Thoughts on the Nationalist Historiography of the Qing Conquest of Xinjiang", East Asian Studies Seminar, Oxford University; also delivered at Cambridge University.
- 1993, April "Homesteading on the Northwest Frontier: Land, War, and Deserts in Eighteenth-Century China", delivered at Social and Economic History Seminar, University of Kansas.
- 1992, Dec "Property Rights in the Settlement of Xinjiang", presented at panel on "The Politics of Land Development in Eighteenth-Century China", Annual Convention of American Historical Association, Washington, D.C.
- 1992-1995 Participant in three-year workshop project, "Comparative Examination of Landed Property Rights", directed by John F. Richards, sponsored by NSF-SSRC.
- 1992, May Co-organizer and discussant, conference on "Pomp and Circumstance: Political Uses of Public Culture", Cultural Studies Project, MIT.
- 1992, April Discussant, panel on "The Military Capacity of the State in Late Imperial and Republican China", Annual Meeting of Association of Asian Studies, Washington, D.C.
- 1992, April Member, round table on "Uncoupling China and Inner Asia: Incongruous Bedfellows?", Association of Asian Studies, Washington, D.C.
- 1992, March "Agrarian Mobilization in Eighteenth-Century China, Russia, and Mongolia", presented at Agrarian Studies Workshop, Yale University, New Haven, CT.
- 1991- Participant and discussant, "Humanistic Studies of the Environment" workshop, directed by Leo Marx, sponsored by the MacArthur Foundation.
- 1991, Dec Discussant, conference on "Progress: An Idea in Crisis", sponsored by Dibner Institute, MIT.
- 1991, Nov Chair, organizer, and discussant, two panels on "Ethnicity in the Sands: The Anthropology and History of China's Frontiers", New England Conference, Association of Asian Studies, Dartmouth College, Hanover, NH.
- 1991, Nov Discussant, panel on "Agrarian Property Structures and Economic Growth in China and India", New York Conference, Association of Asian Studies, Cornell University, NY.
- 1991, May "Violence and the State in China, Viewed from the Northwest", talk in Asia Society series, University of Minnesota, Minneapolis.
- 1991, April Chair and presenter, panel on "The Qing Empire in Xinjiang", Association of Asian Studies Annual Meeting, New Orleans, LA.
- 1991, April "Three Qing Emperors and the Northwest (China)", presented at Annual Meeting of Association of Asian Studies, New Orleans, LA.
- 1990, March "China's Domestic Rural Economy: Forward or Backward?", delivered at panels of The Asia Society, Portland, Oregon and Seattle, WA.
- 1990, March Land and Water in Imperial China", delivered at "The Chinese Earth: A Symposium of The China Institute", New York, NY.
- 1990, March "The Uses of Massacre: Emperor Qianlong's Northwest Campaigns, 1755-1760 A.D.", delivered at Fairbank Center, Harvard University.
- 1989, Sep Discussant, Conference on Four Anniversaries of Chinese History (1979, 1919, 1839, 1789), Annapolis, Maryland.
- 1989, June Discussant, Conference on "Education and Society in Late Imperial China", Santa Barbara, CA
- 1989, March "The West Route Army and the Silk Road: Grain Supply and Qianlong's Military Campaigns in Northwest China (1755-1760). Delivered at Modern China Seminar, Columbia University, NY.
- 1988, Oct Chair and organizer of panel, "Conflict in Qing and Republican China", New England Conference, Association of Asian Studies, Wesleyan University, Middletown, CT
- 1988, March Organizer and paper presenter at panel, "The Peasant's Perilous Prosperity: Markets, Prices, and Income in Qing and Republican China", Annual Meeting of Association of Asian Studies, San Francisco, CA
- 1988, Jan "Grain Prices and Famine Relief in Eighteenth and Nineteenth-Century Gansu", delivered at Conference on Economics and Chinese History, Tucson, AZ

