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**EDUCATION**

*Postdoctoral training* in theories on nationalism and ethnic conflicts, Harvard University, Cambridge, MA, September 1997–May 1998.  
*Ph.D.* in history, The University of Iowa, Iowa City, Iowa, May 1990.  
*M.A.* in history, The University of Iowa, Iowa City, Iowa, May 1984.  
*Diploma* in history, Capital Normal University, Beijing, China, July 1977.

**TEACHING POSITIONS**

*David Dean Professor of East Asian Studies & Professor of History*, Corcoran Department of History, University of Virginia, Charlottesville, VA, 2014-.  
*Zijiang Professor of History*, Center for Cold War International History Studies, East China Normal University, Shanghai, China, 2009-.  
*Visiting Professor of History*, Department of History, Harvard University, Cambridge, MA, September 2007–June 2008.  
*Professor of History*, Department of History, Iowa State University, Ames, IA, May 2007–13.  
*Associate Professor of History*, Department of History, Iowa State University, Ames, IA, August 2000–May 2007.  
*Associate Professor of History*, Department of History, State University College of New York at Potsdam, Potsdam, NY, September 1997–July 2000.  
*Assistant Professor of History*, Department of History, State University College of New York at Potsdam, September 1991–August 1997.  
*Visiting Assistant Professor of History*, Department of History, University of Chicago, Chicago, IL, September 1990–August 1991.  
*Assistant Lecturer & Lecturer*, Department of History, Capital Normal University (then Beijing Teachers College), Beijing, China, 1977–1982.

**RESEARCH**

***Interests***

East Asian international history  
U.S.–Chinese relations in the 20<sup>th</sup> century  
China's ethnic-frontier affairs in international politics

***Positions and Affiliations***

*Guest Professor*, School of Historical and Cultural Studies, South China Normal University, 2015-  
*Asian Policy Studies Fellow*, Woodrow Wilson International Center for Scholars, 2002–2003.  
*Associate in Research*, Fairbank Center for East Asian Research, Harvard University, 1999-2001.

*Social Science Research Council–MacArthur Foundation Postdoctoral Fellow*, residency at Fairbank Center for East Asian Research, Harvard University, 1997–1999.  
*Visiting Scholar*, Institute of Modern History, Academia Sinica, Taipei, summer 1998.  
*Visiting Fellow*, Friends of Princeton University Libraries, 1996

### ***Work in Progress***

*Himalayan Dominoes: China's Cold War and the Tibetan Frontier, 1949–1965* (a book-length study of the interaction between China's ethnic-frontier affairs in Inner Asia and its confrontations with the United States, the USSR, and India).

## **FELLOWSHIPS & GRANTS**

### ***National and International***

Woodrow Wilson International Center for Scholars Fellowship for Asian Policy Studies, 2002-2003.  
Social Science Research Council–MacArthur Foundation Postdoctoral Fellowship on Peace and Security in a Changing World, 1997–1999.  
Smith Richardson Foundation Grants for Junior Faculty in International History, Politics, and Security Issues, 1997–1998.  
Friends of Princeton University Libraries Fellowship, summer 1996.  
Harry S. Truman Library Institute Research Grant, spring 1995.  
Scholarship for Graduate Students to Study Abroad, Ministry of Education of the People's Republic of China, 1982–1984.

### ***Institutional***

AHSS/VPR Research Support, University of Virginia, December 2016.  
Faculty Professional Development Assignment, Iowa State University, spring 2013.  
Faculty Professional Development Assignment, Iowa State University, spring 2007.  
Center for Excellence in the Arts and Humanities Fellowship, ISU, 2001, 2004.  
Foreign Travel Grant, Faculty Senate, ISU, 2002, 2006.  
Nuala McGann Drescher Leave Grant, State University of New York, spring 1995.  
Research and Creative Endeavors Grants, Potsdam College, SUNY, 1992, 1994, 1996.  
Laurence Lafore History Dissertation Fellowship, University of Iowa, fall 1987.

## **AWARDS**

Outstanding Career Achievement in Research Award. School of Liberal Arts and Sciences, Iowa State University, 2011.

