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## Curriculum vitae

### ◆ Education

Ph.D., History, University of California, Berkeley, 1993  
Senior Advanced Research Student, People's University of China, Beijing, 1990  
Research Student, Institute for the Study of the Languages and Cultures of Asia and Africa,  
Tokyo University of Foreign Studies, Tokyo, 1987-1990  
M.A., East Asian Studies, Yale University, New Haven, 1984  
General Research Student, Liaoning University, Shenyang, 1982-1983  
Inter-University Program in Chinese Language Studies, Taipei, 1981-1982  
B.A., History *summa cum laude*, Yale University, New Haven, 1981

### ◆ Areas of specialization

History of China, especially China after 1600  
Inner Asian history, especially China-Inner Asian relations and Manchu history

### ◆ Professional experience

2010-2011 Acting Director, Fairbank Center for Chinese Studies  
2010-2011 Acting Chair, Harvard China Fund  
2004- Mark Schwartz Professor of Chinese and Inner Asian History, Department of East  
Asian Languages and Civilizations, Harvard University  
2003-2004 Professor, Department of East Asian Languages and Civilizations, Harvard  
University  
2002-2003 Associate Professor, Department of History, University of Michigan, Ann  
Arbor  
2000-2001 Visiting Associate Professor, Department of East Asian Languages and  
Civilizations, Harvard University  
1999-2003 Associate Professor, Department of History, University of California, Santa  
Barbara  
1993-99 Assistant Professor, Department of History, University of California, Santa Barbara

### ◆ Professional organizations

Association for Asian Studies  
American Historical Association  
Manzokushi kenkyūkai (Manchu Studies Research Group)  
Society for Qing Studies

### ◆ Language aptitudes

English (native); Modern Chinese, Japanese, French, Polish (reading, speaking);  
Classical Chinese, Manchu, Classical Mongolian, Russian, Italian, German (reading)

## ♦Publications

Books

*Emperor Qianlong: Son of Heaven, Man of the World.* Library of World Biography series. Longman/Pearson, 2009. Korean translation, October 2011.

*New Qing Imperial History: The Making of Inner Asian Empire at Qing Chengde.* With James Millward, Ruth Dunnell, and Philippe Foret. London and New York: RoutledgeCurzon, 2004.

*The Manchu Way: The Eight Banners and Ethnic Identity in Late Imperial China.* Stanford: Stanford University Press, 2001. Paperback edition, 2003. Korean translation, 2009.

*The Bordered Red Banner Archives in the Toyo Bunko I: Introduction and Catalogue,* with Kanda Nobuo, et al. Tokyo: Toyo Bunko, 2001.

*Catalogue of the Manchu-Mongolian Collection of the Harvard-Yenching Library.* Volume in Harvard-Yenching Bibliographic Series. Under contract with Guangxi Normal University Press. (in preparation)

Articles and book chapters

“The Real China Model.” *International Herald Tribune*, 13 November 2012. available at <http://www.nytimes.com/2012/11/14/opinion/the-real-china-model.html>

“Guanyu Xin Qingshi de jige wenti” “关于新清史的几个问题”, in Liu Fengyun et al., eds., *Qingdai zhengzhi yu guojia rentong* 《清代政治与国家认同》 (Politics and national identity in the Qing) (Beijing: Renmin daxue cbs, 2012).

“The Historical Vision of Shengshi.” *China Heritage Quarterly* 29 (March 2012). Available at [www.chinaquarterly.org](http://www.chinaquarterly.org).

“*Hushuo*: The Northern Other and the Naming of the Han Chinese.” In Thomas Mullaney, et al., eds., *Critical Han Studies* (Berkeley: University of California Press, 2012).

“National Minds and Imperial Frontiers: Inner Asia and China in the New Century.” In William Kirby, ed., *The People’s Republic of China at 60: An International Assessment* (Cambridge, MA: Harvard University Press, 2011).

“The Qianlong Emperor and His Age.” Introductory essay in Nancy Berliner, ed., *The Emperor’s Private Paradise: Treasures from the Forbidden City* (New Haven: Yale University Press, 2010), pp. 32-50.

“On the *Jiu Manzhou dang* 舊滿洲檔 and *Manbun rôto* (Manwen laodang) 滿文老檔.” Commentary Project for the Civilization Archive of the Center for Central Eurasian Studies, Seoul National University (2010). <http://cces.snu.ac.kr/eng/sub2/sub2.html>

“Shindai Manshûjin no aidentitii to Chûgoku tôchi” “清代滿洲人のアイデンティティと中国統治” (Manchu identity and rule in the Qing). In Okada Hidehiro, ed., *Shinchô to ha nani ka* 『清朝とは何か』 (What was the Qing?), Special Number 16 of *Kan: History, Environment, Civilization* (Tokyo: Fujiwara shoten, 2009), pp. 108-123.

