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Education

1970	Ph.D. in East and Central Asian History	Columbia University
2009	Awarded Honorary Doctorate	National Mongolian University

Professional Positions and Activities

2018	Awarded Fellowship in Invited Scholars Program, Calouste Gulbenkian Museum, Lisbon
2015	Elected Honorary Foreign Distinguished Member, Mongolian Academy of Sciences
2008	Appointed Scholar-in-Residence, Doris Duke Museum of Islamic Art
2005-Present	Promoted to Distinguished Professor of History, Queens College, City University of New York
1987-Present	Professor of History, City University of New York
1987-Present	Professor of Chinese and Mongolian History, Columbia University
1993	Visiting Professor of History, Leiden University
1987-1993	Editor in Chief, <u>Central and Inner Asian Studies</u> journal
1986-1987	Director, School of Chinese Studies, China Institute
1970-1986	Associate Professor to Professor of History and Chairman, Program in Asian Studies, Case Western Reserve University
1965-1968	Assistant Professor of History, University of Virginia
1965-1968	Assistant Professor of History, Mary Washington College of the University of Virginia
1964	Research Assistant, Columbia University Chinese-English Dictionary Project

Fellowships, Grants, and Honors

2021	Official Nominator, Fukuoka Prize
2018	Director, Institute for Secondary School Teachers on “The Mongols and Global History,” National Endowment for the Humanities, University of Pennsylvania
2015	Director, Institute for University Faculty on Modern Mongolia, National Endowment for the Humanities, University of Pennsylvania
2014	Smith Richardson Foundation grant for “Minorities in China”

- 2010 Distinguished Research Appointment, National Museum of Ethnology, Osaka, May and June
- 2007 Elected Honorary Life Member, Central Eurasian Studies Society (highest distinction in leading professional organization in the field)
- 2001, 2005 National Endowment for the Humanities grants for summer workshops for secondary school teachers on China and the Islamic world
- 1999 Smith Richardson Foundation Grant for Conference on “National Minorities of China”
- 1998-1999 Smith Richardson Foundation Fellowship at Asia/Pacific Research Center at Stanford University
- 1997-1998 Individual Project Fellowship, Soros Foundation, Open Society Institute
- 1993 IREX grant for Research in Russia
- 1992 Asian Cultural Council grant for travel to East and Southeast Asia
- 1990-2002 PSC-CUNY Summer Grants
- 1989 China and Inner Asia Committee of Association for Asian Studies Grant for Sung Research Aids
- 1986, 1989 Littauer Foundation Grants
- 1986 Committee on Scholarly Communication with the P. R. C. Grant
- 1982-1983 American Council of Learned Societies Fellowship
- 1978-1979 American Council of Learned Societies Fellowship
- 1978-1979 American Council of Learned Societies Grant for Conference on “Multi-State Relations in East Asia”
- 1976 Joseph Beatman Foundation Grant to direct Summer Workshop on Asia for Secondary School Teachers
- 1974-1975 Harvard University East Asian Research Center Fellowship
- 1974-1975 National Endowment for the Humanities Fellowship
- 1970-1971 Fellowship, Ming Biographical History Project, Association for Asian Studies
- 1969-1970 Fulbright-Hays Fellowship in Taiwan and Japan
- 1968-1969 Smithsonian Fellowship at Freer Gallery, Smithsonian Institution
- 1965 Harvard University Fellowship
- 1962-1964 Columbia University Fellowships
- 1957-1961 New York State Regents Scholarship

Publications

Books

China and the Uyghurs: A Concise Introduction. Lanham: Rowman Littlefield, 2021.

A History of China. Oxford: Wiley-Blackwell, 2021. 2nd revised edition.

Editor and Writer. Tribute System and Rulership in Late Imperial China. Bonn: Bonn University Press, 2021.

Editor and Writer. Andrei Simukov: His Life and Works. Osaka: National Museum of Ethnology, 2021.

Editor and Writer. How Mongolia Matters: War, Law, and Society. Leiden: Brill, 2017.

From Yuan to Modern China and Mongolia: The Writings of Morris Rossabi. Leiden: Brill, 2014.

Editor and Writer. Mongolia's Transition From Socialism to Capitalism: Four Views. Osaka: National Museum of Ethnology, 2014.

Editor and Writer. The Practice of Buddhism in Kharkhorin and Its Revival. Osaka: National Museum of Ethnology, 2013.

Editor and Writer. A Herder, A Trader, and a Lawyer: Three Twentieth-Century Mongolians. Osaka: National Museum of Ethnology, 2012.

Editor and Writer, The Travels of Marco Polo: The Illustrated Edition. New York: Sterling Publishers, 2012.

The Mongols: A Very Short Introduction. New York: Oxford University Press, 2012. Translations into Italian and Korean.

Editor and Contributor of two chapters. Eurasian Influences on Yuan China. Singapore: Institute of Southeast Asian Studies, 2013.

The Mongols and Global History.: Selected Primary Sources. New York: W.W. Norton, 2011.

Editor and Writer. Socialist Devotees and Dissenters: Interviews with Three Twentieth-Century Mongolian Leaders. Osaka: National Museum of Ethnology, 2011.

Co-author (with Mary Rossabi). Herdsman to Statesman: The Autobiography of Jamsrangiin Sambuu of Mongolia. Lanham: Rowman & Littlefield, 2010.

