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Languages: Chinese, Spanish

Education: Ph.D. in Political Science, University of Chicago, March 1978.
Dissertation: "Leader-Mass Relations in Rural Chinese Communities: Local Politics in a Revolutionary Society."
M.A. in International Relations, University of Chicago, 1972. Thesis:
"The Foreign Aid Program of the People's Republic of China, 1953-1970."
B.S., Cornell University, 1969.

Experience: Professor of Politics and East Asian Studies, Oberlin College, 1988-present. At Oberlin I have served as:
§ Chair, Department of Politics, 1991-1995.
§ Chair, Committee on Third World Studies, 1981-present.
§ Chair, London Program Committee, 2003-present.
§ Associate Professor of Government, 1981-87.
§ Assistant Professor of Government, 1976-81.

Experience (continued):

Visiting Professor of Political Science, University of Chicago, 1989-1992.
Visiting Fellow, Institute of Development Studies, University of Sussex (England), 1982-83.
Research Fellow, Center for Far Eastern Studies, University of Chicago, 1978.
Senior Research Fellow, Center for Chinese Studies, University of California at Berkeley, 1975-76.

Grants and Fellowships:

American Philosophical Society Fellowship, 2002-2003.
National Endowment for the Humanities Research Grants, 1987, 1988-89, 1995-96, 2000.
Research Status Appointments, Oberlin College, 1982-83, 1988-89, and 1995-96, 2008-09.
H. H. Powers Travel Awards, Oberlin College, 1978, 1979, 1984, 1986, 1989, 1998, 2001, 2004.
Research and Development Grants, Oberlin College, 1977, 1978, 1979, 1980, 1984, 1986, 1991, 1995.
Oberlin College Curriculum Development Grant, Fall semester, 1986.
University of Michigan Center for Russian and East European Studies Faculty Enrichment Grant, 1985.
National Endowment for the Humanities Project Grant for Research in China, 1979.
Ford Foundation Project Grant, 1979-80.
Research Fellowship, Center for Far Eastern Studies, University of Chicago, 1978.
Senior Research Fellowship, Center for Chinese Studies, University of California at Berkeley, 1975-76.
NDEA Title VI Fellowships, 1974-75, 1971-73.
Ford Foundation Fellowship, 1973-74.

Publications:

Books:

China Against the Tides, second edition. London: Continuum, 2003. (First edition published by Cassell [London], 1997.)
Asian Politics in Development: Essays in Honour of Gordon White. London: Frank Cass, 2003. Coedited with Bob Benewick and Sarah Cook.
Banjoryu-ei chungkuk. Seoul: Dolbegæ Press, 2001. Korean translation, with new preface, of *China Against the Tides: Restructuring Through Revolution, Radicalism, and Reform*. London: Pinter/Cassell, 1997.

Books (continued):

- 反潮流的中国. Beijing: Central Communist Party School Press, 1999. Chinese translation, with revisions, updating, and two new prefaces, of *China Against the Tides: Restructuring Through Revolution, Radicalism, and Reform*. London: Pinter/Cassell, 1997.
- Tethered Deer: Government and Economy in a Chinese County*. Stanford: Stanford University Press, 1996. Co-authored with Vivienne Shue.
- China: Politics, Economics and Society: Iconoclasm and Innovation in a Revolutionary Socialist Country*. London: Frances Pinter Publishers, 1986.
- Micropolitics in Contemporary China: A Technical Unit During and After the Cultural Revolution*. London: Macmillan, and White Plains: M. E. Sharpe, 1979; co-authored with Gordon White.

Edited books of student work:

- Class and Politics in Britain: Student Essays from the Oberlin London Semester 1998*. Oberlin: Oberlin College, 2000.
- Class and Politics in Britain: Student Essays from the Oberlin London Semester 2003*. Oberlin: Oberlin College, 2005.

Articles:

- "China in 2008: Meeting Olympian Challenges" *Asian Survey* XLIX, 1 (January/February 2009): 74-87.
- "What — and How — Have Tianjin Workers Been Thinking?" *Journal of Chinese Political Studies* XIII, 3 (October 2008): 249-267.
- "Into Space: The Local Developmental State, Capitalist Transition, and the Political Economy of Urban Planning in Xinji" *CITY: Analysis of Urban Trends, Culture, Theory, Policy, Action* XII, 2 (July 2008): 171-182.
- "When Wal-Mart Wimped Out," *Critical Asian Studies* XL, 2 (June 2008): 263-276.
- "What — and How — are Tianjin Workers Thinking?" in Katsuji Nakagane, ed., *China's Newly Emerging Systems of Politics and Economy*, Tokyo: Toyobunko, 2006.
- "Hegemony and Workers' Politics in China," in Lowell Dittmer and Guoli Liu, eds., *China's Deep Reform* (Lanham, Maryland, Rowman and Littlefield, 2006), chapter 15 (pp. 405-427). (A revised version of the article of the same title listed below.)
- "The Working Class and Governance in China," in Jude Howell, ed., *Governance in China* (Rowman and Littlefield, 2004), pp. 193-206.