“Yoroppa, Beikoku ni okeru Manshûgaku: kako, genzai, mirai” (Manchu studies in Europe and the United States: Past, Present, Future.” *Tôyô bunka kenkyû* 10 (March 2008).

- “Manshù tóan to shin Shinchô shi” “滿洲檔案と新清朝史” (Manchu archives and the new Qing history). In Hosoya Yoshio, ed., *Shinchôshi kenkyû no aratanaru chibei* 『清朝史研究の新たなる地平』 (New perspectives on Qing historical research) (Tokyo: Yamakawa, 2008, pp. 124-139).
- “In Memoriam: Frederic Wakeman, Jr., 1937-2006.” *China Quarterly* 189 (March 2007).
- “La Chine moderne: les mandchous et la définition de la nation.” *Annales: Histoire, Sciences Sociales*, November-December 2006.
- “Manwen dang’an yu xin Qingshi” 「滿文檔案與新清史」 (Manchu archives and the new Qing history). *National Palace Museum Quarterly* 『故宮博物院季刊』, December 2006.
- “The Manchus as Ethnographic Subject in the Qing.” In Joseph Esherick, Madelein Zelin, and Wen-hsin Yeh, eds., *Empire, Nation, and Beyond: Chinese History in Late Imperial and Modern Times*. Berkeley: Institute of East Asian Studies, 2006.
- “Ethnicity in the Qing Eight Banners.” In Pamela Kyle Crossley, Helen Siu, and Donald Sutton, eds., *Empire at the Margins: Culture, Ethnicity, and Frontier in Early Modern China*. Berkeley and Los Angeles: University of California Press, 2006.
- “Whose Empire Shall It Be? Manchu Figurations of Historical Process in the Early Seventeenth Century.” In Lynn Struve, ed., *Time and Temporality in the Ming-Qing Transition*. Honolulu: University of Hawai’i Press, 2005.
- “Manchus and the Hunt,” with Chia Ning. In James Millward, Ruth Dunnell, Mark Elliott, and Philippe Foret, eds., *Qing Inner Asian Empire at Chengde*. London and New York: RoutledgeCurzon, 2004.
- “Qianlong’s *Ode to Mukden*” and “Manchus and Tigers and Bears.” In Chuimei Ho and Bennet Bronson, eds., *Splendors of China’s Forbidden City: The Glorious Reign of Emperor Qianlong* (London and New York: Merrell Publishing in association with the Field Museum, 2004).
- “Highlights of the Manchu-Mongolian Collection,” with James Bosson. In Patrick Hanan, ed., *Treasures of the Yenching: Seventy-Fifth Anniversary of the Harvard-Yenching Library Exhibition Catalogue*. Cambridge: Harvard-Yenching Library, 2003.
- “Qingdai Manzhouren de minzu zhuti yishi yu Manzhouren de Zhongguo tongzhi” 「清代满洲人的民族主体意识与满洲人的中国统治」 (Manchu identity and Manchu rule in China). *Qingshi yanjiu* 『清史研究』 2002.4.
- “Identity Construction and Reconstruction: Naming and Manchu Ethnicity in Northeast China, 1749-1909,” with Cameron Campbell and James Lee. *Historical Methods* 35.3 (Summer 2002).
- “The *Eating Crabs* Youth Book.” In Susan Mann and Yu-yin Cheng, eds., *Under Confucian Eyes: Documents on Gender in East Asian History*. Berkeley and Los Angeles: University of California Press, 2001.
- “The Manchu-Language Archives of the Qing and the Origins of the Palace Memorial System.” *Late Imperial China* 22.1 (June 2001).

