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Teaching/Research:

- 2009- **Professor**, History Department, Towson University. Teaching courses on China, Japan, and U.S.-East Asian relations at the graduate and undergraduate level.
2005-present, **Director** of Asian Studies.
2004-2009, **Associate Professor**.
1999-2004, **Assistant Professor**.
- 2008- **Martha A. Mitten Professor** in the College of Liberal Arts, Towson University. Managing a China speaker series and conference.
- 2000- **Professional Lecturer**, School of Advanced International Studies, Johns Hopkins University. Taught graduate-level course on modern China.
- 2009, June **Visiting Scholar**, Cold War Studies Center, East China Normal University.
- 2006, summer **Research Fellow**, Humanities Center, National Chung Cheng University, Chia-I, Taiwan.
- 2006, spring **Visiting Scholar**, History Department, Anhui University, China.
- 1999 spring **Lecturer**, The George Washington University. Taught United States diplomatic history.
- 1997-1999 **Historian**, Department of State, Washington, DC. Located, compiled, and annotated materials for a volume of the *Foreign Relations of the United States* series examining Sino-American relations during the first Nixon Administration (1969-1972).
- 1996-1997 **Instructor**, History Department, Gettysburg College. Taught under-graduate courses in modern China and Japan, East Asian civilization, and twentieth-century world history. This was a one-year appointment.
- 1995-1996 **Consultant**, Louis Berger International, Inc., Jakarta, Indonesia. Helped prepare contract and bid proposals to international donor or lending agencies and the Government of Indonesia.

Education:

- 1987-1998 Ph.D. in East Asian History, Georgetown University. Major: East Asian History, Minor: U.S. Diplomatic History.
- Dissertation: *Between Independence and Assimilation: The Taiwanese Elite under Nationalist Chinese Rule, 1945-1950.* Defended dissertation with distinction.
- 1994-1995 Fellow, History Department, National Cheng-chi University, Taipei, Taiwan.
- 1990-1991 Inter-University Program for Chinese Language Study in Taipei.
- 1983-1987 B.A. in East Asian Studies from The George Washington University.

Publications:

- “Burlingame, Anson,” “Open-Door Policy,” “Spratly Islands Dispute,” “Treaty of Wangxia,” “Versailles Peace Conference,” and “Yalta Agreement.” In the *Berkshire Encyclopedia of China*. Greater Barrington: Berkshire Publishing Group, 2009.
- “The Demonization of Federalism in Republican China”. In Emilian Kavalski and Magdalena Zolkos, eds. *Defunct Federalisms: Critical Perspectives on Federal Failure*. London: Ashgate Press, 2008. Pages 87-102.
- “Nationalist Policies and Huaqiao Mobilization during the Early Cold War.” In Wong Young-tsu, ed. *Difangshi yanjiuji* (地方史研究集). Chia-I, Taiwan: National Chung Cheng University, 2007. Pages 189-232.
- “Taiwan’s Intelligence Reform in an Era of Democratization.” In Bruneau and Boraz, eds. *Reforming Intelligence: The Challenge of Democratic Control and Effectiveness in New and Established Democracies*. Austin: University of Texas Press, 2007. Pages 170-193.
- Editor. *Foreign Relations of the United States, Volume XVII, China, 1969-1972*. Washington: U.S. Government Printing Office, 2006. Awarded the Thomas Jefferson Prize for Documentary Editing from the Society for the History in the Federal Government in 2007.
- “Identity and Security on Taiwan.” *Journal of Democracy* 17: 3 (July 2006): 58-71.
- “Building a Taiwanese Republic: The Independence Movement, 1945-Present.” In Nancy Bernkopf Tucker, ed. *Dangerous Strait: The U.S.-China-Taiwan Crisis*. New York: Columbia University Press, 2005. Pages 44-69.
- Between Assimilation and Independence: The Taiwanese Encounter Nationalist China, 1945-1950*. Stanford: Stanford University Press, 2003.

"Confronting Colonization and National Identity: The Nationalists and Taiwan, 1941-45," *Journal of Colonialism and Colonial History* 2:3 (Winter 2001).

"Nixon's China Initiative, 1969-1972." *Documenting Diplomacy in the 21st Century*. Washington: United States Department of State, 2001.