Articles (continued):

- "Introduction", in *Asian Politics in Development: Essays in Honour of Gordon White*, edited by Marc Blecher, Bob Benewick and Sarah Cook. London: Frank Cass, 2003, pp. 3-6. Coauthored with Robert Benewick and Sarah Cook.
- "Social Politics, The State, Policy, Comparison," in *Asian Politics in Development: Essays in Honour of Gordon White*, edited by Marc Blecher, Bob Benewick and Sarah Cook. London: Frank Cass, 2003, pp. 7-19.
- "Hegemony and Workers' Politics in China." *The China Quarterly* 170 (June 2002): 283-303.
- "Nonsocial Movements and Social Nonmovements in China," in Craig Murphy, ed., *Egalitarian Politics in the Age of Modernization*. Houndmills and New York: Palgrave, 2001, pp. 124-144.
- "Into Leather: State-led Development and the Private Sector in Xinji." *The China Quarterly* 166 (June 2001): 368-393. Coauthored with Vivienne Shue.
- "Structure and Agency, Intellectual 'Nationalism,' and Method: Tang Tsou's Contributions to China Studies and Social Science." *Modern China* 16, 2 (April 2000): 239-247.
- "Introduction." *IDS Bulletin: Politics in Development: Essays in Honour of Gordon White* 30,4 (October 1999): x-xii (coauthored with Robert Benewick and Sarah Cook).
- "The Politically Engaged Society, the State, Policy, Comparison: Gordon White's Contributions to China Studies." *IDS Bulletin: Politics in Development: Essays in Honour of Gordon White* 30,4 (October 1999): 10-16.
- "The Dengist Period: The Triumph and Crises of Structural Reform, 1979 to the Present." In *The China Handbook: Prospects into the 21st Century*, edited by Chris Hudson, 19-40. Chicago: Fitzroy Dearborn Publishers, 1997.
- "束鹿县个案：私有化的局限与国家的作用" ("Limited Privatization and Its Function for the State: The Shulu County Case"). In *中国改革的政治经济学 (The Political Economy of Chinese Reform)*, edited by 甘阳 (Gan Yang) and 崔之元 (Cui Zhiyuan), 133-154. Hong Kong: Oxford University Press, 1997.
- "Collectivism, Contractualism, and Crisis in the Chinese Countryside." In *China in the 1990s*, edited by Robert Benewick and Paul Wingrove, 105-119. London: Macmillan, 1995.
- "China: State Socialist Iconoclast." In *Comparative Governance*, edited by W. Phillips Shively, 484-551. New York: McGraw Hill, 1995-present (updated triennially).

Articles (continued):

- "The Political Economy of Cropping in Shulu County, China, 1949-1990", *China Quarterly*, 137 (March 1994): 63-98. Co-authored with Professor Wang Shaoguang.
- "Hegemony, Class and State Socialism: Toward a Theoretical Approach to Cultural Change, with Application to the Chinese Case." In *Adaptation and Transformation in Communist and Post-Communist Systems*, edited by Sabrina Petra Ramet, 111-140. Boulder: Westview, 1992.
- "The Contradictions of Grassroots Participation and Undemocratic Statism in Maoist China and Their Fate." In *Contemporary Chinese Politics in Historical Perspective*, edited by Brantly Womack, 129-152. New York: Cambridge University Press, 1991.
- "Developmental State, Entrepreneurial State: The Political Economy of Socialist Reform in Xinji Municipality and Guanghan County." In *The Road to Crisis: The Chinese State in the Era of Economic Reform*, edited by Gordon White, 265-291. London: Macmillan, 1991.
- "Sounds of Silence and Distant Thunder: China's Crisis of Economic and Political Administration Since June 1989." In *China in the Nineties: Crisis Management and Beyond*, edited by David S. G. Goodman and Gerald Segal, 35-63. Oxford: Oxford University Press, 1991.
- "Structural Change and the Political Articulation of Social Interest in Revolutionary and Socialist China." In *Marxism and the Chinese Experience: Issues in Contemporary Chinese Socialism*, edited by Arif Dirlik and Maurice Meisner, 190-209. Armonk, N.Y.: M. E. Sharpe, 1989.
- "State Administration and Economic Reform." In *China at Forty: Mid-Life Crisis?* edited by David Goodman and Gerald Segal, 18-41. Oxford: Oxford University Press, 1989. Reprint of "State Administration and Economic Reform: Old Dog Snubs Master, But Learns New Tricks," below.
- "China: Dynamics of Reform and Capitalist Myths." *Democratic Left*, 17, 3 (July-August 1989): 3-14.
- "China's Struggle for a New Hegemony." *Socialist Review* 19, 2 (April-June 1989): 5-35.
- "State Administration and Economic Reform: Old Dog Snubs Master, But Learns New Tricks." *Pacific Affairs* 2, 2 (1989): 94-106.
- "Rural Contract Labor in Urban Chinese Industry: Migration Control, Urban-Rural Balance and Class Relations." In *The Urbanization of the Third World*, edited by Josef Gugler, 109-124. Oxford: Oxford University Press, 1988.

Articles (continued):

