

## Résumé

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### 1. Education

- Australian National University (Ph. D. in Chinese History, 1989). Advisers: Ken Gardiner, W.J.F. Jenner, Wang Gungwu 王賡武, and C. Jeffcott.
- University of Maryland (M.A. level coursework in Modern Japanese history. Winter 1989). Adviser: M. Mayo.
- Institute of Archaeology, Chinese Academy of Social Sciences (M.A. level coursework and thesis in Sui-Tang Archaeology; August 1979–July 1982). Advisers: Xia Nai 夏鼐 and Lu Zhaoyin 盧兆蔭.
- Peking University (B.A. level coursework in English language and English and American literature. Sept. 1978–Sept. 1979).

### 2. Publications 出版

#### 2.A.I. Books (English)

4. *A Thorough Exploration in Historiography (Shitong 史通)* by Liu Zhiji 劉知幾 (661–721). Annotated translation with an introduction. University of Washington Press (approx. 330,000 words) (forthcoming).
- 3a. *A Historical Dictionary of Medieval China*. Scarecrow Press, 2009. 118 + 731 pp.  
3b. Paperback edition as *A to Z of Medieval China*. Scarecrow Press, 2010.
- 2a. *Emperor Yang of the Sui Dynasty: His Life, Times, and Legacy*. Albany, N. Y.: SUNY Press. 2006. Hardback and paperback editions. 13+357 pp.  
2b. *Sui Yangdi: Shengya shidai he yichan*. Chinese trans. of 2.a *Emperor Yang of the Sui Dynasty* (forthcoming).
1. *Sui-Tang Chang'an (583–904): A Study in the Urban History of Medieval China*. Ann Arbor, Michigan: Center for Chinese Studies, University of Michigan, 2000. Distributed by University of Michigan Press. 44 + 370 pp., 21 maps, 31 figures (monograph) (out of print).

#### 2.A.II. Books (Chinese)

2. *Yiguan canlan—Zhongguo gudai fushi jianshi 衣冠燦爛：中國古代服飾史* (A brief history of dress in premodern China). Co-author. Chengdu: Sichuan jiaoyu chubanshe, 1996. 203 pp., 2 plates, 31 linear drawings.
1. *Sanguo zhi 三國志* (Treatises on the Three Kingdoms) by Chen Shou 陳壽 (d. A.D. 297). Co-translator of selected chapters from literary Chinese into modern Chinese. In Wu Shuping, ed., *Ershiwu shi jingxuan jingyi*, vol. 2. Beijing: Zhonghua shuju, 1995, 1037–1331 (292 pp.).

#### 2.B. Edited journal volumes

1. *Early Medieval China* vols. 13–14, Part 1 (2007), 263 pp. Co-editor.  
—— vol. 5. 1999, 164 pp.  
—— vol. 4. 1998, 182 pp. Managing editor.  
—— vol. 3. 1997, 155 pp.  
—— vol. 2. 1995–96, 157 pp.  
—— vol. 1. 1995, iii + 174 pp.
2. *Chinese Historians* vol. 9. 1996. 143 pp. Publication date: Nov. 1997.  
——. vol. 8. 1995, 1–150 pp.  
——. vol. 7. 1994, 180 pp. Co-edited with Chen Jian currently of Cornell University.

#### 2.C.I. English articles and book chapters

17. “The Economic Culture of the North,” in *Cambridge History of China*, v. 2, Albert Dien and Keith Knapp, eds. Cambridge: Cambridge University Press (under contract).

16. "The *Miscellaneous Record of the Reign of the Great Enterprise* and Sui Luoyang." *T'ang Studies* 29 (2011), 6–26.
15. "Chang'an: Capital of Tang China." In John Julius Norwich, ed., *The Great Cities in History* (London: Thames and Hudson, 2009), 90–92.
14. "Astrological Divination at the Tang Court." *Early Medieval China*, vols. 13–14, Part 1 (2007), 185–231.
13. "Ritual Architecture under the Northern Wei." In Wu Hung, ed., *Between Han and Tang: Visual and Material Culture in a Transformative Period* (Beijing: Wenwu Press, 2003), 31–96.
12. "Sui-Yangdi and Buddhism." *Review of Chinese Social History (Zhongguo shehui lishi pinglun)*. 4 (2002), 345–367.
11. "Ji-Entertainers in Late Tang Chang'an." In Sherry Mou, ed., *Women in the Chinese Literary Tradition*. New York: St. Martin's Press. 2000, 149–170.
10. "The Land-tenure System of Tang China: A Study of the Equal-field System and the Turfan Documents." *T'oung Pao* 85 (1999), 328–390.
9. "Ritual Innovations and Taoism under Tang Xuanzong." *T'oung Pao* 82 (1996), 258–316.
8. "The Four Groups and Farmer-Merchant Antithesis in Early Imperial China." *Chinese Historians* 8 (1995), 85–144.
7. "The Periodization of Pre-modern Chinese History." *Chinese Historians* 7 (1994), 67–82.
6. "Emperor Hirohito's Role During the Pacific War." *Chinese Historians* 6:1 (1993).
5. "Sui Yangdi and the Building of Sui-Tang Luoyang." *Journal of Asian Studies* 52:1 (1993), 66–89.
4. "Foreign Jewelry in Ancient China." The other author: Ellen Laing. *Bulletin of the Asia Institute* 5 (1991), 163–73.
3. "The Story of a Kunlun Slave in Tang Chang'an." *Chinese Historians* 4:1 (1990), 77–81.
2. "The Planning of Daxingcheng, The First Capital of the Sui Dynasty." *Papers on Far Eastern History* 37 (March 1988), 43–87.
1. "Reevaluation of the Naba-Chen Theory on the Exoticism of Daxingcheng, the First Sui Capital." *Papers on Far Eastern History* 35 (March 1987), 136–166.

