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EDUCATION

Ph.D. (1999) American University (International Relations / International Environmental Politics).

M.A. (1979) University of California at Berkeley (Asian Studies).

M.A. (1978) University of Illinois at Urbana (Comparative Literature).

B.A. (1975) Princeton University (*magna cum laude*, Anthropology; Program in East Asian Studies; University Scholar). Certificat d'Etudes (1970) Universite de Grenoble, France.

Current Academic Position:

Director, Natural Resources and Sustainable Development MA, School of International Service, American University.

Other Academic Affiliations and Courses Taught:

American University, School of International Service. Environmental Security in Asia, Fall 2004. From Maoism to Market-Leninism, Fall 2003, Honors Seminar. Cross-cultural Communication, Fall 2002 (two sections), Spring 2003 (Honors), Fall 2003, Fall 2004, Spring 2007. "Global Environmental Politics in the Public Imagination," Fall 2006. Washington Environmental Workshop/Advanced Studies and Research in Environmental Policy, Fall 2001 and every Spring 2002-2011. Contemplation and Political Change, Spring 2001, Spring 2002, Spring 2005, Spring 2006. Challenges of Political Transformation, Spring 2004. Beyond Sovereignty, Spring 2000, Fall 2000, Fall 2001 (two sections each semester). International Environmental Politics, Summer 1998. "China, Japan, and the US," Fall 2006. Environment and Politics, Fall 2009-2013 (two sections), WRI Practicum to China and Peru, Spring 2013-2014, Environmental Politics of Asia, Spring 2012-2014.

University of Aveiro, MA Program in Chinese Studies. Modern and Contemporary China, Winter 1998-99. Chinese Society and thesis supervision, Fall 1999. Thesis supervision, Sp. 2000 - Fall 2001.

Southwest Agricultural University, Environmental Protection Department (Chongqing, China). International Environmental Issues, Fall 1998.

University of Pennsylvania, Lauder Institute, Wharton School. AHistory of China and Southeast Asia,@ Fall 1994 and 1995, Spring 1996 and 1997.

University of Pennsylvania, Sociology Department. AThe Sociology of China: Witnesses,@ Spring 1989, 1990, and 1991. AThe Sociology of Survival: Cultural Revolution, Holocaust and Gulag,@ Fall 1989.

Villanova University, Honors Program. AContemporary China,@ Spring 1991.

The New School for Social Research, Graduate Faculty, Liberal Studies. ABitter Love: Chinese Intellectuals and the State,@ Spring 1988. AThe Chinese Cultural Revolution: Witnesses,@ Fall 1987.

Hunan Teachers= University, Foreign Languages Department. AWestern Journalism@ AAmerican Literature,@ AContemporary English,@ Spring 1979 - Spring 1981.

Academic Meetings, Public Lectures, and Media Appearances (Samples):

Hamburg Germany, Institute for Social Research. "Prepare for War, Prepare for Famine": Ecologic Effects of Chinese Economic Policy during Sino-Soviet Hostilities" (September 2009), UT Austin, Nation-building through

Nature-conquest: Resource-extraction and Identity on China' Frontiers" (April 2009), Presenter, conference on Ecological Migration, Kunming, China (June 2009). "The Lakota Sioux in Pine Ridge, South Dakota: Learning from the Experience of Native American Resettlement; Discussant, Ecological Migration (ISA 2009), "Imagination and Empathy: Fiction and Literary Non-fiction in Global Environmental Politics Pedagogy" Association for Asian Studies (March 2005). Panelist, Environmental Issues in China, ISA (February 2003). Roundtable organizer and chair, Political Power and the Environment in China, Association for Asian Studies (April 2002). Panel organizer, Wars against Nature: Cuba, China, and the Soviet Union, @ American Society for Environmental History (March 2001). Roundtable participant, The Cultural Revolution and Today's China, Association for Asian Studies (March 2001).