## **PUBLICATIONS**

### ***Books Authored***

《边疆中国：二十世纪周边暨民族关系史述》 *Bianjiang Zhongguo: Ershi Shiji Zhoubian yu Minzu Guanxi Shishu* (Frontier China: twentieth-century peripheral and interethnic relations). Hong Kong:

- The Chinese University Press, 2016.
- Recast All Under Heaven: Revolution, War, Diplomacy and Frontier China in the 20<sup>th</sup> Century.* New York: Continuum, 2010.
- Reins of Liberation: An Entangled History of Mongolian Independence, Chinese Territoriality, and Great Power Hegemony, 1911–1950.* Stanford and Washington, DC: Stanford University Press and Woodrow Wilson Center Press, 2006.
- Frontier Passages: Ethnopolitics and the Rise of Chinese Communism, 1921–1945.* Stanford and Washington, DC: Stanford University Press and Woodrow Wilson Center Press, 2004.
- A Partnership for Disorder: China, the United States, and Their Policies for the Postwar Disposition of the Japanese Empire, 1941–1945.* London: Cambridge University Press, 1996.

### **Books Edited**

- China and Eastern Europe, 1960–1980s: Proceedings of the International Symposium: Reviewing the Chinese–East European Relations from the 1960s to the 1980s, Beijing, March 24–26, 2004.* Co-edited with Vojtech Mastny. Forschungsstelle für Sicherheitspolitik der ETH Zürich, 2004.
- Exploring Nationalisms of China: Themes and Conflicts.* Co-edited with George Wei. Westport: Greenwood Publishing Group, 2002.
- Chinese Nationalism: Historical and Recent Cases.* Co-edited with George Wei. Westport: Greenwood Publishing Group, 2001.

### **Journal Articles**

- “Friend or Foe: India as Perceived by Beijing’s Foreign Policy Analysts in the 1950s,” *The China Review* 15 (1) (Spring 2015), 117-44.
- “Time, Shape, and Color: Gauging China’s Re-Rise in World War II,” *American Review of Chinese Studies*, 13 (Fall 2012): 92-127.
- “Entering the Cold War and Other ‘Wars’: The Tibetan Experience,” *The Chinese Historical Review*, 2012 (1).
- “Frontier Dimension of the Transformation of the Chinese State” (中国国家形态转型的边疆之维), *Wenhua Zongheng* (文化纵横), 2011 (6): 75-80.
- “Frontier China and the Year of 1949” (边疆中国和1949年), *Zhongguo Dangdai Shi Yanjiu* (中国当代史研究), 3 (August 2011): 117-136.
- “Reshape China: The Strategic Thinking of the U.S. Government and China’s Ethnic Frontiers” (重塑中国形状：二战期间美国战略思维与中国少数民族边疆), *Lishi Jiaoxue Wenti* (历史教学问题), 2010 (5): 14-23.
- “Chiang Kai-shek’s (Invisible) Marathon to the West,” *The Chinese Historical Review*, 2010 (1): 24-31.
- “Prelude to the Cold War in East Asia” (东亚冷战的序幕), *Shixue Yuekan* (史学月刊), 2009 (7): 68-79.
- “The Mismatch between the CCP and the Dalai Lama, 1921-1959,” *Harvard Asian Quarterly*, volume 11 (2-3) (Spring / Summer 2008): 80-94.
- “Reins of Liberation: Geopolitics and Ethnopolitics of China, Central Asia, and the Asia Pacific,” *Japan Focus*, May 24, 2007.
- “China, East Europe, and the Vietnam War, 1964–1973: A Dialogue between Chinese and East European Diplomats (2)” (中国、东欧和越南战争, 1964-1973: 中国、东欧外交官对话录 [2]), *Lengzhan Guojishi Yanjiu* (冷战国际史研究), 3 (Winter 2006): 170-194.
- “Chinese–East European Relationship under the Grand Strategic Triangle: A Dialogue between Chinese and East European Diplomats (1)” (冷战时期大战略三角关系下的中国和东欧关系: 中国、东欧外交官对话录 [1]), *Lengzhan Guojishi Yanjiu* (冷战国际史研究), 2 (Spring 2006): 231-267.