Editor and Contributor of four chapters. Genghis Khan and the Mongol Empire. Seattle: University of Washington Press, 2009 (American Library Association Selection—one of twenty best books from university presses, 2010).

Modern Mongolia: From Khans to Commissars to Capitalists. Berkeley: University of California Press, 2005; chosen by the Press for the Philip Lilienthal imprint; paperback edition, 2005. Translations into Japanese and Mongolian.

Editor and Contributor. Governing China's Multi-ethnic Frontiers. Seattle: University of Washington Press, 2004; paperback edition, 2005.

Co-author (with Mary Rossabi). Bounty from the Sheep: Namkhainyambuu's Autobiography. Cambridge: White Horse Press, 2000.

Voyager from Xanadu: Rabban Sauma and the First Journey from China to Europe. New York: Kodansha, 1992. Translations into Turkish, Korean, and Chinese. Paperback edition with new Preface. Berkeley: University of California Press, 2010.

Khubilai Khan: His Life and Times. Berkeley: University of California Press, 1988. Chosen by History Book Club as Main Selection, May, 1988; as Dividend by the Book of the Month Club, September, 1988; and as Main Selection by Quality Paperback Book Club, December, 1988. Translations in Braille, Chinese, French, German, Italian, Korean, Mongolian, Russian, Spanish, and Turkish; paperback edition, 1989; Folio Society edition, 2005; New Twentieth Anniversary Paperback edition with New Preface, 2009.

Editor and Contributor. China Among Equals. Berkeley: University of California Press, 1983; paperback edition, 1984.

The Jurchens in the Yuan and Ming. Ithaca: Cornell University, 1982.

China and Inner Asia from 1368 to the Present Day. London: Thames and Hudson, 1975.

Chapters in Books

“Science and Scientists in Twentieth-Century Mongolia” in Timothy May, ed. Festschrift for Paul Buell. Leiden: Brill, 2021, 26 pp.

“Survival of the Silk Roads, Late Ming and Early Qing” in Zhao Feng, ed. Silk Between East and West. Hangzhou: Zhejiang University Press, 2020, pp. 23-41.

“Khubilai Khan and Jeju” in Young-ju Oj, ed., Mongol Diaspora in Northeast Asia. Jeju: National Research Foundation of Korea, 2019, pp. 3-19.

“Yuan Dynasty and the Sea” in Thomas Gruber, ed. The Mongols and Global History. Cambridge: Harvard University Press, 2021, pp. 26

“Andrei Simukov and Mongol Nationalism” in Simon Wickham-Smith and Philip Marzluf, eds., Socialist and Post-Socialist Mongolia: Nation, Identity, and Culture. London: Routledge, 2021, pp. 59-73.

“Mongol Empire and Its Impact on Chinese Porcelains” in Angela Schottenhammer, ed. Early Global Interconnections Across the Indian Ocean World, Volume 2: Exchange of Ideas, Religions, and Technologies. New York: Palgrave Macmillan, 2018, pp. 251-259.

“Death of a Tourist” in Perry Link, et al., China Tripping: Encountering the People’s Republic, 1971-2016. Lanham: Rowman & Littlefield, 2019, pp. 35-39; translated into Chinese.

“William Richard Holmes” in William Richard Holmes, Sketches on the Shores of the Caspian. London: Tauris Publishers, 2018, pp. xiii-xix.

“Bertrandon de la Broquerie” in Galen Kline, trans. The Voyage d’Outremer. London: Tauris Publishers, 2018.

“Geopolitics and the Mongol Empire” in Alexander Linklater, ed. The Return of Geopolitics. Stockholm: Axel Johnson Foundation, 2017, pp. 83-91; reprinted in Engelsberg Ideas, <https://engelsbergideas.com>, 2021.

“The Role of Swedish Explorers in the Discovery of Ancient Silk Roads” in Elisa Maria Giunipero, ed. Uomini e Religioni sulla via della seta. Milan: Guerini e Associati, 2017, pp. 133-145.

“Posters, Mongolian People’s Republic, 1924-92” in Mary Ginsberg, ed. Communist Posters. Chicago: University of Chicago Press, 2017, pp. 86-137.

“Robert Kerr” in Robert Kerr, A General History and Collection of Voyages and Travels. London: Tauris Publishers, 2017, pp. i-x.

“Yuan Dynasty and Maritime Activities” in Sinan Shipwreck. Seoul: National Museum of Korea, 2016, pp. 49-72.

“Khitan (Liao) Empire” in Encyclopedia of Empires. Oxford: Wiley-Blackwell, 2015.

“Crossroads Region: Central Asia” in J. Bentley and M. Wiesner-Hanks, ed. Cambridge History of the World, Volume 6. Cambridge: Cambridge University Press, 2015, pp. 347-371.

“Muslims on the Silk Road,” Oxford Islamic Studies Online, 2014.

“Mongol Empire and Its Impact on the Arts of China” in R. Amitai and M. Biran, eds. Nomads as Agents of Cultural Change. Honolulu: University of Hawaii Press, 2014, pp. 214-227.

“Art and Social History of the Daghlian Collection” in M. Rossabi and F. Pepper, eds. One Man’s Passion for Chinese Art. New York: City University of New York, 2013, <http://www.daghlian.qc.cuny.edu>.

“The Transitions in China and Mongolia” in J. Boldbaatar, ed. Legacy of Perestroika Discourses in Knowledge Production on Central Asia. Ulaanbaatar University Press, 2013, pp. 180-187.