Submissions on Sino-American relations and other topics to the *Encyclopedia of Asia* (Berkshire Publishing) and the *Historical Dictionary of U.S.-East Asian Relations* (Greenwood Publishing Group).

"The Politics of Mnemonics: History in the Debate over Taiwan's Status," *Journal of American-East Asian Relations* 9, 1-2 (Spring-Summer 2000): 5-28.

"From Japanized Periphery to the Real China: Taiwan in Nationalist China, 1945 - 1950," *Harvard Studies on Taiwan: Papers of the Taiwan Studies Workshop* 3 (2000).

"Between Independence and Assimilation: The Taiwanese under Nationalist Chinese Rule, 1945-1948," in Murray Rubinstein, editor, *Taiwan: A New History* (Armonk: M. E. Sharpe, 1999). Reprinted in 2006.

Book Reviews:

Michael Szonyi. *Cold War Island: Quemoy on the Front Line*. *The Journal of Asian Studies*. Forthcoming.

Tomoko Shiroyama. *China during the Great Depression: Market, State, and the World Economy, 1929-1937*. *Asian Studies Review* 33, 1 (March 2009): 112-114.

Guangqiu Xu. *Congress and the U.S.-China Relationship: 1949-1973* and James Peck. *Washington's China: The National Security World, the Cold War, and the Origins of Globalism*. *Diplomatic History* 32: 5 (November 2008): 995-1000.

Xia Yafeng. *Negotiating with the Enemy: U.S.-China Talks during the Cold War*. *American Historical Review* 113 (February 2008): 153-154.

Paul Katz. *When Valleys Turned Blood Red: The Ta-Pa-Ni Incident in Colonial Taiwan*. *American Historical Review* (October 2006): 1151-1152.

Richard Bush. *Untying the Knot: Making Peace in the Taiwan Strait*. *Pacific Affairs* 78: 4 (Winter 2005-2006): 652-653.

Denny Roy. *Taiwan: A Political History*. *Journal of Asian History* 39 (2005): 193-194.

Martin Edmonds and Michael M. Tsai (eds.). *Taiwan's Maritime Security*. *China Review International* 11, 2 (Fall 2004): 330-333.

Review essay on Noam Kochavi's *A Conflict Perpetuated* and Ross and Jiang (eds.) *Re-Examining the Cold War*. *Cold War History* 4, 3 (April 2004): 171-176.

Gi-Wook Shin and Michael Robinson, eds. *Colonial Modernity in Korea*. *Journal of Colonialism and Colonial History* 5: 1 (Spring 2004).

Richard Jensen, Jon Davidann, and Yokeyuki Sugita, eds. *Trans-Pacific Relations: America, Europe, and Asia in the Twentieth Century*. *Journal of Asian Studies* (61, 1 (February 2004): 135-136.

Piers Brendon. *The Dark Valley: A Panorama of the 1930s*. *Maryland Historical Magazine* 96: 1 (Winter 2001).

Philip West and Steven I Levine, eds. *America's Wars in Asia: A Cultural Approach to History and Memory*. *China Information* XIII, 1 (Summer 1998).

Hung Mao-tien. *Taiwan's Electoral Politics and Democratic Transition: Riding the Third Wave*. *China Information* XI, 6 (Summer 1996).

Presentations/Conference Papers:

“The Taiwan Relations Act and Domestic Politics in the Carter Administration,” American Association of Chinese Studies annual conference, Orlando (October 2009).

“Still Mothers of the Revolution? The Nationalists and Huaqiao Mobilization during the Early War of Resistance,” International Relations in Wartime: Sino-Japanese War. The Fourth International Joint Conference, Chongqing (September 2009).

“Questioning the Realist Paradigm: FRUS and Sino-American Rapprochement,” Cold War Studies Center, East China Normal University, Shanghai (June 2009).

“The Taiwan Relations Act in American History,” U.S.-Taiwan Relations in a New Era, Center for Strategic and International Studies, Washington (April 2009).

“Historical Background to the Taiwan Relations Act,” 30 Years of the TRA: Retrospect and Prospect, Cross-Strait Interflow Prospect Foundation, Taipei (April 2009).

“Taiwan's History.” Strait Talk Forum, Brown University (November 2008).