University and college lectures at Harvard, Princeton, Yale, University of Pennsylvania, Columbia, Cornell, Berkeley, U. Washington (Seattle), Bates, Colby, Bowdoin, Colgate, Middlebury, UNC (Asheville), CCNY, SUNY Albany, Tufts, U Wisconsin (Madison), Skidmore, Notre Dame, U British Columbia, U Victoria, Universities of Oslo, Stockholm, and Uppsala. (More than one hundred such lectures.)

Other public speaking: World Health Organization (Geneva), U.S. House of Representatives (Subcommittee on Asian and Pacific Affairs), Department of State, Foreign Service Institute, Carnegie Council on Ethics in International Affairs, Library of Congress, four World Affairs Councils, Asia Society (numerous times), Ford Foundation, Woodrow Wilson Center, Resources for the Future, NBC Nightly News, *Dagens Nyheter* (Stockholm), Movement for Democratic Rights (Sri Lanka), Princeton China Initiative. Pennsylvania Humanities Council Lecturer (1991-1993). U.S. State Department Public Diplomacy lecturer on global environmental issues and the role of NGOs, three weeks, May 2000 (in China).

Media appearances have included the Today Show, CBS Morning News, CBS News Overnight, CNN International Hour, and numerous local television programs; National Public Radio, BBC World News, Globo Television (Brazil) Voice of America (English and Chinese, radio and television, regular guest), Studs Terkel, Kojo Namdi, Joan Hamburg, Terry Gross, and Caspar Citron.

Print interviews have included: New York Times, Bloomberg, the Wall Street Journal, and many more. Extended interview, "Chairman Mao's War on Nature," *World Watch Magazine*, Nov-Dec. 2002.

Service to the profession: Three time service on Fulbright China selection committee; one time on Woodrow Wilson Center for International Scholars selection committee; countless peer-reviews of articles and books and four anonymous reviews of scholar tenure files for other universities.

Five years as English-language editor of Brill's China Environment Yearbook (now Chinese Research Perspectives).

Legal Interpreter, Mandarin Chinese-English, 1981-present

Interpretation in federal courts, including Manhattan, Brooklyn, the District of Columbia, Alexandria, Greenbelt, Baltimore. Other legal experience: International Trade Commission, D.C. Superior Court, grand jury proceedings, depositions. Civil cases include trademark, bank fraud, customs and tax violations, pharmaceutical and electronic patents, domestic disputes. Criminal cases include extortion, immigrant smuggling, immigration fraud, tax evasion, and assault. Other interpreting: State Department International Visitors Program (Seminar level) and National Committee on U.S.-China Relations.

Senior Program Officer for Asia, National Endowment for Democracy, 1992-1994

Administered 1.3 million dollars annually in grants to NGOs to improve the climate for democracy, free expression, and human rights in East and Southeast Asia. Extensive travel in Asia.

Resident Scholar, Foreign Policy Research Institute, 1989-1992

Resident China specialist. Wrote opinion pieces, lectured to the public, and provided media commentary. Organized and chaired conferences and panels on Asia.

Co-Founder and Columnist, China Perspective, Inc., 1983-1986

Co-founded and wrote grants for *The Chinese Intellectual (Zhishifenzi)* a Chinese-language scholarly quarterly circulated in China and the West intended to encourage China's development toward a more open society. Contributed a column introducing new books to a Chinese audience.

"Foreign Expert," Hunan Teachers' University, 1979-1981

One of the first Americans to work in China after the normalization of U.S.-China relations in 1979. Taught journalism and literature to more than 600 students and faculty in Changsha, Hunan.

HONORS, AWARDS, AND FELLOWSHIPS

University Scholar (Princeton University). Foreign Language Area Scholarship (two years, Berkeley), Dean's Fellowship (three years, American University), Distinguished Scholarship at the Graduate Level (American University), Fetzer Institute/American Council of Learned Societies, Contemplative Practices Fellowship (2000), Salzburg Seminar on Environment, Energy, Asia (2001). Grants obtained for *The Chinese Intellectual* from the Open Society Institute, the National Endowment for Democracy, Joyce Mertz Gilmore Foundation, Irene Diamond Foundation.