- “The Mongolia Question and America’s China Policy in the Early Cold War Years” (“蒙古问题”与冷战初期美国对华政策), *Lishi Yanjiu* (历史研究), 2003 (3): 41-57.
- “The Kuomintang and the ‘Mongolian Question’ in the Chinese Civil War, 1945–1949,” *Inner Asia*, volume 1, number 2 (August 1999): 169-194.
- “China and the Issue of Postwar Indochina in World War II,” *Modern Asian Studies*, volume 33, number 2 (May 1999): 445-483.
- “The Cold War and China’s Borderlands: A Study of Secret Chinese, British, and American Archives” (冷战和中国边疆: 中、英、美三国秘档研究), *Jindai Zhongguoshi Yanjiu Tongxun* (近代中国史研究通讯), 27 (March 1999): 88-107.
- “China’s Central Asian Identity in Recent History: Across the Boundary between Domestic and Foreign Affairs,” *Occasional Paper #78 of The Asia Program*, Woodrow Wilson International Center for Scholars, Washington, D.C., 1998.
- “Sino-American Diplomacy over Korea during World War II,” *Journal of American–East Asian Relations*, volume 1, number 2 (summer 1992): 223-264.

### **Book Chapters**

- “From Five ‘Imperial Domains’ to a ‘Chinese Nation’: A Perceptual and Political Transformation in Recent History,” in Xiaobing Li and Patrick Shan, eds., *Ethnic China: State, Society, and Minorities* (Lexington Books, 2015), 3-38.
- “Reshaping China: American Strategic Thinking and China’s Ethnic Frontiers during World War II,” in Hans van de Ven, Diana Lary, and Stephen R. MacKinnon, eds. *Negotiating China’s Destiny in World War II* (Stanford: Stanford University Press, 2015), 156-73.
- “From ‘Five-Race Republic’ to Five-Domain Reintegration: The Revolution of 1911 and Modern Transformation of the Chinese State” (从“五族共和”到五域统合: 辛亥革命和中国国家形态近代转型), in Lu Fangshang, ed., *Jindai Guojia de Xingsu* (Shaping the modern state) (Taipei: Academia Historica, 2013), 1: 107-38.
- “Rediscovery of the Chinese Frontier in Recent History,” in William Kirby, ed., *The People’s Republic of China at 60: An International Assessment* (Cambridge: Harvard University Asian Center, 2011), 306-327.
- “From Frontier to Frontier” (从边疆到边疆), in Wang Xi and Yao Ping, eds., *Zai Meiguo Faxian Lishi: Liu Mei Lishi Xueren Fansi Lu* (在美国发现历史: 留美历史学人反思录) (Beijing: Beijing Daxue Chubanshe, 2010): 31-42.
- “The Misty Cold War in the Himalayas in Perspective: Historicize China’s Temperament in International Relations,” in Yufan Hao, George Wei, and Lowell Dittmore, eds., *Challenges to China’s Foreign Policy: Diplomacy, Globalization, and the Next World Power* (Lexington: University Press of Kentucky, 2008): 295-318.
- “China’s Ethnic Frontiers and Modern Transformation of Territoriality” (中国的民族、边疆问题及其领土属性的近代转型), in Li Xiaobing and Tian Xiansheng, eds., *Xifang Shixue Qianyan Yanjiu Pingxi* (西方史学前沿研究评析) (Shanghai: Cishu Chubanshe, 2008): 1-23.
- “The Mongolia Question in Modern Times and Research Materials in China and Abroad” (近代蒙古问题国内外史料研究), in Qiao Wanmin, et al., eds, *Zhongguo Jin Xian Dai Shiliao Xue Guoji Yantaohui Lunwenji* (中国近代史料学国际学术讨论会论文集) (Beijing: Xinhua Chubanshe, 2005): 346-353.
- “The Mongolia Question and America’s Postwar China Policy” (蒙古问题与战后美国对华政策), in Niu Dayong and Shen Zhihua, eds., *Lengzhan yu Zhongguo de Zhoubian Guanxi* (冷战与中国的周边关系) (Beijing: Shijie Zhishi Chubanshe, 2004): 67-109.
- “Communism, Nationalism, Ethnicism, and China’s ‘National Question,’ 1921–1945,” in George Wei and Xiaoyuan Liu, eds., *Chinese Nationalism: Historical and Recent Cases* (Westport: Greenwood

Publishing Group, 2001): 121-148.

