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EDUCATION

HARVARD UNIVERSITY

Ph.D. in History and East Asian Languages, 1998.

Cambridge, MA

UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA AT SANTA BARBARA

B.A. in East Asian Studies, 1990.

Santa Barbara, CA

LANGUAGES

- Fluent in Mandarin Chinese. Strong working knowledge of Japanese, French and Portuguese.

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

UNITED STATES NAVAL WAR COLLEGE, DEPARTMENT OF STRATEGY & POLICY

1998-Present

Professor of Strategy

Sun Tzu's Art of War and the Foundations of Chinese Strategic Culture (Elective)

Chinese Maritime Development (Elective)

OSHER LIFELONG LEARNING INSTITUTE, THE UNIVERSITY OF RHODE ISLAND

2011-Present

Lecturer

In the Footsteps of Genghis Khan

The Treasure Fleets of the Great Ming

Sun Tzu's Art of War

China: Past, Present and Future

SALVE REGINA UNIVERSITY, DEPARTMENT OF INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS

Spring, 2000

Adjunct Professor

The Modern World from China's Perspective

HARVARD UNIVERSITY, DEPARTMENT OF HISTORY

Spring, 1998

Lecturer

Modern China

HARVARD UNIVERSITY, DEPARTMENT OF EAST ASIAN

Spring, 1998

LANGUAGES AND CIVILIZATIONS

Lecturer

Research Topics in Pre-Modern Chinese History

WELLESLEY COLLEGE, DEPARTMENT OF HISTORY

1997-1998

Visiting Assistant Professor of History

Modern Chinese History

The Chinese Diaspora

The Politics of Culture in Modern China

MONOGRAPHS

- *The Acme of Skill: Strategic Thought from Antiquity to the Information Age.* (Georgetown University Press, forthcoming)
- *Ambition and Identity: Chinese Merchant Elites in Colonial Manila, 1880 to 1916.* (University of Hawaii Press, 2004)

EDITED VOLUMES

- *War, Virtual War and Society: The Challenge to Communities,* with Mark L. Perry. (Rodopi, 2008)
- *China's Future Nuclear Submarine Force,* with Andrew S. Erickson, Lyle J. Goldstein and William S. Murray. (United States Naval Institute Press, 2007)
- *Chinese in the Caribbean,* edited and with an introduction by Andrew R. Wilson. (Markus Weiner Press, 2004)

AUDIO AND VIDEO COURSES

- *The Other Side of History: Daily Life in Imperial China*. (The Great Courses, forthcoming)
- *Sun Tzu's Art of War*. (The Great Courses, 2013)
- *Masters of War: History's Greatest Strategic Thinkers*. (The Great Courses, 2013)

SELECT ARTICLES, BOOK CHAPTERS AND BOOK REVIEWS

- Review of Derek M. C. Yuen, *Deciphering Sun Tzu: How to Read "The Art of War,"* Naval War College Review (United States Naval War College Press, forthcoming)
- "China and the Maritime World: Past, Present and Future," in Stephen Chu, ed., *World Studies Approaches, Paradigms, and Debates* (The University of Hong Kong Press, forthcoming)
- "Myth-Busting: Challenging the Conventional Wisdom on Chinese Strategic Culture," in Jonathan H. Ping and Brett McCormick, eds., *China's Strategic Priorities*. (Routledge Contemporary China Series, 2016)
- "The Chinese Way of War," in Thomas Mahnken ed., *Strategy in Asia*. (Stanford University Press, 2014)
- Review of Kenneth M. Swope. *A Dragon's Head and a Serpent's Tail: Ming China and the First Great East Asian War, 1592–1598*. *China Review International* (Winter, 2012)
- "China and the Security Dilemma in Asia," in Anne Cullen and Stuart Murray eds., *The Globalization of World Politics*. (Oxford University Press, 2011)
- "Zheng He or Zheng Chenggong? The Current Development and Future Trends of the PLA Navy from the Perspective of Chinese History," in Brett McCormick and Jonathan Ping eds., *Chinese Engagements: Regional Issues with Global Implications*. (Bond University Press, 2011)
- "The Maritime Transformations of Ming China, 1360-1683," in Andrew S. Erickson, Lyle J. Goldstein and Carnes Lord eds., *China Goes to Sea: Maritime Transformation in Comparative Historical Perspective*. (Naval Institute Press, 2009)
- "War and the East," *Orbis* (Spring, 2008)
- "Inventing the General: A Reappraisal of the *Sunzi Bingfa*," (with Andrew Meyer) in Andrew R. Wilson and Mark L. Perry eds., *War, Virtual War and Society: The Challenge to Communities*. (Rodopi, 2008)
- "Southern Trade and Northern Defence: The Ming Mission to Manila, 1603," in Leo Suryadinata ed., *Chinese Diaspora since Admiral Zheng He* (Chinese Heritage Center, 2007)
- "When invading deeply; plunder!" Justifications for Conquest and Expansion in the Chinese Classics," (with Andrew Meyer, in Geoff Wade ed., *Asian Expansions: The Historical Processes of Polity Expansion in Asia*. (National University of Singapore Press, 2007)
- "China's Aircraft Carrier Dilemma," (with Andrew Erickson) in Andrew S. Erickson, Lyle J. Goldstein and Andrew R. Wilson and William S. Murray eds., *China's Future Nuclear Submarine Force*. (United States Naval Institute, 2007)
- "*Sunzi Bingfa* as History and Theory," (with Andrew Meyer) in Karl F. Walling and Bradford A. Lee, eds., *Strategic Logic and Political Rationality: Essays in Honor of Michael I. Handel* (London: Frank Cass, 2003)
- "Sun Tzu," "China: Ancient Warfare, 1600 BC-906 AD," "China: Taiping Rebellion, 1850-1865," "World War II: Armed Forces, China" and "China: Armed Forces" in Charles Messenger, ed., *Reader's Guide to Military History*, (London: Fitzroy Dearborn, 2001)
- "Chinese Seapower in the 21st Century: Aspirations and Limitations" in Geoffrey Till, ed., *Seapower at the Millennium*, (Phoenix Mill, U.K.: Royal Naval Museum Publications, 2001)