## 2.C.II. Chinese articles

7. "Tangdai Chang'an zhufang kaolue" (A study of housing in Tang Chang'an). In Chen Pingyuan 陳平原, David Wang Der-wei 王德威, and Chen Xuechao 陳學超, eds.: *Xi'an: Dushi xiangxiang yu wenhua jiyi* (Beijing: Peking University Press, 2009), 56–73.
6. "Han-Tang qijian de simin yu nong shang duili" (The Four Groups and Farmer-merchant Rivalry in Han-Tang times). In Lu Xiaoguang, ed. *Renwen dongfang* (Shanghai: Shanghai wenyi chubanshe, 2002), 421–454.
5. "Shilun Donghan Weijin muzang duomian jinzhu de yongtu jiqi yuanliu" (On the Function and Origins of Gold Polyhedra from Eastern Han, Cao-Wei and Jin Tombs). Under penname Cen Rui, *Kaogu yu wenwu* 1990:3, 86–88, 103.
4. "Sui Li Jingxun mu chutu jin xianglian jin shuzhuo de chandi wenti" (On the Provenance of the Gold Bracelets and Necklace of the Tomb of Li Jingxun of Sui). *Wenwu* 1987:10, 78–80, 85.
3. "Mojie wen kaolue" (The Makara Pattern in Early Medieval China) Under penname Cen Rui. *Wenwu* 1983:10.
2. "Xianqin Xiongnu jiqi youguan de jige wenti" (On the Pe-Qin Xiongnu). *Shehui kexue zhanxian* 1983:1.
1. "Faguo Tuotaweier faxian de jiushi qi renlei touguo" (Paleolithic Human Skeletons Discovered in Tautavel, France). *Kaogu yu wenwu*, April 1981.

## 2.D. Translations of primary sources (see also 2.A.2):

3. "Dou Yi" by Wen Tingyun (Tang dynasty). (From literary Chinese into English). In *Hawaii Reader in Traditional Chinese Culture* ed. by Victor H. Mair et al. (University of Hawaii Press, 2005).
2. "Lun fogu biao" by Han Yu (Tang dynasty). In *Hawaii Reader in Traditional Chinese Culture* ed. by Victor H. Mair et al. (University of Hawaii Press, 2005).
1. "Qianshen lun" by Lu Bao (Western Jin dynasty). In *Hawaii Reader in Traditional Chinese Culture* ed. by Victor H. Mair et al. (University of Hawaii Press, 2005).

## 2.E. Encyclopedia entries

2. “Han Wudi,” “Sui Wendi,” “Tang Taizong,” “Battle of Talas,” “Sino-Korean Wars.” In *Magill’s Guide to Military History*. Pasadena, Ca.: Salem Press, 2001.
1. “Chinese Buddhism.” In *The Asian American Encyclopedia*. Pasadena, Ca.: Salem Press, 1995, 255–57.

## 2.F. Translations from Chinese or Japanese into English

6. “New Developments in the Research on the Chronology of the Three Dynasties.” By Yin Weizhang. In *Chinese Archaeology* 2 (2002), 1–5.
5. “The Yu Hong Tomb of the Sui Dynasty in Taiyuan.” By Zhang Qingjie et al. In *Chinese Archaeology* 2 (2002), 258–68.
4. (From Chinese): Chen Guocan, “The Worship of Daoist Celestial Deities in the Kingdom of Gaochang: A Study in Burial Customs.” In *Early Medieval China* 5 (1999), 36–54.
3. (From Japanese) Tanigawa Michio, “Rethinking ‘Medieval China.’” In *Early Medieval China* 3 (1997), 1–29.
2. (From Chinese) “Stone Inscriptions of the Wei-Jin Nanbeichao Period” by Zhao Chao. From Chinese. In *Early Medieval China* 1 (1994), 84–96.
1. (From Chinese) “Studies of Wei-Jin Nanbeichao History in 1991 Mainland China” by Lu Xiuwen. In *Early Medieval China* 1 (1994), 97–111.

