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EDUCATION

- 1999 Ph.D. in history: University of Hawaii--Manoa
Dissertation: **The Peasant in the Chinese National Question: 1900-1949**
- 1995 M.A. in anthropology: Tulane University
Thesis: **History and Ethnicity of the Chinese Community in North Vietnam: 1954-1978**
- 1987 M.A. in ethnic studies: Graduate school,
Chinese Academy of Social Sciences, Beijing
Thesis: 論東南亞民族形成, 分布和發展的地理基礎 [On the Geographical Foundations of the Formation, Distribution and Development of the Ethnic Groups in Southeast Asia]
- 1984 B.A. in history: Xiamen (Amoy) University, Fujian Province, China

EMPLOYMENT

- 2014— Professor & Head, Department of History, Lingnan University
- 2012—2014 Associate Professor, Department of History, Lingnan University
- 2007—2012 Associate Professor (tenured), Department of History & Anthropology, Butler University, US
- 2003—2007 Assistant Professor, Department of History & Anthropology, Butler University, Indiana
- Fall 2010 Interim Director, International Studies Program, Butler University
- Spring 2003 Assistant Professor, Department of History, National University of Singapore
- Fall 2002 Visiting Assistant Professor, Department of History, Trinity College, Connecticut
- Fall 1999—Fall 2002 Assistant Professor of History (non-tenure-track), Division of Humanities, Univ. of Hawaii-West Oahu
- Fall 1989—Fall 1992 Assistant Research Fellow, Institute of Ethnology and Anthropology, Chinese Academy of Social Sciences, Beijing
- July 1987—Fall 1989 Probationary Research Fellow, Institute of Ethnology and Anthropology, Chinese Academy of Social Sciences, Beijing

RESEARCH

RESEARCH INTERESTS

Modern Chinese and Vietnamese History
Communism and Nationalism
Peasant Movements
Ethnic Relations
The Chinese Diaspora
Intra-Asian Interactions

SCHOLARSHIPS, FELLOWSHIPS & RESEARCH GRANTS

2015	Lingnan University Faculty Research Grant: Book Project: China's Ethnic Groups and Ethnic Relations
2014	Lingnan University Internal Research Grant Chinese Migrations to Northern Vietnam: 1900-1954
2010	Research Grant, The Chiang Ching-kuo Foundation for International Scholarly Exchange Exiled to the Ancestral Land: Chinese Refugees from Vietnam in China
2010	Butler Internal Grant for Research Exiled to the Ancestral Land: Chinese Refugees from Vietnam in China
2007	Butler Internal Grant for Research Spoiled Guests or Dedicated Patriots: The Chinese in North Vietnam, 1954-1978
2004	Butler Internal Grant for Research & Freeman Foundation Grant through Butler University Central-local Relations in Soviet China, 1927-1937
1996-1999	University of Hawaii Hung Family Fellowship
1996-1997	University of Hawaii Pacific Asian Scholarship
1992-1995	Tulane Graduate School Scholarship
1992-1995	Tulane Graduate School Fellowship

ONGOING RESEARCH PROJECTS

1. A Community between Two Nations: the Adaptations of Chinese from North Vietnam in Vietnam and China, 1900-2010 (Book Manuscript)
2. The First Decade: The Role of Anthropologists in the Making of CCP's Policies toward Tibet, 1949-1959 (Article)
3. Pan-Asianism in China and Vietnam in the Early Twentieth Century (Article)

PUBLICATIONS

Books

《中國民族關係新觀察》. 新加坡: 八方文化. 2015

Red God: Wei Baqun and His Peasant Revolution in Southern China, 1894-1932.
State University of New York Press, 2014.

The Chinese Discourses on the Peasant: 1900-1949. State University of New York Press, 2005.

Articles

“The Politics of Identity in Revolutionary China before and after 1949: The Case of Wei Baqun.” Twentieth Century China, 40. 1, 25–47, January 2015.

“From Resettlement to Rights Protection: The Collective Actions of the Refugees from Vietnam in China since the Late 1970s.” 从安家到维权：二十世纪七十年代末以来在中国的越南难民的集体行动. Journal of Chinese Overseas, 10 (2014): 197-219.

