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CURRENT PROFESSIONAL POSITIONS:

Professor of History, Rowan University
Editor, *Chinese Studies in History* (Armonk NY: M. E. Sharpe)
Coordinator, Asian Studies Program, Rowan University
Changjiang Visiting Professor of History, Beijing University, China
Affiliated Faculty Member, Confucius Institute, Rutgers University
Affiliated Faculty Member, Ph.D. program, Eastern Piedmont University, Italy
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Honorable Research Fellow, Center for Comparative Studies of World Civilizations,
Chinese Academy of Social Sciences
Member of the Editorial Advisory Board, *History of the World*, 9 vols.
(Cambridge: Cambridge University Press)
Member of the Editorial Board, *Storia della Storiografia [History of Historiography]*,
(Milan, Italy: Jaca Book)
Member of the Editorial Board, *Frontiers of History in China*
(Beijing: Higher Education Press; New York: Springer Publishing Company)
Secretary-General and Treasurer, International Commission for the History and
Theory of Historiography

PUBLICATIONS:

Books:

A Global History of Modern Historiography, coauthored with Georg G. Iggers, with contributions from Supriya Mukherjee (London: Longman/Pearson, 2008), 380 Pp. (It has been translated into Greek and Chinese; German, Korean and Turkish translations are in preparation).

Mirroring the Past: The Writing and Use of History in Imperial China, coauthored with On-cho Ng (Honolulu: University of Hawai'i Press, 2005), 306 Pp. (*Choice's* Outstanding Academic Title; reviews have so far appeared in *AHR*, *Bulletin of the School of African and Oriental Studies*, *The Historian*, *The Japan Times*; etc.; Chinese translation in preparation).

Writing History in Taiwan: Tradition and Transformation, 1950-2000 (Taipei: Maitian chuban gongsi, 2002), 268 Pp (Several reviews published in Taiwan).

Inventing China through History: The May Fourth Approach to Historiography (Albany NY: State University of New York Press, 2001), 304 Pp. (Reviewed in *AHR*, *Journal of Asian Studies*, *Philosophy East and West*, *The China Journal*, etc.)

Postmodernism and Historiography: A Chinese-Western Comparison, coauthored with Ku Wei-ying (Taipei: Juliu tushu gongsi, 2000; Ji'nan: Shandong University Press, 2003), 419 Pp.

Edited Books:

The Many Faces of Clio: Cross-Cultural Approaches to Historiography, co-edited with Franz L. Fillafer (New York & Oxford: Berghahn Books, 2007), 484 Pp (introduction and a chapter);

Turning Points in Historiography: A Cross-Cultural Perspective, co-edited with Georg Iggers (Rochester: University of Rochester Press, 2002; paperback, 2006), 362 Pp (coauthored introduction and a chapter);

Manuscripts in Progress:

(1) Monograph: *China or Taiwan? Remapping Cultural Identity in Contemporary Taiwan* (expect to complete in 2009).

(2) Monograph: *Narrating the Nation: China, Japan and the West in Comparative Historiography* (have published chapters in both Chinese and Japanese; the manuscript is to be in English).

(3) Chapter for the “Formation and Development of Academic Disciplines in China—History” project, headed by John Makeham and Brian Moloughney, University of Western Victoria (the project is expected to complete in 2009).

Peer-Reviewed Journal Articles:

“Traumatizing History: The Nanjing Massacre Memorial Hall and the Shaping of Historical Memory in Contemporary China,” *Storia della Storiografia* [History of Historiography], (forthcoming in 2009).

“‘Rise of the Great Powers’=Rise of China? Challenges of the Advancement of Global History in the People’s Republic of China,” *Journal of Contemporary China*, 19:64 (March 2010), 273-289.

“Globalization, Global History and Local Identity in ‘Greater China’,” *The Asia-Pacific Journal*, Vol. 8-4-09, February 17, 2009 (http://www.japanfocus.org/-Q__Edward-Wang/3055).

“Beyond East and West: Antiquarianism, Evidential Learning and Global Trends in Historical

Study,” *Journal of World History*, 19:4 (Dec. 2008), 489-519.

“Itō Jinsai and the Cross-cultural Development of Neo-Confucianism: The Ancient Meaning School (*Kogigaku ha*) and the Rise of Restorationism,” *Taiwan Journal of East Asian Studies*, 5:2 (Dec. 2008), 87-127.

“Is There A Chinese Mode of Historical Thinking? A Cross-Cultural Analysis,” *History and Theory*, 46:2 (May 2007), 201-209.

“Adoption, Appropriation and Adaptation: the German Nexus in the East Asian Project on Modern Historiography,” *Berliner China-Hefte*, # 26 (May 2004), 3-20.

“The Rise of Modern Historical Consciousness: A Cross-Cultural Comparison of Eighteenth-Century East Asia and Europe,” *Journal of Ecumenical Studies*, XL:1-2 (Winter-Spring 2003), 74-95.

“Encountering the World: China and Its Other(s) in Historical Narratives, 1949-89,” *Journal of World History*, 14:3 (September 2003), 327-358.

