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EDUCATION

Ph.D. in History, University of Michigan, 2001
Visiting Researcher, Institute of History and Philology, Academia Sinica, Nankang, Taipei, Taiwan, 1999-2000
M.A. in Chinese Studies, University of Michigan, Ann Arbor, Michigan, 1995
B.A. in History, College of Wooster, Wooster, Ohio, 1992
Semester Abroad, Chinese University of Hong Kong, Shatin, Hong Kong (Fall 1990)

FELLOWSHIPS, GRANTS AND AWARDS

American Council of Learned Societies—American Research in the Humanities in China Grant (2010)
Graduate Program Recruiting Grant—Ball State University (2009)
Indexing Grant—Ball State University (2009)
West Point Summer Seminar in Military History Participant (2008)
Indiana University East Asian Studies Center Research Travel Grant (2007)
National Endowment for the Humanities Summer Stipend (2006)
Ball State University Summer Funding—Ball State University (2006)
Moncado Prize for Outstanding Article published in *The Journal of Military History* (2006)
New Faculty Summer Research Grant—Ball State University (Summer 2005)
Faculty Travel Grant—Marist College (Fall 2003 & Spring 2004)
Nominated for Faculty Member of the Year Award—Marist College (2004)
Summer Research Grant—Marist College (Summer 2002)
U of Michigan Center for Japanese Studies—Asia Library Travel Grant (Summer 2002)
Faculty Travel Grant—Marist College (Fall &Winter 2002)
Rackham Dissertation Completion Grant (Winter 2001)
Fulbright Grant for dissertation research in Taiwan (1999-2000)
Fellowships in Language and Area Studies—Michigan (1999-2000 and 1997-1998)
Center for Chinese Studies Conference Grants—Michigan (Spring 1999 & Spring 2001)
Rackham Travel Grants—Michigan (Spring 1997, Spring 1999 & Spring 2001)
Summer Funding Award—Michigan (1998)
Rackham Endowment/ Block Grant Awards—Michigan (1994-95 & 1996-97)
Induction into Phi Beta Kappa Society (1992)
Dean's List—College of Wooster (1988-92)
Academic Achievement Awards—College of Wooster (1988-92)
Dunham Prize in History for Outstanding Senior Independent Study (1992)
Turner Prize in History for Outstanding Junior Independent Study (1990)
Graduated from College of Wooster with Departmental Honors

DISSERTATION
"The Three Great Campaigns of the Wanli Emperor, 1592-1600: Court, Military, and Society in Late Sixteenth-Century China" (University of Michigan, 2001)
Advisor: Dr. Chun-shu Chang
Exam Fields: Premodern China (Major Field), Modern China, Premodern Japan, Imperial Russia

TEACHING EXPERIENCE
Associate Professor of History, Ball State University (Muncie, IN), Fall 2009-Present; (Assistant Professor, Fall 2004-Spring 2009)
Courses taught: "Modern Asia Since 1600;" "Modern Japan Since 1600;" "Premodern Japan to 1600;" Introduction to Non-Western History;" "World Civilization I;" "World Civilization II;" "The Mongol Empire in World History;" "Graduate Seminar in World History; topics include: "Peasant rebellions and Social Movements;" "Empires in Asian History;" and "Nationalism;" "Modern China Since 1600" (Also offered as an online course designed for fast-track Bachelor's in General Studies); "Premodern China to 1600;" "Independent Readings in Premodern Chinese History;" "Independent Readings in Asian Military History;" "Independent Readings in Modern Chinese History;" "Independent Readings in Modern Japanese History"