“Exiled to the Ancestral Land: The Resettlement, Stratification and Assimilation of the Refugees from Vietnam in China.” International Journal of Asian Studies, 10 (1): 25-46. Spring 2013.

“儒學在東亞鄰國和中國少數民族地區的傳播” [The Spread of Confucianism in China’s Frontier Regions and China’s Neighbors in East Asia]. In Tu Weiming 杜維明, ed., 嵩山論壇文集, 198-209. Guamgming Ribao Press, 2013.

“The Demise of China’s Overseas Chinese State Farms,” Journal of Chinese Overseas, 9 (2013) 33-58.

“美國的越南研究” [American Studies of Vietnamese History]. 《南洋問題研究》 [Southeast Asian Affairs], 2010 (4): 78-91.

“Spoiled Guests or Dedicated Patriots: The Chinese in North Vietnam, 1954-1978.” International Journal of Asian Studies, 6 (1): 1-36. Spring 2009.

“孫中山想像中的中國農民和中國農村社會” [Chinese Peasant and Rural China in Sun Yat-sen’s Imagination.] In Lin Jiayou and Li Ming, eds. Sun Yat-sen’s Views of China and the World: Selected Papers from the International Symposium on Sun Yat-sen and the World, pp.210-226. Tianjin: Tianjin guji, 2005. [In Chinese]

“Who Invented the Bronze Drum?----Nationalism, Politics, and a Sino-Vietnamese Archaeological Debate of the 1970s and 1980s.” Asian Perspectives, 43(1):7-33. (Spring 2004)

“Localism in Chinese Communist Politics Before and After 1949—The Case of Feng Baiju.” Chinese Historical Review, 11(1):23-56. Spring 2004.

“The Present Echoes of the Ancient Bronze Drums--Nationalism and Archaeology in Modern Vietnam and China.” Explorations in Southeast Asian Studies, 2(2): 27-46, 1998. Reprinted in Vietnam Journal, Vol. 1, October 2001.

“邊疆的含義” [The Meaning of 'Frontier']. 《讀書》 [Reading], 1999(2): 111-116. Beijing. [In Chinese]

“東方民族的形成” [The Formation of East Asian Nations]. 《世界民族》 [Global Ethnic Studies], 1997(3): 12-27. Beijing. [In Chinese]

“當代國際政治中的跨界民族問題” [The Issue of Trans-border Ethnic Groups in Contemporary International Politics]. In Ge Gongshang, ed. 《黨代政治與民族問題》 [Contemporary Politics and Ethnic Issues], pp.178-191. Beijing: Central University for National Minority Press, 1995. [Co-author] [In Chinese]

“The National Identity of the Chinese Community in North Vietnam: 1954—1978.” Human Mosaic 28(1): 5-13, 1994.

“多民族和睦相處的機制—斯里蘭卡普特拉姆地區個案研究” [Mechanisms for Harmonious Ethnic Relations--A Case Study of Puttlam District, Sri Lanka]. 《民族研究》 [Ethnic Studies], 1991(2): 38-44. Beijing (co-author) [In Chinese]

“論東南亞民族形成和分布的地理基礎” [On the Geographical Foundations of the Formation and Distribution of the Ethnic Groups in Southeast Asia]. 《東南亞》 [Southeast Asia], 1988 (2): 3-10. Kunming, China. [In Chinese]

“國內東南亞研究概述” [Introduction to Studies on Southeast Asian Ethnic Groups in China]. 《民族研究動態》 [Bulletin of Ethnic Studies], 1987(4):16-23. Beijing. [In Chinese]

Encyclopedia Entries & Short Articles

“胡耀邦與當代中國的民族問題” (Hu Yaobang and the Ethnic Problems of Contemporary China). 聯合早報, 2013, 11, 19.
<http://www.zaobao.com.sg/special/zbo/story20131119-278330>

“如何解決新疆民族問題” (Possible Solutions to the Ethnic Problems in Xinjiang). 聯合

早報, 2013, 7, 25.

<http://www.zaobao.com.sg/special/zbo/story20130725-232275/page/0/2>

“**The Sino-Vietnamese Border War of 1979.**” Li Xiaobing, ed., China at War: An Encyclopedia, pp. 411-413. ABC-CLIO, 2012.

“**Vết nhơ thứ hai của Đặng Tiểu Bình**” [Deng’s Second Blemish].