- “Shindai hakki seido to Manshūjin no aidentitii” “清代八旗制度と満洲人のアイデンティティ” (The Eight Banner system and Manchu identity in the Qing). *Manzokushi kenkyū tsūshin* 『満族史研究通信』 10 (2001).
- “The Limits of Tartary: Manchuria in Imperial and National Geographies.” *Journal of Asian Studies* 59.3 (August 2000).
- “Manchu Widows and Ethnicity in Qing China.” *Comparative Studies in Society and History* 41.1 (January 1999).
- “Manchu Language and Ethnicity in the Qing.” In Da-li-zha-bu et al., eds., *Qingzhu Wang Zhonghan jiaoshou bashiwu, Wei Qingyuan jiaoshou qishi shouzheng xueshu lunwen ji* 『庆祝王钟翰教授八十五, 韦庆远教授其七十寿辰学术论文集』 (Festschrift honoring the 85th birthday of Prof. Wang Zhonghan and the 70th birthday of Prof. Wei Qingyuan). Beijing: Huangshan chubanshe, 1999.
- “Vocabulary Notes from the Manchu Archives 2: On the *booi*.” *Saksaba: A Review of Manchu Studies* 3 (1998): 18-21.
- “Vocabulary Notes from the Manchu Archives.” *Saksaba: A Review of Manchu Studies* 1 (1996): 7-12.
- “Manchu (Re)Definitions of the Nation in the Early Qing.” *Indiana East Asian Working Paper Series on Language and Politics in Modern China* 7 (1996).
- “Chūgoku no dai’ichi rekishi tōankanzō naikaku to kyūchū Manbun tōan no gaijutsu” “中国の第一歴史档案館蔵内閣と宮中満文档案の概述” (An outline of the Manchu holdings of the Grand Secretariat and Imperial Palace archives at the No. 1 Historical Archives, Beijing). *Tōhōgaku* 『東方学』 85 (January 1993), pp. 147-157.
- “Turning a Phrase: Translation in the Early Qing Through a Temple Inscription of 1645.” *Aetas Manjurica* 3 (Wiesbaden: Otto Harrassowitz, 1992), pp. 12-41.
- “Research in the No. 1 Archives.” *China Exchange News* 19.3-4 (Fall-Winter 1991).
- “Bannerman and Townsman: Ethnic Tension in Nineteenth-Century Jiangnan.” *Late Imperial China* 11.1 (June 1990), pp. 36-74.
- “Blazing New Trails: Notes from Manchuria.” *China Exchange News* 11.2 (June 1983).
- Reviews
- “Re-Orienting the Manchus: A Study in Sinicization,” by Pei Huang. *Journal of the Economic and Social History of the Orient* 54 (Dec 2011): 584-588.
- “Qing Governors and Their Provinces: The Evolution of Territorial Administration in China, 1644-1796,” by R. Kent Guy. *Journal of Asian Studies* 70.2 (Nov 2011).
- “China’s Last Empire: The Great Qing,” by William T. Rowe. *Journal of Military History* 74.4 (October 2010), pp. 1269-1270.
- “Reconfiguring Chinese Nationalism: How the Qing Frontier and Its Indigenes Became Chinese,” by James Leibold. *American Historical Review* 113.5 (December 2008).

“*Asian Borderlands: The Transformation of Qing China’s Yunnan Frontier*,” by C. Patterson Giersch. *Journal of Asian Studies* 67.1 (February 2008).

“*China Marches West: The Qing Conquest of Central Eurasia*,” by Peter C. Perdue. *Inner Asia* 8 (2006).

“*Holy War in China: The Muslim Rebellion and State in Chinese Central Asia, 1864-1877*,” by Hodong Kim. *Harvard Journal of Asiatic Studies* 66.1 (June 2006).

“*The Cambridge History of China, vol. 9, part 1, The Ch’ing Dynasty to 1800*,” edited by Willard J. Peterson. *Journal of Asian Studies* 64.4 (November 2005).

“*Saving the World: Chen Hongmou and Elite Consciousness in Eighteenth-Century China*,” by William T. Rowe.” *Harvard Journal of Asiatic Studies* 63.1 (June 2003).

“*Qing Colonial Enterprise: Ethnography and Cartography in Early Modern China*,” by Laura Hostetler. *Journal of the Economic and Social History of the Orient* 46.4 (December 2003).

“*Manchus and Han: Ethnic Relations and Political Power in Late Qing and Early Republican China, 1861-1928*,” by Edward Rhoads.” *The Historian* 64.3/4 (Spring/Summer 2002).

“*New Light on Manchu Historiography and Literature: The Discovery of Three Documents in Old Manchu Script*,” by Tatiana Pang and Giovanni Stary.” *Journal of Asian Studies* 60.4 (November 2001).

“*The Last Emperors: A Social History of Qing Imperial Institutions*,” by Evelyn S. Rawski. *Journal of Interdisciplinary History* 31.1 (Summer 2000).

“*Manshūgo bungo buntēn*” 『満洲語文語文典』, by Yoshihiro Kawachi. *Saksaba* 4 (1999).

“*Brotherhoods and Secret Societies in Early Qing China: The Formation of a Tradition*,” by David Ownby. *China Review International* 5.1 (Spring 1998): 225-229.

“*Spider Eaters: A Memoir*,” by Rae Yang. *Journal of Asian Studies* 57.3 (August 1998): 844-846.