- 1987, Dec "Grain Supply and the Local History of China's Northwest", delivered (in Chinese) at Conference on Local Social and Economic History of the Qing Dynasty, Shenzhen, China
- 1987, Oct Chair and organizer of panel, "Scholars and Statesmen in Ming and Qing China", New England Conference, Association of Asian Studies, Tufts University, Medford, MA
- 1987, March "Control of Dike Labor during the Qing Dynasty", delivered at Annual Meeting of Association of Asian Studies, Boston
- 1987, Jan "Refugee Resettlement and Famine Relief in Eighteenth-Century China", delivered at East Asian Studies seminar, Yale University
- 1987, Jan "Grain Prices and Famine Relief in Qing Dynasty Gansu, 1740-1850", delivered at Conference on Economics for Chinese Historians, Honolulu, Hawaii.
- 1986, March "Shui-li: Water Control in Imperial China", delivered at annual meeting of Association of Asian Studies, Chicago
- 1985, Oct "Doing Research in Chinese Archives", panel, New England Conference, Association of Asian Studies, Wellesley College.
- 1985, Sep "Access to China and Its Implications for Research", panel of American Academy for Advancement of Science, Cambridge, MA.
- 1985, Apr "Water Control in Ming-Qing China," delivered at Conference on Common Property Resources (Water and Land) in China and Japan, Triangle Research Center, North Carolina.
- 1985, March "Land and Litigation in Eighteenth Century Hunan," delivered at seminar, John K. Fairbank Center for East Asian Studies, Harvard University.
- 1984, July "The Economy of Hunan in the Qing Dynasty," delivered (in Chinese) at Sino-American International Conference on Qing History, People's University, Beijing, China
- 1984, March "The State and Water Control in Qing China," delivered (in Chinese) at Institute of Modern History, Academia Sinica, Taipei, Taiwan
- 1982, Apr "Qing Dynasty Grain Reserves: Temporal and Spatial Distribution," presented to panel on Local Granary Reserves in Qing China, Annual meeting of Association of Asian Studies, Chicago
- 1980, Aug Participant in workshop on Food and Famine in Chinese History, Harvard University
- 1979, Apr "The Settlement of Hunan in the late Ming and Early Ch'ing Period: Geography, Population, and Social Conflict," delivered to Chinese History Research Group, Taipei, Taiwan
- 1978, June "Food Supply and Social Disorder in Ch'ing China," delivered (in Japanese) to seminar in modern Chinese history, Tokyo University, and 23rd International Conference of Orientalists in Japan, Tokyo,(English abstract published in Proceedings of the conference)

LANGUAGES

Reading knowledge of Chinese (classical and modern), Japanese (classical and modern), French, German, Russian, Italian, Spanish, Korean, Manchu, Vietnamese.
Spoken fluency in Chinese, Japanese, French.
Some familiarity with Latin, Greek, Mongolian.
Have programmed in Lisp, Pascal, BASIC, Python.

FIELDS OF INTEREST

China and Central Asia; Comparative History of China, Russia, Mongolia
Modern Chinese History; Modern Japanese Social and Economic History
Early modern Chinese Social and Economic History
Comparative Study of East Asian Peasant Societies and Bureaucracies
Historical Methods and Theories
World History
Environmental History

PROFESSIONAL SERVICE

Hong Kong RAE Assessment Committee of eight Hong Kong Universities, Humanities, August 2020.
Review panel for Library of Congress Kluge Fellowship, 2018.
Ad Hoc tenure committee for History department, Brandeis University, 2017
Fulbright IIE fellowship selection committee, 2016, 2020
Member of Prize Committee, Legal History Association, 2016
Member of Review Committee for Max Planck Institute for the History of Science, Berlin. Site visits November, 2015, January 2020.
Member of Peer Review Team Site Visit for “Historical Anthropology of Chinese Society Project,” Chinese University of Hong Kong, October 2013.
Member of Advisory Board, *Eighteenth-Century Studies*.
Co-chair, Program Committee, American Historical Association (with Anne McCants), 2013-2014
Reed College History department visiting committee, January 2012
Board member, Visualizing Cultures Project
Fulbright fellowship selection committee, 2009
Columbia History department visiting committee, 2010
Reviewer of proposals for Hong Kong Grants committee
Program Committee, American Historical Association, 2009-2010
Rosenberg Visiting Scholar, Suffolk University, 2009
Review Committee, Academia Sinica, Taiwan [Institutes of History, History and Philology, Taiwan History, Linguistics], July 2008.
Advisory Board, Visualizing Cultures Project.
Advisory Board, Children’s Museum of Boston China project.
Editorial Board, MIT Press.
Fairbank Prize Committee, American Historical Association, 2004-05, 2006-07
Institute for Advanced Study, Princeton, Ad Hoc Committee for China appointment in School of Historical Studies
Harvard University Ad Hoc Committee, East Asian Languages and Civilizations Inner Asian appointment
China and Inner Asian Council, Association of Asian Studies (elected 2001; Vice-Chair 2003; Chair 2004).
Levenson Prize Committee, Association of Asian Studies, 1999, 2007-
Member, Association of Asian Studies, American Historical Association, Social Science History Association, World History Association.
Planning Committee, New England Conference, Association of Asian Studies, 1985
Peer reviewer, Committee on Scholarly Communication with the People's Republic of China, National Science Foundation, Hong Kong Research Grants Council, American Council of Learned Societies, National Endowment for the Humanities.
Referee of articles for *Modern China*, *Journal of Interdisciplinary History*, *Journal of Asian Studies*, *Comparative Studies in Society and History*, *Late Imperial China*, etc.