## 2.G.I. Reviews (long reviews in English)

1. *Des Trois Royaumes aux Jin: Légitimation du pouvoir impérial en Chine au IIIe siècle* by Damien Chaussende. Paris: Les Belles Lettres, 2010, pp. 465. *Journal Asiatique* 298:2 (2010), 594–97.
2. *Beacon Fire and Shooting Star: The Literary Culture of the Liang (502–557)* by Tian Xiaofei. Cambridge, Mass., and London: Harvard University Asia Center, 2007. Pp. xi, 473. *Chinese Historical Review* 17:1 (2010), 110–113.
3. *Ambassadors from the Islands of Immortals: China-Japan Relations in the Han-Tang Period* by Wang Zhenping. Honolulu: Association for Asian Studies and University of Hawai’i Press, 2005. *Harvard Journal of Asiatic Studies* June 2007, 214–225.
4. *Imperial China 900–1800* by F. W. Mote. Cambridge, MA: Harvard University Press, 2003. *Chinese Historical Review* 12:2 (2005), 329–331.
5. “China: Dawn of a Golden Age.” Exhibition review. *Chinese Historical Review* 12:2 (2005), 312–28.
6. *Power of the Words: Chen Prophecy in Chinese Politics (AD 265–618)*. By Zongli Lu. Bern: Peter Lang, 2003. In *Early Medieval China* 9 (2003).
7. Jiang Tao. *Lishi yu renkou: Zhongguo chuantong renkou jiegou yanjiu* (History and population: A study in the population structure of traditional China). Beijing: Renmin chubanshe, 1998. In *Chinese Historical Review* (2003).
8. “Recent Approaches to Studies of Premodern Chinese Urban History.” Review article. *Journal of Urban History*, 29.2 (2003), 187–198.
9. *Geschichte Chinas bis zur mongolischen Eroberung: 250 v. Chr.–1279 n. Chr.* By Helwig Schmidt-Glintzer. München: R. Oldenbourg Verlag, 1999. In *Early Medieval China* 7 (2001).
10. *Die Goldschmiede der Tang- und Song-Zeit: Archäologische, sozial- und wirtschaftsgeschichtliche Materialien zur Goldschmiedekunst Chinas vor 1279*. By François Louis. Bern: Peter Lang, 1999. In *Early Medieval China* 6 (2000)
11. *Die Hymnen der chinesischen Staatsopfer: Literatur und Ritual in der politischen Repräsentation von der Han-Zeit bis zu den Sechs Dynastien (Hymns for Chinese State Sacrifices: Literature and Ritual in the Political Representation from Han Times to the Six Dynasties)*. By Martin Kern. Stuttgart: Franz Steiner Verlag, 1997. In *Early Medieval China* 6 (2000).
12. *The Cambridge History of Ancient China*. Edited by Michael Loewe, and Edward L. Shaughnessy. Cambridge: Cambridge University Press, 1999. In *Chinese Historians* 2000.
13. *Sui-Tang China and Its Neighbors*. By Pan Yihong. Bellingham, Wash.: Western Washington University, 1997. In *China Review International*, fall, 1999.