BBC Vietnamese, 2009/5/2. [In Vietnamese]

http://www.bbc.co.uk/vietnamese/world/2009/05/090502_xiaorong_tiananmen.shtml

“**Cuộc chiến không người chiến thắng**” [The Third Indochina War: A War with No Victor]. BBC Vietnamese, 2009/3/18. [In Vietnamese]

http://www.bbc.co.uk/vietnamese/vietnam/2009/03/090318_han_xiaorong_1979.shtml

Seven Entries:

- a. Naxi Culture;
- b. Ethnic Minority Literary Collections;
- c. Research Institutions for Minority Nationalities;
- d. Minority Presses (Minzu Chubanshe);
- e. Bilingual Education;
- f. Private Universities (minban daxue);
- g. Elite Schools (guizu xuexiao);

In **Encyclopedia of Contemporary Chinese Culture**. Routledge, 2004.

“**東西之外,別有洞天**” [Somewhere Beyond China and the West /There Are Brilliant Civilizations that Are Neither Chinese Nor Western].” 《二十一世紀》 [Twenty First Century], Vol. 62, pp.119-121. Hong Kong. (June 2001) [In Chinese]

Three Entries:

- a. Slave Trade in China;
- b. Slaves in Traditional China;
- c. Historiography of Slavery: China and Mediterranean.

In **The Macmillan Encyclopedia of World Slavery**, New York, 1998.

“**評文化熱中的民族學**” [Why Do Ethnologists Keep Silent About Culture Studies]. 《理論信息報》 [Theoretical Information], 4-24-1989, Beijing. [In Chinese]

Seven Short Articles about Ethnic Groups in Southeast Asia:

- a. “**爪哇猿人是馬來民族的祖先嗎**” [The Origins of the Malay People]
- b. “**東南亞有哪些民族信仰佛教**” [Buddhism in Southeast Asia]
- c. “**孟高棉語各族在東南亞歷史上的地位和作用如何**” [The Role of the Mon-Khmer Groups in the History of Southeast Asia]
- d. “**印度尼西亞有哪些民族**” [The Ethnic Composition of Indonesia]
- e. “**老挝的老龍人,老聽人和老松人是甚麼關係**” [The Ethnic Composition of the Laos]

- f. “米南卡保人的母系制是怎麼回事” [The Matrilineal System of the Minangkabau of Sumatra, Indonesia]
- g. “東南亞華族的情況如何” [The Chinese in Southeast Asia].
In Li Yifu & Zhao Jinyuan, eds., 《世界民族基礎知識》 [Basics of the Ethnic Groups in the World]. Beijing: Zhonguo Qingnian, 1988. [In Chinese]

“東南亞華人現狀和發展趨勢討論會綜述” [Report on the Symposium about the Present and Future of the Chinese in Southeast Asia]. 《華僑華人歷史研究》 [Overseas Chinese History Studies], 1988 (1). [In Chinese]

Book Reviews

Schoenhals, Michael. Spying for the People: Mao's Secret Agents, 1949-1967. New York: Cambridge University Press. The Historian, forthcoming.

Yuk Wah Chan (ed.), The Chinese/Vietnamese Diaspora: Revisiting the Boat People. Oxon & New York: Routledge, 2011. 《華人研究國際學報》, forthcoming.

The Making of the Modern Refugee, by Peter Gatrell. Oxford University Press, 2013. Il mestiere di storico, Vol. 1 (2014): 20-23..

Lost Colony: The Untold Story of China's First Great Victory over the West, by Tonio Andrade. Princeton, New Jersey: Princeton University Press, 2011. The Journal of World History, volume 24, issue no. 1 (2013).

Heaven Cracks Earth Shakes, by Palmer, James. New York: Basic Books, 2011. The Historian. Vol. 74, Issue 3 (Fall 2012), pp.599-600.

Negotiating Asymmetry: China's Place in Asia. Edited by Anthony Reid & Yangwen Zheng. Honolulu: University of Hawai'i Press, 2009. Pacific Affairs, 84 (1): 130-132. March 2011.

Wretched Rebels: Rural Disturbances on the Eve of the Chinese Revolution, by Lucien Bianco. Translated by Philip Liddel. Harvard East Asia Monographs 323. Harvard University Asia Center, 2010. China Review International, 17 (2), 2010. Feature article.