Other activities include: Director of Graduate Studies for History Department (Spring 2008-present); Seminar designer and instructor for National Consortium for Teaching about Asia Seminar held at Ball State (Spring 2009); Program Committee Member for 2011 Annual Meeting of the Society for Military History; National Endowment for the Humanities Summer Stipend Review Committee (Fall 2009); Editorial Board Member of *The Journal of Chinese Military History;* Book Review Editor for *The Journal of Chinese Military History;* Contact person for History Department link to the Society for Military History website; Consultant for Spike TV Television Show "Deadliest Warrior;" Nominated for Faculty Homecoming King (Fall 2009); Secretary for Search Committee in Early Modern European History (2009-2010); Judge for Ball State University National Debate Competition; Manuscript Reviewer for Columbia University Press; Textbook reviewer for Houghton Mifflin Press; Textbook reviewer for AB Longman Press; Manuscript reviewer for Taylor and Francis publishers; Manuscript Reviewer for *Ming Studies;* Manuscript Reviewer for *The Journal of Military History;* Manuscript Reviewer for *Journal of the Economic and Social History of the Orient;* Manuscript Reviewer for *Canadian Journal of Sociology;* Manuscript Reviewer for *History Compass;* Service on Search Committee for Chinese language professor; Service as Secretary for History Department Advisory Committee; Service on History Department Merit Committee; Service on History Department Graduate Programs Committee; Service on Undergraduate Programs Committee; Service on Search Committee for position in Islamic History; Service on Student History Conference Committee; Reviewing Internal Faculty Grant Applications for Office of Academic Research; Service on NEH Grant Application Review Committee (Chaired Committee in 2008); Writing interpretive essays for exhibits at Ball State University Art Museum; Training museum docents for giving tours of the Asian collection; Guest lecturing for prison outreach program; Service on the Asian Studies Committee; Service on Curriculum Revision Committee for Asian Studies Minor; Service on Graduate Research Subcommittee; Service on Student History Conference Selection Committee; Service on Comprehensive Exam Committees for M.A. Students; Advising undergraduate theses; Service as Department Representative for the United Way Campaign; Service as Reviewer for Midwestern Association of Graduate Schools

Distinguished Thesis Competition; Taught class entitled "Discovering the Tao" for local business; Training University Museum docents for tours of the Asian collection; Guest lectures for other BSU courses; Public lectures at BSU Art Museum; and bringing guest lecturers to campus to give lectures for History 493 (Premodern Japan) and History 496 (Modern China) classes

Seminar Designer and Instructor-Norwich University (Norwich, VT), Summer 2006-Present
Designed and teach seminar entitled "Non-Western Warfare: The Asian Art of War" for online Master's Program in Military History; Course Revised in Spring 2011 as "Military History of China"

Assistant Professor of History, Marist College (Poughkeepsie, NY), Fall 2001-Summer 2004
Courses Taught: "History of Asia I-II" (2 semesters), "The Origins of Modern Times," "Traditional China," "Modern China," "The Art of War in East Asia," "World War II in Asia," "History of Baseball," "Themes in Modern History," and "World War II: Axis & Allies."
Other campus activities included: Co-Director of Marist in China program; Hosted 5th Annual Meeting of the Chinese Military History Society; Campus Liaison for AsiaNetwork; Faculty Adviser to the History Club; Adviser to the International Film Series; Member of the Global Studies Committee; Member of the Fellowship Advisory Committee; Attending events as representative of Franklin and Eleanor Roosevelt Institute in Hyde Park, NY; Providing assistance in implementing Marist College's first Chinese language instruction courses; Organizing and chaperoning student field trips; Service on search committees for positions in European, Islamic, Latin American and African history, and bringing guest speakers to campus

TEACHING AND RESEARCH INTERESTS
Late Imperial Chinese Military, Political, and Social History; Modern Asia; East Asian International Relations; World War II; Comparative World History; The Cold War; Imperialism; Military History; and the History of Baseball

GRADUATE TEACHING AND RESEARCH EXPERIENCE
Graduate Student Instructor, History 266: War and American Society in the Twentieth Century

Graduate Student Instructor, History 121: Great Traditions of East Asia

Research Assistant for Professor Chun-shu Chang, Department of History

Grader for Professor Chun-shu Chang, History 250: Early China & History 550: Imperial China

Graduate Student Instructor, History 122- Modern History of East Asia

Graduate Student Instructor, History 396: The Plague and History 396: Historical Writing in the Middle Ages

Research Assistant for Paul Forage, Department of Asian Languages and Cultures

PUBLICATIONS

The Military Collapse of China's Ming Dynasty, 1619-1644, forthcoming as part of the "Asian States and Empires" series (London: Routledge, 2012)

A Dragon's Head and a Serpent's Tail: Ming China and the First Great East Asian War, 1592-1598, in the "Campaigns & Commanders" series (Norman: University of Oklahoma Press, 2009)

Edited, wrote the introduction, and contributed to *Warfare in China Since 1600* for the series *The International Library of Essays in Military History* (Aldershot, UK: Ashgate, 2005)