“Ma Ying-jeou's Political Prospects.” The Winds of Change in Taiwan: An Early Assessment of the Ma Government's Policy Directions, The Sigur Center for Asian Studies, The George Washington University (June 2008).

“Anti-Americanism on Taiwan in the Early Cold War.” Historical Society for Twentieth-Century China, Honolulu (June 2008).

“With Friends Like These: The Nationalists and American Influence in 1950s Taiwan.” Historical Society Annual Conference, Baltimore (June 2008).

“Taiwanese Secessionists Struggle with International Legitimacy.” ARENA Conference on Secession as an International Phenomenon, Charleston, South Carolina (December 2007).

“Claiming February 28: Political Struggles over History on Taiwan.” American Association for Chinese Studies, University of Richmond (October 2007).

“Historical Contexts for Taiwan’s Democratization.” Shaping Taiwan’s Politics: Democracy, Identity & Security 20 Years after the Lifting of Martial Law, Sigur Center for Asian Studies, The George Washington University (September 2007).

“A Far Eastern NATO: The Nationalists and Regional Military Cooperation.” Chinese Military History Conference, William Patterson University (May 2007).

“Taiwan’s History and Politics”. Brown Taiwan Society. Brown University (March 2007).

“The Importance of 228 in Taiwan’s History”. Taiwan’s 228 Incident Forum, the Brookings Institution and the Formosan Association for Public Affairs. Washington (February 2007).

“The Nationalists and Overseas Chinese in the Early Cold War”. Beijing Forum (October 2006).

“Roundtable: Foreign Relations of the United States, 1969-1972”. Transforming the Cold War: The United States and China, 1969-1980 conference. U.S. Department of State (September 2006).

“Mothers of the Revolution: The Nationalists and *Huaqiao* Mobilization”. Society for the History of Twentieth-Century China conference. Singapore (July 2006).

“Fighting Over Peace Memorial Day: Politicians and February 28 Commemoration”. Triangle East Asia Colloquium, “Ruptures, Rivalries, and Reconciliations in Modern East Asia”. Duke University (March 2006).

“Repaying Evil with Kindness: Nationalist Chinese Generals and Japan during the Cold War”. Columbia University Japan Seminar (November 2005).

“Taiwan’s Arms Purchases”. Institute for Global Chinese Affairs Forum. University of Maryland (September 2005).

“Mothers of the Revolution: The Nationalists Seek Overseas Chinese Support during the 1950s”. Conference on Taiwan Issues. Center for Chinese Studies, University of South Carolina (September 2005).

Commentator, Panel on “International History Approach to the Cold War in East Asia”. Society for Historians of American Foreign Relations conference (June 2005).

“The Nationalists Mobilize at Home and Abroad: The Asian People's Anti-Communist League”. Association of Asian Studies (April 2005).

“Taiwan’s Intelligence Reform in an Era of Democratization”. Roundtable on Intelligence and Democracy. Naval Postgraduate School, Monterey (August 2004).

“From Colonizers to Contractors: The Nationalists Shape the Japanese Presence in Postwar Taiwan”. Chinese Military History Society Conference. George Washington University (May 2004).

"Building a Taiwanese Republic: The Independence Movement, 1945-Present". Tempting Fate: The United States and Taiwan. George Washington University (August 2003).

"Anti-Communist Internationalism? The Asian People's Anti-Communist League". Towson Academy of Scholars (April 2003).

"The Japanese Legacy in Postwar Taiwan". Taiwan Cultural Society. Harvard University (January 2003).

"Recent Materials on Japan's War in China". Wartime China Conference: Society, Economy, and Culture. Harvard University (June 2002).

"Japanese Influence and Presence on Taiwan, 1945-1951". Conference on the KMT Era in Retrospect. University of London, SOAS (May 2002).

"Background to Taiwan's History and United States Policy". Japan Information Access Project Working Paper. Air Force Office of Scientific Research Asian Science & Technology Forum, Washington (April 2002).

"The Japanese on Taiwan, 1945-1951". Association for Asian Studies (April 2002).

"The People's Republic Remembers Anti-Japanese Resistance on Taiwan". Conference on Taiwan under Japanese Colonial Rule, 1895-1945: History, Culture and Memory. Columbia University (March 2002).

"New Evidence on the United States". Workshop on the Sino-American Opening and the Cold War, George Washington University Cold War Group. Washington (February 2002).

