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EMPLOYMENT

2009-	Associate Professor, Department of Anthropology, Indiana University of Pennsylvania.
2004-09	Assistant Professor, Department of Anthropology, Indiana University of Pennsylvania.
2003-04	Visiting Assistant Professor, Department of Anthropology, Indiana University of Pennsylvania.
1999-03	Part-time Faculty, Department of Sociology and Anthropology, Youngstown State University.
2001	Lecturer, Institute for Shipboard Education, University of Pittsburgh (spring term).
1996	Visiting Assistant Professor, Department of Creative Arts, West Virginia University. Spring.

OTHER APPOINTMENTS

2006-	Research Associate, Department of History of Art and Architecture, University of Pittsburgh.
2004-	Research Associate, Section of Anthropology, Carnegie Museum of Natural History.

EDUCATION

1996-97	University of Otago, New Zealand. Post-Doc in Anthropology.
1995	University of Pittsburgh, USA. Ph.D. in Anthropology.
1995	University of Pittsburgh, USA. Certificate in Asian Studies.
1988	University of Toronto, Canada. MA in Museum Studies.
1986	Cambridge University, England. BA in Archaeology.
1981	McGill University, Canada. B.Sc. in Biology.

LANGUAGES

English
French
Mandarin

AWARDS, FELLOWSHIPS AND SCHOLARSHIP

2003	Student Service Award, Youngstown State University.
1996-06	Research Associate, Department of Anthropology, University of Pittsburgh.
1996-97	Post-Doctoral Fellowship, Department of Anthropology, University of Otago, New Zealand. Funded by the Social Sciences and Humanities Research Council of Canada.
1996	Visiting Scholar, Department of Anthropology, University of Zhongshan, China. November.
1991-92	Mellon Doctoral Fellowship, University of Pittsburgh, USA.
1990-93	Doctoral Fellowship, Social Sciences and Humanities Research Council of Canada.
1989-91	President's Doctoral Fellowship in Chinese Studies, University of Pittsburgh, USA.
1988	Jiangsu (China) - Ontario (Canada) Academic Exchange Scholarship. Funded by the Province of Ontario.

ARCHAEOLOGICAL PROJECTS

2009-	Co-Director of the *Minyue State Archaeology Project*.
2001-07	Co-Director of the *Khanuy Valley Project on Early Nomadic Pastoralism in Mongolia*.
1998-99	Co-Director of the *Dongson Archaeological Project of Northern Vietnam.*
1995	GAI Consultants, Pittsburgh.
1992	Director of *Archaeological Survey of Xinghua Basin Project* (Guangdong Province, China). Dissertation research.
1991	Excavation of Luoshayan cave (Guangdong Province, China). Directed by the Department of Anthropology, Zhongshan University, China.
1986	Excavation of Runnymede Bridge, Neolithic and Bronze Age site in Surrey, England. Directed by Stuart Needham, British Museum, England.
1985	Excavation of Klithi cave, Upper Palaeolithic site in Epirus, Greece. Directed by Geoff Bailey, Department of Archaeology, Cambridge University, England.
1983-84	Excavation of a Tang Dynasty site and a Qing Dynasty Fort in Hong Kong, and a Neolithic site in Macao. Directed by William Meacham, Hong Kong Archaeological Society.

PROFESSIONAL SERVICE AND ACTIVITIES

2012-	Vice-president of the Society for East Asian Archaeology.
2012	Chair and co-organizer of panel The Han Empire at the Periphery and beyond: Perspectives from Archaeology and History, Annual Conference of the Association for Asian Studies, Toronto, Canada.
2011	Local organizer of conference China's Periphery and Beyond: Perspectives from Art and Archaeology, University of Pittsburgh, Pittsburgh, PA.
2010	Organizer of forum The Life Histories of Objects in East Asian prehistory and history, 75th SAA Annual Meeting, St. Louis, MO.