"Of Bureaucrats and Bandits: Confucianism and Anti-Rebel Strategy at the End of the Ming Dynasty," forthcoming in *Warfare and Culture in World History* edited by Wayne E. Lee (New York: New York University Press, 2011)

"As Close as Lips and Teeth: Debating the Ming Intervention in Korea, 1592," forthcoming in *Debating War in China* edited by Peter Lorge (Leiden: Brill, 2011)

"To Catch a Tiger: The Suppression of the Yang Yinglong Miao Uprising (1587-1600) as a Case Study in Ming Military and Borderlands History," forthcoming in *Explorations in Southeast Asian History in Honor of John K. Whitmore* edited by Kenneth R. Hall and Michael Aung Thwin (London: Routledge, 2011)

"The Beating of Drums & Clashing of Symbols: Music in Ming Dynasty Military Operations," *The Chinese Historical Review* 16.2 (Fall 2009), pp. 147-177

"Cutting Dwarf Pirates Down to Size: Amphibious Warfare in Sixteenth-Century East Asia," in *New Interpretations in Naval History: Selected Papers from the Fifteenth Naval History Symposium,* edited by Maochun Yu (Annapolis: Naval Institute Press, 2009), pp. 81-107

"Shin horobite shisamushi: Min ga sansen sezaru o enakatta riyu," [When the Lips Die, the Teeth Freeze: Reasons for the Ming Intervention] in Chung Doo-hee, et al, comps., *Jinshin Senso: Juroku seiki Ni-Cho-Chu no kokusai senso* [The Imjin War: A Sixteenth Century International War Between Japan, Korea and China] (Tokyo: Akashi shoten, 2008), pp. 351-394. [Japanese language publication and translation of *A Transnational History of the Imjin Waeran*]

"War and Remembrance: Yang Hao and the Siege of Ulsan of 1598," *Journal of Asian History* 42.2 (Dec. 2008), pp. 165-195

"Clearing the Fields and Strengthening the Walls: Defending Small Cities in Late Ming China," in *Secondary Cities and Urban Networking in the Indian Ocean Realm* edited by Kenneth R. Hall (Boulder: Lexington Books, 2008), pp. 123-154

"Bestowing the Double-edged Sword: Wanli as Supreme Military Commander," in *Culture, Courtiers, and Competition: The Ming Court (1368-1644)* edited by David Robinson (Cambridge, MA: Harvard University Press, 2008), pp. 61-115

"Protecting the Dragon's Teeth: Reasons for Ming China's Intervention," in *A Transnational History of the Imjin Waeran, 1592-1598,* 2 vols. (Seoul: Humanist Books, 2007), vol. II, pp. 317-353 [Korean language publication]

"Beyond Turtleboats: Siege Accounts from Toyotomi Hideyoshi's Second Invasion of Korea, 1597-1598," *Sungkyun Journal of East Asian Studies* 6.2 (October 2006), pp. 177-206

"Crouching Tigers, Secret Weapons: Military Technology Employed During the Sino-Japanese-Korean War, 1592-1598," *The Journal of Military History* 69.1 (Jan. 2005), pp. 11-43—Winner of a 2006 Moncado Prize from The Society for Military History

"A Few Good Men: The Li Family and China's Northern Frontier in the Late Ming," *Ming Studies* 49 (2004), pp. 34-81—Reprinted in *Warfare in China Since 1600*

"Turning the Tide: The Strategic and Psychological Significance of the Liberation of Pyongyang in 1593," *War and Society* 21.2 (October 2003), pp. 1-22—Reprinted in *Warfare in China to 1600,* edited by Peter Lorge (Aldershot, UK: Ashgate, 2005)

"All Men are Not Brothers: Ethnic Identity and Dynastic Loyalty in the Ningxia Mutiny of 1592," *Late Imperial China* 24.1 (June 2003), pp. 79-129

"Deceit, Disguise, and Dependence: China, Japan, and the Future of the Tributary System, 1592-1596," *The International History Review* 24.4 (December 2002), pp. 757-782

"Civil-Military Coordination in the Bozhou Campaign of the Wanli Era," *War and Society* 18.2 (October 2000), pp. 49-70—Reprinted in *Warfare in China to 1600* edited by Peter Lorge (Aldershot, UK: Ashgate, 2005)