“Alcohol and the Mongols: Myth and Reality” in B. Fragner, Ralph Kauz, and F. Schwarz, ed. Wine Culture in Iran and Beyond. Vienna: Verlag der Österreichischen Akademie der Wissenschaften, 2013, pp. 211-223.

“Sino-Mongol Border: From Conflict to Precarious Resolution” in Bruce Elleman, Stephen Kotkin, and Clive Schofield, eds. Beijing’s Power and China’s Borders: Twenty Neighbors in Asia. Armonk: M.E. Sharpe, 2012, pp. 168-189.

“Notes on Khubilai Khan: Religious Toleration or Political Expediency?” in Ilker Evrim Binbas and Nurten Kilic-Schubel, eds. Horizons of the World: Festschrift for Isenbike Togan. Istanbul: Ithaki, 2011, pp. 119-129.

“Tabriz and the Yuan” in Ralph Kauz, ed. Aspects of the Maritime Silk Road: From the Persian Gulf to the Red Sea (Wiesbaden: Harrassowitz Verlag, 2010), pp. 97-106. Reprinted in Barbara Meisterernst, ed. The Silk Roads: Critical Concepts: Routledge, 2015, pp.

“China and Central Asia: Developing Relations and Impact on Democracy” in Hua Shiping, ed. Islam and Democracy in Asia (New York: Cambria Press, 2009), pp. 279-302.

“The Silk Roads” in Jacqueline Moore and Rebecca Wendelken, eds. Teaching the Silk Road: Reflections and Pedagogical Essays (Albany: State University of New York Press, 2010), pp. 1-11.

“Introduction” in M. Rossabi, L. Cole, and M. Kassel, eds. Interweaving Cultures: Islam in Southeast Asia. New York: Asia Society, 2007, pp. 1-6

“Ming Officials and Northwest China” in F. Jagou, ed., Officials on the Chinese Borders. Taipei: Academia Sinica, 2006, pp. 464-491.

“Namkhainyambuu and the Changes in the Herding Economy of Mongolia” in Ole Bruun and Li Narangoa, eds., Mongols: From Country to City. Copenhagen: Nordic Institute of Asian Studies, 2006, pp. 185-211.

Preface to Paul Ratchnevsky, Genghis Khan: His Life and Legacy. London: Blackwell, 2005, 2nd ed., pp. iv-xxv.

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“China and Mongolia: The Democratic Tide” in Peter Ackerman and Jack Duvall, ed., A Force More Powerful. New York: St. Martin’s Press, 2000, pp. 421-456.

“Central Asia and Mongolia” in John Bowman, ed., Columbia Chronologies of Asian History and Culture. New York: Columbia University Press, 2000.

“A New Mongolia in a New World” in Mongolian Economic and Political Development During the Past Ten Years. Taipei: Mongolian and Tibetan Affairs Commission, 2000, pp. 41-84.

“Ming China and Inner Asia” in D. Twitchett and F. Mote, eds. The Cambridge History of China: Ming: Part 2. Cambridge: Cambridge University Press, 1998, pp. 221-271.

“The Silk Trade in China and Central Asia” in A. Wardwell and James Watt, eds. When Silk Was Gold (catalog for exhibition at Metropolitan Museum of Art, 1997), pp. 7-19.

“Ming Foreign Policy: The Case of Hami” in S. Dabringhaus and R. Ptak, eds., China and Her Neighbours. Wiesbaden: Harrassowitz Verlag, 1997, pp. 79-97.

“The Mongols and the West” in A. Embree and C. Gluck, eds., Asia in Western and World History. Armonk: M.E. Sharpe, 1997, pp. 55-62.

“Mongolia: From Chinggis Khan to Independence” in Mongolia: The Legacy of Chinggis Khan (catalog for exhibition at Asian Art Museum in San Francisco, 1995), pp. 25-49.

“The Legacy of the Mongols” in B. Manz, ed., Central Asia in Historical Perspective. Boulder: Westview Press, 1994, pp. 27-44.

“The Reign of Khubilai Khan” in D. Twitchett and H. Franke, eds. The Cambridge History of China: Alien Dynasties. Cambridge: Cambridge University Press, 1994, pp. 414-489.

“The Steppes” and “To the Indian Ocean” in Times Atlas of World Exploration. London: Harper-Collins, 1991, pp. 148-161.

“The Decline of the Central Asian Caravan Trade” in J. Tracy, ed., The Rise of Merchant Empires. Cambridge: Cambridge University Press, 1990, pp. 351-371 (Reprinted in G. Seaman, ed., Ecology and Empire. Los Angeles: Ethnographics, 1990, pp. 81-102).

“China and the Islamic World” in B. Lewis, ed. East-West: Mutual Interactions. New York: Humanities Press, 1985, pp. 269-283.

“The Jews of China” in C. Willemen, ed. Jews of China. Gent: Gent University Press, 1984, pp. 15-33.

“The Muslims in the Early Yuan Dynasty” in J. Langlois, ed. China Under Mongol Rule. Princeton: Princeton University Press, 1981, pp. 257-295 (Reprinted in L. Nelson, ed., The Human Perspective: Readings in World Civilization. New York: Harcourt Brace Jovanovich, 1986, pp. 227-241).

“Khubilai Khan and the Women in His Family” in W. Bauer, ed., Sino-Mongolica: Festschrift für Herbert Franke. Wiesbaden: Franz Steiner Verlag, 1979, pp. 153-180.