MEMBERSHIPS

Association for Asian Studies (AAS), American Society for Environmental History (ASEH), International Studies Association (ISA), Poets, Essayists, and Novelists (PEN), The Authors Guild, The National Association of Judicial Interpreters and Translators (NAJIT), The Translators and Interpreters Guild (TTIG).

LANGUAGES

Fluent Mandarin; very good French; workable German; limited Spanish. Three years of Latin.

BOOKS AND MONOGRAPHS

China's Environmental Challenges (Polity Books 2012).

Mao's War against Nature: Politics and the Environment in Revolutionary China (Cambridge University Press, 2001).

How American Textbooks Present World Affairs: Asia (American Federation of Teachers "Education for Democracy Project," 1994).

Lifechanges: How Women Can Make Courageous Choices (with Joan Hatch Lenox; Crown Books, 1990).

Debates on the Future of Communism (co-edited with Vladimir Tismaneanu; St. Martin's Press, 1990).

After the Nightmare: A Survivor of the Cultural Revolution Reports on China Today (with Liang Heng; Alfred A. Knopf, 1985, Collier Books, 1986).

Cold Winds, Warm Winds: Intellectual Life in China Today (with Liang Heng; Wesleyan University Press, 1985).

Intellectual Freedom in China: an Update (with Liang Heng; Fund for Free Expression, 1985).

Intellectual Freedom in China (with Liang Heng; Fund for Free Expression, 1984).

Son of the Revolution (with Liang Heng; Alfred A. Knopf, 1983, Vintage Books, 1984).

A Handbook of Current Americanisms (with five Chinese co-authors; Hunan Publishing Co., 1981).

2) OTHER PUBLICATIONS

- * “China’s Environmental Challenges,” *World Financial Review*, November-December 2013
- * “China’s Environmental Movement,” *Current History*, September 2013
- * “Facing America’s Demons,” Chinadialogue.net, Three part series, 2010.
- * “Prepare for War, Prepare for Famine”: Ecologic Effects of Chinese Economic Policy during Sino-Soviet Hostilities, Institute for Social Research (translated into German, Hamburg, 2009)
- * Introduction, *China Environment Yearbook*, 2008. Brill.
- * “China’s Greatest Student” (review of *The Man Who Loved China* by Simon Winchester), *Washington Post Book World*, May 25, 2008.
- * “Invasion and Occupation” (review of *Return to Dragon Mountain* by Jonathan Spence, *Washington Post Book World*, November 4, 2007.
- * “Red Guards” (review of *Mao’s Last Revolution* by Roderick MacFarquhar and Michael Shoenhals, *New York Times Book Review*, October 8, 2006
- * “Counterrevolutionary Road” (review of *Confessions* by Kang Zhengguo), *New York Times Book Review*, June 24, 2007.
- * Book chapter on environmental degradation and political repression in China, in *China’s Transformations* (Rowman and Littlefield, 2006).
- * Book chapter in *Forging Environmentalism*, Carnegie Council on Ethics in International Affairs (Routledge, 2006).
- * Book chapter on environment and security in Maoist China, *Environmental Security in Asia* (Earthscan, 2004).
- * “Political Repression and Environmental Degradation in China,” *China Rights Forum*, January 2003 (guest editor, special issue).
- * “Taking Flight” (review of *Escape from China* by Zhang Boli), *Washington Post Book World*, June 9, 2002.
- * “Gang of One Billion” (review of *Bad Elements* by Ian Buruma), *New York Times Book Review*, December 18, 2001.
- * Review of *Earth Odyssey* by Mark Hertsgaard, *Global Environmental Politics*, November 2001.
- * “Mao’s War against Nature” (article adapted from the book), *Journal of East Asian Studies*, September 2001.
- * Commentary on the National Intelligence Council’s, *Global Trends 2015*, Environmental Change and Security Project, Woodrow Wilson Center, Fall 2001.
- * “Mandarin in the Legal Context,” *Proteus*, Summer 2001. Reprinted in *The Voice* (Translators and Interpreters Guild), 2002.
- * “Great Leap Backward” (review of *Shifu, You’ll Do Anything for A Laugh* by Mo Yan), *Washington Post Book World*, August 5, 2001.
- * Review of *Managing China’s Environment*, edited by Richard Louis Edmonds, *China Journal*, January 2001.
- * “Beyond the Grave” (review of *Voices from S-21: Terror and History in Pol Pot’s Secret Prison* by David Chandler), *New York Times Book Review*, January 30, 2000.
- * “A Spy in the House of Love” (review of *Daughter of China: A True Story of Love and Betrayal* by Meihong Xu and Larry Engelmann), *Washington Post*, September 26, 1999.
- * “Orientations” (review of *Confucius Lives Next Door: What Living in the East Teaches Us About Living in the West* by T.R. Reid), *Washington Post*, May 16, 1999.
- * “Loose Threads” (review of *Bridge across Broken Time: Chinese and Jewish Cultural Memory* by Vera Schwarcz), *New York Times Book Review*, September 27, 1998.
- * “The Lure of the Middle Kingdom” (review of *The Chan’s Great Continent: China in Western Minds* by Jonathan Spence), *Washington Post*, August 30, 1998.
- * Burma Road (review of *The Voice of Hope* by Aung San Suu Kyi and *The Lady* by Barbara Victor), *New York Times Book Review*, June 7, 1998.