Reviewed book manuscripts for Cambridge University Press, Cornell University Press, Harper & Row, Harvard University Press, University of Michigan Press, Stanford University Press, University of Washington Press

YALE ACTIVITIES, COMMITTEES

2018 Third-year review committee for Denise Ho (Modern Chinese History)
 2016 Marci Shore Tenure Committee
 2015 Modern China Search Committee, Chair
 2015-2016 Tenure and Appointments Committee, Social Science Division
 2015- History Department Executive Committee
 2015-2016 Digital Humanities Committee
 2015 co-organizer, "Visualizing Asia: Images | History | Digital", Luce Hall, Yale May 2, 2015.
 2015 co-organizer, "1864 and the End of Global Civil War", Yale, October 2014
 2013-2018 Director of Graduate Studies, M.A. Program, East Asian Studies
 2012 Conference on Resources: "Endowment or Curse, Better or Worse," planning committee
 2012 Council on East Asian Studies, postdoctoral fellowship committee
 2012 Program in Agrarian Studies, postdoctoral fellowship committee
 2009 Japanese History search committee
 2009 Chair, Mridu Rai Indian History tenure committee
 2008-14 Freshman advisor, Berkeley College
 2008-14 Environmental Studies Committee
 2008-09 Director of Graduate Studies, M.A. Program, East Asian Studies
 2008- Council on East Asian Studies, member
 2008 History Department, Search Committees in Japanese History, Environmental History, Economic History.

MIT ACTIVITIES, COMMITTEES

2007 Chair, Promotion Committee for William Broadhead [Associate Professor, untenured]
 2007 Lecturer, MIT Alumni trip to Ukraine and Romania
 2006 Edgerton Prize Committee
 2006 Chair, Promotion Committee for Anne McCants [Full Professor]
 2005 Chair, Promotion Committee for Elizabeth Wood [Full Professor]
 2004, Fall Chair, South Asian History Search Committee
 2004, April Lecturer, MIT Alumni trip to China
 2003, Fall Director of Graduate Studies, HSSST PhD program
 2003 Chair, Ancient History Search Committee, History Faculty
 2002- MIT Faculty Committee on the Library System
 2003-4 MIT SHASS OCW Committee
 2002-3 Acting Head, History Faculty
 2002-3 HSSST Ph.D. Admissions committee; Steering Committee
 2002 Interviewed candidates for Modern US History Search, San Francisco AHA meeting
 2001 Chair, Jeff Ravel Tenure Committee, History Faculty
 2001 Sahin Lecture Committee, History Faculty
 2001 Emma Teng Promotion Committee, Foreign Languages and Literature Department
 2001-02 Chair, Humanities, Arts, and Social Sciences Overview Committee
 1998-2000 Chair, Search Committee, S.C.Fang Chair in Chinese Studies
 1999 Chair, Promotion Committee for Lora Wildenthal, Associate Professor of History
 1997 Search Committee, Chinese Language and Cultural Studies
 1996 Search Committee, Senior Lecturer in Chinese Language
 1995 Committee on Undergraduate Admissions and Financial Aid
 1995 Search Committee, History of Technology position
 1994 Search Committee, Chinese Language and Cultural Studies position

