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M. A. University of California at Berkeley (Spring 1976)  
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HONORS: Co-Award for Best Book (Non North American) in Urban History for  
2005-2006 of The Urban History Association  
Faculty Fellowship, Fordham University, 2006-2007  
Faculty Fellowship, Fordham University, Summer 1994  
SSRC/ACLS Doctoral Dissertation Research Abroad Fellow 1980-1982  
Fulbright-Hays Doctoral Dissertation Research Abroad Fellow 1980-1981  
R. D. Irwin Foundation Fellow 1980-1981  
Mellon Fellow, Ming History Workshop, Princeton University 1980  
Recipient, Department of History Seminar Prize, UCB 1979  
FLAS Fellow (Research in Chinese History) 1979-1980  
FLAS Fellow (Japanese) 1978-1979  
Member, University of Toronto Historical Society 1972-1974  
J. A. Priestley Scholar 1971-1972  
Recipient, Sigmund Samuel Prize in East Asian Studies 1971

PUBLICATIONS

"Population and Possibility in Ming Suzhou: A Quantified Model," Ming Studies 12  
(Spring 1981), 29-64

"Heaven on Earth: Suzhou, 1127-1550" in L. C. Johnson (ed), Cities of Jiangnan in  
Late Imperial China (Albany: SUNY Press, 1993), 17-5, 183-187, 191-204.

"[Review of] Harriet T. Zurndorfer, Change and Continuity in Chinese Local History:  
The Development of Hui-chou Prefecture 800 to 1800," Harvard Journal of Asiatic  
Studies 53.1 (June 1993), 234-249.

"Asia in the Western History Survey: An Annotated Syllabus," in C. Gluck and A.  
Embree (eds), Asia in Western and World History: A Guide for Teaching (Armonk, New  
York: M. E. Sharpe, 1997)

"China at the Time of Trade and the Contact of Cultures (300-1200)," in Ibid.

"China at the Time of Separate Spheres and New Links (1000-1500)," in Ibid.

ö{Review of] Xiaohong Xiao-Planes, öÉducation et politique en Chine: Le rôle des  
élites du Jiangsu, 1905-1914,ö China Review International 9.2 (Fall 2002), 576-580.

Suzhou: Where the Goods of All the Provinces Converge (Stanford: Stanford University Press, 2005). (Co-Winner, Best Book in Non-North American Urban History 2005-2006 of the Urban History Association)

Maikær Mamo, "Renjian tiantang: Suzhou de jueqi, 1127-1550" in Diguo wanqi de Jiangnan chengshi (Shanghai: Shanghai renmin chubanshe, 2005), 21-59.

"Survival through transformation: how China's Suzhou-centered world economy weathered the general crisis of the seventeenth century," Social History 32.2 (May 2007), 144-165.

"Locating Linkages or Painting Bulls' Eyes Around Bullet Holes: An East Asian Perspective on the Seventeenth Century Crisis," American Historical Review (forthcoming, October 2008)

#### PAPERS GIVEN

"Suzhou and the 'Low-Level Equilibrium Trap' in Ming China," Asian Studies of the Pacific Coast Annual Conference (Hayward, California: 19 June 1980)

"The Late Imperial City in Comparative Perspective," Colloquium of the Graduate Department of East Asian Studies, Princeton University (Princeton, New Jersey: 21 November 1985)

"The Perspective from China to Great Ideas in Western Culture," Panel on The Columbia-NEH Institute: Applications, Impact and Reflections, New York Conference of the Association for Asian Studies (Albany, New York: 8 October 1988)

"Heaven on Earth: The Rise of Suzhou, 1250-1550," Association for Asian Studies Annual Meeting (Washington, D.C.: 17 March 1989)

"'Actually Full of Want and Distress?': Self Interest and Social Order in Mid Ming Suzhou," Traditional China Seminar, Columbia University (8 March 1994)

"The Ming Dynasty Reconsidered: Ming Hongwu and Suzhou," Twentieth Annual Middle Atlantic Conference of Catholic Colleges and Universities, Villanova University (23 April 1994)

"Shanghai: Key to Pre-Modern China?," Traditional China Seminar, Columbia University (12 March 1996)

"Those Occupying Places above the Common People--Suzhou's Elite and the Rise of Wu School Culture," Traditional China Seminar, Columbia University (12 December 2000)

"Ming/Qing Suzhou--Differences without a Distinction?," Association for Asian Studies 2003 New England Regional Meeting, Harvard University (25 October 2003)

"How Prosperous an Age? Xu Yang's 1759 SCROLL OF FLOURISHING TIMES (Shengshi zisheng tu) in Historical Context," Traditional China Seminar, Columbia University (27 October 2005)

"Globalization and China's World City: The Suzhou-Shanghai Transition Revisited," Seventeenth Annual World History Association Conference, University of London (28 June 2008)

"Muted Challenge/Compressed Response: The Suzhou/Shanghai Transition and the Birth of Chinese Modernity," 6<sup>th</sup> International Conference on History, Athens, Greece (29-31 December 2008)

## PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES

Member, Association for Asian Studies

Associate, University Seminar on Traditional China, Columbia University

--Participant, Demography Workshop, UC Berkeley (August 1978)

--Chair, Panel on Chinese History and Politics, Asian Studies on the Pacific Coast, Annual Conference (Hayward, California: 19 June 1980)

--Participant, Ming History Workshop, Princeton University (July-August 1980)

--Rapporteur, Conference on Family and Kinship in Chinese History (Asilomar, California: 2-7 January 1983)

--Participant, Columbia-NEH Institute on Introducing Asian Influence into Western Civilization and World History Courses, Columbia University (September 1987-April 1989)

--Organizer, Panel on "The City in Late Imperial Jiangnan: Another China?", Association for Asian Studies 41st Annual Meeting (Washington, D.C.: 17 March 1989)

--Chair, University Seminar on Traditional China, Columbia University 1994-1995

--Co-Chair, University Seminar on Traditional China, Columbia University 1999-2000

--Chair, University Seminar on Traditional China, Columbia University 2000-2002