- * "Prisoner in his Homeland" (review of *Autobiography of a Tibetan Monk* by Palden Gyatso), *New York Times Book Review*, February 8, 1998.
- * "Refusing to be Silenced" (review of *Courage to Stand Alone* by Wei Jingsheng), *New York Times Book Review*, May 1, 1997.
- * Review of *Chinese Awakenings* by James and Ann Tyson, *Journal of Asian Studies*, Fall 1996.
- * "Surviving a Chinese Gulag" (review of *Grass Soup* by Zhang Xianliang), *Washington Post*, November 19, 1995.
- * "At the Heart of the Revolution" (review of *Deng Xiaoping, My Father* by Deng Maomao), *Washington Post*, February 19, 1995.
- * "Manchurian Ghosts" (review of *Baba* by Belle Yang), *New York Times Book Review*, October 23, 1994.
- * "Counterrevolutionary Sex" (review of *Red Azalea* by Anchee Min), *New York Times Book Review*, February 1994.
- * "After the Napalm, Nirvana" (review of *Child of War, Woman of Peace* by Le Ly Hayslip), *Washington Post*, March 22, 1993.
- * "Twenty-two Years as a Class Enemy" (review of *A Single Tear* by Wu Ningkun), *New York Times Book Review*, January 1993.
- * "Nigerian Blues" (review of *Indigo* by Richard Wiley), *Washington Post*, October 1992.
- * "Plumbing the Depths of the Cultural Revolution" (review of *Voices from the Whirlwind* by Feng Jicai), *Asian Wall Street Journal Weekly*, May 26, 1992.
- * "Camels, Yurts and the FBI" (review of *Owen Lattimore and the Loss of China*), *Los Angeles Times Book Review*, May 17, 1992.
- * *Xinjiang Musilin Baoluan zhi Yuan* [The Origin of the Muslim Uprising] *Minzhu Zhongguo*, February 1992.
- * "A Chinese Troublemaker" (review of *A Chinese Odyssey* by Anne Thurston), *New York Times Book Review*, January 5, 1992.
- * "Concubines and Cadres," (review of *Wild Swans: Three Daughters of China* by Jung Chang), *Washington Post*, Sept. 8, 1991.
- * A Brief Reviews: East Asia, @ *Orbis* (Summer 1991).
- * "The Conscience of China," (review of *Bringing Down the Great Wall* by Fang Lizhi), *Philadelphia Inquirer*, May 5, 1991.
- * "The Road to Tiananmen," (review of *China's Fate* by Ed Gargan), *Washington Post*, February 17, 1991.
- * "A Chinese Journalist's Dogged Crusade," (review of *A Higher Kind of Loyalty* by Liu Binyan), *Asian Wall Street Journal Weekly*, January 28, 1991.
- * "Bloodbath on His Doorstep," (review of *Almost a Revolution* by Shen Tong), *New York Times Book Review*, Nov. 18, 1990.
- * "Second Guessing China's Fate" (review of *Legacies* by Bette Bao Lord), *Philadelphia Inquirer*, April 1, 1990.
- * "Journalist's View of Beijing Tragedy" (review of *Tiananmen Diary* by Harrison Salisbury), *Phila. Inquirer*, Aug. 27, 1989.
- * Short review, *Xiang Lake* by R. Keith Schoppa, *New York Times Book Review*, April 1, 1989.
- * "Intimate Confessions and Lizard Wine" (review of *Behind the Wall* by Colin Thubron), *New York Times Book Review*, Nov. 27, 1988.
- * "A Fictional Landmark from China" (review of *Half of Man is Woman* by Zhang Xianliang), *Phila. Inquirer*, October 16, 1988.
- * "Concise Japanese Stories Evoking Exotic Sensibilities" (review of *Palm-of-the-Hand Stories* by Yasunari Kawabata), *Philadelphia Inquirer*, July 24, 1988.
- * "Big Books, Small Talk" (regular book review column), *The Chinese Intellectual*, quarterly, 1983-88.
- * "Surviving the Hurricane" (review of *Life and Death in Shanghai* by Nien Cheng), *New York Review of Books*, July 16, 1987.
- * "Into the Streets Again: Faith vs. Frustration" *Newsweek*, January 5, 1987.
- * "Scenes from the Kaleidoscope" (review of *Chinese Lives* by Zhang Xinxin and Sang Ye), *New York Times Book Review*, 1987.