Dissertation: "The Three Great Campaigns of the Wanli Emperor, 1592-1600: Court, Military, and Society in Late Sixteenth-Century China" (University of Michigan, 2001)

BOOK REVIEWS, REPORTS AND SHORTER PUBLICATIONS

Book Review of *Empire's Twilight: Northeast Asia Under the Mongols* by David M. Robinson in *The American Historical Review* 115.4 (Oct. 2010), pp. 1119-1120

Encyclopedia entries forthcoming in *The Encyclopedia of War* (London: Blackwell, 2011) Entries include: Battle of Sekigahara; Imjin War; Oda Nobunaga; Toyotomi Hideyoshi; and Yi Sunsin

Book review of *Tour of Duty: Samurai, Military Service in Edo, and the Culture of Early Modern Japan* by Constantine Nomikos Vaporis, in *The Historian* 72.3 (Fall 2010), pp. 672-673

Book review of *Military Culture in Imperial China,* edited by Nicola di Cosmo, in *De Re Militari* (2009) [Online publication]

Book review of *Khubilai Khan's Lost Fleet: In Search of a Legendary Armada* by James P. Delgado in *The Chinese Historical Review* 16.2 (Fall 2009), pp. 250-253

Book review of *Tradition, Treaties, and Trade: Qing Imperialism and Chosen Korea, 1850-1910,* by Kirk W. Larsen in *Pacific Affairs* 82.3 (Fall 2009), pp. 544-546

Comparative book review of *Asia Looks Seaward: Power & Maritime Strategy,* edited by Toshi Yoshihara and James R. Holmes, and *China's Energy Strategy: The Impact on Beijing's Maritime Policies*, edited by Gabriel Collins, et al., in *The Northern Mariner* xix no. 1 (Jan. 2009), pp. 95-97.

Book review of *The Making of the Chinese State: Ethnicity and Expansion on the Ming Borderlands* by Leo K. Shin in *The Historian* 70.1 (Spring 2008), pp. 136-137

Book review of *The Diary of a Manchu Soldier in Seventeenth-Century China: "My Service in the Army" by Dzengseo* by Nicola Di Cosmo, in *The Journal of Military History* 72.1 (Jan. 2008), pp. 233-234

Book review of *Between Dreams and Reality: The Military Examination in Late Choson Korea, 1600-1894* by Eugene Y. Park in *The Journal of Military History* 71.4 (Oct. 2007), pp. 1227-1228

Book review essay entitled "Perspectives on the Imjin War" in *Journal of Korean Studies* 12.1 (Fall 2007), pp. 154-161

Book review of *Empire at the Margins: Culture, Ethnicity, and Frontier in Early Modern China,* edited by Pamela Crossley et al., in *The Journal of the Economic and Social History of the Orient* 50.4 (Oct. 2007), pp. 592-595

Book review of *War and State Formation in Ancient China and Early Modern Europe* by Victoria Tin-Bor Hui in *The Journal of Asian Studies* 66.2 (May 2007), pp. 536-538

Book review of *Gateway to Japan: Hakata in War and Peace, 500-1300* by Bruce L. Batten in *The Historian* 69.1 (Spring 2007), pp. 132-135

Book review of *War in World History: Society, Technology and War From Ancient Times to the Present, Part IV: The Dawn of Global Warfare, 1500-1750* by Stephen Morillo, et al., in *Chinese Military History Society Newsletter* 8 (May 2005)

Book review of *Cultural Centrality and Political Change in Chinese History: Northeast Henan in the Fall of the Ming* by Roger V. Des Forges in *The Journal of Interdisciplinary History* 35.2 (Sept. 2004), pp. 339-340

Book review of *Firearms: A Global History to 1700* by Kenneth Chase in *Journal of the Economic and Social History of the Orient* 47.2 (Mar. 2004), pp. 284-286

Book review of *Fire and Water: The Art of Incendiary and Aquatic Warfare in China* by Ralph D. Sawyer, in *History: Reviews of New Books* 32.3 (Spring 2004), p. 117

Book review of *Like Froth Floating on the Sea: The World of Pirates and Seafarers in Late Imperial South China* by Robert J. Antony in *Ming Studies* 48 (2003), pp. 100-107