- "The Reorganisation of the Countryside." In *China in the 1980s: Reforming the Revolution*, edited by Robert Benewick and Paul Wingrove, 92-108. London: Macmillan, 1987.
- "The Structure and Contradictions of Productive Relations in Socialist Agrarian 'Reform': A Framework for Analysis and the Chinese Case." In *The Agrarian Question in Socialist Transitions*, edited by Ashwani Saith, 104-126. London: Frank Cass, 1985. Reprint of article of same title; see entry below.
- "The Structure and Contradictions of Productive Relations in Socialist Agrarian 'Reform': A Framework for Analysis and the Chinese Case." *Journal of Development Studies* 22, 1 (October 1985): 104-126.
- "Balance and Cleavage in Urban-Rural Relations," In *Chinese Rural Development: The Great Transformation*, edited by William Parish, 219-245. Armonk, NY: M.E. Sharpe, 1985.
- "Inequality and Socialism in Rural China." *World Development* 13, 1 (January 1985): 115-121.
- "Peasant Labour for Urban Industry: Temporary Contract Labour, Urban- Rural Balance and Class Relations in a Chinese County." In *China's Changed Road to Development*, edited by Neville Maxwell and Bruce McFarlane, 109-124. Oxford: Pergamon Press, 1984. Reprint of article of same title; see next entry.
- "Peasant Labour for Urban Industry: Temporary Contract Labour, Urban-Rural Balance and Class Relations in a Chinese County." *World Development* 9, 8 (August 1983): 731-746.
- "Rural Development, Agrarian Structure and the County in China." In *China From Mao to Deng*, edited by the Bulletin of Concerned Asian Scholars, 39-51. Armonk, NY: M.E. Sharpe and London: Zed, 1983. Co-authored with Mitch Meisner; republication of article of same title.
- "The Mass Line and Leader-Mass Communication in Basic-Level Rural Communities." In *China's New Social Fabric*, edited by Godwin Chu and Francis Hsu, 63-88. London: Routledge and Kegan Paul, 1983.
- "National Agricultural Policy: The Dazhai Model and Local Change in the Post-Mao Era." In *The Transition to Socialism in China*, edited by Mark Selden and Victor Lippit, 266-299. Armonk, NY: M.E. Sharpe, 1982.
- "The Responsibility System in Agriculture: Its Implementation in Xiyang and Dazhai." *Modern China* 8, 1 (January 1982): 41-106. Co-authored with Tang Tsou and Mitch Meisner.
- "*Chugoku Nogyo no Sekininsei*." *Ajia Kuotari* 14, 2-3 (August 1982): 46-86. Co-authored with Tang Tsou and Mitch Meisner. Translation of "The Responsibility System in Agriculture."

Articles (continued):

- “Administrative Level and Agrarian Structure: The County (W) as Focal Point in Chinese Rural Development Strategy.” In *China's New Development Strategy*, edited by Gordon White and Jack Gray, 55-84. London: Academic Press, 1982. Co-authored with Mitch Meisner.
- “Rural Development, Agrarian Structure and the County in China.” *Bulletin of Concerned Asian Scholars* 13, 2 (April-June 1981): 16-31. Co-authored with Mitch Meisner.
- “Policy Change at the National Summit and Institutional Transformation at the Local Level: The Case of Tachai and Hsiyang in the Post-Mao Era.” In *Political Leadership and Social Change in China*, edited by Tang Tsou, 241-392. Chicago: University of Chicago Center for Far Eastern Studies, 1981. Co-authored with Tang Tsou and Mitch Meisner.
- “Economic Growth and Equality in Rural China: Xiyang County as Development Experience and Model.” *Comparative Political Studies*, 13, 4 (January 1981): 505-526. Co-authored with Mitch Meisner.
- “Organization, Growth, and Equality in Xiyang County.” In *Select Papers from the Center for Far Eastern Studies* III, edited by Susan Mann Jones, 181-217. Chicago: Center for Far Eastern Studies, University of Chicago, 1979. A republication of “Organization, Growth and Equality in Xiyang County s Part I”.
- “Seikiyo-Ken-Ka no Soshiki, Seicho, Heito: Nana jinmin Kosha no juyon seisan taita: dai ni bu.” *Ajia Kuotari* II, 4 (October-December 1979): 59-80. Co-authored with Tang Tsou and Mitch Meisner; translation of “Organization, Growth and Equality in Xiyang County s Part II.”
- “Micropolitics in Contemporary China.” *International Journal of Politics* 9, 2 (Summer 1979), xiii, 1-135. Republication of book of same title.
- “Seikiyo-Ken-Ka no Soshiki, Seicho, Heito: Nana jinmin Kosha no juyon seisan taita: dai ichi bu.” *Ajia Kuotari* II, 2-3 (June 1979): 14-41. Co-authored with Tang Tsou and Mitch Meisner; translation of “Organization, Equality and Growth in Xiyang County s Part I”.
- “Organization, Growth, and Equality in Xiyang County: A Survey of Fourteen Brigades in Seven Communes, Part II.” *Modern China* 5, 2 (April 1979): 139-186. Co-authored with Tang Tsou and Mitch Meisner.
- “Organization, Growth, and Equality in Xiyang County: A Survey of Fourteen Brigades in Seven Communes, Part I.” *Modern China* 5, 1 (January 1979): 3-40. Co-authored with Tang Tsou and Mitch Meisner.
- “Consensual Politics in Rural Chinese Communities: The Mass Line in Theory and Practice”. *Modern China* 5, 1 (January 1979): 105-126.

Articles (continued):

- "Income Distribution in Small Rural Chinese Communities." *China Quarterly* 68 (December 1976): 797-816.
- "Looking for Imperialism." *Bulletin of Concerned Asian Scholars* 8, 4 (October-December 1976): 49-54. Co-authored with Thomas Thompson.
- "Leader-Mass Relations in Rural China: Political and Economic Development in Wangmang Village, 1949-55." in *Select Papers from the Center for Far Eastern Studies* I, 119-163. Chicago: Center for Far Eastern Studies, University of Chicago, 1975.