- * "Letter from China: Young Writers Test the Limits" (with Liang Heng), *New York Times Book Review*, January 11, 1987.
- * "In China, the Year--and Claws--of the Tiger" (with Liang Heng). Op-ed, *New York Times*, 1985.
- * Review, *Stubborn Weeds and People or Monsters* (edited by Perry Link), *Society* March/April 1985.
- * "Bitter Myth" (review of *The Long March* by Harrison Salisbury), *The New Republic*, December 16, 1985.
- * "Let a Few Flowers Bloom" (review of *Halls of Jade, Walls of Stone*), *New York Times Book Review*, September 28, 1985.
- * "Looking for Freedom in China" (with Liang Heng), *New York Review of Books*, October 24, 1985.
- * "China's New Landscape" (with Liang Heng), *The New Republic*, October 7, 1985.
- * "The Re-education of a 'Stinking Intellectual'" (review of *Six Chapters from My Life 'Downunder'* by Yang Jiang), *New York Times Book Review*, November 25, 1984.
- * "Good Old Zhou" (review of *Zhou Enlai* by Dick Wilson), *The New Republic*, December 3, 1984.
- * "Chinese Reformers' Task" (with Liang Heng). Op-ed, *New York Times*, October 28, 1984.
- * "Reagan in China: Effect" (with Liang Heng). Op-ed, *New York Times*, April 22, 1984.
- * "China Camera" (review of *China After Mao* by Liu Heung Shing), *The New Republic*, April 9, 1984.
- * "Marriage a la Mode" (w. Liang Heng, review of *White-Boned Demon* by Ross Terrill), *New York Review of Books*, March 15, 1984.
- * "The Collective Life at Long Bow" (review of *Shenfan* by William Hinton), *Washington Post*, June 19, 1983.
- * "Wild History" (review of *The Conspiracy and Death of Lin Biao* by Yao Ming-le), *The New Republic*, July 13, 1983.
- * "China's Secret Prison" (published anonymously, with Liang Heng), *New York Review of Books*, June 10, 1982.
- * "The Rocky Road to Love in China," *New York Times Magazine*, December 13, 1981.
- * "Letter from China" (published anonymously, with Liang Heng), *New York Review of Books*, 1980.
- * AChangsha is Talking About... How to Dance@; AChangsha is Talking About...The Art Lectures"; "Changsha is Talking About... The Last Workers' Class.@ Columns written from China, *The San Francisco Chronicle*, May 11, 1981; June 2, 1979; July 13, 1979.