“Muslim Revolts in Late Ming and Early Ch’ing” in J. Spence and J. Wills, eds., From Ming to Ch’ing. New Haven: Yale University Press, 1979, pp. 168-199.

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“Mongolia’s Environmental Crises: An Introduction,” Education About Asia (May, 2021), pp. 42-57.

“Mongolia in 2020: Less COVID-19, Lots of Problems,” Asian Survey 61 (January-February, 2021), pp. 43-48.

“Mongol Impact on China, with Preliminary Notes on Other Parts of the Mongol Empire” Acta Via Serica 5:2 (December, 2020), pp. 25-50

“Mongolia in 2019,” Asian Survey 60 (January-February, 2020), pp. 41-46.

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“Mongol Impact on Eurasia,” Shanghai Wenhua Daily, 2018-19 (in Chinese).

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“A Debilitating Scandal Threatens More Damage to Mongolia’s Economy,” World Politics Review, January 8, 2019; <https://www.worldpoliticsreview.com/trend-lines/27128/a-debilitating-corruption-scandal-threatens-more-damage-to-mongolia-s-economy> Login: mr63@columbia.edu, Password: wprossabi.

“Mongolia Country Report,” World Politics Review (September, 2017)

“Two Twentieth-Century Mongol Musicians,” Mongolian Studies 37 (2018), pp. 9-70.

“Mongolia Heads to the Polls,” <https://www.foreignaffairs.com/articles/mongolia/2017-06-23/mongolia-heads-polls> (June 23, 2017).

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“Information Collection and Accessibility in Mongolia, Inner Mongolia, and Xinjiang.” IIAS Newsletter 70 (Spring, 2015).

“Modern Mongolian Music” and “Mongolian Sports” in J. Murray and K. Nadeau, eds., Encyclopedia of Popular Culture in Asia and Oceania (Santa Barbara: ABC-Clio Press, 2016), pp. 45-47 and 302-304.

“Baritone in the Mongolian Steppes,” Cerise (2013), pp. 37-44.

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“Mongolia: Democracy in the Steppe?” Asia Forum (2012).

“From Chen Cheng to Ma Wensheng,” Crossroads (Fall, 2010), pp. 23-32.

“Ulaanbaatar Ballet,” Ballet Review (Spring, 2010), pp. 41-43.

“Sambuu and His Autobiography” in Zentralasiatische Studien 38 (2009), pp. 263-281.

“Islam in China,” Education about Asia (2009), pp. 13-17.

“Transmogrification of the MPRP,” Pacific Affairs 82:2 (Summer, 2009), pp. 231-250.

“Mongol Influence on Chinese Art,” Golden Web, (2009), pp. 1-18.

Preface to George Zhao, Marital Strategies of the Yuan Dynasty (New York: Peter Lang Publishers, 2008), pp. iii-viii.

“A. D. Simukov: His Achievements,” Mongol Messenger, April 11, 2007.

“Liao Dynasty,” “Women in Modern Mongolia,” AskAsia, Asia Society (2007).

“Mongolia: A Different View,” The Silk Road 2:1 (2004), pp. 21-26.

“A Painter with Needles,” Persimmon (April, 2003), pp. 1-6.

“The Development of Mongol Identity in the Seventeenth and Eighteenth Centuries,” Itinerario 24:2 (2000), pp. 44-61. (Reprinted in L. Blusse and Felipe Fernandez-Armesto, eds., Shifting Communities and Identity Formation in Early Modern Asia. Leiden: Research School of Asian, African, and Amerindian Studies, Universiteit Leiden, 2003, pp. 45-60).

“Mongolia in Crisis: Western Advisers and Mongolia,” OSI Fellows Magazine (January, 1999), pp. 7-21.

“The Silk Roads: An Educational Resource,” Education About Asia (February, 1999), pp. 22-32.

“Behind the Silk Screen: Movements of Weavers in Asia, 7th-14th Centuries,” Orientations (March, 1998), pp. 84-89.

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“Mongolia in the 1990s: From Commissars to Capitalists?,” Open Society Occasional Papers (1997).

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5 entries in R. Cowles and G. Parker, eds., The Reader’s Companion to Military History. Boston: Houghton-Mifflin, 1996.

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“Islam in China” in M. Eliade, ed., Encyclopedia of Religion. New York: Macmillan, 1987, vol. 7, pp. 377-390 (Reprinted in The Religious Traditions of Asia ed. by J. Kitagawa, New York: Macmillan, 1989, pp. 355-374).

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“Two Ming Envoys to Inner Asia,” T’oung Pao (1976), pp. 1-34.

“Cheng Ho and Timur,” Oriens Extremus (1973), pp. 129-136.

“Ming China and Turfan,” Central Asiatic Journal (1972), pp. 206-225.; translated into Chinese.

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“Toward Peace in the Middle East,” Cleveland Plain-Dealer Sunday Magazine (November 8, 1970), pp. 31-39.

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Work in Press

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“Ming Conflicts with Its Neighbours” in David Parrott, eds. The Cambridge History of War Volume Three: War and the Early Modern World. Cambridge University Press, 33 typewritten pages.

“Contemporary Mongolia” in Annette Bohr and Edmund Herdzig, eds. Cambridge History of Inner Asia: The Modern Age. Cambridge: Cambridge University Press, 29 typewritten pages.

Invited Papers and Public Presentations: A Selection

“Marco Polo in Fact and Fiction,” Baker Museum, 2021.

