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## Education

Yale University, Ph.D. (history), 1971;  
Yale University, M.A. (history), 1967;  
Georgetown University, B.S. (international relations), 1965.

## Employment

Williams College, Stanley Kaplan Visiting Professor of American Foreign Policy, fall 2008.  
University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill, associate professor, 1980-83; professor, 1983-94; Everett H. Emerson Professor, 1994-2008; Emerson Professor Emeritus, 2008- .  
Colgate University, associate professor, 1978-80;  
Yale University, teaching assistant, 1967-68; instructor, 1971-72; assistant professor, 1972-78.

## Publications

### Books:

*Arc of Empire: America's Wars in Asia from the Philippines to Vietnam*, co-authored with Steve I. Levine (Chapel Hill: University of North Carolina Press, 2012); paper forthcoming 2014; Chinese and Korean translations in progress;

*A Vietnam War Reader: A Documentary History from American and Vietnamese Perspectives* (Chapel Hill: University of North Carolina Press, 2010); cloth and paper; also published as *A Vietnam War Reader American and Vietnamese Perspectives* (London: Penguin, 2010);

*The American Ascendancy: How the U.S. Gained and Wielded Global Dominance* (Chapel Hill: University of North Carolina Press, 2007); paper 2009; full Chinese translation by Ma Rongjiu et al. with supervision by Niu Jun under the title *Mei li jian du bu tian xia: Mei guo shi ru he huo de*

*he dong yong ta de shi jie you shi de* [美利坚独步天下: 美国是如何获得和动用它的世界优势的] (Shanghai: Shanghai renmin publishing house, 2011); Korean translation in progress;

*The World Transformed: 1945 to the Present* (Boston: Bedford/St. Martin's, 2004; reprint, Oxford University Press, 2013); 2nd ed. scheduled for publication 2015;

*The World Transformed, 1945 to the Present: A Documentary Reader* (Boston: Bedford/St. Martin's, 2004); 2nd ed. (Oxford University Press, forthcoming 2014);

*Lyndon Johnson's War: America's Cold War Crusade in Vietnam, 1945-1968* (New York: Hill and Wang, 1996); paper 1997;

*Crises in U.S. Foreign Policy: An International History Reader* (New Haven: Yale University Press, 1996); cloth and paper;

*The Genesis of Chinese Communist Foreign Policy* (New York: Columbia University Press, 1996); excerpted in *Cold War International History Project Bulletin*, nos. 6-7 (Winter 1995/1996); paper 1998;

*Toward a History of Chinese Communist Foreign Relations, 1920s-1960s: Personalities and Interpretive Approaches* (Washington: Woodrow Wilson Center Asia Program, [1995]) (co-edited with Niu Jun);

*Ideology and U.S. Foreign Policy* (New Haven: Yale University Press, 1987); paperback edition, 1988; excerpts in readers; full Chinese translation by Chu Lüyuan under the title *Yishi xingtai yu Meiguo waijiao zhengce* [意识形态与美国外交政策] (Beijing: Shijie zhishi publishing house, 1999); Korean translation under the title *Ideollogi wa Miguk oegyo* [이데올로기와 미국 외교] by Kwŏn Yong-nip and Yi Hyŏn-hwi [권용립, 이현휘] (Pusan: Sanjini, 2007); second edition with a new afterword (Yale University Press, 2009);

*The Making of a Special Relationship: The United States and China to 1914* (New York: Columbia University Press, 1983); paperback edition, 1985; excerpts included in readers and translated into Chinese; full Chinese translation with a new introduction under the title *Yizhong teshu guanxi de xingcheng: 1914 nianqian de Meiguo yu Zhongguo* [一种特殊关系的形成4年前的美国与中国], trans. Xiang Liling, Lin Yongjun, and Zhang Zimou [项立岭, 林勇军, 张自谋] (Shanghai: Fudan University Press, 1993); second printing of Chinese translation with a new title: *ZhongMei teshu guanxi de xingcheng: 1914 nianqian de Meiguo yu Zhongguo* [中美特殊关系的形成: 1914年前的美国与中国] (Shanghai: Fudan University Press, 1997);

*Frontier Defense and the Open Door: Manchuria in Chinese-American Relations, 1895-1911* (New Haven: Yale University Press, 1973); available in reprint edition.

### **Articles, essays, and commentary:**

Occasional commentary posted to "On Washington and the World":

<http://michaelhunt.web.unc.edu/on-washington-and-the-world/>. These posts also appear at "Home and Abroad: U.S. Foreign Relations in Historical Perspective" on the UNC Press Blog (<http://uncpressblog.com/category/columnists/michael-h-hunt/>) and on the Oxford University Press Blog (<http://blog.oup.com/>).