1994 Search Committee, Chinese East Asia Economy and Management position
 1993 Interschool Working Group on Engineering and Humanities
 1993 Search Committee, Chinese Political Science position
 1993- Executive Committee, Center for International Studies
 1992-3 Co-organizer, "Political Uses of History" lecture series
 1992 Search Committee, Center for International Studies Directorship; CIS Executive Committee
 1992 SHSS Parental Leave Committee
 1991-92 Chair, History Curriculum Committee
 1991-92 Chair, Truman Scholarship Committee
 1991-92 Search Committee, STS position in Sociology of Science
 1991-92 SHSS Regional Studies Committee; Chair, East Asian Studies Committee
 1991-92 HSSTS Graduate Committee
 1990-92 Cultural Studies Committee
 1991- Institute Committee on Academic Computing
 1990-91 Chair, Search Committee, Medieval/Early Modern History
 1990-91 Search Committee, Ancient History
 1990- Search Committee, Political Science, China
 1990-91 Search Committee, Chinese Language appointment
 1990-92 Search Committee, Dibner Institute Director/History of Science
 1990-91 SHSS/Sloan M.A./M.B.A. Business and Regional Studies East Asia Committee
 1990- Chair, HASS Academic Computing Committee
 1988-91 Search Committee, Luce Professorship in International Cooperation and Global Stability
 1988-90 Dibner Institute Working Group
 1988-89 Search Committee, STS Position in History of Science
 1988-91 Chair, HASS Committee on Historical Studies Search Committee; member, HASS-D Oversight Committee

 1988-89 Science and Engineering Working Group on Science Requirements
 1987-88 Chair, subcommittee on History Curriculum
 1987-88 HASS Committee on Cultures and Societies
 1987- Coordinating Committee, History of Science and Technology Graduate Program
 1987-88 Search Committee, STS position in History of Technology
 1986-89 Committee on Curricula
 1982- Consultant on computer purchases and use, History Faculty
 1985-88 Freshman Advisor; led Advisor Seminar (1987)
 1985- Advisor on Asian Studies
 1984-85 Course XXI Policy Committee
 1980-81 Search Committee for Middle Eastern history, History Section
 1980-81 Curriculum Committee, Humanities Department

PUBLICATIONS AND CURRENT RESEARCH

Books

- 2018 *Wanwu Bingzuo: Zhongxifang Huanjingshi de Qiyuan yu Zhanwang* 万物并作：中西方环境史的起源与展望 (Environmental History: Its Origins and Prospects). SDX Joint Publishing Company 三联书店, Beijing.
- 2015 *Global Connections: Politics, Exchange, and Social Life in World History*. Coauthored with John Coatsworth, Juan Cole, Michael P. Hanagan, Charles Tilly, Louise Tilly. Cambridge University Press.
- 2015-2019 *Asia Inside Out: vol. 1: Changing Times; vol. 2: Connected Places; vol. 3: Itinerant People*. Coedited with Helen Siu and Eric Tagliacozzo. Harvard University Press.
- 2008 *Shared Histories of Modernity in China, India and the Ottoman Empire*. Delhi: Routledge, 2008. Coedited with Huri Islamoglu.
- 2007 *Imperial Formations*. Santa Fe, New Mexico: School of Advanced Research Press. co-edited with Carole McGranahan and Ann Laura Stoler.
- 2005 *China Marches West: The Qing Conquest of Central Eurasia*. Cambridge, Mass.: Council on East Asian Studies, Harvard University Press.
Winner of the Joseph Levenson Prize for pre-1900 of the Association of Asian Studies. Korean translation published 2013. Chinese translation under contract.
- 1987 *Exhausting the Earth: State and Peasant in Hunan, 1500-1850 A.D.* Cambridge, Mass.: Council on East Asian Studies, Harvard University Press.