Book review of *Ancient China and its Enemies: The Rise of Nomadic Power in East Asian History* by Nicola Di Cosmo in *The Journal of Asian Studies* 62.4 (November 2003), pp. 1234-1235

Book review of *Medieval Chinese Warfare* by David A. Graff, in *The Journal of Asian Studies* 62.3 (August 2003), pp. 930-932

Book review of *Warfare in Chinese History,* edited by Hans van de Ven, in *Journal of the Economic and Social History of the Orient* 45.3 (August 2001), pp. 406-409

Book review of *The Literature of Travel in the Japanese Rediscovery of China, 1862-1945* by Joshua A. Fogel in *New Asia-Pacific Review* 3.1 (1996), pp. 60-61

Book review of *God's Chinese Son: The Heavenly Kingdom of Hong Xiuquan* by Jonathan Spence in *New Asia Review* 2.4 (Spring 1996), pp. 47-48

Book review of *Governing China* by Kenneth Lieberthal in *New Asia Review* 2.2-3 (Fall/Winter 1995-96), pp. 68-69

Obituary for Professor Edward L. Dreyer published in the online *Chinese Military History Society Newsletter* 13 (Fall 2007)

"Report on the Taipei Conference on Ming Literati Collections" *Ming Studies* 44 (Fall 2000), pp. 3-4

CONFERENCES, PAPERS AND INVITED PRESENTATIONS

Commentator for panel entitled "Imagining War and Strategic Thought in China" at the Annual Meeting of the Society for Military History to be held at the Cantigny First Division Museum, Lisle, IL (June 2011)

"Gunsmoke: The Ming Invasion of Vietnam and the Dissemination of Firearms Technology in Fifteenth-Century Asia" to be presented at the Annual Meeting of the Association for Asian Studies, Honolulu, HI (April 2011)

"Managing Dwarfs, Children, and Barbarians: The Thorny Responsibilities of Being a Tributary Overlord in Northeast Asia," to be presented at the conference "Was There an Historical East Asian International System? Impact, Meaning, and Conceptualization" at the University of Southern California, Los Angeles, CA (March 2011)

Panel Chair and Commentator for panel entitled "Thought and Practice in Chinese Warfare" held at the Annual Meeting of the Society for Military History, Virginia Military Institute, Lexington, VA (May 2010)

"Of Bureaucrats and Bandits: Anti-Rebel Strategy at the End of the Ming Dynasty," presented at the Annual Meeting of the Society for Military History, Virginia Military Institute, Lexington, VA (May 2010)

"Immersive Learning: Accounts of the Defense of Kaifeng at the End of the Ming Dynasty," presented at the Annual Meeting of the Chinese Military History Society, Virginia Military Institute, Lexington, VA (May 2010)

Delivered Annual Kwan-Wai So/Anthony Koo Lecture in Asian Studies entitled "Taking Heads and Rectifying Names: Comparing Heroes of the First Great East Asian War, 1592-1598," at Michigan State University, East Lansing, MI (April 2010)

"Bringing in the Big Guns: On the Use of Artillery in the Ming-Manchu War," presented at the conference "War and Devastation in the Ottoman and Qing Empires" at the University of the Bosporus, Istanbul, Turkey (June 2009)

"Miscasting a Ten-Sided Net: Evaluating Yang Sichang's Anti-Rebel Strategy at the End of the Ming Dynasty," presented at the Annual Meeting of the Chinese Military History Society at Kwantlen University, Vancouver, Canada (May 2009)

Commentator for panel entitled "East Asian Urban Networks in the Early Modern Era," at the annual Small Cities Conference, Ball State University, Muncie, IN (April 2009)

Participant in "The Uses and Abuses of 'Ways of War'" roundtable organized for 2009 Society for Military History Conference held at Middle Tennessee State University, Murfreesboro, TN (April 2009)

Presentation entitled "East Asia's First Modern War: The First Great East Asian War (1592-1598) in Global Context," given at the East Asian Studies Center, Indiana University, Bloomington, IN (February 2009)

Presentation entitled "Imperial Visions: Ming China's Response to the Japanese Invasion of Korea, 1592-1598," delivered at Columbia University, New York, NY (September 2008)

"Loyalist or Desperado? The International Context of the Execution of Mao Wenlong," presented at the Annual Meeting of the Association for Asian Studies, Atlanta, GA (April 2008)