- "Troubles with Empire: Reviewing the Reviews of *Arc of Empire*" (co-authored with Steven I. Levine (forthcoming));
- "Nationalism and the Debate over U.S. Hegemony," *RSA Journal* [Revista di Studi Americani] (2013); also available at <http://michaelhunt.web.unc.edu/2013/03/17/nationalism-and-the-debate-over-u-s-hegemony/>;
- "Obama's Foreign Policy: Not Change But More of the Same" and "Responding to the China Challenge" (both originally online essays), *Journal of Social Criticism* (Seoul), 6 (May 2010): 5-19 and 7 (November 2010): 269-312 (including an exchange with Steven I. Levine).
- Foreword to David W. Mulldune, *The Mailman Went UA: A Vietnam Memoir* (Bennington, Vt.: Merriam Press, 2009), 7-9;
- "Author's Response [to four reviews]" in "American Ascendancy Roundtable," H-Diplo, 10 December 2007, pp. 25-30 (available at <http://www.h-net.org/~diplo/roundtables/PDF/AmericanAscendancy-Roundtable.pdf>);
- "Personal Reflections on SHAFR at Forty," *Diplomatic History* 31 (June 2007): 401-405;
- "Empire, Hegemony, and the U.S. Policy Mess," essay posted to History News Network, 21 May 2007 (available at <http://hnn.us/articles/37486.html#>); Russian translation, 2009;
- Introduction to Zi Zhongyun, *No Exit? The Origin and Evolution of U.S. Policy toward China, 1945-1950*, trans. Zhang Ciyun and Jia Yanli (Norwalk, Conn.: EastBridge, 2003), vii-xi;
- "In the Wake of September 11: The Clash of What?" *Journal of American History* 89 (September 2002): 416-25; reprinted in *History and September 11th*, ed. Joanne Meyerowitz (Philadelphia: Temple University Press, 2003), 8-21;
- Introduction to Sidney Rittenberg and Amanda Bennett, *The Man Who Stayed Behind* (reprint ed.; Durham, NC: Duke University Press, 2001), 3-6;
- Introduction to Fernando Orlandi, *New Sources and Opportunities for Research into the History of Contemporary China, the International Communist Movement and the Cold War* (English-language ed.; Levico Terme, Italy: Centro Studi sulla Storia dell' Europa Orientale, 2000), 7-9;
- "Conclusions: The Decolonization Puzzle in US Policy: Promise versus Performance," in *The United States and Decolonization: Power and Freedom*, ed. David Ryan and Victor Pungong (London: Macmillan, 2000), 207-229;
- "East Asia in Henry Luce's 'American Century'," *Diplomatic History* 23 (Spring 1999): 321-53; reprinted in *The Ambiguous Legacy: U.S. Foreign Relations in the "American Century"*, ed. Michael J. Hogan (Cambridge, UK: Cambridge University Press, 1999), 232-78;
- Co-editor (with Henry Mattox) and contributor, "Cross-Generational Discussions on the Craft of Diplomacy," *American Diplomacy* 10 (January 1999) – an electronic journal at [www.unc.edu/depts/diplomat/](http://www.unc.edu/depts/diplomat/);

- “1898: The Onset of America’s Troubled Asian Century,” *OAH Magazine of History* 12 (Spring 1998): 30-36 (part of a special issue devoted to the anniversary of the Spanish-American War edited by Louis A. Pérez, Jr.);
- “Studying the Vietnam War: Between an Implacable Force and an Immovable Object,” *New England Journal of History* 54 (Spring 1998): 45-61;
- “La guerra fredda è finita, la sua storia è appena iniziata” [The Cold War is over but its history is just begun], *Passato e presente* 14 (May-August 1996): 36-43 (contribution to a forum on the Cold War; ed. and trans. Federico Romero);
- “Introduction” and “CCP Foreign Policy: ‘Normalizing’ the Field,” in *Toward a History of Chinese Communist Foreign Relations, 1920s-1960s: Personalities and Interpretive Approaches*, ed. Hunt and Niu Jun (Washington: Woodrow Wilson Center Asia Program, [1995]), v-xvi and 161-89;
- “Traditions of American diplomacy: from colony to great power,” in *American Foreign Relations Reconsidered, 1890-1993*, ed. Gordon Martel (London: Routledge, 1994), 1-20;
- “Chinese National Identity and the Strong State: The Late Qing-Republican Crisis,” in *China’s Quest for National Identity*, ed. Lowell Dittmer and Samuel S. Kim (Ithaca, N.Y.: Cornell University Press, 1993): 62-79;
- “The CCP’s American Friends,” *CCP Research Newsletter*, no. 9 (Fall 1992), 1-4;
- “Beijing and the Korean Crisis, June 1950-June 1951,” *Political Science Quarterly* 107 (Fall 1992): 453-78; included in readers;
- “The Genesis of Chinese Communist Foreign Policy: Mao Zedong Takes Command, 1935-1949” (Washington: Woodrow Wilson Center Asia Program Occasional Papers, [1992]);
- “The Long Crisis in U.S. Diplomatic History: Coming to Closure,” *Diplomatic History* 16 (Winter 1992): 115-40; reprinted with a new introduction as “The Three Realms Revisited,” in *America in the World: The Historiography of American Foreign Relations Since 1941*, ed. Michael J. Hogan (New York: Cambridge University Press, 1996), 148-55; reprinted in *Internationale Geschichte*, ed. Wilfried Loth and Jürgen Osterhammel (2000);
- “The May Fourth Era: China’s Place in the World,” in *Perspectives on Modern China: Four Anniversaries*, ed. Kenneth Lieberthal et al. (Armonk, N.Y.: M. E. Sharpe, 1991), 178-200;
- “Internationalizing U.S. Diplomatic History: A Practical Agenda,” *Diplomatic History* 15 (Winter 1991): 1-11;
- “The Chinese Communist Party and International Affairs: A Field Report on New Historical Sources and Old Research Problems,” *China Quarterly*, no. 122 (Summer 1990): 258-72 (co-authored with Odd Arne Westad);