“*Manchuria: An Ethnic History*,” by Juha Janhunen. *Saksaba: A Review of Manchu Studies* 2 (1997): 47-48.

“*The Cambridge History of China, vol. 6, Alien Regimes and Border States*,” edited by Herbert Franke and Denis Twitchett. *Journal of Asian Studies* 55.1 (February 1996): 146-149.

“*Orphan Warriors: Three Manchu Generations and the End of the Qing World*,” by Pamela Kyle Crossley. *China Quarterly* July 1991.

#### Translations

“A Manchu Strange Tales, by Jakdan.” *China Heritage Quarterly* 19 (September 2009).  
<http://www.chinaheritagequarterly.org/>

“Rhyme in Manchu Court Poetry of the Qing,” by Shen Yuan and Mao Biyang. *Saksaba* 4 (1999).

“The Founding Legend of the Qing Dynasty Reconsidered,” by Matsumura Jun. *Memoirs of the Research Department of the Toyo Bunko* 55 (1997): 41-60.

“Directed Marriage (*zhi-hun*) and the Eight Banner Household Registration System among the Manchus,” by Ding Yizhuang. *Saksaba: A Review of Manchu Studies* 1 (1996): 25-30.

“Ming-Qing Studies in Japan: 1992,” by Yamamoto Susumu. *Late Imperial China* 14.2 (December 1993).

“Ming-Qing Studies in Japan: 1988,” by Iwai Shigeki. *Late Imperial China* 12.1 (June 1991): 100-114.

◆ **Papers presented (since 2009)**

“Imperial Thinking’ and the New Qing History.” Tôyô Bunko, Tokyo, 10 December 2012.

“Global Perspectives in the Debate over Chinese Ethnic Policy” (从全球视野看当前中国民族政策的争论) (in Chinese). Presented at conference, “Political Reforms and the Multiethnic Polity of China, or How to Understand China’s ‘Second Generation Nationality Policy,’” 国际学术会议, 中国的政治改革与少数民族的权益: 如何理解所谓的“第二代民族政策,” Shiga University 兹贺大学, Hikone 彦根, Japan, 8 December 2012.

“Imperial Thinking’ and the New Qing History.” University of Iowa, Center for Asian and Pacific Studies, 1 October 2012.

“Was China an Empire?” Presented at workshop, “Borderlands: Imperialism, Colonialism, Environment, and Culture.” Vilnius, 22 September 2012.

“The Reinvention of the Manchus: An Imperial People in Post-Imperial China.” 73<sup>rd</sup> Annual Morrison Lecture, Australian National University, Canberra, 20 June 2012.

“Imperial Thinking’ and the New Qing History.” University of Hong Kong, Institute of Humanities and Social Sciences, 28 May 2012.

“Other Stories: The Frontier in Qing History.” Keynote address at international workshop, “Defining the *Jevem*: The Evolution of the Qing Frontier, 1644-1918.” Hong Kong University and Hong Kong Baptist University, 25 May 2012.

“Qing History a Century After Empire: A Chinese *Historikerstreit*?” Center for Chinese Studies, University of New South Wales, Sydney, 11 May 2012.

“Inner Asia and the New Qing History.” Presented at conference, “The Past and Present of Inner Asian Studies – Towards Defining Places, Nomenclature and Approaches.” Australian National University, Canberra, 23 March 2012.

“Remaking the Manchus, Remaking China.” Invited paper presented at the workshop, “1911-2011: Revolution and its Legacy in China,” Free University of Berlin, Berlin, 16 December 2011.

“100 Years After the 1911 Revolution, Why Is Qing History Still So Political?” History Department Workshop, Syracuse University, Syracuse, 14 October 2011.

“Historical Ethnography and Ethnicity in History.” Symposium in honor of Rubie and James Watson, Harvard University, Cambridge, 30 September 2011.

“*Hu shuo*: The Northern Other and the Naming of the Han Chinese.” Center for Chinese Studies, University of Washington, Seattle, 12 May 2011.

“What Are We Talking About When We Talk About Ethnicity?” Association for Asian Studies Annual Meeting, Honolulu, 31 March 2011.

“Dangerous Gardens: Portraits of Retreat and Rulership in the Qing.” International symposium, “Artful Retreat: Garden Culture of the Qing Dynasty,” Harvard University and Peabody-Essex Museum, Salem, 12 November 2010.

“Periphery as Center: A Prolegomenon to Future Work in Manchu Studies.” Invited paper presented at the Research Institute of Korean Studies, Korea University, Seoul, 24 August 2010.