14. *Monumentality in Early Chinese Art and Architecture*. By Wu Hung. Stanford: Stanford University Press, 1995. In *Early Medieval China* 5 (1999), 160–64.
15. *Chang'an: Metropole Ostasiens und Weltstadt des Mittelalters 583–904. Teil 1: Die Stadtanlage*. In *Early Medieval China* 5 (1999), 151–60.
16. *Tangchao hujifa yu juntianzhi yanjiu* (Studies of household registration laws and the equal-field system under the Tang). By Song Jiayu. Zhengzhou, Henan: Zhongzhou chubanshe, 1988. 4+354 pp. In *Chinese Historians* 9 (1996), 128–132.
17. *The T'ang Code, volume 2*. Wallace Johnson, trans. Princeton: Princeton University Press, 1997. xvi, pp. 591. In *Early Medieval China* 3. (1997), 117–21.
18. “Recent Western Scholarship in the Field of Premodern Chinese Urban History to 1644.” *Wall and Market* 1:2 (1996), 14–17.
19. *Tangdu Chang'an*. By Zhang Yonglu. In *Chinese Historians* 7 (1994), 176–78.
20. *The Taoist Body*. By Kristofer Schipper; Karen C. Duval, trans. Berkeley: University of California Press, 1994. In *Journal of Asian and African Studies*. 1995:3–4, 277–78.
21. *Sui-Tang Wudai muzhi huibian*. Wu Shuping and Zhao Chao, eds. Tianjin: Tianjin guji chubanshe, 1991. In *Chinese Historians* 6.1 (1993).
22. *The Writing of Official History under the T'ang*. by Denis Twitchett. Cambridge: Cambridge University Press. In *Journal of Asian Studies* 52.2 (1993), 445–46.
23. *State and Society in Early Medieval China*. Albert E. Dien, ed. Hong Kong: Hong Kong University Press, 1990. Distributed in the U.S. by Stanford University Press. In *Journal of Asian Studies* 51.3 (1992), 641–42.
24. *Sui-Tang Wudai caizheng shi*. By Cai Cixue. Beijing: Zhongguo caijing chubanshe, 1991. In *Chinese Historians* 5.2 (1992).
25. *Zhongguo jinshi zongjiao lunli yu shangren jingshen*. By Yü Ying-shih. Taipei: Lianjing chubanshiye gongsi. In *Chinese Historians* 5.1 (1992).
26. *Chinese Imperial City Planning*. By Nancy Shatzman Steinhardt. University of Hawaii Press, 1990. In *Chinese Historians* 4.2 (1991).

## 2.G.II. Reviews (short reviews in English for *Choice* including forthcoming ones)

1. *Unearthed: Recent Archaeological Discoveries from Northern China*. By Annette L. Juliano with An Jiayao. Sterling and Francine Clark Art Institute (distributed by Yale University Press), 2012.
2. *The Archaeology of China: From the Late Paleolithic to the Early Bronze Age*. By Li Liu and Xingcan Chen. Cambridge: Cambridge University Press, 2012.
3. *Multicultural China in the Early Middle Ages*. By Chen Sanping. University of Pennsylvania Press, 2012.
4. *Shipwrecked Tang Treasures and Monsoon Winds*. Eds. by Regina Krahl, John Guy, J Keith Wilson, and Julian Raby, with Contributions by Alison Effeny et al. Arthur M. Sackler Gallery, Smithsonian Institution/ National Heritage Board, Singapore/ Singapore Tourism Board, 2010.
5. *Negotiating Urban Space: Urbanization and Late Ming Nanjing*. Si-yen Fei. Harvard University Asia Center. 2009.
6. *The Archaeology of Hong Kong*. By William Meacham. Hong Kong University Press, 2009.
7. *China Between Empires: the Northern and Southern Dynasties*. By Mark Edward Lewis. Belknap, Harvard, 2009.
8. *China's First Emperor and His Terra Cotta Warriors*. By Frances Wood. 1<sup>st</sup> U.S. ed. St. Martin's Press, 2008.
9. *The Terra Cotta Army: China's First Emperor and the Birth of a Nation*. By John Man. 1<sup>st</sup> U.S. ed. Ca Capo Press, 2008.
10. *Ethnic Identity in Tang China*. By Marc S. Abramson. University of Pennsylvania, 2007.
11. *Landscape and Power in Early China*. By Li Feng. Cambridge: Cambridge University Press, 2006.
12. *The Rise of the Chinese Empire, vol. 1: Nation, State, and Imperialism in Early China, ca. 1600 B.C.-A.D. 8; vol. 2: Frontier, Immigration, and Empire in Han China, 130 B.C.-A.D.157*. By Chunshu Chang. Ann Arbor: The University of Michigan Press, 2007.
13. *Six Dynasties Civilization*. By Albert E. Dien. New Haven: Yale University Press, 2007.