### ***Publications at Professional Websites***

- “H-Diplo Roundtable Article Review: Yafeng Xia, ‘The Study of Cold War International History in China,’” Vol. IX, No.11 (2008), [www.h-net.org/~diplo/roundtables](http://www.h-net.org/~diplo/roundtables).
- “The Shadow of Mongolia over the Negotiations for the Sino–Soviet Alliance, 1949–1950” (中苏友好互助同盟条约谈判中的蒙古暗影), January 2005, <http://www.coldwarchina.com> (official website of the Center for Cold War International History Studies, East China Normal University, Shanghai, China).
- “A Preliminary Reflection on Modern Transformation of Chinese Territoriality” (中国领土属性近代转型刍议), May 2005, <http://www.coldwarchina.com>.

## **SCHOLARLY ACTIVITIES**

### ***Lectures & Invited Talks***

- “Constructing the Party’s Narrative: The Case of Xikang and the Dalai Lama,” a workshop on modern Tibet organized by the SAIS Grassroots China Initiative, School of Advanced International Studies, Johns Hopkins University, Washington, DC, September 6, 2016.
- “Unsynchronized Social Times: Agendas for China’s Ethnic Frontiers in the 1950s,” School of Ethnology and Sociology, Central Minzu University of China, Beijing, June 24, 2016; under different titles at the Center for Contemporary Chinese Cultural Studies, Chinese University of Hong Kong, June 7, 2016, Hong Kong, and at the Center for Cold War International History Studies, East China Normal University, Shanghai, June 2, 2016.
- “Entering the Cold War: China’s Layered Peripheries,” School of Historical and Cultural Studies, Central Minzu University of China, Beijing, June 22, 2016.
- “Historical Territories and Modern Security: China’s Security Landscape during the Cold War,” School of Historical Studies, Northeast Normal University, Changchun, May 24, 2016; under a different title, Center for Contemporary Chinese Cultural Studies, Chinese University of Hong Kong, June 5, 2016, Hong Kong.
- “The Relationship between the Dalai Lama and the Rebellion in Western Sichuan,” Symposium on “Contemporary History: Sources and Methodology,” Foundation of Oriental Historical Studies and South China Normal University, Guangzhou, July 21, 2015.
- “A Process of Modern Chinese History: Territoriality Transformation,” School of Historical and Cultural Studies, South China Normal University, Guangzhou, July 16, 2015.
- “Historical and Epochal Meanings of China’s Rise: An Angle of Studying Chinese-American Relations,” School of Historical and Cultural Studies, Central Minzu University of China, Beijing, June 26, 2015.
- “Ethnopolitical Landscape of Modern China: A Common Vehicle of Dynastic, National, and Socialist States,” School of Historical and Cultural Studies, Central Minzu University of China, Beijing, June 25, 2015.
- “Historical Narrative, Archives, and Political Authorities’ Words: Cases in Modern Chinese Diplomacy and Frontier History,” Center for Cold War International Historical Studies, East China Normal University, Shanghai, June 9, 2015.
- “Where Is China? Where Is Tibet? –Imperial Legacies and National Imaginations,” Dean’s Endowed Chair Lecture Series, College and Graduate School of Arts and Sciences, University of Virginia,

March 24, 2015.