“Recent Archeological Discoveries of the Golden Horde,” Bard Graduate Center, 2021

“Survival of Silk Trade: Ming and Qing,” International Society of Silk Studies, Kislovosk, 2019.

“Khubilai Kan and Jeju,” Korean Mongolian Society, 2019.

“Social and Political System of Mongolia,” Alaskan National Guard, 2019.

“1919 and the World,” Catholic University of Milan, 2019.

“The Silk Trade in Ming China,” International Association of Silk Studies. Kislovodsk, Russia, 2019.

“Displacement in Mongolia in Times of Crisis,” Indiana University, 2019.

“From Khatuns to Comrades to Capitalists,” Women’s History Conference, Sarah Lawrence College, 2019.

“The Mongols and the Sea,” I Tatti Harvard conference, Florence, Italy, 2018.

Keynote Speech, Conference on “Eurasian Connections,” NYU-Shanghai, 2018.

“Ritual or Realism in Ming Foreign Relations?” Bonn University Distinguished Lecture, 2017.

“Yuan Maritime Trade and the Sinan Shipwreck,” National Museum of Korea, 2016.

“Sassanians and Sogdians and Chinese Culture,” Honolulu Museum of Art, 2016.

“Khubilai Khan’s Legacy: Inner Asian Influence on Chinese Art,” Rijksmuseum, 2015.

“Two Ming Envoys to Inner Asia,” Macao Conference, Lisbon, Portugal, 2014.

“Knowledge of Central Asia by Ming Dynasty Gazeteers and Officials,” Bonn University, 2014.

Keynote Address, “The Mongols and World History,” UCLA Conference of Mongol Historians, 2013.

“The History and Modern Reinvention of Genghis Khan,” Susan B. Cone Distinguished Lecturer Series, University of Wyoming, 2012.

Keynote address, “Mongolia and China, 1989-1990,” Ulaanbaatar University Conference on Perestroika, 2012.

“Real Influence of the Mongols on China,” W. Allyn Rickett Lecture, University of Pennsylvania, 2011.

Keynote address, “Mongolia’s Foreign Policy.” Twentieth Anniversary, School of Foreign Service, National University of Mongolia, 2011.

Keynote address, “Chinggis Khan: Myth and Reality,” Marina Bay ArtScience Museum, Singapore, 2011.

Keynote address, “From Chen Cheng to Ma Wensheng: Chinese Views of Central Asia,” German Orientalistic Congress, Marburg, 2010.

Keynote address, “Mongol Influence on the Ming Dynasty,” Binghamton University, 2009.

“Silk Roads,” Salem Atheneum, 2009.

Keynote address, “Genghis Khan: New Interpretations,” National Mongolian University, 2009: Awarded honorary doctorate.

Keynote address on “Modern Mongolia,” Conference on Contemporary Mongolia, University of British Columbia, 2008.

“The Mongols and Global History,” Institute for Advanced Studies, Princeton, 2008.

“Towards an Environmental History of Central Asia,” Croyenburg Lecture, Leiden University, 2007.

“A.D. Simukov: Russian Ethnographer,” Osaka Museum of Ethnology, 2007.

“Border Officials in Northwest China during the Ming,” Academia Sinica, Taipei, 2006.

“Silk Roads Travelers,” Asia Society, 2006.

- “A New Interpretation of the Mongol Empire,” Oslo University, 2004.
- “Esen and Ming China,” German Orientalists’ Conference, Halle, 2004.
- “Mongolian Influence on European Culture,” Central European University (Budapest), 2004
- “Yuan Dynasty and Tabriz,” University of Vienna, 2004.
- “Communist and Post-Communist Ownership of Land in Mongolia,” Leiden University, 2003.
- “Mongolia, Inner Mongolia, and China,” Woodrow Wilson Center, Washington, D.C., 2003.
- “Khubilai Khan and ‘Phags-pa,” Tibet House, 2002.
- “Mongol Conquest and Culture,” National Museum of Natural History, Smithsonian Institution, 2002.
- “Rashid al-Din: Jewish-Muslim Renaissance Man at the Persian Court,” Metropolitan Museum of Art, 2002.
- “China and Central Asia: Growing Influence,” Universität Bamberg, 2001.
- “Mongolia in Crisis,” Council on Foreign Relations, 2000.
- “Sino-Mongol Relations, 1986-2000,” Third International Conference of Chinese Historians, Taipei, 2000.
- “The Mongols and Cultural Transmission,” Metropolitan Museum of Art, 2000.
- “China and Mongolia, 1985-2000,” Academia Sinica, Taipei, 2000.
- “Development of Mongol Consciousness in the 17th Century,” Netherlands Institute for Advanced Study, 2000.
- “The Horse in Mongolia,” Kentucky Derby Museum, 2000.
- “1989: The Mongolian Revolution Begins,” Mongolian and Tibetan Affairs Commission, Taipei, 1999.
- “The Crisis in Mongolia,” Stanford University East Asia Research Center, 1999.
- “Women in Ancient Mongolia,” Museum of History, Ulaanbaatar, 1998.