14. *The Early Chinese Empires: Qin and Han*. By Mark Edward Lewis. Cambridge, MA: Belknap Press, 2007.
15. *Archaeology of Asia*. Ed. by Miriam T. Stark. Malden, MA and Oxford: Blackwell Publishing, 2006. *Choice*.
16. *The Formation of Chinese Civilization: An Archaeological Perspective*. By Kwang-chih Chang and Pingfang Xu with Lu Liancheng et al; ed. by Sarah Allan. Yale/New World Press, 2005.
17. *Recarving China's Past: Art, Archaeology, and Architecture of the "Wu Family Shrines."* By Cary Y. Liu, Michael Nylan, and Anthony Barbieri-Low; ed. by Naomi Noble Richard. Princeton University Art Museum/Yale, 2005.
18. *China in the Early Bronze Age: Shang Civilization*. By Robert L. Thorp, University of Pennsylvania Press, 2006. Nov. 2006,
19. *The Chinese Neolithic: Trajectories to Early States*. By Liu, Li. Cambridge University Press, 2005.
20. *Gender and Chinese Archaeology*. Ed. by Katheryn M. Linduff and Yan Sun. AltaMira Press, 2004.
21. *New Perspectives on China's Past: Chinese Archaeology in the Twentieth Century*. Ed. by Yang, Xiaoneng. New Haven, Conn.: Yale University Press, 2004.
22. *The Sinister Way: The Divine and Demonic in Chinese Religious Culture*. By Richard von Glahn. University of California Press, 2004.
23. *Historical Records of the Five Dynasties* by Ouyang Xiu (Song dynasty). Richard L. Davis, trans. and annotated with an Introduction. Columbia University Press, 2004. *Choice*.
24. *Representations of Childhood and Youth in Early China*. Anne Behnke Kinney. Stanford, 2004.
25. *A Short History of China and Southeast Asia: Tribute, Trade and Influence*. By Martin Stuart-Fox. Allen & Unwin, 2003.

### **2.G.III. Chinese review articles:**

“Xifang Sui-Tang shi yanjiu gailun” (Survey of Studies of Sui-Tang History in the West). *Zhongguo Tangdai shi xuehui huikan* 6. Taipei: Student Books, 1995, 23–35.

## **3. Work Experience:**

### **3.A. Teaching:**

WESTERN MICHIGAN UNIVERSITY, Department of History

Professor, fall 2002 –; associate professor, fall 1994 – winter 2001; tenure granted in May 1995; assistant professor, fall 1989 – winter 1994.

Courses taught:

- Early Medieval China
- World History to 1500
- Traditional China
- Readings in Chinese History
- Survey of Chinese Arts
- Modern China
- Modern Japan
- Modern East Asia
- Urban History of Premodern China (graduate seminar)
- Sui-Tang Empire

Graduate students supervised:

- Ph. D.
- Yoon-rim Kim (2009–)
- Elva Ji Hyun Kim (research area: religion and cities in medieval China) (2006–2010)
- Xianting Wang (research area: “Sino-US Relations”) (1994–97)

MA

Megan Whipp (Political Science; thesis title: “China’s Continued Authoritarian Rule, Economic Development And Democratization.” June 2008). Thesis committee member.

Hanmo Zhang (thesis title: “A Preliminary Study of the *Kaogong ji* [Book of Artificers]” (2003–2005). Thesis committee chair.

JAPAN CENTER FOR THE MICHIGAN UNIVERSITIES. Hikone, Japan. Visiting Scholar, Jan.–April, 1996  
NORTHWESTERN UNIVERSITY (*Xibei daxue*), Xi'an, China. Visiting Professor, summer 1992  
UNIVERSITY OF IOWA, Department of History. Visiting Instructor, fall 1987.

Courses Taught:

Traditional China,  
Asia Civilization (premodern China),  
Readings in Chinese History

#### 4. Research and Other Scholarly Activities

ASIA SOCIETY MUSEUM, NEW YORK. “Gilded Splendor. Treasures of China's Lao Empire”

**Exhibition reviewer** (review posted on the website of the *American Journal of Archaeology* in April, 2007) [http://www.ajaonline.org/pdfs/museum\\_reviews/AJA1112\\_OnlineMuseumRv.pdf](http://www.ajaonline.org/pdfs/museum_reviews/AJA1112_OnlineMuseumRv.pdf)

METROPOLITAN MUSEUM OF ART, NEW YORK, “China: Dawn of a Golden Age”

**Exhibition reviewer** (review posted on the website of the *American Journal of Archaeology* in January, 2005) [http://www.ajaonline.org/museum\\_reviews/index.html](http://www.ajaonline.org/museum_reviews/index.html)

UNIVERSITY OF CHICAGO, Center for East Asian Studies. **Associate**, June 1998– present

YALE UNIVERSITY, “The Silk Road Project Reuniting Turfan’s Scattered Treasures.” **Member**, 1996–1998

*EARLY MEDIEVAL CHINA*. **Founder**, 1994; **Editor**, 1994–1999. **Editorial Board**, 1994–2011

*CHINESE HISTORICAL REVIEW*. **Editorial Board**, 2002–present

HISTORICAL ABSTRACTS. **Abstracter**. Responsible for writing abstracts for *Tōyōshi kenkyū* (Studies of East Asian History), 1992 – 2004, and *Tōhō gakuhō* (Journal of Oriental Studies, Kyoto), 1996–2008

*CHINESE HISTORIANS*. **Editor**, 1995–1999

INSTITUTE OF ARCHAEOLOGY, Chinese Academy of Social Sciences. **Researcher**, July 1982–October 1984

LUOYANG, HENAN, CHINA. **Archaeologist** of the palace site, Oct.1982 – Dec.1982

XIANGFEN, SHANXI, CHINA. **Archaeologist** of the Taosi Neolithic site (Longshan), Oct.1980–Dec. 1980

#### 5. Services

TANG STUDIES SOCIETY. Member of the Board of Directors. Elected in 2011 for the 2012–14 term.