Articles in Refereed Journals

- 2018 "Interlopers, Rogues, or Cosmopolitans? Wu Jianzhang and Early Modern Commercial Networks on the China Coast." *Cross-Currents: East Asian History and Culture Review* vol 7.1:70-92.
- 2017 "Struggling with Nature and the State: The Chinese People and the Yellow River." *Harvard Journal of Asiatic Studies* 77(1): 153-162.
- 2017 "Reflections on the Transnational and Comparative Imperial History of Asia: its Promises, Perils, and Prospects," *Thesis Eleven*, vol 39.4:129-144.
- 2016 "From the outside looking in: The Annales school, the non-Western world, and Social Science History." *Social Science History*, vol 40.4 (Winter 2016), 565-574.
- 2016 "Philip A. Kuhn, A Scholarly Appreciation." *Late Imperial China*, vol. 37.1 (June 2016), 153-169.
- 2016 "Xinjiang Studies: The Third Wave." *Cross-Currents: East Asian History and Culture Review* vol 21: 138-156. e-journal (<http://cross-currents.berkeley.edu/e-journal/issue-21>).
- 2015 "Tea, Cloth, Gold, and Religion: Manchu sources on continental trade routes." *Late Imperial China* 36(2).
- 2015 "The Tenacious Tributary System", *Journal of Contemporary China*, vol 24.96. 1006 - 1014
- 2013 "Ecologies of Empire: From Qing Cosmopolitanism to Modern Nationalism." *Cross-Currents: East Asian History and Culture Review*, vol 8 (September 2013) • e-journal (<http://cross-currents.berkeley.edu/e-journal/issue-8>).
- 2013 "Nature and Power: China and the Wider World" Review symposium on Joachim Radkau, *Nature and Power, Social Science History*, vol 37(3), 373-391.
- 2011 "China and Other Colonial Empires", in John E. Wills, Jr. ed. *Past and Present in China's Foreign Policy: From Tribute system to Peaceful Rise*, Portland, ME: MerwinAsia, pp. 77-96

- 2010 "Boundaries and Trade in the Early Modern World: Negotiations at Nerchinsk and Beijing." *Eighteenth Century Studies* vol 43(3), pp. 341-356
- 2009 "China and other colonial empires," *Journal of American East Asian Relations*, vol 16(1-2), pp. 85-103. German version in Claudia Kraft, Alf Lüdtkke, and Jürgen Martschukat, eds. *Kolonialgeschichten : Regionale Perspektiven Auf Ein Globales Phänomen*. Frankfurt ; New York: Campus Verlag, pp. 259-281.
- 2009 "Nature and Nurture on Imperial China's Frontiers," *Modern Asian Studies*, Vol 43(1), January 2009, 245-267.
- 2008 "AHR Conversation: Environmental Historians and Environmental Crisis." With Robert Schneider, Lise Sedrez, Nancy Langston, and James McCann. *American Historical Review*, December 2008, vol 113(5), pp. 1431-1465.
- 2008 "Strange Parallels across Eurasia (Review article, Victor Lieberman: *Strange Parallels*), *Social Science History*, 32:2 (Summer 2008), p. 263-279. Special issue on Eurasia.
- 2006 "Joseph Needham's Problematic Legacy: *Science and Civilisation in China*: Vol. 7 Part 2." (Cambridge: Cambridge University Press, 2004. Edited by Kenneth G. Robinson.) *Technology and Culture*, 47.1, 175-178.
- 2001 "Introduction" and "Empire and Nation in Comparative Perspective: Frontier Administration in Eighteenth - Century China", *Journal of Early Modern History*. (Special Issue on Qing and Ottoman Empires), vol. 5.4, 271-304.
- 2000 "China in the World Economy: Exports, Regions and Theories" (Review article of Sucheta Mazumdar, *Sugar and Society in China: Peasants, Technology, and the World Market* (Harvard 1998), *Harvard Journal of Asiatic Studies*, vol 60, no.1, 259-75.
- 1999 "China in the Early Modern World: Shortcuts, Myths and Realities", *Education About Asia*, Summer, 1999.
- 1999 "The Shape of the World: Asian Continents and the Scraggy Isthmus of Europe", *Bulletin of Concerned Asian Scholars*, vol.30, no.4, pp. 53-62, December 1998.
- 1998 "Comparing Empires: Manchu Colonialism", and "Boundaries, Maps, and Movement: Chinese, Russian, and Mongolian Empires in Early Modern Central Eurasia", *International History Review*, Special Issue on Manchu Colonialism, vol. 20, No. 2, June 1998
- 1996 "Military Mobilization in Seventeenth and Eighteenth-Century China, Russia, and Mongolia", *Modern Asian Studies*, vol. 30.4, p.757-93.
- 1990 "Lakes of Empire: Man and Water in Chinese History" (Review article of Keith Schoppa, *Xiang Lake: Nine Centuries of Chinese Life* (Yale 1989) *Modern China*, vol. 16.1, pp. 119-129.
- 1986 "Insiders and Outsiders: The Xiangtan Riot of 1819 and Collective Action in Hunan," *Modern China*, vol. 12.2, pp. 166-201
- 1983 "Famine's Foes in Ch'ing China," (Review article, Pierre Etienne Will, *Bureaucratie et Famine en Chine au 18ème siècle*, *Harvard Journal of Asian Studies*, vol. 43.1, pp. 291-322 (with R. Bin Wong).
- 1982 "Water Control in the Dongting Lake Region during the Ming and Qing Periods," *Journal of Asian Studies*, vol. 41.4, pp. 747-765. Japanese translation in *Chugoku Suirishi Kenkyu* (Studies on Chinese Irrigation History), vol. 14, 1984, pp. 46-63. Chinese translation in *Lishi Dili* (Historical Geography), vol. 4, 1986, pp. 215-225.