- “The Horse in China,” China Institute, 1997.
- “The Silk Road,” Cleveland Museum of Art, Hajji Baba Club, Bard Graduate Center, 1997.
- “Court Life in Ancient China: Officials, Empresses, and Eunuchs,” Orlando Museum of Art, 1997.
- “Bukhara in the 19th Century,” Textile Museum, Washington, D.C., 1996.
- “Two Views of Ming Policy Toward the Northwest,” University of Munich, 1996.
- “The Silk Road: Art and Ideas,” Portland Museum of Art, principal speech for exhibition, 1996.
- “The Remains of the Timurid Empire,” Archeological Society of America, 1996.
- “Silk and Chinese Culture,” Dartmouth College, 1996.
- “Solid Sources for Chinese Culture,” Brooklyn Museum of Art, 1996.
- “Art and Women Among the Mongols,” Asian Art Museum of San Francisco and Denver Museum of Art, 1995-1996.
- “Did Marco Polo Reach China?,” Middle East Institute, Washington, D.C., 1995.
- “Chinggis Khan,” American Museum of Natural History, 1994.
- “China and Central Asia,” Brussels and Antwerp, 1993.
- “Islam in Quanzhou in the Yuan,” Association for Asian Studies, Los Angeles, 1993.
- “The Mongols and World History,” Newlin Lecture, Guilford College, 1992.
- Convenor-Organizer, Conference on Mongolia, Smithsonian Institution, 1992.
- “From Peking to Paris: China’s Marco Polo,” First Joseph Fletcher Memorial Lecture, Arthur Sackler Gallery, Smithsonian Institution, 1991.
- “The First Recorded Contact Between China and the West,” Heidelberg University Keynote Address, 1990.
- “The Mongols and Soviet Central Asia,” Russian Research Center, Harvard University, 1990.

“Islam in China,” Asia Society Speaker Series, Oregon, Minnesota, Wisconsin, Georgia, 1989.

“The Decline of the Caravan Trade,” Los Angeles County Museum of Natural History, 1989.

“The Zunghars and China,” Harvard University, 1986.

“Mongolia and Tibet,” 6 lectures, Institute for Asian Studies, 1985.

“The Silk Route,” American Museum of Natural History and Cincinnati Museum of Art, 1984.

“Khubilai Khan and Marco Polo,” Asia Society, 1983.

“Khubilai Khan and the Succession,” University of Chicago, 1982.

“Chinese Jews,” International Conference on Chinese Religions, University of Antwerp, 1981.

“China and the Islamic World,” Institute for Advanced Studies, Princeton University, 1981.

“Chinese Dragon Robes,” Metropolitan Museum of Art, 1980.

“Recent Studies of the Mongols,” University of Pennsylvania, 1979.

“Khubilai Khan in Art,” Princeton University Seminar on East Asia, 1978.

“Khubilai Khan and the Women in His Family,” Association for Asian Studies, Chicago, 1978.

“Islam in Yuan China,” International Conference on Islam, Hebrew University, 1977.

“Khubilai Khan and Inner Asia,” Harvard University Faculty Seminar on Inner Asia, 1975.

“The Jurchens in the Yuan,” Columbia University Faculty Seminar on Traditional China, 1975.

“Mongol Rule in China,” Boston University, 1974.

“Muslim Revolts in Early Ch’ing,” Yale University Faculty Seminar on East Asia, 1974.

“Central Asian Revolts in Late Ming China,” Association for Asian Studies, Boston, 1974.

“Cheng Ho and Tamerlane,” American Oriental Society, Washington, D.C., 1973.

“Education and Foreigners in Ming China,” Midwest Conference on Asian Affairs, Madison, 1971.

“The Jurchens in the Ming” and “Rhubarb in China,” American Oriental Society, Cambridge, Mass., 1971.

“The Role of Eunuchs in Ming Foreign Relations,” Midwest Conference on Asian Affairs, Bloomington, Indiana, 1970.

“Tea and Horse Trade with Inner Asia during the Ming,” Association for Asian Studies, Boston, 1969.

Community Activities

2018-present Global Advisory Council, Chamber Music Society of Lincoln Center.

Numerous lectures for secondary school teachers on Asia; Lectures to College Professors at East West Center, Hawaii on Silk Roads and China.

Led 25 tours for adults and students to China and Central Asia; Led Board of Trustees, Asia Society trip to Mongolia and Siberia

Developed Internet course on History of Afghanistan, Asia Society; Developed Internet course on Silk Roads, China Institute; Developed Internet course on Southeast Asia, Asia Society; Developed Internet course on Yuan dynasty, Columbia University.

Lectures and Speeches at Cornell University, Butler University, Emory University, Willamette University, John Jay College of CUNY, Metropolitan Transportation Authority (New York), Primary Source organization, Johns Hopkins School of Advanced International Studies, Metropolitan Museum of Art, Syracuse University, Pomona College, Denver Museum of Art, McGill University, Wellesley College, Carleton College, Rutgers University, Oberlin College, University of Kansas, University of California at San Diego, Hebrew University, Baker Museum (Naples, Florida), Regensburg University, Wright State University, Iona College, Asia Society, Cleveland Public Library, Cleveland Institute of Art, Hiram College, University of Mississippi, Providence (RI) Council on Foreign Relations, Explorers Club (New York), Washington and Lee University, University of Toronto, Brearley School, Fieldston School, Phillips Academy, Ohio State University, Ursuline College, Bruce Museum, Rubin Museum of Art, New York University, Florida Atlantic University, Harvard University, University of Southern California, San Diego State University, Yale University, Georgia Southern University, Dartmouth College, Institute for Advanced Studies (Princeton), American Forum for Global Education, Pennsylvania State University, Evergreen State University, University of British Columbia, Warwick University, Archeological Institute of America,

Connecticut Ceramic Society, Bard College, Tanaka Lecture at Hobart and William Smith Colleges, Berea College, University of North Carolina at Greensboro, East-West Center, Hawaii, Southern Methodist University, California State University at San Bernardino, Crane House (Louisville), St. Ambrose University, Hofstra University, Salzburg University, University of Wisconsin, University of Colorado, Middlebury College, Inner Mongolia University, University of Wyoming, People's University (Beijing), National Mongolian University, American Museum of Natural History, Council on Foreign Relations, Honolulu Museum of Art, Houston Museum of Art, Grinnell College, Indiana University, Alaska National Guard, Orientation of Luce Scholars on China, Mongolia, and Hong Kong, Teacher Workshops on China and Japan, numerous other community groups and television and radio stations.