- “The Revolution of 1911 and Territorial Organization of Modern China,” School of Historical Studies, Changchun Normal University, Changchun, March 11, 2015.
- “From the Domain of the Celestial Dynasty to the Territory of a Nation,” and “Re-Rise of China: An American Factor in Recent Chinese History,” School of Marxist Studies, Harbin Engineering University, Harbin, March 9-10, 2015.
- “Historical Connections between the United States and the Re-Rise of China,” “Symposium of Celebrating the 35<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of Normalization of the Chinese-American Relations,” sponsored by the Office of Overseas Chinese, the State Council of the People’s Republic of China, Beijing, December 14, 2014.
- “Time, Space, and China’s Tibetan Frontier in the 20<sup>th</sup> Century,” The Edward N. Peterson Lecture Series, University of Wisconsin River Falls, November 4, 2014.
- “Territoriality Transformation: A Macro-Perspective of Inter-Ethnic Relations in Modern China,” and “Sun Yat-sen’s Political Legacy: From a “Five Race” Slogan to “Five Domain” Politics,” School of History Studies, Central Nationality University, Beijing, October 30-31, 2013.
- “State, Nation, Frontier, and Culture in Scholarly Dialogue,” Research Center of Frontier History and Geography, the Chinese Academy of Social Sciences, Beijing, July 3, 2103.
- “Frontier Security and National Identity in Recent Chinese History,” School of History Studies, Shihezi University, Shihezi, Xinjiang, June 25, 2013.
- “Five Races and Five Domains of Frontier China,” Department of History, Inner Mongolian Normal University, Huhhot, June 18, 2013, and Museum of Ulanchar League of Inner Mongolia, Jining, June 20, 2013.
- “Seventy-Year Suspense: China’s Re-Rise,” Center for Cold War International History Studies, East China Normal University, Shanghai, June 13, 2012.
- “Century-Old Topic: Five-Race Republic,” Center for Cold War International History Studies, East China Normal University, Shanghai, June 11, 2012.
- “Criteria for Critical Analyses of Policies in Historical Studies: The Case of the 17-Point Agreement of 1959,” Center for Cold War International History Studies, East China Normal University, Shanghai, June 14, 2011.
- “Chain of Evidence in Historical Studies of Policies: Mao’s Decision on Military Advance into Tibet,” Center for Cold War International History Studies, East China Normal University, Shanghai, June 8, 2011; World History Program, Capital Normal University, Beijing, June 23, 2011.
- “Questions about China’s Involvement in the Cold War: The Tibetan Case,” Lecture Series on New Scholarships of Historical Studies, Peking University, Beijing, June 25, 2010.
- “Changes of Historical Conceptions: A Preliminary Take on the Relation between Tibet and the Cold War,” Center for Cold War International History Studies, East China Normal University, Shanghai, June 10, 2010; World History Program, Capital Normal University, Beijing, July 1, 2010.
- “Distances of Historical Observations: Questions about China’s Involvement in the Cold War,” Center for Cold War International History Studies, East China Normal University, Shanghai, June 8, 2010; World History Program, Capital Normal University, Beijing, June 29, 2010.
- “Transformation of Chinese Territoriality and the Question of Ethno-Frontiers,” Central Party School of the Chinese Communist Party, Beijing, July 14, 2009.
- “Minority Nationalities in Twentieth Century China,” Furman-Suzhou Summer Institute of U.S. Council of American Overseas Research Centers and U.S. Critical Language Scholarships Program, Suzhou, China, July 3, 2009.
- “The Mongolian Question and Twentieth-Century Chinese History,” at “Symposium on National History,” Center for Contemporary Chinese History Studies, East China Normal University, Shanghai, June 26, 2009.
- “Color, Shape, Temperature, and Time in International History,” Center for Cold War International History Studies, East China Normal University, Shanghai, June 17, 2009 / Senior Scholars’