Short Pieces (book reviews, articles in popular journals and newspapers):

- Review of *Patrolling the Revolution: Worker Militias, Citizenship, and the Modern Chinese State*, by Elizabeth Perry. *China Quarterly* 187 (September 2006): 763-765.
- Review of *Wild Grass*, by Ian Johnson. *China Quarterly* 182 (June 2005): 435-437.
- Review of *The Making of the Chinese Industrial Workplace: State, Revolution and Labor Management*, by Mark W. Frazier. *China Quarterly* 172 (December 2002): 1085-1086.
- Review of *Power And Wealth in Rural China: The Political Economy of Institutional Change*, by Susan H. Whiting. *Pacific Affairs* 75, 1 (Spring 2002): 93-94.
- Review of *Contemporary Developments and Issues in China's Economic Transition*, edited by Charles Harvie. *Journal of Asian Studies* 61, 1 (February 2002): 218-220.
- Review of *Sources of Chinese Economic Growth 1978-1996*, by Chris Bramall. *Journal of Agrarian Change* 2, 1 (January 2002): 124-126.
- "In Memoriam: Tang Tsou". *PS: Political Science and Politics* 32, 4 (December 1999): 778-780.
- Review of *The Entrepreneurial State in China: Real Estate and Commerce Departments in Reform Era Tianjin*, by Jane Duckett. *The China Journal* 42 (July 1999): 147-149.
- Review of *New Perspectives on State Socialism in China*. Edited by Timothy Cheek and Tony Saich. *China Quarterly* 158 (June 1999): 490-492.
- Review of *Financing Local Government in the People's Republic of China*, edited by Christine P. W. Wong. *The China Journal* 41 (January 1999): 205-207.
- Review of *Proletarian Power: Shanghai in the Cultural Revolution* by Elizabeth J. Perry and Li Xun. *Journal of Asian Studies*, 57, 3 (August 1998): 835-836.

Short pieces (continued):

- Review of *Economic Transition and Political Legitimacy in Post-Mao China* by Feng Chen; *Growing Out of the Plan: Chinese Economic Reform, 1978-1993* by Barry Naughton; and *The Chinese Reassessment of Socialism, 1979-1992* by Yan Sun. *American Political Science Review*, 91, 1 (March 1997): 209-211.
- "Tethered Manuscript: Seventeen Years of Research and Writing about Statecraft in a Chinese County," *Oberlin Observer* 17, 19 (April 26, 1996).
- Review of *The Politics of Agricultural Cooperativization in China: Mao, Deng Zihui, and the 'High Tide' of 1955* edited by Frederick C. Teiwes and Warren Sun. *The China Journal* 34 (July 1995): 339-341.
- Review of *Politics, Economy and Society in Contemporary China* by Bill Brugger and Stephen Reglar. *China Reviews International*, 2, 2 (Fall 1995): 399-401.
- Review of *Dream of a Red Factory* by Deborah Kaple. *Journal of Asian Studies*, 54, 2 (May 1995): 540-541.
- Review of *The Political Logic of Economic Reform in China* by Susan Shirk. *Pacific Affairs* 68, 2 (Summer 1995): 259-260.
- Review of *Chinese Communism* by Dick Wilson and Matthew Grenier. *China Quarterly* 135 (September 1993): 579-580.
- Review of *From Revolutionary Cadres to Party Technocrats in Socialist China* by Hong Yung Lee. *AACAR Bulletin* 5, 1 (Spring 1992): 30-31.
- Review of *The Spiral Road: Change in a Chinese Village Through the Eyes of a Communist Party Leader*, by Huang Shu-min. *American Ethnologist* 18, 4 (November 1991): 819-820.
- Review of *Market Forces in China: Competition and Small Business in the Wenzhou Debate*, edited by Peter Nolan and Dong Fureng. *China Quarterly* 127 (September 1991): 625-627.
- Review of *Electronic Mail on China, Vol. I (18 Feb - 3 Jun 1989)* and *Electronic Mail on China, Vol II (4 Jun - 4 Jul 1989)*, edited by Esbjörn Stihle and Terho Uimonen. *China Quarterly* 125 (March 1991): 176-177.
- Review of *Understanding Peasant China: Case Studies in the Philosophy of Social Science*, by Daniel Little. *American Political Science Review* 85, 2 (June 1991): 668-669.
- Review of *China Briefing, 1989*, edited by Anthony J. Kane. *Journal of Asian and African Studies* 26, 3-4 (1991): 304-305.
- Review of *State and Peasant in Contemporary China: The Political Economy of Village Government*, by Jean C. Oi. *Journal of Asian Studies* 49, 3 (August 1990): 641-642.
- Review of *Policy Implementation in Post-Mao China*, edited by David M. Lampton. *Journal of Asian Studies* 48, 1 (February 1989): 140-141.

Short pieces (continued):

- Review of *Communist Neo-Traditionalism: Work and Authority in Chinese Industry*, by Andrew Walder. *Pacific Affairs* 60, 4 (Winter 1987): 657-659.
- Review of *Policy Conflicts in Post-Mao China*, by John P. Burns and Stanley Rosen. *Pacific Affairs* 60, 3 (Fall 1987): 497-498.
- Review of *The Chinese Debate About Soviet Socialism*, by Gilbert Rozman. *Social Science Quarterly* 69, 1 (March 1988): 227-228.
- "China's Socialism is Breaking New Ground." *In These Times* 11, 14 (February 25-March 10, 1987).
- "Deng Is Building on Mao." *In These Times* (January 22-28, 1986).
- "Media Wrongly Rewrite Chinese History." *Cleveland Plain Dealer*, January 17, 1986.
- Review of *Women, the Family and Peasant Revolution in China*, by Kay Johnson. *Journal of Asian and African Studies* 19, 3-4 (1984): 299-301.
- Review of *The Chinese Hospital: A Socialist Work Unit*, by Gail Henderson and Myron Cohen. *Journal of Health Politics, Policy and Law* 9, 3 (Fall 1984): 539-543.
- Review of *The Chinese Economic Reforms*, edited by Stephan Feuchtwang and Athar Hussain, and *Production, Equality and Participation in Rural China*, by Willem Wertheim and Matthias Stiefel. *China Now* 107: 31-32.
- Review of *Local Politics in a Rural Chinese Cultural Setting: A Field Study of Mazu Township, Taiwan*, by J. Bruce Jacobs. *Journal of Asian Studies*, 43, 1 (November 1983): 132-134.
- Review of *The People's Republic of China: A Documentary Survey*, edited by Harold Hinton. *Journal of Asian Studies* 41, 3 (May 1982): 577-578.
- Contributions to *Debaters' Comments on "Inquiry into Participation, A Research Approach."* Geneva: United Nations Research Institute on Social Development Participation Programme, 1980.
- Review of *Continuing the Revolution: The Political Thought of Mao*, by John Bryan Starr. *Journal of Politics* 43, 1 (February 1981).
- Contribution to symposium on "Has China Failed?" *The New York Review of Books* 26, 12 (July 19, 1979).
- "Both Sides Will Be Losers in China-Vietnam Fight." *The Cleveland Plain Dealer*, March 3, 1979.
- Review of several books on theories of revolution, *Journal of Modern History* 47, 3 (September 1975): 545-550. Co-authored with Philippe Schmitter.
- China Against the Tides: Restructuring Through Revolution, Radicalism and Reform*, third edition. New York: Continuum, 2009.