Professional Organizations and Activities

Advisory Board Member, China and Asia: A Journal in Historical Studies, 2019-

Advisory Board Member, Crossroads: History of Interactions across the Silk Routes, Brill Publishers, 2018-

Advisory Editor, Proceedings of the Institute of History, Archeology, and Ethnology. Far Eastern Branch of the Russian Academy of Sciences, 2018-

Editorial Board, Acta Via Serica journal, 2020-

Consultant on Global History Curriculum and devised Asian history curriculum, New York City Board of Education, 2015-

Elected to Board of Trustees, World Learning Institute, 2014-17; Elected to Global Advisory Council, 2017-

Editorial Board, China's Ethnic Minorities, 2013-

Director, Four Week, NEH-funded Institute on the Mongols for College Professors, East West Center, University of Hawaii, 2014.

Consultant, Re-installation of Asian Galleries of American Museum of Natural History, 2013

Consultant, Three-hour Chinese documentary on Marco Polo, 2013-

Book Series Editor, Critical Issues in World and International History, Rowman and Littlefield, 2008-

Chair, Soros Foundations Board on Arts and Culture, 2005-2007.

Advisory Board, Columbia East Asia Review, 2007-

Chair, Panel on Central Asia, U.S. Department of Education curriculum series, 2002-2004.

Elected Member of Board of American Center for Mongolian Studies, 2002-

Member, Council on Foreign Relations, 2002-present

Writer and Narrator, "Mongolia: Tradition Within Change," Swiss Public Television Program, 1998.

Chief Consultant, American Forum for Global Education, Central Asia curriculum series, 1998-1999.

Chief Consultant, Asia Society, CD-ROM on "Silk Road," 1996-1998.

Director, National Humanities Faculty Seminars on Asia, Long Beach, California, 1996 and El Paso, 1997.

Consultant, New York Council for the Humanities, 1996-1998.

Consultant, National Geographic Magazine, 1996, 2002-2004, 2013.

Lecturer and Director, Trustees of Asia Society Trip to Mongolia, 1996.

Consultant and Interviewee, A & E and National Geographic Television Documentaries on "Genghis Khan," "Marco Polo," "Great Wall of China," "The Forbidden City," and "Confucius," 1996-1999.

Consultant and Interviewee, CD-ROM on "Great Explorers," Flagstone International Group, 1996.

Discussant at ACLS Conference on "Ethnicity in China," Dartmouth College, 1996.

Consultant, Soros Foundations, 1994-1998; Member, Committee on Central Eurasia Project.

Elected Member, Board of Directors, Mongolia Society, 1994-1997.

Official Nominator, MacArthur Foundation, 1992-1993.

Member, American Historical Association, American Oriental Society, Association for Asian Studies, Middle East Studies Association, Mongolia Society, Sung Studies Society, Ming Studies Society.

Chief Editor, Basil Blackwell Series on Peoples of Asia, 1992-2018

Consultant, Asian Art Museum, San Francisco, 1992-1995.

Consultant, BBC documentary on “Storm from the East,” 1992-1993; Consultant and Interviewee., BBC documentary on “Khubilai Khan’s Invasion of Japan,” 2004.

National Selection Committee, Committee on Scholarly Communication with the People’s Republic of China, 1990-1993.

Consultant, Foreign Service Institute, Department of State, 1990-1998; 2005-

Briefing of U.S. Ambassadors to Mongolia and Consuls in China, 1990, 1993, 1996, 2012, 2006-08, 2012, 2019.

Official Participant, U.S.-Mongolian People’s Republic Academic Exchange Agreement, 1989.

Evaluator, Stanford InterUniversity Center, 1989.

Selector, Study in Mongolia, IREX, 1989-1992.

Selector, Faculty Research Grants, CUNY, 1989, 1992.

Editor in Chief, Research Guides Series, Sung and Yuan Studies, 1989-1997.

Board of Editors, Journal of World History, 1989-2019

Consultant, American Museum of Natural History, 1987-1988.

Elected Member, China and Inner Asia Governing Council, Association for Asian Studies, 1985-1988.

Advisory Board, China Institute, 1983-2015.

Consultant, Brooklyn Museum of Art, 1982-1984; Consultant, Newark Museum, 1987.

Consultant, National Humanities Faculty, 1980-Present; Consultant, Smith Richardson Foundation, 2005-present.

Member and Chair, Development Committee on Inner Asia, Association for Asian Studies, 1979-Present; Chair, Resolutions Committee, American Oriental Society, 1973.

Consultant and Evaluator, National Endowment for the Humanities, 1976-1979, 2019..