- Forum on World History, Capital Normal University, Beijing, China, June 10, 2009 / Center for Modern World History Studies, Nankai University, Tianjin, June 8, 2009.
- “Studies of China’s Frontiers and the New Cold War History,” Center of American Historical and Cultural Studies, Nankai University, Tianjin, China, 25 December 2008.
- “Inner Mongolia in 20<sup>th</sup>-Century Chinese History,” China Institute Workshop, “*Wolf Totem: Understanding Inner Mongolia’s Place in the People’s Republic of China*,” China Institute in America, New York, 18 October 2008.
- “The Tibetan Question in the Performance Charts of History,” international symposium on “Autonomy in Tibet” at Harvard University, 28-29 November 2007.
- “Tibet and China’s International Environment in the Early Cold War Years,” seminar series on “Twenty-Century History of China” at the Fairbank Center, Harvard University, 25 October 2007.
- “Archival Materials and Cold War Studies,” symposium on “America Foreign Policy and Important Events of the Cold War” at the Center for Cold War International History Studies, Shanghai, 10 June 2007.
- “China and Mongolian Autonomy,” lecture series of the Forum for Doctoral Supervisors, Capital Normal University, Beijing, 30 May 2007.
- “The Misty Cold War in the Himalayas in Perspective: Historicize China’s Temperament in International Relations”, presentation at an international symposium on “Challenges to China’s Foreign Policy and the Implications to Macao” in Macao, 28-29 May 2006, organized by Faculty of Social Sciences and Humanities, University of Macau.
- “Inner Mongolian Autonomy and Chinese Territoriality,” presentation at a seminar, “Inner Mongolia: Another Tibet or Xinjiang?” organized by the Asia Program, the Woodrow Wilson International Center for Scholars, 24 March 2003.
- “Inner Mongolia’s Bid for Autonomy and International Implications: A Study of Recent History,” lecture at the Sigur Center for Asian Studies, George Washington University, 6 February 2003.
- “Partition of Mongolia and Unification of China,” lecture at the Center for Asian-Pacific Economic Cooperation faculty seminar, George Mason University, 6 November 2002.
- “China’s Nationalization and the ‘Mongolian Question’,” presentation at a workshop, “China’s Interactions with the World — Internationalization, Internalization, Externalization,” in Berlin, Germany, 3 August 2001, sponsored by the Asia Center of Harvard University and the East Asian Seminar of the Free University Berlin.
- “Cold War in a Cold Frontier,” lecture at Herbert Hoover Presidential Library Association in conjunction with the library’s exhibition: “The Dragon and the Eagle: One Hundred Years of U.S.–Chinese Relations, 1900–2000,” 29 April 2001.
- “The Rubik’s Cube Effect: The Chinese Communists and the Inner Mongols in a Time of War and Revolution,” faculty lecture at the Summer Institute of the Yale Center for International and Area Studies, “Understanding Frontier China: Xinjiang, Mongolia, Tibet and China’s Search for Security,” 12 July 2000.
- “Inner Mongolia: From Revolution to Reform,” inaugural lecture of the Vincent J. Knapp Faculty Series, Potsdam College of SUNY, 19 September 1999.
- “The Chinese Communists and the ‘Nationality Question’, 1921–45,” presentation at the East Asian Colloquiums of the Fairbank Center, Harvard University, 20 July 1999.
- “Impression of Inner Mongolia after Twenty-Four Years,” affiliates’ presentation of the Fairbank Center, Harvard University, 1 December 1998.
- “Inner Mongolia, Xinjiang, and Tibet in the Early Years of the Cold War,” presentation at Modern China Colloquium, Academia Historica, Taipei, 28 May 1998.
- “China’s Central Asian Identity in Recent History,” presentation at a seminar on “Ethnopolitics in Chinese Inner Asia: Historical Background” at the Wilson Center, Washington, D.C., 25 February 1998.
- “Reins of Liberation: The Cold War, the Chinese Civil War, and the Ethnopolitical Struggles in China’s

Borderlands, 1945-1951,” presentation at the Eleventh Annual Conference for the SSRC-MacArthur Foundation Fellows, Tangier, Morocco, 21 May 1997.