In press, in progress, and professional activities since 1990:

In press:

China Against the Tides: Restructuring Through Revolution, Radicalism and Reform, third edition. New York: Continuum, 2009.

Research and publications in progress:

"Inequality, Capitalism and the State in China." Paper being prepared for publication in a volume edited by John Echeverri-Gent that will constitute the full report of the American Political Science Presidential Task Force on Inequality and Difference in the Third World.

Research and writing for a book tentatively entitled *A World to Lose: Workers' Politics and the Chinese State*.

Paper entitled "Globalization, Structural Reform, and Labor Politics in China", prepared for Paul Bowles and John Harriss, eds. *Globalization(s) and Labour in China and India: Impacts and Responses*.

Professional activities since 1990:

Editorial, refereeing and professional committee service:

Member, Editorial Board, *Journal of Chinese Political Science*, 2003-.

Member, American Political Science Association Task Force on Difference and Inequality in the Developing World, 2004-2006.

Member, American Political Science Association Franklin L. Burdette Pi Sigma Alpha Award Committee, 2003-4.

Referee of book manuscripts for Cambridge University Press, College Publishers, Cornell University Press, University of California Press, Harvard University Press, Little Brown Publishers, Macmillan, New York University Press, Oxford University Press, Palgrave, Princeton University Press, Lynne Rienner Publishers, Routledge, M. E. Sharpe Publishers, Stanford University Press, University of California Press, University of Singapore Press, and Yale University Press.

Professional activities since 1990 (continued):

Referee of article manuscripts for *American Political Science Review*, *British Journal of Political Science*, *Bulletin of Concerned Asian Scholars*, *The China Journal*, *China Quarterly*, *Comparative Political Studies*, *Comparative Politics*, *Geografiska Annaler*, *Global Governance*, *Governance*, *Issues and Studies*, *Journal of Chinese Political Science*, *Journal of Development Studies*, *Mobilization*, *Modern China*, *Oxford Development Studies*, *Pacific Affairs*, *Policy Sciences*, *Political and Legal Anthropology Review*, *Political Studies*, *PS*, *Rationality and Society*, *Sociological Perspectives*, *World Development* and *World Politics*.

Member, American Political Science Association Heinz Eulau Award Committee, 2007-08.

Referee for promotion deliberations, Sewanee/The University of the South, 2008.

Referee for promotion deliberations, University of Sheffield, UK, 2008.

Referee for promotion deliberations, Glasgow University, UK, 2008.

Referee for tenure deliberations, Mt. Holyoke College, 2008.

Honors examiner, Kenyon College, 2008.

Referee for promotion deliberations, Swarthmore College, 2007.

Referee for tenure deliberations, University of Oklahoma, 2007.

Referee for tenure deliberations, Cornell University, 2006.

Referee for tenure deliberations, University of Michigan, 2006.

Referee for tenure deliberations, Portland State University, 2006.

Referee for promotion deliberations, Barnard College, 2006.

Referee for promotion deliberations, Queens College, 2006.

Consultant for the Science Applications International Corporation Project on Political Instability, 2004-2006.

Referee for tenure deliberations, Lawrence University, 2005.

Referee for promotion deliberations, University of Pittsburgh, 2005.

Referee for promotion deliberations, Queens College, New York, 2005.

Referee for promotion deliberations, University of Chicago, 2004.

Referee for tenure deliberations, Washington State University, 2004.

Referee for tenure deliberations, Wright State University, 2003.

Referee for tenure deliberations, National University of Singapore, December 2002.

Referee for reappointment deliberations, Trinity College, 2001.

Member, Fellowship Review Panel, National Endowment for the Humanities, 1988, 2001, 2002, 2003, 2006.

Referee of research proposal for the Earhard Foundation, 2001.

Trustee, Oberlin Shansi Memorial Association, 1992- 2000.

Professional activities since 1990 (continued):