“Taiwan’s Search for National History: A Trend in Historiography,” *East Asian History*, 24 (December 2002), 93-116.

“Time, History, and Dao: Zhang Xuecheng and Martin Heidegger,” *Dao: A Journal of Comparative Philosophy*, 1:2 (Summer 2002), 251-276.

"Between Marxism and Nationalism: Chinese Historiography and the Soviet Influence, 1949-1963," *Journal of Contemporary China*, 9:23 (2000), 95-111.

"History, Space and Ethnicity: The Chinese Worldview," *Journal of World History*, 10:2 (Sept. 1999), 285-305.

“World History in Traditional China,” *Storia della Storiografia* [History of Historiography], 35 (1999), 83-96.

"Images, Perceptions, and Foreign Policy: New Directions in the Study of Sino-American Relations," *Journal of Contemporary China*, 6:15 (1997), 389-402.

"Modernity inside Tradition: The Transformation of Historical Consciousness in Modern China," *Indiana East Asian Working Paper Series on Language and Politics in Modern China*, 10 (Winter 1996), 58-83.

"Interpreting the Chinese Revolution: Chinese and American Scholarship on Chinese Peasant Rebellions," *Asian Thought and Society*, 20:60 (Sept. - Dec. 1995), 221-240.

"Time Perception in Ancient Chinese Historiography," *Storia della Storiografia* [History of Historiography], 28 (1995), 69-86.

"Guests from the Open Door: The Reception of Chinese Students into the US, 1900s-1920s," *The Journal of American-East Asian Relations*, 3:1 (Spring 1994), 55-76.

"History in Late Imperial China," *Storia della Storiografia* [History of Historiography], 22 (1992), 3-22.

"Western Historiography in the People's Republic of China (1949-to the present)," *Storia della Storiografia* [History of Historiography], 19 (1991), 23-46.

Book Chapters:

"Victor or Villain? The Varying Images of Zhu Yuanzhang in 20th Century Chinese Historiography," *Long Live the Emperor! Uses of the Ming Founder across Six Centuries of East Asian History*, ed. Sarah Schneewind (Minneapolis: Society for Ming Studies, 2008), 391-412.

"Between Myth and History: The Construction of A National Past in Modern East Asia," *Writing the Nation: A Global Perspective*, ed. Stefan Berger (Houndmills: Palgrave Macmillan, 2007), 126-154.

"Cross-Cultural Developments of Modern Historiography: Examples from East Asia, the Middle East, and India," *The Many Faces of Clio: Cross-Cultural Approaches to Historiography*, eds. Q. Edward Wang and Franz L. Fillafer (New York & Oxford: Berghahn Books, 2007), 187-209.

"Time, History, and *Dao*: Zhang Xuecheng and Martin Heidegger," *Notions of Time in Chinese Historical Thinking*, eds. Chun-chieh Huang and John B. Henderson (Hong Kong: Chinese University Press, 2006), 131-156.

"Toward a Humanist Interpretation of Tradition: The Hermeneutics of the 'Critical Review Group'," *Interpretation and Intellectual Change: Chinese Hermeneutics in Historical Perspective*, ed. Ching-i Tu (New Brunswick: Transaction Publishers, 2005), 257-277.

"China's Search for National History," *Turning Points in Historiography: A Cross-Cultural Comparison*, eds. Q. Edward Wang and Georg Iggers (Rochester: University of Rochester Press, 2002), 185-208.

"German Historicism and Scientific History in China, 1900-1940," *Across Cultural Borders: Historiography in Global Perspective*, eds. Eckhardt Fuchs and Benedikt Stuchtey (Lanham MD: Rowman & Littlefield, 2002), 141-162.

"Historical Writings in 20th Century China: Methodological Innovation and Ideological Influence," *An Assessment of 20th Century Historiography*, ed. Rolf Torstendahl (Stockholm:

The Royal Academy of Letters, History and Antiquities, 2000), 43-69.

“Objectivity, Truth, and Hermeneutics: Re-reading the *Chunqiu*,” *Classics and Interpretations: The Hermeneutic Tradition in Chinese Culture*, ed. Ching-i Tu (New Brunswick NJ: Transaction Publishers, 2000), 155-172.

Encyclopedic Entries, Commentaries and Other Essays:

“Dual Discovery, Dual Dialogue: Reflections on the Global Modernization of Historical Writing,” *Historically Speaking: The Bulletin of the Historical Society*, X:4 (Sept. 2009), 27-28.

“Discovering History in Another China: CHUS and the Cultural Exchange across the Taiwan Strait,” *Chinese Historical Review*, 15:1 (Spring 2008), 107-117.

Four entries in *Encyclopedia of Modern China* (Farmington Hills, MI: Charles Scribner’s Sons, 2009).

“Beyond East and West: A Critical Comment on the Development of Modern Chinese Historiography,” *Storia della Storiografia* [History of Historiography], 47 (2005), 49-55.

Four entries in *A New Dictionary of the History of Ideas* (New York: Simon & Shuster, 2004).