### ***Conference Papers***

- “Sichuan, Xikang, and Tibetan Frontiers in the 1950s: Social Changes in Revolution and the Cold War,” International Conference on “Northwest China and Neighboring Relations during the Cold War Years,” Xinjiang Normal University, Urumqi, Xinjiang, October 15, 2014.
- “China’s Geo-Ethno-Security Landscape in Revolution and the Cold War,” Workshop on “China’s Peripheries in the Cold War,” Woodrow Wilson International Center for Scholars, August 5, 2014.
- “Historical Threads in the Current Tibetan Question,” International Conference on China’s Relations with Neighboring Countries, Shanghai, October 27, 2013.
- “Multi-Temporal Perspective of the Tibetan Question,” workshop on “Revisiting Modern China at the Hoover Institution Library and Archives,” August 14, 2013.
- “From Five-Race Republic to Five-Domain Reintegration: The Revolution of 1911 and Transformation of the Chinese State,” presented at “Shaping the Modern Nation: International Conference on the Centennial History of the Republic of China,” Taipei, September 13, 2012.
- “Time, Shape, and Color: Gauging China’s Re-Rise in World War II,” presented at the international symposium on “Sino-American Relations and The Pacific War,” Guiyang, December 7, 2011.
- “The Tibetan Crisis of 1959,” presented at workshop on “Ten Great Crises at China’s Peripheries,” East China Normal University, Shanghai, March 9, 2011.
- “Tibet as a Foreign Policy Issue of the PRC: A Preliminary Reading of the Archives of the Chinese Ministry of Foreign Affairs,” presented at workshop on “New Evidence on Tibet,” Wilson Center, Washington, D.C., February 7, 2011.
- “Entering the Cold War and Other Wars: The Tibetan Experience,” presented at “China, the Third World, and the Cold War: An International Conference,” Hangzhou, China, November 5, 2010.
- “Reshape China: American Strategic Thinking and China’s Ethnic Frontiers in World War II,” presented at “International Relations in Wartime: Sino-Japanese War, the Fourth International Joint Research Conference,” Chongqing, China, September 7, 2009.
- “1949: The Year to Close the Chinese Frontier,” presented at “International Academic Conference on the History of PRC State Making,” The Chinese University of Hong Kong, June 22, 2009.
- “Since the Easterly Wind Overwhelmed the Westerly Wind: Indian-American Relations in the 1950s according to Beijing,” presented at the symposium “India and the Cold War, 1947-1991: Archival Perspectives and Historical Revisions,” Woodrow Wilson International Center for Scholars, Washington, D.C., May 18, 2009.
- “Rediscovering the Frontiers in Recent Chinese History,” presented at “The People’s Republic of China at 60: An International Assessment” conference, Harvard University, Cambridge, MA, May 1, 2009.
- “The Misty Cold War at the Foot of the Himalayas: A Case of the Modern Transformation of Chinese Territoriality,” presented at an international conference on “Globalization and the Change to China’s Foreign Policy” in Lushan, Jiangxi, China, 4–9 June 2005, co-organized by Society of Chinese Professors in the Social Sciences, Chinese Historian in the United States, and Nanchang University, Nanchang, China.
- “Modern Transformation of Chinese Territoriality,” presented at an international conference on “Chinese History in Plural Perspectives” in Qinghua University, Beijing, China, 22–24 August 2004.
- “Historical Materials on the Mongolia Question in China and Abroad,” presented at an international conference on “Historical Materials on Modern China” in Yantai Teachers College, Yantai, Shandong, China, 10–13 August 2004.

- “Structure of Bloc Politics: Stalin, Mao, and Mongolian Independence,” presented at an “International Workshop on Mongolia and the Cold War,” in Ulaanbaatar, Mongolia, 19-20 March 2004, co-sponsored by Civic Education Project Mongolia, The Cold War International History Project of the Woodrow Wilson Center, and the Parallel History Project.
- “Revolution and Territoriality: The CCP and Outer Mongolian Independence, 1920–1950,” presented at the annual conference of the Association for Asian Studies, San Diego, CA, January 2004.
- “The Mongolia Question and America’s China Policy in the Early Cold War Years,” presentation at an “International Conference on China’s surrounding Regions during the Cold War,” in Wuyishan, Fujian, China, 7 August 2002, sponsored by Beijing University, Society of Oriental Studies, and Chinese Academy of Social Sciences.
- “China’s Foreign and Frontier Affairs in the Early Cold War Years,” presented at a session, “New Findings on China’s Foreign Relations during the Early Cold War Years,” annual conference of the American Historical Association, 4 January 2002.
- “The Cold War and China’s Borderlands as Seen in the Archival Materials from China, Britain, and the United State,” presented at a symposium on “Archives and Modern History” at the Institute of Modern History, Academia Sinica, Taipei, 12 June 1998.
- “Chinese–American Diplomacy over Indochina in World War II,” presented at a panel, “New Lights on Chiang Kai-shek’s Diplomacy during World War II,” annual conference of the American Historical Association, Chicago, January 1995.
- “A Historical Note on the Korean War: The Chinese and American Policies toward Korea in World War II,” presented at a panel on the Korean War, annual conference of the Society for Historians of American Foreign Relations, Washington, D.C., June 1991.