- Referee of research proposals, Hong Kong Research Grants Council, 2000, 2003, 2007, 2008, 2009.
- Honors examiner, Department of Political Science, Swarthmore College, 1988, 1989, 2000, 2001, 2002.
- Referee of research proposals for the National Endowment for the Humanities, 2003, 1999, 1996, 1993.
- Referee for Directorship of the Henry Jackson School of International Studies, University of Washington, 1999.
- Referee for tenure deliberations, The University of the South, 1999.
- Chief editorial adviser for *The China Handbook: Prospects into the 21st Century*, edited by Chris Hudson. Chicago: Fitzroy Dearborn Publishers, 1997.
- Referee for major grant proposal, Social Sciences and Humanities Research Council of Canada, 1999 and 1997.
- Referee for promotion deliberations, Brandeis University Department of Politics, 1998.
- Referee for promotion deliberations, East Tennessee State University Department of Political Science, 1998.
- Referee for tenure deliberations, Department of Political Science, University of Pittsburgh, 1996.
- Referee for promotion deliberations, Brandeis University Department of Economics, 1995.
- Referee of research proposals, Committee on Scholarly Communication with the People's Republic of China, 1994, 1988.
- Chair, Review Committee, Department of Political Science, Wellesley College, 1994.
- Referee for tenure deliberations, Department of Political Science, St. Olaf College, 1993.
- Referee for tenure deliberations, Department of Political Science, University of Minnesota, 1992.
- Referee of research proposals for the Guggenheim Foundation, 1989, 1988.
- External referee on Ph.D. Committee, Griffith University, 1989.
- Referee of research proposals for the National Science Foundation, 1989, 1988.
- Referee for tenure deliberations, Department of Sociology, Cornell University, 1988.
- Referee for reappointment deliberations, Northwestern University, 1988.
- Wrote and evaluated questions for the Comparative Politics Advanced Placement Examination, June, November and December 2002.

Professional activities since 1990 (continued):

Papers, lectures and discussant work:

- Paper entitled "Will China 2009 = Eastern Europe 1989?" Workshop on Governance in China, sponsored by Gakushuin Women's College (Tokyo), Aoyama Gakuin University (Tokyo), and the Consulate General of France in Hong Kong, Hong Kong, February 10-11, 2009.
- Discussant and participant, Conference on "Breaking Down Chinese Walls: The Changing Faces of Labor and Employment in China", Cornell University, September 26-28, 2008.
- Paper entitled "Unions, the State and Labor Politics in China," presented at the Conference on Conference on Globalization(s) and Labour: China, India and the West, University of Northern British Columbia, September 19-20, 2008.
- Keynote lecture entitled "What's Political About Chinese Political Economy?" Chinese Economists Society, 2008 North American Conference, University of Regina, Saskatchewan, August 21, 2008.
- Discussant, Dragon-Phoenix: An Event in Memory of Gordon White, St. Antony's College, Oxford University, April 25, 2008.
- Lecture entitled "China and Myanmar, 1988-2007," Oberlin College, April 16, 2008.
- Discussant, panel on Representing and Practicing Class: Mao's China and Beyond, Association for Asian Studies Annual Meeting, Atlanta, April 4, 2008.
- Paper entitled Paper entitled "Into Space: The Political Economy of Urban Planning in Xinji," presented to the Center for Place, Culture and Politics, The City University of New York Graduate Center, October 5, 2007.
- Lecture entitled "China's '60s: Cultural Revolution Without Sex, Drugs, or Rock and Roll," Pennsylvania Council for History Education, Pittsburgh, October 8, 2007.
- Paper entitled "When Wal-Mart Wimped Out: Globalization and Unionization in China," presented at Mt. Holyoke College, March 15, 2007.
- Paper entitled "Into Space: The Local Developmental State, Capitalist Transition, and the Political Economy of Urban Planning in Xinji," presented to the Joint Research Project on Politico-Social Governance and Institutionalization in China, Australian National University, Canberra, January 5-6, 2007.
- Paper entitled "Globalization and Unionization in China," presented at the conference Conference on Globalisation and the Workplace in Asia, Asian Studies Centre, St Antony's College, Oxford University, 27-28 October 2006.

Professional activities since 1990 (continued):

- Paper entitled "Into Space: The Local Developmental State, Capitalist Transition, and the Political Economy of Urban Planning in Xinji," presented at the Conference on "The County Party-State: Local Governance in Horizontal and Vertical Perspectives," sponsored by the Swedish School for Advanced Asia Pacific Studies (SSAAPS), the University of Technology, Sydney China Research Group; Taiyuan, China, September 20-21, 2006.
- Paper entitled "Into Space: The Local Developmental State, Capitalist Transition, and the Political Economy of Urban Planning in Xinji," presented at the Conference on Capitalism with Chinese Characteristics, Indiana University, Bloomington, May 19-20, 2006.
- Workshop on field research in China, Center for Chinese Studies, University of California, Berkeley, March 11, 2006.
- Paper entitled "Into Space: The Local Developmental State, Capitalist Transition, and the Political Economy of Urban Planning in Xinji," presented at the Center for Chinese Studies, University of California, Berkeley, March 10, 2006.
- Lecture entitled "Will China Democratize? Should It?" presented as a Great Decisions Lecture, Wooster College, February 21, 2006.
- Lecture entitled "Will China Democratize? Should It?" presented at Pacific Basin Institute, Pomona College, February 2, 2006.
- Paper entitled "Trade Unions and Corporate Social Responsibility in China," presented to the conference on Responsibly Made In China? Chinese Development & Corporate Social Responsibility, Asia Research Centre (ARC) CBS & NIAS – Nordic Institute of Asian Studies, Copenhagen Business School (CBS), Copenhagen, Denmark, January 26-27, 2006.
- Paper entitled "Into Space: The Political Economy of Urban Land Use in Xinji," presented at the Centre for East and Southeast Asian Studies, Lund University, Sweden, January 30, 2006.
- Paper entitled "Into Space: The Political Economy of Urban Land Use in Xinji," presented to the Joint Research Project on Politico-Social Governance and Institutionalization in China, Keio University, Miura and Tokyo, Japan, January 6-7, 2006.
- Paper entitled "Inequality and Capitalism in China," presented at the American Political Science Association Annual Meeting, Washington, D.C., September 2, 2005.
- Participant in Task Force on Political Instability, Science Applications International Corporation, McLean, Virginia, February 3, 2005 and May 12, 2005.