Presentation entitled "The Art of War: Images of the Japanese Invasion of Korea in the 1590s," delivered at the Ball State University Museum of Art (February 2008)

"Cutting Dwarf Pirates Down to Size: Amphibious Warfare in Sixteenth-Century East Asia," presented at the Naval History Symposium, Annapolis, MD (September 2007)

Panel commentator for panel entitled “Commerce and Power in Early Modern East Asian Cities,” for “The Small City in Global Context Conference,” Ball State University, Muncie, IN (April 2007)

Guest lecture entitled “Baywatch: Anti-Japanese Coastal Defenses in Late Sixteenth-Century China,” given at the University of Toronto, Toronto, ON (December 2006)

“Protecting the Dragon’s Teeth: Reasons for Ming China’s Intervention,” presented at “A Transnational History of the Imjin Waeran: The East Asian Dimension conference,” Tongyong, South Korea (June 2006)

Organized panel entitled “Raiders, Traders and Invaders in Premodern Northeast Asia” for the Annual Meeting of the Society for Military History held at Kansas State University, Manhattan, KS (May 2006)

“All Along the Watchtowers: Plans for Bolstering Coastal Defenses in Late Sixteenth-century China,” presented for the panel “Raiders, Traders and Invaders in Premodern Northeast Asia” at the Annual Meeting of the Society for Military History at Kansas State University, Manhattan, KS (May 2006)

"The Beating of Drums & Clashing of Symbols: Music in Late Ming Military Operations" presented at “Musiking the Late Ming” Conference at the University of Michigan, Ann Arbor, MI (May 2006)

“Father Knows Best? Emperor Wanli and the Ming Intervention,” presented as part of the panel “The Korean War of 1592-98 and Styles of Governance in Premodern East Asia” at the Annual Meeting of the Association for Asian Studies, San Francisco, CA (April 2006)

Presentation entitled “Using Korean Archives for Ming History” given at the Annual Meeting of the Association for Ming Studies, San Francisco, CA (April 2006)

Presentation entitled “Contemporary Seoul & Taibei: Highlighting the Past and Looking Towards the Future” for Roundtable Discussion on Urbanization in Contemporary Asia during Focus on Asia Month at Ball State University, Muncie, IN (November 2005)

“When Victory Blows Up in Your Face: The Battle of Sachon and the Mountain of Ears,” presented at the Annual Meeting of the American Association for Chinese Studies at Vanderbilt University, Nashville, TN (October 2005)

Presentation entitled “Hideyoshi’s Hubris & Wanli’s Wrath: Ming China and the First Greater East Asian War” given at Sungkyunkwan University, Seoul, South Korea (August 2005)

“Yi Said, Li Said: Contrasting Views of the End of the First Greater East Asian War,” presented at the Annual Meeting of the Chinese Military History Society held at the University of Calgary, Calgary, Canada (May 2005)

Organized and chaired roundtable entitled "A Reign of Great Significance: Recasting Wanli and his Era From an Interdisciplinary Perspective" at the 2005 Annual Meeting of the Association for Asian Studies, Chicago, IL (March 2005)

Chaired panel entitled “Iron Ships and Stone Walls in Pre-Modern Japan and England: The Military Revolution Across the Globe,” at the Tenth Annual Barnes Club Graduate Student History Conference held at Temple University, Philadelphia, PA (February 2005)

"Lurking Fears: Strategic Concerns of the Later Ming Dynasty, ca. 1550-1650," presented at the Annual Meeting of the Society for Military History, Bethesda, MD (May 2004)

"Dashing Defiers and Dastardly Defenders: Independent Military Power at the End of the Ming, 1620-1644," presented at the Annual Meeting of the Chinese Military History Society at George Washington University, Washington, D.C. (May 2004)

Organized panel entitled "Perspectives on the First Greater East Asian War, ca. 1560-1620," for the Annual Meeting of the Association for Asian Studies, San Diego, CA (March 2004)

"Snatching Defeat from the Jaws of Victory: Yang Hao and the Siege of Ulsan," presented as part of the panel "Perspectives on the First Greater East Asian War" at the Annual Meeting of the Association for Asian Studies, San Diego, CA (March 2004)