- “Ideology,” in “A Roundtable: Explaining the History of American Foreign Relations,” *Journal of American History* 77 (June 1990): 108-115; reprinted in *Explaining the History of American Foreign Relations*, ed. Michael J. Hogan and Thomas G. Paterson (New York: Cambridge University Press, 1991); revised and extended in *Explaining the History of American Foreign Relations*, ed. Michael J. Hogan, 2nd ed. (New York: Cambridge University Press, 2003), 221-40;
- Commentary on U.S.-Japan relations in the form of an exchange of letters with Kitaoka Shinichi, *Yomiuri Shimbun* (Tokyo), 12-15 August 1991;
- “The Revolutionary Challenge to Early U.S. Cold War Policy in Asia,” in *The Great Powers in East Asia, 1953-1960*, ed. Warren I. Cohen and Akira Iriye (New York: Columbia University Press, 1990), 13-34 (co-authored with Steven I. Levine); included in readers;
- “American Decline and the Great Debate: A Historical Perspective,” *SAIS Review: A Journal of International Affairs* 10 (Summer-Fall 1990): 27-40;
- “Themes in Traditional and Modern Chinese Images of America,” in *Mutual Images in U.S.-China Relations*, ed. David Shambaugh (Washington: Woodrow Wilson Center Asia Program Occasional Papers, 1988), 1-17;
- “Meiguo guanyu Zhongguo duiwai guanxishi yanjiu wenti yu qianjing” [The study of the history of Chinese foreign relations in the United States: problems and prospects], *Lishi yanjiu* [Historical studies], 1988, no. 3, pp. 150-56 (trans. Yuan Ming);
- “Yizhong teshu guanxi de xingcheng’ zhongwenbanxu” [Introduction to the Chinese edition of *The Making of a Special Relationship*], *Meiguo yanjiu* [American Studies], Fall 1987, no. 1, pp. 155-60 (trans. Lin Yongjun);
- “On Social History, the State, and Foreign Relations,” *Diplomatic History* 11 (Summer 1987): 243-50 (co-authored with Charles R. Lilley);
- “Korea and Vietnam: State-of-the-Art Surveys of Our Asian Wars,” *Reviews in American History* 15 (June 1987): 319-26;
- “Chinese Foreign Relations in Historical Perspective,” in *China’s Foreign Relations in the 1980s*, ed. Harry Harding (New Haven: Yale University Press, 1984), 1-42;
- “New Insights But No New Vistas: Recent Work on Nineteenth-Century American-East Asian Relations,” in *New Frontiers in American-East Asian Relations: Essays Presented to Dorothy Borg*, ed. Warren I. Cohen (New York: Columbia University Press, 1983), 17-43;
- “United States and East Asia, 1941-1953,” in *Guide to American Foreign Relations Since 1700*, ed. Richard D. Burns (Santa Barbara, Calif.: ABC-Clio, 1983), 793-824;
- Comment on Charles Maier’s essay on the historiography of international relations, *Diplomatic History* 5 (Fall 1981): 354-58;
- “Mao Tse-tung and the Issue of Accommodation with the United States, 1948-1950,” in *Uncertain Years: Chinese-American Relations, 1947-1950*, ed. Dorothy Borg and Waldo Heinrichs (New York: Columbia University Press, 1980), 185-233;

“Resistance and Collaboration in the American Empire, 1898-1903: An Overview,” *Pacific Historical Review* 48 (November 1979): 467-71;

“The Forgotten Occupation: Peking, 1900-1901,” *Pacific Historical Review* 48 (November 1979): 501-529;