TIMOTHY LIGHT CENTER FOR CHINESE STUDIES, Western Michigan University. Executive Committee Member, 2009–present

JOY LIGHT GALLERY OF ASIAN ART, Kalamazoo Institute of Arts. Advisory Council Member. 2008–present

ASIAN STUDIES, Western Michigan University. Chair, 1997–2003

EXCOM, History Department, Western Michigan University. Member, 2001

ADVISORY COUNCIL on the Department of Asian and Middle Eastern Languages, Western Michigan University. Member, 1995–2003

EXTERNAL REVIEWER of tenure/promotion files for: University of Michigan; the Bard Graduate Center for Studies in the Decorative Arts, Design, and Culture (in New York); and University of North Texas.

MANUSCRIPT REVIEWER for publishers: University of Hawaii Press, SUNY Press, University of Michigan Press, Prentice Hall, Longman, Pearson; and for academic journals: *History of Urban History*, *Medieval China*, *Asia Major*, *Chinese Historical Review*, and *Journal of Agricultural History*.

GRAND APPLICATION REVIEWER for the Social Sciences and Humanities Council of Canada

#### 6. Presentations and Discussant Service

##### 6.A. Conferences

1. STANFORD CENTER, Peking University, Beijing, China. Six Dynasties State and Society. “The Economic History of the North.” Sept. 16, 2012.

2. FREER GALLERY AND SACKLER GALLERY, Smithsonian Institution, Wash. D.C. Art and Material Culture of the Northern Qi Period Conference. "Urban Settlements of the Northern Qi." June 4, 2011.
3. SMART MUSEUM OF ART, UNIVERSITY OF CHICAGO. Echoes of the Past Symposium. "Ethnicity and Religion in Greater Ye and the Making of the Xiangtanghan Cave Complex in the Sixth Century." Oct. 23, 2010.
4. SUN YAT-SEN UNIVERSITY (Guangzhou, China). Department of History Symposium: Society and Religion in Sui-Tang and Five Dynasties China. "Housing in Tang Chang'an." November 7, 2008.
5. STANFORD UNIVERSITY. Classics Dept. The First Great Divergence: Europe and China, 300-800 CE. "North-South Rivalry and Reunification in Early Medieval China." Stanford University. April 9, 2008.
6. CORNELL UNIVERSITY. History Dept. Workshop on *Chinese Historical Review*: "From *Chinese Historians* to *Chinese Historical Review*: The Transformation of an Academic Journal." February 9, 2008.
7. HONG KONG INSTITUTE OF EDUCATION. Daoism in Action: The Fourth International Conference on Daoist Studies. "Daoism and Governance." Discussant. Nov. 22, 2007.
8. XI'AN, SHAANXI. Xi'an: Urban Culture and Historical Memory. "Emerging from the Shadow of Feng-Hao: The Rise of Luoyang in Western Zhou Times." Nov. 2, 2006.
9. TSINHUA UNIVERSITY, BEIJING. The Second International Conference on Chinese History from Multiple Perspective. "The Personality of Sui Yangdi." August 22, 2004.
10. SAN DIEGO, CA. Association for Asian Studies. "The Northern Qi Dynasty: A Reassessment." Discussant. March 6, 2004.
11. NEW YORK. Association for Asian Studies. "Designing Art under the Tang Dynasty." Discussant. March 30, 2003.
12. WESTERN MICHIGAN UNIVERSITY, The 37th International Congress on Medieval Studies. "The Heart of the Dragon: Chinese Medieval Cities." Discussant. May 2, 2002.
13. PRINCETON UNIVERSITY. New Perspectives on the Tang conference. "Astrological Divination in Tang Times." April 18, 2002.
14. UNIVERSITY OF CHICAGO. Between Han and Tang and Material Culture in a Transformative Period. "Ritual Architecture under the Northern Wei." October 19, 2001
15. INSTITUTE OF HISTORY, Chinese Academy of Social Sciences. "Origins of Sui Yangdi's Behavioral Problems." Aug. 23, 2000.
16. TIANJIN, CHINA, International Conference on the Social Transformation of Medieval Chinese. "Sui Yangdi and Buddhism," Aug. 11, 2000.
17. YALE UNIVERSITY, Third Silk Road Conference of the Turfan Project. "The Land-tenure System of Tang China, A Study of the Equal-field System and the Turfan Documents." July 11, 1998.
18. YALE UNIVERSITY, The Second Silk Road Conference of the Turfan Project. "The Tang Equal-field System and the Turfan Documents." June 22, 1997.
19. WASHINGTON, The Association for Asian Studies. "Female Entertainers Under the Tang." April 9, 1995.
20. BOSTON, The Association for Asian Studies. "Changing Aspects of Tang State Rituals." March 25, 1994.
21. CLEVELAND, The Midwest Conference on Asian Affairs. "The Excavation of the Foundation of the Famen Monastery (Tang Dynasty)." October 1, 1993.
22. WESTERN MICHIGAN UNIVERSITY, The 28th International Congress on Medieval Studies. "Western Perception of Ming-Qing China" May 8, 1993.
23. LOS ANGELES. The Association for Asian Studies Conference. "The City of Ye." March 26, 1993.
24. WESTERN MICHIGAN UNIVERSITY, Faculty Symposium "China in the Wake of the 14th Communist Party Congress." November 17, 1992.
25. WESTERN MICHIGAN UNIVERSITY, Faculty Symposium "China's Drive to Commercialization – an Historical Analysis." November 18, 1992.
26. UNIVERSITY OF MARYLAND AT COLLEGE PARK, The Annual Convention of the Chinese Historians in the United States. "Periodization of Pre-modern China." August 14, 1992.