"Nationalizing the Taiwanese and Taiwanizing the Nationalists: Americas Examine Taiwan Politics". Taiwan Studies at the Millennium: The State of the Field. Center for Asian Studies, University of Texas (August 2001).

Commentator, panel on "New Angles on the US-China Rapprochement". Society for Historians of American Foreign Relations (June 2001).

Invited paper, "The People's Republic Confronts Chen Shuibian". Seminar on ROC President Chen Shuibian's first year in office. Atlantic Council, Program on Atlantic-Pacific Interrelationships, Washington (June 2001).

"Retrocession and Sinification: The Nationalists and Taiwan, 1941-1945". Association for Asian Studies (March 2001).

"Can Cross-Strait Relations Be De-Nationalized?" Roundtable on the Future of U.S. Policy toward China, The Atlantic Council of the United States, Washington (March 2000).

"English-Language Sources on Sino-Japanese Conflict, 1937-1945". Conference on Bibliography and Archival Material on the China War. Asia Center, Harvard University's Asia Center, Tokyo (January 2000).

Panel discussion for the premier of "Tug of War: The Story of Taiwan," a Public Broadcasting System documentary, Woodrow Wilson Center, Washington, DC (November 1998).

"Revisiting the February 28th Incident on Its Fiftieth Anniversary," Taiwan Roundtable Number 13, University of Toronto/York University Joint Centre for Asia Pacific Studies (February 1997).

"Chin-t'ui wei-yü: Kuang-fu ch'u-nien T'ai-wan ching-ying yü ti-fang tzu-chih" (A Thorny Dilemma: Taiwan's Post-war Elite and Local Self-government). International Conference on Taiwan's History. Tamkang University, Taiwan (May 1995).

Fellowships/Awards:

- Thomas Jefferson Award for Documentary Editing, Society for History in the Federal Government, 2007
- Fellow, Humanities Center, National Chung Cheng University, Taiwan, 2006
- Exchange scholar with Anhui University, 2006
- Faculty Summer Research Grant, 2005
- Towson Academy of Scholars, 2002-3
- Winner, Harold N. Glassman Dissertation Award in the Social Sciences (June 2000)
- Defended dissertation with distinction (April 1998)
- Georgetown-National Cheng-chi University China Studies Fellowship (1994-1995)
- Research Grant from the Pacific Cultural Foundation (1994)

- Graduated from George Washington University summa cum laude (1987)
- Phi Beta Kappa (1987)

Other:

Media: *San Francisco Chronicle, Singapore Straits Times, Baltimore Sun, Maryland Public Television, and other venues.*

Project Associate with Towson University's Fulbright/Department of Education grant, "Exploring China: Empowering Teachers to Transform Curriculum in K-12 Classrooms" in 2006 and 2008.

Member, Department of State Diplomacy Center Content Formulation Group, 2002.

Advisor/Instructor, Teaching American History project, Humboldt County, California, 2008-2010.

Refereed papers for the *Journal of Asian Studies, Cold War History, Journal of Colonialism and Colonial History, China Information, Late Imperial China, Diplomatic History,* and other journals. Reviewed manuscripts for Stanford University Press, the University of Illinois Press, and other presses.

Research Materials Coordinator for the Joint Study of the Sino-Japanese War, 1931-1945 website (<http://www.fas.harvard.edu/~asiactr/sino-japanese/>), a multi-year project that seeks to expand research on this sensitive topic by promoting cooperation among scholars from the United States, China, and Japan.

Briefer on Sino-American relations and contemporary politics in China, Taiwan, and Hong Kong for Lloyd, Thomas & Ball, the Department of State's National Foreign Affairs Training Center, the United States Navy, and other organizations.

Languages: Can read and speak Chinese and read some Japanese. Also can speak some Bahasa Indonesia, the official language of the Republic of Indonesia.

Member of the American Historical Association, the Association of Asian Studies, the Society for Historians of American Foreign Relations (SHAFR), the Historical Society of Twentieth-Century China (HSTCC), the American Association for Chinese Studies (AACS), and The Historical Society. Served on the Nominating Committee for SHAFR (2004-6) and the Program Committee for AACS (2007). Designed and maintained the HSTCC website (2007-present).

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