China, Cambodia, and the Five Principles of Peaceful Coexistence, by Sophie Richardson. Columbia University Press, 2010. China Review International, 17 (3), 2010.

Indochina: An Ambiguous Colonization 1858-1954, by Brocheux, Pierre and Daniel Hemery. University of California Press, 2009. Canadian Journal of History. XLV (3): 682-684. Winter 2010.

Everlasting Flower, A History of Korea, by Keith Pratt. Reaktion Books, 2006.
Canadian Journal of History, 43 (3): 588-589. (Winter 2008)

After the Massacre: Commemoration and Consolation in Ha My and My Lai, by Heonik Kwon. Berkeley: University of California Press, 2006. American Anthropologist, 109 (2): 393-394. (June 2007)

Hu Jintao and The Ascendancy of China: A Dialectical Study, by Peter Yu Kien-Hong. Eastern University Press, 2005. China Review International, 14(1), (2007)

A Tibetan Revolutionary: The Political Life and Times of Bapa Phüntso Wangye, by Melvyn C. Goldstein, Dawei Sherap, & William R. Siebenshum. Berkeley & Los Angeles: University of California Press. 2004. Chinese Historical Review, 14(1): 159-162. (Spring 2007)

Two Dreams in One Bed: Empire, Social Life and the Origins of the North Korean Revolution, by Hyun Ok Park. Duke University Press, 2005. Canadian Journal of History, 41(3). (Winter 2006)

Marxist Intellectuals and the Chinese Labor Movement: A Study of Deng Zhongxia 1894-1933, by Daniel Kwan. China Review International, 6(1). (Spring 1999)

Translations

English to Chinese

Structure and Function in Primitive Society, by Radcliffe-Brown. Chinese edition published by Central University for National Minorities Press, Beijing, 1999. (Team project)

The Anthropology of Art, by Robert Layton, Columbia University Press, 1981. Chinese edition published by Culture and Literature Press, Beijing, 1992. (Team project)

The Way of the Masks, by Claude Levi-Strauss, University of Washington Press, 1982. Chinese edition published by Shanghai Literature Press, 1992. (Team project, leading translator)

“**Deforestation and Detribalization in the Philippines: The Palawan Case**,” by James F. Eder, originally published in Population and Environment 12(2), 1990. Minzu yicong [Ethnological Translations], Beijing, China, 1992(2): 40-48.

“**Cultural Anthropology**,” originally published in International Encyclopedia of Social Sciences. Collected Ethnological Translations, no.3, Beijing, Chinese Social Science Press, 1991, p.73-87.

“**Applied Anthropology**,” originally published in International Encyclopedia of Social Sciences. Collected Ethnological Translations, no.3, Beijing, Chinese Social Science Press, 1991, p.97-108.

“**The Origin of Ethnographical Film**,” by Paolo Chiozzi, originally published in Visual Anthropology 1989(2). Minzu yicong [Ethnological Translations] 1991(1): 40-46.

“**The Bataks of the Philippines**,” by James F. Eder, originally published in World Minorities, 1978. Minzu yicong [Ethnological Translations], 1988(5): 56-57.

“**The Orang Asli of Malaysia**,” originally published in World Minorities, 1978. Minzu yicong [Ethnological Translations], Beijing, China, 1987(4): 59-61.

“**Ethnic Politics in Malaysia**,” from Raj, K. Vasil, Ethnic Politics in Malaysia, Humanities Press, 1980. Minzu yicong [Ethnological Translations], Beijing, China, 1986 (3).

“**Ethnic Differences and the Relationship Between State and Ethnic Minorities in Southeast Asia**”, by Lee Yonglong, originally published in Ethnic and Racial Studies, 6(2), 1983. Minzu yicong [Ethnological Translations], Beijing, China, 1985(4): 1-4.

Russian to Chinese

“**The Role of Ethnology in the Scientific System: Its Schools and Methodology**,” by Yu. V. Bromley & Kreukof. Originally published in Soviet Ethnography 1987(3). Collected Ethnological Translations, no.3, Beijing: Chinese Social Science Press, 1991, p.122-48. (Corrected by Li Yifu)

CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS

“**多元文化主義與中國**” [Multiculturalism and China]. International Conference on the Preservation of Ethnic Cultures and Social Development. Lanzhou University, Lanzhou, China, August 26, 2014.