27. WESTERN MICHIGAN UNIVERSITY, The 27th International Congress on Medieval Studies. “*Hang in Tang China.*” May, 8 1992.
28. UNIVERSITY OF IOWA, The 40th Midwest Conference on Asian Affairs. “The Origins of Despising the People in Medieval China.” September 13, 1991.
29. WESTERN MICHIGAN UNIVERSITY, The 26th International Congress on Medieval Studies. “Golden Polyhedra in Medieval China.” May 10, 1991.
30. WESTERN MICHIGAN UNIVERSITY, Facing East and Facing West Conference. “The Entrepreneurial Spirit of Medieval China.” September 15, 1990.
31. MICHIGAN STATE UNIVERSITY, The 38th Annual Midwest Conference on Asian Affairs, “The Zoning of Sui-Tang Chang’an.” October 28–29, 1989.

#### **6.B. Invited talks**

1. FREER GALLERY, SMITHSONIAN INSTITUTION, Washington D.C. “Cities in Sui-Tang China.” March 27, 2013 (forthcoming).
2. RICE UNIVERSITY, Asia Center. “Chang’an: A Quintessential Transnational City of the East.” November 15, 2012 (forthcoming).
3. TSINGHUA UNIVERSITY, BEIJING, CHINA. History Department. “A Comparative Study of Historiography in China and the West.” May 18, 2012.
4. GRAND VALLEY STATE UNIVERSITY. History Department. “Ancient Historiography East and West.” February 24, 2012.
5. XIAMEN UNIVERSITY, CHINA. History Department. “Historiography East and West.” June 21, 2011.
6. XIAMEN UNIVERSITY, CHINA. History Department. “Sui-Tang Chang’an.” June 20, 2011.
7. GRAND VALLEY STATE UNIVERSITY. East Asian Studies. “Chang’an: The Great City of Medieval China.” April 7, 2011.
8. WESTERN MICHIGAN UNIVERSITY. History Department Brown Bag Lecture. “Foreigners in Chang’an, the Capital of Tang China.” Dec. 6, 2010.
9. WESTERN MICHIGAN UNIVERSITY. Tim Light Center for Chinese Studies Brown Bag Seminar. “Researching the Urban History of Medieval China. Sept. 24, 2010.
10. UNIVERSITY OF WISCONSIN AT MADISON. Center for East Asian Studies Guest Lecture Series. “Sui Literary Figures and Their Works.” April 7, 2010.
11. XIAMEN (AMOY) UNIVERSITY, CHINA. History Department undergraduates. “Education, Teaching, and Research.” November 23, 2009.
12. XIAMEN (AMOY) UNIVERSITY, CHINA. History Department Graduate Seminar. “Researching the *Shitong*.” November 22, 2009.
13. NYU. Silk Road Seminar. “Tang Chang’an and the Western Regions.” October 20, 2009.
14. OXFORD UNIVERSITY. Institute for Chinese Studies. “Liu Zhiji and Medieval Chinese Historiography.” February 24, 2009.
15. STANFORD UNIVERSITY. Center for East Asian Studies. “The Rise and Fall of Sui Yangdi.” April 19, 2007.
16. HARVARD UNIVERSITY. China Humanities Seminar of the Dept. of EALC and Fairbank Center, “The Life and Reign of the Emperor Yang of the Sui Dynasty.” Feb, 13, 2006.
17. UCLA. CENTER FOR CHINESE STUDIES. “The Life and Times of Sui Yangdi.” Nov. 21, 2005.
18. PEKING UNIVERSITY. Ancient History Center. “Sui-Tang Chang’an.” Aug. 17, 2000.
19. HARVARD UNIVERSITY. Harvard-Yenching Institute. “Ritual Centers of Sui-Tang Chang’an.” April 24, 1999.
20. UNIVERSITY OF CHICAGO. Center for East Asian Studies. “Innovation or Conformity: Yuwen Kai’s Approach to City Planning.” March 13, 1998.
21. WESTERN MICHIGAN UNIVERSITY. Department of Anthropology Special Lecture. “Foreign Influence on the Building of Sui-Tang Chang’an.” March 17, 1993.
22. PHILLIPS UNIVERSITY. Guest Lecture. “Chinese Scientific Contributions to the Pre-Modern World.” November 14, 1992.
23. PHILLIPS UNIVERSITY. Guest Lecture. “Buddhism in Pre-Modern China.” November 13, 1992.
24. PHILLIPS UNIVERSITY. Faculty Forum. “Arts of Tang China.” November 13, 1992.