Professional activities since 1990 (continued):

- Paper entitled "Inequality, Embourgeoisment and the State in China," presented at the American Political Science Association Presidential Task Force on Inequality and Difference in the Third World Conference, April 22-23, 2005.
- Paper entitled "Into Space: The Political Economy of Urban Land Use in Xinji," presented at CERI (Centre d'études et de Recherches Internationales), Institut d'Etudes Politiques (Sciences Po), Paris, January 12, 2005.
- Paper entitled "Inequality and Protest in China: Provincial Patterns," presented at the conference on China's Economic & Sociopolitical Transformation: Center-provincial Relations, sponsored by the Office of Asia-Pacific and Latin American Analysis, Central Intelligence Agency, and Centra Technologies, Arlington, Virginia, October 15, 2004.
- Participant in Roundtable on Inequality and Difference in the Developing World, at which I presented an outline of a paper on "Inequality and Difference in China," American Political Science Association Annual Meeting, Chicago, September 4, 2004.
- Paper entitled "Into Space: The Political Economy of Urban Land Use in Xinji," presented to the Conference Beyond the Party-State: State, Law and Society in Contemporary China, organized by the Centre of East Asian Studies of the Polish Academy of Science, Institute of Political Science, Warsaw, June 30 and July 1, 2004.
- Lecture entitled "China: Muddling Through Turmoil," Lake Forest College, April 20, 2004.
- Paper entitled "What Are Chinese Workers Thinking?," presented to China Research Seminar, Oxford University, November 13, 2003; the Joint Study on China's Newly Emerging Systems of Politics and Economy from Inter-disciplinary and International Approaches (2002 – 2006), Keio University: Workshop II, Oberlin, Ohio, January 11, 2004; and the Association of Asian Studies Annual Meeting, San Diego, March 6, 2004.
- Lecture entitled "China: Muddling Through Turmoil or Turmoil through Muddling," Oberlin College Alumni Association, May 25, 2003.
- Delivered the inaugural Gordon White Memorial Lecture, "Workers' Politics in China: Labour Systems and the Political Analysis of Labour Markets," Institute of Development Studies, May 1, 2003.
- Discussant, panel on Political Economy, Conference on Area Studies Redux, University of Chicago, April 10-12, 2003.
- Lecture entitled "China: Muddling Through Turmoil," Oberlin Spectrum Club, December 4, 2002.

Professional activities since 1990 (continued):

- Lecture entitled "A World to Lose: Workers' Politics and the Chinese State," Asian Studies Center, Case Western Reserve University, November 7, 2002.
- Paper entitled "Hegemony and Workers' Politics in China", presented to the Department Political Science, University of Chicago, February 12, 2002
- Lecture entitled "Workers' Politics in China: Problems and Prospects", Conference on Prospects for Labor Programs in China, AFL-CIO Solidarity Center, Washington, D.C., January 25-26, 2002.
- Lecture entitled "Local Government in China and Economic Development," Conference on China and the U.S. in the 21st Century, Institute for Chinese Studies, Ohio State University, September 29, 2001.
- Paper entitled "The Working Class and Governance in China," presented to the Forum on Governance in China, Institute of Development Studies, University of Sussex, 11-13 September 2001.
- Paper on "Issues in the Study of the Chinese Local State at the Dawn of the Twenty-first Century," presented to the Workshop on "Mapping the Local State," John F. Kennedy School of Government, Harvard University and the UCLA Center for Chinese Studies, UCLA, June 8-9 2001.
- Paper entitled "Hegemony and Workers' Politics in China," presented to the Cornell University East Asia Program China Colloquium, September 14, 2000.
- Lecture entitled "Government and Business in China", Elyria Rotary Club, February 29, 2000.
- Coeditor, *IDS Bulletin: Politics in Development: Essays in Honour of Gordon White* 30,4 (October 1999; with Robert Benewick and Sarah Cook).
- Paper on "Strategies of Chinese State Legitimation Among the Working Class", presented at the Workshop on Strategies of State Legitimation in Contemporary China, Center for Chinese Studies, University of California at Berkeley, May 7-9, 1999.
- Paper on "Social Politics, The State, Policy, Comparison: Gordon White's Contributions to China Studies" presented at the Gordon White Memorial Conference, Institute of Development Studies, University of Sussex, April 30-May 1, 1999.
- Chaired panel on "Public and Private Issues in Contemporary China," Association for Asian Studies Annual Meeting, Boston, March 13, 1999.

Professional activities since 1990 (continued):

- Paper on "Class-Based Non-Social Movements and the Gender-Based Social 'Non-movement' in Dengist China." presented at the Wellesley Conference on Egalitarian Politics in an Age of Globalization: Securing a Liberal World Order, Brown University Watson Institute for International Studies, Providence, Rhode Island, December 11, 1998.
- Paper on "What are Chinese Workers Thinking?", presented at the Association for Asian Studies Annual Meeting, Washington, D.C., March 29, 1998.
- Paper on "Egalitarian Politics in Dengist China" presented at the Conference on Egalitarian Politics in an Age of Globalization, Wellesley College, December 5-6, 1997.
- Discussant on panel on "Labor Politics After Communism", American Association for the Advancement of Slavic Studies, Seattle, November 23, 1997.
- Lecture on "Will the People's Republic of China Survive?" Oberlin Alumni Club, Seattle, November 23, 1997.
- Lecture on "Hong Kong Then, Now and Hence," Oberlin Spectrum Club, June 4, 1997.
- Lecture on "Tethered Deer Against the Tides? Mixed Metaphor, Two Tomes, and Some Surprises about a Changing China", Friends of the Oberlin College Library, May 2, 1997.
- Chaired and presented paper on "A World To Lose: Workers, Work, Welfare and The State in Mid-1990s China: The Puzzle, Provisos, and Some Pieces" at panel on "Creeping Proletarianization in China in the 1990s? The Effects of Market Reform and State Decentralization on Employment and Social Security," Association for Asian Studies Annual Meeting, Chicago, March 16, 1997.
- Lectures on "China After Deng," Key Bank, Cleveland, and Asia House, Oberlin College, February 26, 1997.
- Lecture on "China Against the Tides: Can the People's Republic of China Survive?", Oberlin Alumni Association of New York, January 19, 1997.
- Lecture on "China's Recent Past and Future: Still Against the Tides?", Oberlin Spectrum Club, November 13, 1996.
- Lecture on "Creating China", Association for Continuing Education, Case Western Reserve University, October 21, 1996
- Discussant on panel on "The Political Effects of Economic Disparity in Southern China," American Political Science Association Annual Meeting, San Francisco, August 31, 1996.
- Lectures on "Developmental State, Regulatory State: Demeanors of a Chinese County Government, 1970-1990" and "The Trajectory of Chinese Socialism", St. Louis University, April 1, 1996.