“A Few Questions about the ‘New Qing History’” (關於新清史的幾個問題) (in Chinese). International conference, “Politics and National Identity in the Qing Dynasty,” Beijing, 9-11 August 2010.

“*Hu*, *Hua*, and *Han*: Some Considerations of Terms and Categories.” International conference, “Inner Asia and China: Cultural and Historical Connections,” Harvard University, 23-25 April 2010.

“A New Frontier in Xinjiang: State Control and Uyghur Dissent” (with Rian Thum). Boston University, 6 April 2010.

“A Few Questions about the ‘New Qing History’” (關於新清史的幾個問題) (in Chinese). Borderlands Institute, Chinese Academy of Social Sciences, Beijing, December 2009.

“History in the Making of Modern Xinjiang.” New England China Seminar, Harvard University, 9 October 2009.

“The Old Silk Road in China Today: The Fate of Xinjiang.” Griffith Asia Institute Asia Perspectives Series, Gallery of Modern Art, Brisbane, 23 July 2009.

“*Hu shuo*: The Northern Other and Han Ethnogenesis.” Chinese Studies Association of Australia Annual Conference, Sydney, 10 July 2009.

“Imperial Minds and National Frontiers: Inner Asia and China in the New Century.” Symposium, “The PRC at 60: An International Assessment,” Fairbank Center, Harvard University, May 2009.

“*Hu shuo*: The Northern Other and Han Ethnogenesis.” Association for Asian Studies Annual Meeting, Chicago, March 2009.

#### ◆ Teaching

##### *Undergraduate courses*

China: Traditions and Transformations (with Peter Bol)

History of Modern China, 1600-1911

History of Modern China, 1911-present

Proseminar in Modern Chinese History

Women in Late Imperial China

History of Relations between China and Inner Asia

Historical and Musical Paths on the Silk Road (with Richard Wolf)

China and the West

*Graduate courses*

Topics in Early Modern Chinese History  
 Chinese Readings in History  
 Research Seminar in Late Imperial Chinese History  
 Introduction to Sources for Late Imperial China  
 Introduction to Sources for Manchu Studies  
 History of Relations between China and Inner Asia  
 Conquest Dynasties (Qing, Yuan)  
 Women in Imperial China and Inner Asia  
 Elementary/advanced Manchu  
 Elementary/advanced classical Mongolian

◆ **Academic awards and fellowships**

2010	Walter Channing Cabot Fellow
2009	Conference grant from the Weatherhead Center for International Studies (with Terry Martin, History, Harvard)
2008	Research Grant from Clarke-Tozier Fund, "Imagining the Empire: The Manchu Invention of Modern China"
2007	O'Neill Research Grant, Davis Center
1999-2000	Japan Society for the Promotion of Science Postdoctoral Fellowship for Foreign Researchers Japan Ministry of Education Supplemental Research Grant for Visiting Foreign Scholars, with Naoto Katô
1997-1998	ACLS/SSRC International Postdoctoral Fellowship University of California Regents' Humanities Junior Faculty Fellowship ACLS Grant for Conferences, Workshops and Planning Meetings (co-p.i.) UCSB Interdisciplinary Humanities Center Collaborative Project Grant, with Naoto Katô, IHC Resident Fellow
1996-1997	Chinese Fellowship for Scholarly Development, Committee on Scholarly Communication with China (with Prof. Ding Yizhuang, Institute of History, Chinese Academy of Social Sciences, Peking) UCSB Interdisciplinary Humanities Center Fellowship, with Ding Yizhuang
1995-1996	UCSB Academic Senate Faculty Research Grant UCSB Interdisciplinary Humanities Center Fellowship
1994-1995	UCSB Academic Senate Faculty Research Grant
1993-1994	UCSB Academic Senate Faculty Research Grant, with Luke Roberts
1991-1992	Mabelle McLeod Lewis Dissertation Fellowship Pacific Cultural Foundation Writing Grant in Chinese Studies
1989-1990	Fellowship for Advanced Study and Research, Committee on Scholarly Communication with the People's Republic of China
1987-1989	Japanese Ministry of Education [Monbushô] Fellowship ACLS Fellowship for Dissertation Research Abroad in Chinese Studies
1986-1987	Foreign Language and Area Studies Fellowship, University of California, Berkeley
1985-1986	Institute of East Asian Studies Fellowship, University of California, Berkeley
1984-1985	Foreign Language and Area Studies Fellowship, University of California, Berkeley
1983-1984	Foreign Language and Area Studies Fellowship, Yale University
1982-1983	Fellowship for General Advanced Study and Research, Committee on Scholarly Communication with the People's Republic of China
1981-1982	ITT International Fellowship [Fulbright] to Taiwan (Stanford Center)