Eleven entries in *A Global Encyclopedia of Historical Writing*, ed. Daniel Woolf (New York: Garland Publishing Co., 1998).

Book Reviews:

I have published a number of book reviews in the following journals: *American Historical Review*; *Asian Thought and Society*; *China Review International*; *Chinese Historical Review*; *Comparative Literature Studies*; *English Historical Review*; *Journal of Asian Studies*; *Journal of British Studies*; *Journal of Chinese Philosophy*; *Storia della Storiografia*, *The Historian*. In addition, I have written numerous short reviews for *Choice: Current Reviews for Academic Libraries*.

EDUCATION:

1987-92	Ph.D.	History Department, Maxwell School, Syracuse University
1982-84	M.A.	History Department, East China Normal University
1978-82	B.A.	History Department, East China Normal University

PAST PROFESSIONAL POSITIONS & SERVICES:

2010	Visiting Professor, Dept of East Asian Languages and Civilizations, University of Pennsylvania
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2010 External Reviewer, Tenure & Promotion application, Duke University
 2008 Visiting Professor, History Department, University of Pennsylvania
 2008 Referee, *Modern China*
 2008 Referee, *Journal of the History of Ideas*
 1998-2007 Chair, History Department, Rowan University
 2007 Consultant, *Global History of Historiography*, Oxford University Press
 2005 External Reviewer, Tenure & Promotion application, Brandeis University
 2006 Visiting Research Fellow (Jan. – April)
 Institute of Modern History, Academia Sinica, Taiwan
 Center for Chinese Studies, National Library, Taiwan
 2002 Visiting Research Fellow (June – July)
 Institute of History and Philology, Academia Sinica, Taiwan
 2001-02 Visiting Research Fellow (Dec. '01- Jan. '02)
 Research Institute of Cultural History
 East China Normal University, Shanghai, China
 2002, 1999 External Reviewer, Tenure & Promotion application, Indiana Univ./Northwest
 2001 Visiting Research Fellow (July)
 Institute of Taiwanese History, Academia Sinica, Taiwan
 1999 Visiting Research Fellow (Jan. - July)
 Institute of History and Philology, Academia Sinica;
 Center for Chinese Studies, National Central Library, Taiwan (R.O.C.)
 1997-1998 Coordinator, Asian Studies Program, Rowan University
 1997-2001 Associate Professor of History, Rowan University
 1996 NEH Summer Seminar, "Ethnicity in China," East-West Center,
 University of Hawaii (July 8-August 8)
 1994 NEH Summer Institute, "South Asian Culture and
 Civilization," East-West Center, University of Hawaii (June 6-July 9)
 1994 Visiting Fellow (DAAD), Bielefeld University, Germany
 1992-1993 President, Chinese Historians in the United States
 1992-1997 Assistant Professor of History, Rowan University
 1991-1998 Editorial board, *Chinese Historians*
 1991-1992 Lecturer of East Asian History, University of Rhode Island
 1984-1987 Lecturer of History, East China Normal University, Shanghai, China

HONORS AND GRANTS:

2010 Research Fellow, Institute for Advanced Study, Princeton
 2006 Research Fellowship, Center for Chinese Studies, Taiwan
 2005 Wall of Fame of Teachers, Rowan University
 2004 Grant for Short-term Research in Japan, Association for Asian Studies (NEAC)
 2002-05 Research Grant, Chiang Ching-kuo Foundation
 2001-07 Separately Budgeted Research Fund, Rowan University
 2001 Travel Grant, Chiang Ching-kuo Foundation
 1999 Research Fellowship, Center for Chinese Studies, Taiwan.

1996, 98, 02 Excellence in Scholarship, Rowan University
1994 Research Grant, German Academic Exchange Services (DAAD)
1992-97 Separately Budgeted Research Fund, Rowan University
1992 Phi Beta Delta
1990-91, 88-89 University Fellowship, Syracuse University

PRESENTATIONS:

I have given a good number of paper presentations and invited lectures in Asia, Europe, Australia and North America: in Asia: Beijing University, Fudan University, Zhongshan University, Nanjing University, Shandong University, East China Normal University, Beijing Normal University, Northeast Normal University, Institute of World History, CASS, Institute of Modern History, Academia Sinica, Institute of Taiwan History, Academia Sinica, Taiwan University, Tsing-hua University (Taiwan), Cheng-chih University, Dong-hwa University, Cheng-kung University, Yamanashi University, Keio University; Nagoya University; in Europe: University of Heidelberg, Free University of Berlin, Bielefeld University, Kulturwissenschaftliches Institut, Essen, Wissenschaftszentrum Berlin für Sozialforschung, University of London, University of Uppsala, European University Institute, Fiesole, University of Athens; in North America: Duke University, Harvard University, University of California, Santa Barbara, Institute for Advanced Study (Princeton), St. Johns University, Harvard-Yenching Institute, University at Buffalo (SUNY), Tufts University.

LANGUAGES:

Chinese (native), Japanese and German.