“**Continuities and Discontinuities between the ROC and the PRC in Their Policies toward the Overseas Chinese**.” International Conference: Overseas Chinese and the Modernization of China. Co-organized by the Research School for Southeast Asian Studies at Xiamen University, the Max Weber Foundation in Bonn, the Department of History at the University of Freiburg, and Xiamen Overseas Chinese Museum. May 17, 2013.

“**Collective Actions of the Refugees from Vietnam in China**.” International Workshop: Global Displacements and Emplacement: The Forced Exile and Resettlement Experiences of Ethnic Chinese Refugees. National University of Singapore, October 18, 2012.

“儒學在東亞鄰國和中國少數民族地區的傳播:幾點觀察” [Some Observations about the Spread of Confucianism in China’s Frontier Regions and China’s Neighbors in East Asia]. 華夏聞名與世界文明論壇:從軸心文明到對話文明 [The Center of Heaven and Earth—Forum on Chinese and World Civilizations]. Dengfeng, China. September 22, 2012.

“Qualities and Roles of Leadership in Designed Social Transition: A Comparative Study of China’s Tongzhi Restoration and Japan’s Meiji Restoration.” International Symposium on Social Transitions in China and the West. Sichuan University, Chengdu, China. June 12th, 2010.

“Regional Integration in Asia: Lessons from the Past.” Beijing Forum, Beijing University and the Korean Foundation. November 7th, 2009.

“Harmonious Relations, Unharmonious Perceptions--A Critical Examination of China’s Education and Research about Southeast Asia.” International Symposium on China’s Rise and Its Impact on Asia: Democratization, Development and Culture. Center for Asian Democracy, University of Louisville, March 20th, 2009.

“River of Happiness, River of Sorrow: The Post-Great Leap Forward Famine in the Great Temple Village.” Annual Conference of the American Historical Association, New York, January 3rd, 2009

“Spoiled Guests or Dedicated Patriots: The Chinese in North Vietnam, 1954-1978.” The Fifth International Convention of Asian Scholars, Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia, August 2nd, 2007.

“The Bandung Conference and the Transformation of the Ethnic Chinese Communities in Southeast Asia.” “Fifty Years Beyond Bandung: The Linkages Between Asia, Africa and the Diaspora.” Cleveland State University, April 22nd, 2006.

“Western Studies of Twentieth-century Rural China.” Huazhong University of Science and Technology, Wuhan, China. July 2nd, 2005.

“Rural Reconstruction Between Urban Capitalism and Rural Revolution in China: 1927-1937.” Annual Meeting of the Association for Asian Studies. Chicago, March 8th, 2005.

“The Chinese Peasant and Rural China in Sun Yat-sen’s Imagination.” International Conference on Sun Yat-sen and the World. Guangzhou, China, July 17th, 2004.

“Patterns of Central-local Relations in Soviet China: A Comparative Study of Hailufeng, Ganxinan and E-Yu-Wan: 1927-1936.” Annual Meeting of the Association for Asian Studies. San Diego, March 5th, 2004.

“Official Histories, Official Protests--China’s Reactions to Japan’s New History Textbook.” Annual Meeting of the Association for Asian Studies, Washington D.C., April

6th, 2002.

“Localism in Chinese Communist Politics Before and After 1949--The Case of Feng Baiju.” Annual Meeting of the American Association of Chinese Studies, San Francisco, October 27th, 2000.

“The Debate on the Nature of Chinese Rural Society, 1920-1937.” Fourteenth Annual Hawai'i Regional Conference, PHI ALPHA THETA: Feb. 1998.

INVITED PRESENTATIONS

“二十世紀的中國革命與農民信仰” (Revolutions and Belief Systems of the Peasant in Twentieth Century China). 港澳珠三角研修班 (Workshop for Graduate Students from Hong Kong, Macau and Guangdong), The Confucius Institute of Hong Kong, Hong Kong Polytechnic University. March 15, 2014.

“在邊疆與中心之間的革命家韋拔群” (Revolutionary Wei Baqun between the Center and the Periphery). Central University for National Minorities 中央民族大學, December 13, 2013.

