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University of Jordan, Amman, Jordan, Spring 1987, subject: Arabic

Chinese University of Hong Kong, Summer 1991, Yale-in-China Program, subject: mandarin Chinese

National Taiwan Normal University, Mandarin Training Center, Fall 1981, 1984-85, subject: Mandarin Chinese

Georgetown University, School of Foreign Service, Washington, DC, 1979-83, 1985, Degree: Bachelor of Science in Foreign Service; major: International Politics, language: Mandarin Chinese

EXPERIENCE: Sam Houston State University, Huntsville, TX, Associate Professor of History (Since 2000), Assistant Professor (1992-2000)
Professor of record for the following courses:

Undergraduate Courses:

- * HIS 164: American History Since 1876
- * HIS 265: World Civilizations To 1500
- * HIS 266: World Civilizations Since 1500
- * HIS 369: Twentieth Century World History
- * HIS 331: Early Asian History
- * HIS 332: Modern Asian History
- * HIS 331: Modern India
- * HIS 475: Rebellion and Revolution in Modern China
- * HIS 478: Modern China
- * HIS 479: Japan's Emergence as a Modern Nation

Graduate Courses:

- * HIS 583: United States Diplomatic History
- * HIS 591: Modern Asian History
- * HIS 593: European Diplomatic History

Jiangsu Technical Teachers University, Changzhou, Jiangsu Province, People's Republic of China, Visiting Professor, Spring 2007

Lahore College of Arts and Sciences, Lahore, Pakistan, Visiting Faculty, Fall 1991

University of London, London School of Economics, Teaching Assistant, 1990-91
Course Taught: 20th Century World History

PUBLICATIONS: "From the Silk Road to the Olympic Torch: the Historical Roots of the Chinese Treatment and View of Others Today," *From the Remote to the Recent Past: Selected Essays from the 5th International Conference on History*, ed. Hendrickson and Pappas, Athens Institute for Education and Research, Athens, Greece 2008

"The Politics of Anglo-American Aid to Nonaligned India, 1962," *Electronic Journal of International History*, July 2002
(<http://www.history.ac.uk/ejournal/list.html>)

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"Millenarian Movements in China: The Taiping Rebellion," *Texas Journal of Ideas, History and Culture*, Vol. 22, No. 1 (Fall/Winter 1999)

"Han," *An Ethnohistorical Dictionary of China*, Olson, James S., Greenwood Press, Westport, Connecticut, 1998.

"Taiwan Plies 'Dollar Diplomacy'," *Transitions*, Open Media Research Institute, Prague, Czech Republic, September, 1995

"Allied and Interdependent: British Policy During the Chinese Offshore Islands Crisis of 1958," *Contemporary British History, 1931-61: Politics and the Limits of Policy*, ed. Gorst, Johnman & Lucas, Pinter, London, 1991

Book Reviews: Sarah Schneewind, *A Tale of Two Melons: Emperor and Subject in*

Ming China (Indianapolis: Hackett Publishing, 2006) *Sixteenth Century Journal* Forthcoming

Sangkeun Kim, *Strange Names of God: The Missionary Translation of the Divine Name and the Chinese Responses to Matteo Ricci's Shangti in Late Ming China, 1583-1644* (New York: Peter Lang Publishing, Inc., 2004) *Sixteenth Century Journal* Vol. 38, No. 3 (2007)

Kai-Wing Chow, *Publishing, Culture, and Power in Early Modern China* (Stanford University Press, 2004) *Sixteenth Century Journal* Vol. 37, No. 1 (2006)

Gavin Menzies, *1421: The Year China Discovered America* (New York: William Morrow, an imprint of Harper Collins Publishers 2003) *Sixteenth Century Journal* Vol. 36, No. 1 (2005)

Sheng Lijun, *China's Dilemma: The Taiwan Issue* (Singapore: Institute of Southeast Asian Studies 2001) *China Information*, Vol.16, No. 1 (2002)

Appu K. Soman *Double-edged Sword: Nuclear Diplomacy in Unequal Conflicts: The United States and China, 1950-1958* (Westport, Connecticut: Praeger 2000) *China Information*, Vol.15, No. 2 (2001)

Gerrit Gong, ed. *Taiwan Strait Dilemmas: China-Taiwan-U.S. Policies in the New Century* (Washington D.C.: The Center for Strategic and International Studies Press 2000) and Gary Rawnsley, *Taiwan's Informal Diplomacy and Propaganda* (London: Macmillan Press Ltd. 2000) *China Information*, Vol. 15, No. 1 (2001)

