

CURRICULUM VITAE (3-page Version)

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EMPLOYMENT

Professor of History, 1990-
Associate Professor of History, UNC-Chapel Hill, 1983 - 1990
Assistant Professor of History, UNC-Chapel Hill, 1976 - 1983
Instructor of History, UNC-Chapel Hill, July - December, 1975

EDUCATION

Ph.D. in History, Yale University, 1975
M.A. in East Asian Studies, Yale University, 1969
B.A. in History, Amherst College, 1968

GRANTS

UNC-CH Research Council Grants, 1993-95, 1989-92, 1983-84, 1978-81, and 1976-78.
Research/Travel Grant, Northeast Asia Council, Association for Asian Studies, 1994
Research Grant, American Philosophical Society, 1993
William R. Kenan Research Leave, from UNC-CH, spring 1994
W. N. Reynolds Research Leave, from UNC-CH, spring 1985
Research Grant, American Philosophical Society, 1983
UNC-CH R. J. Reynolds Industries Junior Faculty Development Award, 1980
Sumitomo Dissertation Grant, Yale University, 1974-1975
Fulbright-Hays Doctoral Dissertation Grant, 1972-1973
East-West Center Grantee (Junior Year Program), 1966-1967

AWARDS

James M. Johnston Teaching Excellence Award, 1998
Bowman and Gordon Gray Professorship for Excellence in
Undergraduate Teaching, 1992-1995
Tanner Award for Excellence in Teaching, UNC-CH, 1986
Woodrow Wilson Fellow, 1968

ACADEMIC AFFILIATIONS

Visiting Scholar at the Center for International Research on the Japanese Economy,
Tokyo University, summer 2007

Visiting Scholar at the Faculty of Economics, Osaka University, summer 2004
 Visiting Scholar at the Faculty of Economics, Tokyo University, summer 2001
 Visiting Scholar at the Faculty of Law, Tokyo University, summer, 1981 and 1983.

MAJOR PUBLICATIONS

The Japanese Business Community and National Trade Policy, 1920-1942. Chapel Hill: University of North Carolina Press, 1989.

The Search for a New Order, Intellectuals and Fascism in Prewar Japan. Chapel Hill: University of North Carolina Press, 1982.

"The 15-Year War," in William Tsutsui, ed., *A Companion to Japanese History* (Oxford: Blackwell Publishing, 2006), pp. 241-262.

"The Impact of the Great Depression: The Japan Spinners Association, 1927-1936," in Morris Low, ed., *Building a Modern Japan: Science, Technology, and Medicine in the Meiji Era and Beyond* (New York: Palgrave MacMillan, 2005), pp. 207-232.

"Economic Power and Political Influence: The Japan Spinners Association, 1900-1930," *Asia Pacific Business Review*, Vol. 7, No. 2 (Winter 2000), pp. 39-62.

"Co-operation and Competition in the Rise of the Japanese Cotton Spinning Industry, 1890-1926," *Asia Pacific Business Review*, Vol. 5, No. 1 (Autumn 1998), pp. 45-70.

"The Japan Spinners Association: Creating Industrial Policy in the Meiji Period," *The Journal of Japanese Studies*, Vol. 22, No. 1 (Winter 1996), pp. 49-75.

"Taiheiyō sensō no Nihon keizai e no eikyō," [The Impact of the Pacific War on the Japanese Economy] in Chihiro Hosoya, Akira Iriye, Nagayo Homma, and Susumu Hatano, ed., *Taiheiyō sensō* [The Pacific War]. Tokyo: The University of Tokyo Press, 1993, pp. 371-392.

"Japanese Banks and National Economic Policy, 1920-1936" in Harold James, Hakan Lindgren, and Alice Teichova, ed., *The Role of Banks in the Interwar Economy*. Cambridge: Cambridge University Press, 1991, pp. 251-71.

"Intellectuals and Fascism in Early Showa Japan" in *The Journal of Asian Studies*, 39 (November 1979), pp. 37-63.

WORK IN PROGRESS

A long term project on "Forging Industrial Policy in the Private Sector: the Japan Spinners Association, 1882-1952." The final segment is in draft form, "The Challenges of Recovery and Globalization: The Japan Spinners Association and the Japanese Textile Industry, 1945-1952."

A new project focuses on the topic of the Japanese business community during the era of the economic “bubble” during the 1980s and the “lost decade” of the 1990s.

BOOK REVIEWS

Over 30 reviews in ten different journals: *American Historical Review*, *Asian Studies Review* (Australia), *Business History Review*, *International History Review*, *Journal of Asian Studies*, *Journal of Japanese Studies*, *Journal of Oriental Studies* (Hong Kong), *Monumenta Nipponica*, *Social Science Quarterly*, and *Southern Cultures*.

REVIEWS OF MANUSCRIPTS

Manuscripts reviewed for *American Historical Review*, *Asia Pacific Business Review*, *The Historian*, *Journal of Asian Studies*, *Journal of Japanese Studies*, and *Social Science Japan Journal*.

Manuscripts and book proposals reviewed for the Columbia University Press, Cornell University Press, D.C. Heath, Harvard University Press, Prentice-Hall, Princeton University Press, Routledge Press, St. Martin’s Press (Bedford Press), W. W. Norton and Company, Westview Press, University of Hawaii Press, University of Toronto Press.

UNIVERSITY AND DEPARTMENTAL SERVICE (Selected Items)

Associate Chair and Director of Undergraduate Studies, Department of History, 2004-2010
 Chair, Curriculum in Asian Studies, 2000-2004
 Assistant Dean for Honors, College of Arts and Sciences, 1996-2000
 Chair, Ad Hoc Committee appointed by the College to review the program in Special Studies, 2007-2008
 Convener, Asian History Field, Department of History, 2007 -
 Convener, Global History Field, Department of History, 2001 -
 Member, Freeman Foundation Grant Implementation Committee, 2002 - 2007
 Coordinator, for a Proposal to the Freeman Foundation’s Undergraduate Asian Studies Initiative for Asian Studies in 2001. The proposal was funded for a total of \$2 million over four years.
 Chair, Sub-Committee on Global Citizenship, Curriculum Review Committee, College of Arts & Sciences, 2001-2002
 Chair, Undergraduate Studies Committee, Dept. of History, 1987-93
 Chair, Educational Policy Committee, UNC-Chapel Hill, 1986-1988
 Project Director, Japan Foundation Staff Expansion Grant to start a program in Japanese language instruction, 1981-1984
 Acting Director, Curriculum in East Asian Studies, 1979-1981