Referee for manuscripts for Princeton University Press, University of California Press, Harvard University Press, Berghahn Books, Smithsonian Institution Press, Rowman and

Littlefield, Pearson Company, Journal of Asian Studies, Journal of Asian History, Journal of the Royal Asiatic Society, American Ethnologist, Journal of Islamic Studies, University Press of Kentucky, Harper-Collins, Harper and Row, Cambridge University Press, Duke University Press, Yale University Press, SUNY Press, Palgrave Macmillan, Wadsworth Publishing Company, Technology and Culture Magazine, Harvard Society of Fellows, Columbia University Press, Kodansha Publishing Company, Stanford University Press, Modern China, University of Washington Press, Indiana University Press., I.B. Tauris, University of Pennsylvania Press, Hong Kong University Press, Oxford University Press, University of Hawaii Press, Routledge, Harvard Journal of Asiatic Studies, Bulletin of Sung and Yuan Studies, International Relations of the Asia-Pacific, Asian Ethnicity, Cultural Anthropology, Journal of Arid Environments, Brill Publishers, Bedford-St. Martin's Press, Journal of Comparative Politics, Journal of Song and Yuan Studies, Journal of the Economic and Social History of the Orient, Journal of Intervention and Statebuilding, Global Public Health, International Relations, Problems of Post-Communism, Proceedings of the Modern Language Association, East Asian History, Eurasian Geography and Economics, Journal of Chinese History, Journal of Chinese Studies, Crossroads Magazine, Japanese Journal of Political Science, Nations and Nationalism, Journal for Anthropological Research, Lynne Rienner Publishers, Inner Asia, Modern Asian Studies, Monumenta Serica, Asian Survey, Royal Historical Society Journal, Europe-Asia Studies, Journal of Global History, Crossroads Magazine, Entangled Religions, Twentieth Century China, The History Teacher, Journal of Post-Communism, 1973 to the present.

Peer Evaluator for MacArthur Foundation, American Council of Learned Societies, Committee on Scholarly Communication with the P.R.C., Rockefeller Foundation, 1973-Present.

Evaluator, Chiang Ching-kuo Foundation, 2012.

Evaluator, Distinguished Professors, City University of New York, 2008-2010.

Member, Gene Smith Book Prize Committee, 2014-2016.; Chair, 2015-2018.

Evaluator for Tenure and Promotion, Cornell University, Harvard University, Mt. Holyoke College, Indiana University, Bonn University, University of Vienna, University of Virginia, Dartmouth College, Virginia Commonwealth University, Ohio State University, Florida Atlantic University, Tufts University, University of Michigan, Oakland University, Rutgers University, Hong Kong Institute of Education, Brigham Young University, University of California at Berkeley, Hobart and William Smith Colleges, University of Calgary, Georgetown University, University of Mississippi, University of Munich, Institute of History and Philology, Academia Sinica, Hebrew University (Jerusalem), University of Kansas, Baruch College of the City University of New York, Southern Methodist University, University of Oregon, Miami University of Ohio, John Jay College of the City University of New York, University of Pennsylvania, University of Massachusetts at Amherst, Deutsche Forschungsgemeinschaft, Grinnell

College, University of Arizona, University of Southern California, Yonsei University, New York University, Shanghai, 1973-Present.

Consultant, University of Washington, Harvard University, Princeton University Modernization Project on Central Asia, Henry Luce Foundation, Harper's Magazine, Calliope, Los Angeles Museum of Natural History, 1973-Present.

Evaluator, American Center for Mongolian Studies, 2010

Member, Dissertation Defense Committees, Case Western Reserve University, University of Toronto, Columbia University, Yale University, City University of New York, 1977-present.

University Governance

Chair, Asian Studies Program, Case Western Reserve University (CWRU), 1972-1983.

Member, Faculty Assembly, CWRU, 1972-1975.

Undergraduate Scholars Committee, CWRU, 1972-1974.

Editor, History Notes, History Department, CWRU, 1979-1980.

Committee on Graduate Studies, CWRU, 1978-1981.

Elected Member, Personnel and Budget Committee, History Department, City University of New York, 1988-1991, 2003-2009, 2012- 2015.

Graduate Adviser, Department of History, City University of New York, 2003-2011.

Chair, Search Committees, Islamic History, South Asian History; Member, Search Committees, Russian History, Eastern European Jewish History, African History, Queens College.

Foreign Travel

1941-1950 Born and lived in Egypt

1958 France, Belgium, Middle East

1960 Germany

1966 Great Britain

1969-1970 Taiwan, Japan (research)

- 1974 Great Britain, Holland, Denmark (research)
- 1977 Turkey (research)
- 1978 Mongolia, U.S.S.R. (research)
- 1979-1995 China, Tibet, Mongolia, Japan, U.S.S.R. (travel and research)
- 1989-1990 France, Italy, Turkey; Research on “China’s Marco Polo”
- 1990-1992 Germany, Spain, Denmark, China (research)
- 1993-1995 Russia, China, Korea, Taiwan, Greece, France, Indonesia (research)
- 1995-2008 Turkey, China, Great Britain, Israel, Mongolia; Armenia, Azerbaijan, Uzbekistan, Hungary, Germany, Norway, Tajikistan, Afghanistan, and Georgia (research, conference, and Soros Foundation)
- 2006-2007 Israel, Egypt, Afghanistan
- 2009-2016 Austria, United Kingdom, Mongolia, Portugal, China, Japan, Korea, Germany, Israel., Sweden, Italy, Russia, Spain, Portugal.
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