Remco Raben, ed., *Representing the Japanese Occupation of Indonesia: Personal Testimonies and Public Images in Indonesia, Japan, and the Netherlands* (Zwolle: Waanders Publishers 1999) *Persimmon: Asian Literature, Arts, and Culture*, Vol. 2, No. 1 (Spring 2001)

David Clayton, *Imperialism Revisited: Political and Economic Relations between Britain and China, 1950-54* (Hampshire: Macmillan Press 1997) *China Information*, Vol XIII, Nos. 2/3 (Autumn/Winter 1998)

PAPERS:

“Horse-Trading for Votes: United States’ Cold War Policy

Regarding the China Seat in the United Nations General Assembly”, 6th International Conference on History: From Ancient to Modern, Athens Institute for Education and Research, Athens, Greece, 29 December 2008.

“Cross-Cultural Communication: The Challenges of Teaching Chinese and American History in China” East-West Center/East-West Center Association 2008 International Conference, "Building an Asia Pacific Community: Unity in Diversity", November 13-15, 2008 in Bali, Indonesia

“Teaching American History in China: A Minefield for Cross-Cultural Communication” World History Association of Texas 2008 Conference, February 16-17, 2008, St. Edward’s University, Austin, Texas

“China and the U.S.: Is Conflict Inevitable?” Thirty-Seventh Annual Frank Church Symposium on International Affairs, Cooperation, Conflict and Change: Prospects for China in the 21st Century, February 27, 28 and 29 2008 at Idaho State University.

“Promoting Chinese Culture and Intercultural Communication” Hohai University, Nanjing, China, Friday, March 16, 2007

Asian Studies Development Program National Conference, Nashville, Tennessee, March, 2006, “1969: The origins of the Sino-American Détente with Views from London, Beijing, and Washington”

Southwest Conference on Asian Studies, University of Houston, October, 2003, “Teaching the Nanjing Massacre in the PRC”

Southwestern History Association, New Orleans, Louisiana, March 2002, “Exploiting China’s Chaos: Anglo-American Policy Towards China During the Cultural Revolution”

Southwest Conference on Asian Studies, October 2001, Trinity University, “The Impact of the Cultural Revolution on U.S. China Policy”

“Slave Systems in Asia and the Indian Ocean: Their Structure and Change in the 19th and 20th Century,” Universite d’Avignon, May, 2000, “Race, Ethnicity, and Labor in Japan”

Southwest Conference on Asian Studies, October 1999, Southwest Texas State University, “The China Syndrome: Anglo-American

Military Aid to India during the Sino-Indian Border War of 1962"

Society for Historians of American Foreign Relations, June 1999, Princeton University, "Friendly Persuasion: American Manipulation of the Question of Chinese Membership in the United Nations during the Johnson era and the British Connection"

British Association of American Studies, Annual Conference, the University of Glasgow, March 26-29, 1999, title: "Friendly Persuasion: American Manipulation of the Question of Chinese Membership in the United Nations during the Johnson era and the British Connection"

Society for Historians of American Foreign Relations, June 1994, title: "Guns v. Butter: Anglo-American Aid to India After the Sino-Indian Border Dispute of 1962"

Southwestern Social Science Association, April 1994, title: "A View of the Sino-Indian Border Dispute from London"

Western Conference on British Studies, October 1993, title: "Britain's Collusion in American Policy During the Early Years of the Cold War"

Asian Studies Association of Australia's 9th Biennial Conference, July 1992, title: "Disunited at the Cold War Front: Britain, the United States and the Problem of Two China's"

Institute of Contemporary British History's Summer Conference, July 1989, title: "British Policy During the Chinese Offshore Islands Crisis of 1958"

GRANTS & INSTITUTES:

2005 NEH Summer Institute on "Southeast Asia: Indigenous Impulses and Outside Influences", East-West Center, University of Hawaii at Manoa, June 20 to July 22, 2005

Chinese Culture Research Fellowship from the China Scholarship Council of the People's Republic of China for Spring 2003

2000 NEH Summer Institute on "Religions, Philosophies, and Culture in India: Conflicts and Negotiations", East-West Center, University of Hawaii at Manoa, June 12-July 14, 2000

Sam Houston State University Research Enhancement Fund, 1993

Harry S. Truman Library Institute, 1993

Franklin and Eleanor Roosevelt Institute, 1993

ASSOCIATIONS: Association of Asian Studies (AAS)
Elected to the Council of Conferences of the AAS
representing SWCAS to serve from 2005 to 2008
Southwest Conference on Asian Studies (SWCAS)
Past President, 2001-2002 and 2003-2004, currently a
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