25. WESTERN MICHIGAN UNIVERSITY. Public Lecture sponsored by the International Office. "China After June Fourth 89." October 16, 1992.
26. SHAANXI HISTORY MUSEUM, Xi'an, China. Special Lecture. "Recent Sinological Studies Outside China." May 30, 1992.
27. UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN. Center for Chinese Studies. "Dreams, Superstition, Geomancy and the Building of Sui-Tang Cities." Center for Chinese Studies, April 14, 1992.
28. UNIVERSITY OF WASHINGTON. East Asian Colloquium. "Sui Yangdi and the Building of Sui-Tang Luoyang." June 6, 1991.
29. UNIVERSITY OF PITTSBURGH. East Asian Studies Lecture Series. "The Building of Sui-Tang Chang'an." March 22, 1991.
30. WESTERN MICHIGAN UNIVERSITY. History Department Colloquium. "Recent Trends in Chinese Historiography." February 6, 1991.
31. STANFORD UNIVERSITY. East Asian Studies Colloquium. "Rise of Contemptuous Feeling toward the Peasantry in Early Medieval China." May 31, 1990.
32. WESTERN MICHIGAN UNIVERSITY. Medieval Institute Luncheon Lecture. "A Black Man's Story in the *Comprehensive Collection of Miscellaneous Accounts Compiled in the Era of the Great Peace* [976–983]." March 30, 1990.
33. UNIVERSITY OF HAWAII. Center for Chinese Studies and Department of History, Special Lecture. "The Planning of Daxingcheng, the First Capital of the Sui Dynasty." March 27, 1987.
34. AUSTRALIAN NATIONAL UNIVERSITY. The Department of Far Eastern History Seminar. "Morphological Evolution of Major Cities in Medieval China." March 10, 1987.
35. AUSTRALIAN NATIONAL UNIVERSITY. Faculty of Asian Studies Seminar. "Taboo Words and Avoidance Strategies in the Tang Dynasty." July 24, 1986.
36. AUSTRALIAN NATIONAL UNIVERSITY. The Department of Far Eastern History Seminar. "The Sui-Tang Cities." June 10, 1986.
37. AUSTRALIAN NATIONAL UNIVERSITY. The Department of Far Eastern History Seminar. "Factionalism in Chinese Archaeology." May 27, 1986.

### 7. Awards

College of Arts and Sciences, Western Michigan University, Faculty Research and Creative Activity Award, 2011.

Japan Center for the Michigan Universities Visiting Scholarship, Shiga, Japan. Jan.–April, 1996.

China and Inner Asia Council Grant (Association for Asian Studies) for the publication of the journal *Early Medieval China*, summer 1995

Burham-Macmillan Research Fund, Spring 1994

Western Michigan University Faculty Research Support Fund. Beijing and Xi'an, P.R.C., summer 1992.

Australian National University Ph.D. Scholarship, Aug. 1985–Sept. 1988

### 8. Languages

Chinese (modern and classical, native level); French (reading); Japanese (reading); German (reading).

### 9. Media

Featured in "Man Made Marvels: China's Forgotten City," an English documentary substantially based on my *Sui-Tang Chang'an: A Study in the Urban History of Medieval China* and coproduced by **Natural History New Zealand** and the **Discovery Channel**. Premiered on the Discovery Channel in North and Southeast Asia, Dec. 2009.