## **PROFESSIONAL SERVICES**

### ***Institutional***

- Speaker Series Committee, East Asia Center, UVA, 2015-16.
- Program Chair, Annual Conference of the Southeast Conference of the Association of Asian Studies, University of Virginia, August 2014-January 2015.
- Grant Committee, East Asia Center, UVA, 2014-15.
- Graduate Committee, Corcoran Department of History, UVA, 2014-
- Graduate Committee, Department of History, ISU, 2011-13.
- Review Committee for the CEAH Research Grants for Assistant and Associate Professors (FY12), 2011.
- Subcommittee on Research Grants of the University Committee on Diversity, 2011.
- University Committee on Diversity, 2010-2011.
- Promotion and Tenure Committee, Department of History, ISU, 2008-2010.
- Advisory Committee on Diversity Program Planning and Coordination, ISU, 2007-2010.
- Search Committee for hiring a Chinese language professor, Department of World Languages and Cultures, 2006–2007.
- Ad hoc group on establishment of a Confucius Institute in ISU, College of Liberal Arts and Sciences, Iowa State University, spring and summer 2006.
- Coordinator of Chinese historians’ visit in Department of History, ISU, spring 2006.
- Advisory Board of the Asian Studies, College of LAS, ISU, 2003-13.
- Advisory Board of the Russian, East European, and Eurasian Studies, College of LAS, ISU, 2004-07.
- Faculty Development Committee, College of LAS, ISU, 2003-2006.
- Promotion and Tenure Committee, Department of History, ISU, 2002–2003, 2005–2006.
- Curriculum Committee, Department of History, ISU, 2000–2002.
- Search Committee for hiring a Latin American historian, Department of History, ISU, 2000–2001.
- Search Committee for hiring a Chinese professor, Department of Foreign Languages, ISU, 2000-2001.

Committee on Research and Creative Endeavors, Potsdam College, State University of New York, 1993–1996.

### ***External***

Screen Group of research project on China's historical relations with neighboring countries, Center for Cold War International Historical Studies, East China Normal University (current).

Editorial Board of *Lengzhan Guoji Shi Yanjiu* (Cold War International History Studies), Center for Cold War International History Studies, East China Normal University (current).

Editorial Board of Cold War International History Book Series by Center for Cold War International History Studies, East China Normal University and Department of History, Beijing University (current).

External reviewer for Research Grants Council, Hong Kong, 2011.

External reviewer for a tenure decision at Washington State University, 2011.

Board of Directors, Academic Advisor, and Newsletter Editor for The Chinese Historians in the United States (society), 2008-2010.

External reviewer for hiring and promotion cases at the Institute of Modern History, Academia Sinica, Taipei, 2006, 2008, 2013, 2015.

External reviewer for the East Asian Studies Program (1999–2005) at the University of Guam, 2006.

Chair of the Organizing Committee for “Iris Chang Foundation for Peace and Humanity” (affiliated with Chinese Historians in the United States and the Association for Chinese Professors in Social Sciences; 2004-2005).

External consultant for the Asia Program, the Woodrow Wilson International Center for Scholars, 2004 (the matter involved a top US university's consideration of granting an honorary degree to the President of Mongolia).

External reviewer for a tenure case at Kalamazoo College, 2004.

External consultant for United States Institute of Peace, 1998 (a research grant proposal involving field work in China was evaluated).

### **PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS**

Association of Asian Studies

American Historical Association

Chinese Historians in the United States

Society for Historians of American Foreign Relations