“在歷史和神話之間的革命家韋拔群” (Revolutionary Wei Baqun between History and Myth). Department of History, Sun Yat-sen University, Zhuhai campus. May 11, 2011.

“U.S.–China Security Relations.” Indiana Council on Foreign Relations, Indianapolis, February 23, 2010.

“Vietnamese Studies in North America.” Department of History, Beijing University, November 13th, 2009.

“A Community between Two Nations: The Chinese in North Vietnam.” Center for Southeast Asian Studies and Center for Chinese Studies, University of Michigan. October 9th, 2009.

“China and Europe.” IB/AP European history class, North Central High School, Indianapolis, Indiana. February 12th, 2009.

“Another 16 Days in Tibet.” Butler University Global & Historical Studies Lunch Talk. October 9th, 2008.

“Tibet in Western Perceptions.” Zhangzhou campus, Xiamen University. July 10th, 2008.

“Nationalism in Modern Southeast Asia: Forms and Transformations.” College of Foreign Languages, Guangxi University for National Minorities, Nanning, China. June 5th, 2008.

“Change as a Central Theme in Ancient Chinese and Greek Philosophy” (With Dr. Tiberu Popa). The Butler Brown Bag Research Seminar. April 10th, 2008.

“Memories and Reflections of China,” Butler University Change and Tradition Convocation Speech. October 3rd, 2007.

“Analects of Confucius,” Butler University Alumni Book Club. January 8th, 2007.

“Universities in China,” International Education Week, Butler University. November, 2006.

“Sixteen Days in Tibet,” Butler University Change and Tradition Lunch Talk. September, 2006.

“The Chinese Perspective of Parhae (Bohai) History.” The Center for Korean Studies, University of Hawaii-Manoa. May 5th, 1999.

PROFESSIONAL SERVICE

Referee for Education About Asia
Chinese Historical Review
Frontiers of History in China
Journal of Southeast Asia Studies
American Anthropologists
Critical Asian Studies
The State University of New York Press
Pearson Education
Rowman & Littlefield Publishers

Panel-Co Chair for Songshan Forum 嵩山論壇, Dengfeng, China, September 2013

Discussant for 中國政治體制改革及其路線圖與時間表課題報告會, University of Macau, May 2013.

Panel Chair, Panel Three, Conference on the Politics, Culture and Society of China between the 10th and the 13th Centuries. Lingnan University, December 8, 2012.

Co-Chair, Panel on Universal Values, 華夏聞名與世界文明論壇:從軸心文明到對話文明 [The Center of Heaven and Earth—Forum on Chinese and World Civilizations]. Dengfeng, China. September 23, 2012.

Discussant, New Directions in the History of Western Medicine in China. June 16, 2012, Indianapolis, Indiana.

Chair, Panel on Cultural Diversity and World Peace, 16th International Congress of Anthropological and Ethnological Sciences. Kunming, China, July 28th, 2009.

Discussant, Panel on Modern Chinese History. Beijing Forum, Beijing. November, 2009.

Co-chair, Panel on Sun Yat-sen's Views on Constitutional Politics, International Conference on Sun Yat-sen and the World. Guangzhou, China, July 18th, 2004.

Editor, International Development and Technological Innovation, no.1. Beijing: Chinese Science and Technology Press, 1992.

Editor, Global Ethnic Studies, 1987(4) and 1988(3). Institute of Ethnic Studies, Chinese Academy of Social Sciences, Beijing, China.

External Reviewer: City University of Hong Kong; University of Macau

HONORS, AWARD, & VISITING POSITIONS

Overseas Member, Board of Directors, Chinese Association of Ethnology, 2003-212

Associate Member, East Asian Studies Center, Indiana University-Bloomington

Visiting Professor, Department of International Politics, Xiamen University, 2008

Visiting Professor, College of Foreign Languages, Guangxi University of Minority Nationalities, 2008

The Walter Vella Prize, Department of History and the Center for Southeast Asian Studies, University of Hawaii-Manoa, 1998

PAST & CURRENT MEMBERSHIP IN PROFESSIONAL ORGANIZATIONS

American Historical Association

Association for Asian Studies

Chinese Historians in the United States

Historical Society for Twentieth Century China