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Brief Curriculum Vitae

EDUCATION:

University of Chicago, Far Eastern Languages and Civilizations, M.A. (1973), Ph.D. (1979)  
Inter-University Center for Chinese Language Study, Taipei, Taiwan (1971-72).  
Swarthmore College, B.A. (1970)

POSITION:

SUNY Distinguished Service Professor of History and Asian and Latin American Studies,  
Binghamton University, State University of New York, 2008-present  
Director, Institute for Asia and Asian Diaspora, 2007-present.

HONORS and AWARDS:

- Ronald G. Knapp Award for Distinguished Service to Asian Studies in NY, given by the New York Conference on Asian Studies, 2017.
- University Award for

ARTICLES AND BOOK CHAPTERS:

- "Pu Shougeng Reconsidered: Pu, His Family, and their Role in the Maritime Trade of Quanzhou," in Robert J. Antony and Angela Schottenhammer, eds., *Beyond the Silk Roads: New Discourses on China's Role in East Asian Maritime History* (Wiesbaden: Harrassowitz Verlag, 2017), 637.
- "Cultural Transmission by Sea: Maritime Trade Routes in Yuan China," *Eurasian Influences on Yuan China: Cross-Cultural Transmissions in the 13<sup>th</sup> and 14<sup>th</sup> Centuries*, edited by Morris







- "Diasporic Identities in the Maritime Muslim Communities of Southeastern China," paper presented at the meetings of the Association for Asian Studies, Chicago, March 2005.
- "In the Foreign Quarter? Maritime Muslim Communities in Middle Period China," paper presented at the meetings of the New York Conference on Asian Studies, Buffalo, New York, October 2003.
- "Maritime Communities in Middle Period China: A Preliminary Overview," invited lecture at the Henry Jackson School, University of Washington, Seattle, February 2003.
- "Huizong, Cai Jing, and the Politics of Reform," Conference on Huizong and the Culture of Northern Song China Brown University, November-December 2, 2001
- "Empress-Regents Under the Song: Power, Authority and the Feminine," the 14<sup>th</sup> International Conference of Eastern Studies (Tokyo), May 19, 2001
- "Chinese Society and the Civil Service Examinations: Trends in Western Scholarship," lecture at Tokyo University, May 22, 2001.
- "The Political and Social Evolution of the Song Imperial Clan," the 14<sup>th</sup> International Conference of Eastern Studies (Kyoto), May 26, 2001
- "Weber Revisited: the Gentleman Ideal and Expert Realities in Imperial China, 1910' Workshop on Experts and Expertise in Pre- and Early Modern Societies, Ann Arbor, October 6-7, 2001.
- "Liuhou jiqi dui Songdai zhengzhi wenhua di yingxiang" (Empress Liu and her Influence on Song Government and Culture), paper presented to the International Conference on Song History, Baoding, Hebei, July 2000.
- "China's Place in World History," Conference on Pagods in World History, Binghamton, NY, March 3, 2000.
- "Autocracy Revisited: Reflections on the Imperial Institution in Song China," paper presented at the International Convention of Asia Scholars, Leeuwenhorst, The Netherlands, June 1998.
- "The Impact of the Song Imperial Clan on the Overseas Trade of Quanzhou," paper presented at the Conference on The Overseas Trade of Quanzhou in the Song and Yuan Dynasties, Leiden, The Netherlands, September, 1997.
- "Integration and Opportunity: The Imperial Clan in the Early Southern Sung," Traditional China Seminar, Columbia University, May 1996.
- "Emperorship and Imperial Clan in Sung History," lecture to the Modern China Seminar, Harvard University, March 27, 1997.
- "Song Discourse on the History of Chinese Imperial Kin and Clans," paper presented at the Conference on Song Historical Thinking, Bahamas, January 1997
- "The Political Roles of the Sung Imperial Clan," paper presented at the Annual Meetings of the New York Conference on Asian Studies, New Paltz, October 1993.
- "Civil-izing the Emperor's Family: Marriage and the Sung Imperial Clan," paper presented at the Annual Meetings of the Association for Asian Studies, Boston, March 1994.
- "Songdai zongshi duiyu Songdai lishi di yingxiang" [The historical influence of the Sung imperial clan]. Paper presented at the International Symposium on Song History, Beijing, China, August 10-14, 1991.
- "Chao Juyü, Spurious Learning, and Southern Sung Political Culture," *Journal of Sung-Yuan Studies* 22 (1992):23-

- "Heavenly Branch or Discarded Object: Reflections on the Sung Imperial Clan." Harvard University China Program, November 1987.
- "Marriage and the Sung Imperial Clan." 32nd International Conference of Orientalists in Japan, Tokyo, May 2, 1987.
- "Examinations and the Literati Social Order." Workshop on Sung Literati Culture, Harvard University, May 1920, 1986.
- "Chu Hsi in Nank'ang: Tachsueh and the Politics of Education." ACLS Conference on Neo-Confucian Education: the Formative Stage, Princeton, August 30-