“Kennan and Containment: A Comment,” *Society for Historians of American Foreign Relations Newsletter* 9 (March 1978): 23-25 (co-authored with John W. Coogan);

“Northeast Asia in Sino-American Relations,” in *Dragon and Eagle: United States-China Relations, Past and Future*, ed. Michel Oksenberg and Robert Oxnam (New York: Basic Books, 1978), 282-301;

“Americans in the China Market: Economic Opportunities and Economic Nationalism, 1890s-1931,” *Business History Review* 51 (Autumn 1977): 277-307;

“Pearl Buck--Popular Expert on China, 1931-1949,” *Modern China* 3 (January 1977): 33-64;

Translation of Sun Yu-t'ang, “The Historical Development and Aggressive Nature of American Imperialist Investment in China (1784-1914),” *Chinese Studies in History* 8 (Spring 1975): 3-17;

“The American Remission of the Boxer Indemnity: A Reappraisal,” *Journal of Asian Studies* 31 (May 1972): 539-59.

### **Book reviews:**

*America* (1989), *American Diplomacy* (2001, 2006); *American Historical Review* (1975, 1977, 1980, 2004, 2010); *Annals of the American Academy of Political and Social Science* (1998); *Boston Book Review* (1996); *Business History Review* (1982, 2000); *Colgate Scene* (1979); *H-Diplo* (2006, 2008, 2010, 2011); *Diplomatic History* (2007); *Harvard Magazine* (1974); *The Historian* (2009); *International Affairs* (2013); *International History Review* (1986, 1997, 1997); *Journal of American History* (1976, 1989); *Journal of Asian Studies* (1975, 1989); *Journal of Interdisciplinary History* (1984); *Journal of the American Oriental Society* (1977); *Pacific Affairs* (1987); *Pacific Historical Review* (1979, 1985, 1995); *Political Science Quarterly* (1983, 1988-89, 2011, 2012).

### **Work in Progress:**

"History matters: A malcontent's guide to U.S. foreign policy" (an extended essay applying some key insights from recent historical writing on nationalism, empire, and globalization to current U.S. policy; book proposal in preparation);

“A Mirror for Americans: Postwar Italy and the Cosmopolitan Imagination” (a book-length exploration of the American response to postwar Italy, covering topics from fashion and tourism to art-house cinema to Cold War politics and religion; preliminary work only).

### **Awards and Distinctions**

Appointed Stanley Kaplan Visiting Professor of American Foreign Policy, Williams College, fall 2008;

Fulbright fellowship for University of Bologna, spring 2008 (declined);

*Choice* Outstanding Academic Title for *The American Ascendancy*, 2007;

UNC University Day speaker, October 2007;

UNC commencement speaker, December 2003;

UNC leave (departmental research and study assignment), spring 2000, spring 2002;

UNC Institute for Arts and Humanities faculty fellowship, spring 1999;

UNC W. N. Reynolds competitive leave, fall 1998;

UNC-CH Learning Disabilities Service ACCESS Award, spring 1995;

UNC leave (departmental research and study assignment), fall 1994;

Named Everett H. Emerson Professor, 1994;

Course development award, Curriculum on Peace, War, and Defense, University of North Carolina (UNC), 1993;

Grant, Committee for International Relations Study with the People's Republic of China in connection with a conference on the External Relations of the Chinese Communist Party, 1992;

Visiting scholar grant, Fairbank Center for East Asian Studies, Harvard University, fall 1991;

Fellowship, Woodrow Wilson International Center for Scholars, Smithsonian Institution, 1990-91;

Elected president, Society for Historians of American Foreign Relations (SHAFR), 1989;

Research award, National Program for Advanced Study and Research in China administered by Committee for Scholarly Communications with the People's Republic of China, March-May 1989;

UNC leave (departmental research and study assignment), fall 1986;

UNC University Research Council grant, 1986;

UNC course development award, 1986;

National Endowment for the Humanities (NEH) grant to direct a summer seminar for college teachers, 1985;

Elected to SHAFR Council, 1984;

Stuart L. Bernath Memorial Book Award, 1984, given by SHAFR for *The Making of a Special Relationship*;

Colgate University Research Council grant, 1979-80;

NEH fellowship for independent study and visiting fellow, Yale University, 1979-80;

Stuart L. Bernath Memorial Article Award, 1978, given by SHAFR for “Americans in the China Market,”  
*Business History Review*;

Stuart L. Bernath Memorial Book Award, 1974, given by SHAFR for *Frontier Defense and the Open Door*;

Yale College Morse fellowship (declined) and NEH fellowship for independent study, 1973-74;

Graduate fellowships: Woodrow Wilson, 1965-66; NDEA title IV, 1966-69; Fulbright-Hays, 1969-70;

Phi Beta Kappa, 1965.