Chapters in Books

- 2017 "The Environmental History of China: Past, Present, and Future." In Michael Szonyi, ed., *A Companion to Chinese History*. John Wiley & Sons, Ltd.
- 2015 "Crossing Borders in Imperial China." In Eric Tagliacozzo, Helen F. Siu and Peter C. Perdue, eds. *Asia Inside Out: Vol. 2: Connected Places*, Harvard University Press.
- 2015 "Why Do Empires Expand?" In Geoff Wade, ed. *Asian Expansions: The Historical Experiences of Polity Expansion in Asia*, Routledge.
- 2015 "1557: A Year of Some Significance," in Eric Tagliacozzo, Helen F. Siu, and Peter C. Perdue, eds. *Asia Inside Out. vol. 1: Changing Times*. Harvard University Press.

- 2015 "Empires and Frontiers in Continental Eurasia 1350-1750." In Wolfgang Reinhard, ed. *New World History, Vol. 3: Empire Formation and Maritime Interaction 1350-1750*, Harvard University Press and Beck. German version: *Geschichte der Welt: 1350 – 1750: Weltreiche und Weltmeere*.
- 2013 "Nature and Nurture on Imperial China's Frontiers," In Richard M. Eaton, Munis D. Faruqi, David Gilmartin, Sunil Kumar, eds. *Expanding Frontiers in South Asian and World History: Essays in Honour of John F. Richards*. Delhi: Cambridge University Press, pp. 232 – 254.
- 2013 "The Chinese Race." In Naomi Standen, ed. *Demystifying China: New understandings of Chinese history*, Rowman & Littlefield
- 2012 "Late Imperial China (1500-1911)" in Philippa Levine and John Marriott, eds. *The Ashgate Companion to Modern Imperial Histories*, Ashgate, 99-126.
- 2011 "China," in Jerry Bentley, ed. *Oxford Handbook of World History*, Oxford: Oxford University Press.
- 2010 "Is There an Asian View of Technology and Nature?" in Stephen Cutcliffe and Martin Reuss, eds., *The Illusory Boundary: Environment and Technology in History*, University of Virginia Press, 101-119.
- 2010 "What Price Empire? The Industrial Revolution and the Case of China." In *Reconceptualizing the Industrial Revolution*, edited by Jeff Horn, Leonard Rosenband, and Merritt Roe Smith. Cambridge, Mass.: MIT Press.
- 2009 "Irrigation and Water Management"; "Zuo Zongtang," in *Encyclopedia of Modern China*, edited by David Pong. 172-5. Gale.
- 2009 "Rabban Sauma," in *Berkshire Encyclopedia of China*, Vol.4, pp. 1925-1926. Gale.
- 2008 "Coercion and Commerce on Two Chinese Frontiers," in Nicola di Cosmo, ed., *Military Culture in China*, Harvard University Press, 317-338.
- 2007 "Chinese Exploration," "Tulisen," in *Oxford Companion to World Exploration*, edited by David Buisseret. 1.187-191, 2.314-315. Oxford: Oxford University Press
- 2007 "Embracing Victory, Effacing Defeat: Rewriting the Qing Frontier Campaigns" In *The Chinese State at the Borders*, edited by Diana Lary, 105-125. Vancouver: University of British Columbia Press.
- 2007 "Frontier Development and Sustainability in Imperial and Modern China." In *Natures Past: The Environment and Human History*, edited by Paolo Squatriti, 172-197. Ann Arbor: University of Michigan Press.
- 2005 "From Turfan to Taiwan: Trade and War on Two Chinese Frontiers." In *Untaming the Frontier in Anthropology, Archaeology, and History*, edited by Bradley J. Parker and Lars Rodseth, 27-51. Tucson: University of Arizona Press.
- 2005 "Identifying China's Northwest: For Nation and Empire." In *Locating China: Space, Place, and Popular Culture*, edited by Jing Wang, 94-114. New York: Routledge.
- 2005 "Where Do Incorrect Political Ideas Come From? Writing the History of the Qing Empire and the Chinese Nation." In *The Teleology of the Modern Nation-State: Japan and China*, edited by Joshua A. Fogel, 174-199. Philadelphia: University of Pennsylvania Press.
- 2004 "Constructing Chinese Property Rights, East and West", in *Constituting Modernity: Property Rights in the East and West*, edited by Huri Islamoglu, 35-68. New York: I.B. Tauris.
- 2004 "The Qing Empire in Eurasian Time and Space: Lessons from the Galdan Campaigns." In *The Qing Formation in World-Historical Time*, edited by Lynn Struve, 57-91. Cambridge, Mass.: Harvard University Asia Center.
- 2004 "Political and Cultural History of the Xinjiang Region through the Late Nineteenth Century", (with James A. Millward) in *Xinjiang: China's Muslim Borderland*, edited by S. Frederick Starr, , 27-62. Armonk, New York: M.E. Sharpe.
- 2003 "How Different Was China? Or, Bringing the Army Back In: Coercion and Ecology in the Comparative Sociology of Europe and China." In *Agriculture, Population, and Economic Development in China and Europe*, edited by Rolf Peter Sieferle and Helga Breuniger, 311-330. Stuttgart: Breuniger Stiftung.
- 2003 "China: Ming-Qing," and "Silk Road." In *The Oxford Encyclopedia of Economic History*, edited by Joel Mokyr. Oxford: Oxford University Press pp. 1.428-432, 4.491-493.
- 2003 "A Frontier View of Chineseness", in Giovanni Arrighi, Takeshi Hamashita and Mark Selden, eds., *The Resurgence of East Asia: 500, 150, and 50-year Perspectives* (Routledge), p.51-77