Delivered Second Annual Lecture in Asian Studies at the University of South Alabama entitled "Korea's Unforgotten War," Mobile, AL (November 2003)

"Beyond Turtleboats: Siege Accounts from Hideyoshi's Second Invasion of Korea, 1597-1598," presented at the New York Conference on Asian Studies, SUNY Buffalo, NY (October 2003)

Hosted and organized the Annual Meeting of the Chinese Military History Society held at Marist College, Poughkeepsie, NY (May 2003)

"Guns, Guts, and Glory: Notes on Military Technology in the Japanese Invasion of Korea, 1592-1598," presented at the New York Conference on Asian Studies, Skidmore College, Saratoga Springs, NY (October 2002)

Presentation entitled "When Are People Going to Start Talking About *Wu?* Military Elites in the Late Ming Dynasty, 1570-1620," delivered at the Center for Chinese Studies, University of Michigan, Ann Arbor, MI (October 2002)

Organized panel entitled "Alternative Possibilities: Women on the Margins of Asian Society Across Space and Time," for 12th Annual Conference on Women's Studies, Marist College, Poughkeepsie, NY (June 2002)

"The Legend of Tang Saier" presented at 12th Annual Conference on Women's Studies, Marist College, Poughkeepsie, NY (June 2002)

"Turning the Tide: The Strategic and Psychological Significance of the Liberation of Pyongyang in 1593" presented at the Annual Meeting of the Chinese Military History Society, Kansas State University, Manhattan, KS (May 2002)

"All Men are Not Brothers: Ethnic Identity and Dynastic Loyalty Along China's Northwestern Frontier, 1572-1592," presented at the Annual Meeting of the American Historical Association, San Francisco, CA (January 2002)

Presentation entitled "The Ningxia Mutiny of 1592" delivered to the Military Studies Group of the University of Michigan, Ann Arbor, MI (December 2001)

Presentation entitled "Wrath of the Dragon: China's Response to the Japanese Invasion of Korea, 1592-1598," delivered at Colgate University, Hamilton, NY (November 2001)

"A Few Good Men: The Li Family and China's Northern Frontier in the Late Ming," presented at the Annual Meeting of the Chinese Military History Society, Miami, FL, (May 2001)

Organized panel entitled "Close Encounters with Ming China: International Trade, Diplomacy, and Cultural Exchanges," for Association for Asian Studies Annual Meeting, Chicago, IL (March 2001)

"Caught Between the Dragon and the Rising Sun: Sino-Japanese Negotiations Over the Fate of Korea, 1593-1596," presented at the Association for Asian Studies Annual Meeting, Chicago, IL (March 2001)

Presentation entitled "China Crosses the Yalu, Part One" delivered to the Military Studies Group, University of Michigan, Ann Arbor, MI (December 2000)

“Size Matters: International Military Technology in Toyotomi Hideyoshi's Invasions of Korea, 1592-1598," presented at the Midwest Conference on Asian Affairs, Indiana University, Bloomington, IN (October 2000)

Presentation entitled "Wild Frontiers: International Incidents and Domestic Rebellions During the Wanli Reign" given for the Ming-Qing Studies Group, Institute of Modern History, Academia Sinica, Nankang, Taipei, Taiwan (April 2000)

“Civil-Military Coordination in the Bozhou Campaign of the Wanli Era” presented at The Association for Asian Studies Annual Meeting, Boston, MA (March 1999)

“A Window on the Late Ming Military: The Career of General Chen Lin” presented at the Midwest Conference on Asian History and Culture, Ohio State University, Columbus, OH (May 1998)

“The Ethnic Problematik in Premodern China” presented at the Methodological Reflections on History and Culture Workshop, University of Michigan, Ann Arbor, MI (February 1997)

PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS

Associate Member, East Asian Studies Center, Indiana University (2007-present)
Chinese Military History Society (Board member, 2003-present)
Editorial Board, *Journal of Chinese Military History*
Society for Ming Studies (Board member, 2003-2006)
Association for Asian Studies
Society for Military History
Society for Qing Studies
Phi Beta Kappa Society
Columbia University Seminar on Traditional China (2002-2004)
World History Association (2001-2005)
American Historical Association (2000-2006)
American Association for Chinese Studies (2005-2006)
New York Conference on Asian Studies (2001-2003)
Midwest Conference on Asian Affairs (2000-2001)