Professional activities since 1990 (continued):

- Seminar in Chinese on "Class Theory in Contemporary Western Social Science," presented at the Department of Political Science, Nankai University, December 14, 1995.
- Led and addressed one-day seminar for Ohio Leadership Education and Development Program, College of Agriculture, Ohio State University, January 12, 1995.
- Discussant for panel on "Beyond Socialism and Capitalism: Interpreting China's Economic Development," Mid-Atlantic Region, Association for Asian Studies Annual Meeting, Pittsburgh, October 23, 1994.
- Lecture entitled "Of Plants, Peasants and Politics: Cropping and Conflict in Maoist and Dengist China," Iowa State University, April 7, 1994.
- Discussant for panel on "China's State and Local Processes in the Countryside", Midwest Conference on Asian Affairs, Cleveland, Ohio, October 1, 1993.
- Organizer of panel entitled "New Statist Configurations in China's Reform Socialism: A Closer Look at the Local State," American Political Science Association Annual Meeting, Washington, D.C., September 4, 1993.
- Paper entitled "The Local State as Agrarian Bureaucracy: Shulu County Cropping Patterns in the Maoist and Reform Periods" presented at the American Political Science Association Annual Meeting, Washington, D.C., September 4, 1993 (coauthored with Wang Shaoguang).
- Paper entitled "The Local State as Developmental State: Shulu County Government and Economy in the Maoist and Reform Periods" presented at the American Political Science Association Annual Meeting, Washington, D.C., September 4, 1993 (coauthored with Vivienne Shue).
- Discussant of paper on "Labour Migration During the Reform Era" (by Delia Davin and Mahmood Messkoub), Symposium on the Chinese Economy in the Period of Rectification and Readjustment, 1989-91, Chinese Economic Association (UK) and School of Business and Economic Studies, University of Leeds, Leeds, England, May 13, 1993.
- Lecture entitled "The Political Economy of Cropping in Maoist and Dengist China: Hebei Province and Shulu County, 1949-1990," School of Oriental and African Studies, University of London, May 11, 1993.
- Lecture entitled "China's Choices," Southwestern University, Georgetown, Texas, November 3, 1992.

Professional activities since 1990 (continued):

Paper entitled "County Government in Contemporary China," Ohio Asianist Conference, Ohio State University, Columbus, October 31, 1992. Lecture entitled "The Political Economy of Cropping in Maoist and Dengist China: Hebei Province and Shulu County, 1949-1990," School of Oriental and African Studies, University of London, May 11, 1993.

Lecture entitled "China's Choices," Southwestern University, Georgetown, Texas, November 3, 1992.

Paper entitled "County Government in Contemporary China," Ohio Asianist Conference, Ohio State University, Columbus, October 31, 1992. Paper entitled "State and Economy in Shulu County, 1970-1990", Illinois-Tamkang China Seminar, Chicago, September 29, 1992.

Lecture entitled "Developmental State, Entrepreneurial State: The Political Economy of Socialist Reform in Rural China," Department of Political Science, University of Vermont, February 12, 1991.

Speaker and participant in Forum on the Gulf War, Oberlin College, February 7, 1991.

Lecture entitled "Roots of China's Crisis," Oberlin Outreach, Los Angeles, February 2, 1991.

Lecture entitled "Identity Politics and Post-Modernism," Oberlin College, November 8, 1990.

Lecture entitled "The Dialectics of Third World Studies," Conference on the International College of the 1990s, Great Lakes Colleges Association, Ohio Wesleyan University, October 26, 1990.

Lecture entitled "China's 1989 Spring: Causes, Consequences and Comparisons," James Madison College, Michigan State University, April 11, 1990.

Lecture entitled "Developmental State, Entrepreneurial State: The Political Economy of Socialist Reform in Rural China," Department of Political Science, Michigan State University, April 12, 1990.

Miscellaneous:

Field research on Chinese workers, Hong Kong, Kunming, Beijing, Tianjin, November and December 1995, May-July 1996, June-August 1997, May-June 1999.

Field research on county government in China, Xinji Municipality, 1986, 1990, 1995, 1996, 1997, 1999, 2004, 2006.

Field research on local government in Binhai, Tianjin, China, 2008.

Interviewed by *The Economist*, February 2009.

Interviewed on *The World* (American Public Radio), July 2008.

Interviewed in BBC World Service, November 8, 2002.

Interviewed on *Marketplace* (Public Radio International), June 4, 2002.

Professional activities since 1990 (continued):

Interviewed on *The World* (Public Radio International/BBC), March 25, 2002.

Interviewed on Voice of America: March 21, 2002; August 27, 2001; March 8, 1999; August 1, 1997.

Interviewed on Radio Free Asia, November 9, 2001.