- 2002 "Bringing Xinjiang into the fold: the Ming-Qing era." In *La Chine et son Occident: China and its Western Frontier*, edited by François Godement, 81-110. Paris: Centre Asie Ifri, 2002.
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- 2001 "Property Rights on Imperial China's Frontiers", in John Richards, ed., *Land, Property, and the Environment*, Institute for Contemporary Studies Press, Oakland, California, 71-93.
- 2000 "Culture, History, and Imperial Chinese Strategy: Legacies of the Qing Conquests," in Hans van de Ven, ed. *Warfare in Chinese History*, Brill, p. 252-87.
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- 1992 "Qing zhengfu yu Gansu guwu shichang (1739 - 1864)" (The Qing state and the Gansu Grain Market), in Xian'en Ye, ed., *Qingdai Quyu Shehui Jingji Yanjiu* (Studies in Qing Local Socio-Economic History), Beijing.
- 1992 "The Qing State and the Gansu Grain Market, 1739-1864", in Thomas G. Rawski and Lillian M. Li., eds., *Chinese History in Economic Perspective*, University of California Press, p.100-25.
- 1992 Co-author, "Grain Markets and Food Supplies in Eighteenth-Century Hunan", in Rawski and Li, eds., *Chinese History in Economic Perspective*, p. 126-44.
- 1991 Co-author, "National Patterns of Granary Activity", in Pierre-Etienne Will and R. Bin Wong, *Nourish the People: The State Civilian Granary System in China, 1650-1850*, Center for Chinese Studies, University of Michigan, p. 295-320

Online Publications

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- "Oxford Research Encyclopedia of Asian History," senior editor. David Ludden, editor-in-chief. Commissioned articles on modern China, Central Asia. Author of "The Expansion of the Qing Dynasty of China and its Clash with the Zunghar Mongol State". <http://asianhistory.oxfordre.com>
- "Visualizing Cultures:" Units on the Boxer Rebellion; Canton Trade and Opium War; Causes of the Riots on the Yangtze River 1891; Civilization and Barbarism; The Dianshizhai Illustrated Pictorial of Shanghai. visualizingcultures.mit.edu
- "Technology in World History", Keynote Paper for Electronic Conference on Technology in World History, organized by Pat Manning, Northeastern University, February 1998. http://www.whc.neu.edu/ner_wha.

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