RECENT ACADEMIC PAPERS

- "Civil-Military Relations in China," John Goodwin Tower Center for Political Studies, Southern Methodist University, Dallas, TX
- "A Sunzian in the World of Clausewitz: Teaching "The Art of War" to the Modern Military," University of Virginia East Asia Center, Charlottesville, VA
- "*Jus ad Bellum* with Chinese Characteristics: Justifications for War and Conquest in China's Classical Tradition," *Chinese and Western Approaches to Military Ethics*, University of Edinburgh.
- "Proto-prototypes: Irregular War in China before the Second World War," *The Origins of Modern Insurgency: Explaining Strategic Success in Irregular Warfare*, King's College, London.
- "Closing the Gap: The Civil-Military Divide in Contemporary China," *China and the United States' Scholars Strategic Dialogue*, China Foreign Affairs University, Beijing.

SERVICE

- I am currently the John A. van Beuren Chair of Asia-Pacific Studies and was formerly Philip A. Crowl Professor of Comparative Strategy. I have chaired the Colbert Prize Committee, chaired numerous curriculum review and exam committees for the Strategy & War and Strategy & Policy courses, served on S&P and JMO Hiring Committees, participated in S&P promotions and post-doctoral searches, served on the NWC Faculty Promotions Committee, contributed to our PAJE and NEASC accreditations and conducted peer reviews for the *Naval War College Review*. I have lectured in support of the College of Distance Education, the Reserve Officers Course, the Senior Enlisted Academy, the Electives Program and the Advanced Naval Strategy Program. I have organized several lectures of opportunity on China topics, am a founding member of the War College's Asia-Pacific Studies Group and have been an affiliate of the China Maritime Studies Institute since its inception

COMMUNITY OUTREACH

- I have served as faculty mentor for local High School Students and run a one-day seminar at Salve Regina on bringing China into the curriculum for High School teachers. In addition to the courses I have taught at the URI OLLI Program, I make frequent guest lectures for a range of local and national groups. These include the Naval War College Foundation, the Newport Circle of Scholars, the Rhode Island Society of the Order of Founders and Patriots, the Block Island Maritime Institute, the World Affairs Forum, One Day University and New York Times Journeys. I have also been featured speaker at the National China Town Hall events at the University of Arizona and The Citadel and been interviewed for *The History Channel*, *National Public Radio* and *PBS*.

US PME ENGAGEMENT

- I have lectured at and run seminars at National Defense University, National War College, US Air War College, Joint Forces Command and Staff College, Naval Post Graduate School, USN Senior Enlisted Academy, USCG Headquarters Region I, and the Medical Strategic Leadership Program at Fort Sam Houston. In 2015, I was also invited to address an audience of 50 Defense Intelligence Agency analysts at Rivanna Station Charlottesville VA on the topic of "China's Civil-Military Relations in the Xi Jinping Era. In addition, my audio/video course, *Masters of War*, is required for students in the Policy and Strategy curriculum at Marine Corps War College.

INTERNATIONAL ENGAGEMENT

- I have lectured at and run seminars for War Colleges and Security Symposia in the People's Republic of China, Taiwan, Japan, Indonesia, Australia, Brazil, Ecuador, Colombia, Mexico, Uganda, Ethiopia, and the UAE.
- I have attended and delivered papers at Academic Conferences in Great Britain, Austria, Hungary, Portugal, Canada, Australia, China, Japan, Taiwan, the Philippines, Singapore and Cuba. I have also been a guest lecturer for several courses at Bond University in Australia.
- I have hosted International delegations at the Naval War College from Brazil, Ethiopia, Japan, Taiwan and from China on several occasions, including coordinating and hosting a visit by 25 Chinese Flag Officers.