2009	Organizer of symposium Charting the life histories of artifacts and goods in East Asian prehistory and history, 74th SAA Annual Meeting, Atlanta, GA.
2008	Organizer of symposium Inter-regional Interaction in East Asian Prehistory and History, 4th Worldwide Conference of the Society for East Asian Archaeology, Beijing, China.
2004	Co-organizer of symposium Mobility and Monumentality: Issues of Territory, Identity and Practice, 69th SAA Annual Meeting, Montreal, Canada.
2000	Co-organizer of symposium Approaches to the Analysis of Mortuary Data in East Asian Archaeology, Second Worldwide Conference of the Society for East Asian Archaeology, Durham, England.
2000	Chair and organizer of symposium Archaeology in China, 65th SAA Annual Meeting, Philadelphia, PA.
1999-	Council Member of the Society for East Asian Archaeology.
1999-2000	Editor of China Archaeological News, Society for East Asian Archaeology Web site.
1999	Co-organizer of symposium Current Archaeological Research in China, 64th SAA Annual Meeting, Chicago, IL.
1998	Chair and organizer of symposium Sino-Foreign Collaboration in Chinese Archaeology, 63rd SAA Annual Meeting, Seattle, WA.
1997-2012	Liaison Officer to the SAA for the Society for East Asian Archaeology.
1996	Co-organizer of symposium Centers and Peripheries in East and Southeast Asia, First Worldwide Conference of the Society for East Asian Archaeology, Honolulu, HI.
1995	Copy-editor of EAAN (East Asian Archaeology Network) Newsletter.
1993-95	Editor of section on China-related fieldwork, EAAN (East Asian Archaeology Network) Newsletter.
1987-88	Cultural Consultant for the Joint Centre on Modern East Asia, Toronto, Canada.
1987	Museology Internship at the George R. Gardiner Museum of Ceramic Art, Toronto, Canada.
1986-88	Educational Consultant and Supervisor of the Discovery Gallery, Royal Ontario Museum, Toronto, Canada.
1985-86	Cataloguing and Inventorying at the Cambridge University Museum of Archaeology and Anthropology, Cambridge, England.

PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIP

2012-	Association for Asian Studies (AAS)
2008-10	Sigma XI Society
2005-07	Central Eurasian Studies Society (CESS)
1999-03	Association for Asian Studies (AAS)
1998-	Indo-Pacific Prehistory Association (IPPA).
1997-	Society for American Archaeology (SAA).
1996-	Society for East Asian Archaeology (SEAA).

FUNDING AND GRANTS

2011-12	University Senate Research Committee (USRC) Grant, Indiana University of Pennsylvania (travel to conference in Fukuoka, Japan).
2011-12	University Senate Research Committee (USRC) Grant, Indiana University of Pennsylvania (travel to conference in Memphis, Tennessee).
2009-10	Faculty Professional Development Council (FPDC) Grant, Pennsylvania State System of Higher Education (teaching and research in China).
2009-10	University Senate Research Committee (USRC) Grant, Indiana University of Pennsylvania (travel to conference in St-Louis, Missouri).
2009-10	University Senate Research Committee (USRC) Grant, Indiana University of Pennsylvania (travel to conference in Hanoi, Vietnam).
2008-09	University Senate Research Committee (USRC) Grant, Indiana University of Pennsylvania (archaeological project in China).
2008-09	University Senate Research Committee (USRC) Grant, Indiana University of Pennsylvania (travel to conference in Atlanta, Georgia).
2007-08	University Senate Research Committee (USRC) Grant, Indiana University of Pennsylvania (travel to conference in Beijing, China).
2007-08	Presidential Supplemental Travel Funds. Indiana University of Pennsylvania (travel to conference in Beijing, China).
2007-08	University Senate Research Committee (USRC) Grant, Indiana University of Pennsylvania (travel to conference in Vancouver, Canada).
2007-08	University Senate Research Committee (USRC) Grant, Indiana University of Pennsylvania (travel to conference in Hong Kong).
2007-08	Co-Principal Investigator on NSF Major Research Instrumentation (MRI) Grant "Acquisition of Mobile Spatial Data Acquisition and Processing Technologies to Support Cross-Disciplinary Research and Student Training."
2005-06	Senate Fellowship Grant, Indiana University of Pennsylvania (archaeological project in Mongolia).
2004-05	University Senate Research Committee (USRC) Grant, Indiana University of Pennsylvania (archaeological project in Mongolia).
2004-05	Faculty Professional Development Council (FPDC) Grant, Pennsylvania State System of Higher Education (archaeological project in Mongolia).
2004-05	Special Project Funding, College of Humanities and Social Sciences, Indiana University of Pennsylvania (archaeological project in Mongolia).
2003-04	University Senate Research Committee (USRC) Grant, Indiana University of Pennsylvania (travel to conference in Daejeon, Korea).
2003-04	Special Project Funding, College of Humanities and Social Sciences, Indiana University of Pennsylvania (archaeological project in Mongolia).
2002	Earthwatch Research Grant (archaeological project in Mongolia).

UNIVERSITY, COLLEGE AND DEPARTMENTAL SERVICE AND ACTIVITIES

University and College

2010-	International Advisory Board, Office of International Education (including Study Abroad subcommittee)
2009-	Robert E. Cook Honors College: Honors College Committee; Scholarship Committee; and Achievement Fund Committee
2009-11	Senate (including Student Affairs Committee)
2008-09	College Assessment Committee
2008-10	Asian Studies Club (faculty advisor)
2007-08	Liberal Studies Revision Committee (Natural World subcommittee)
2007-09	Senate (including Academic Affairs Committee)
2005-	Asian Studies Committee
2005 (Fall)	Senate (including Library and Educational Services Committee)
2003-04	Research Committee, College of Humanities and Social Sciences

Departmental

2011-	Departmental Evaluation Committee (Chair)
2009-	Lambda Alpha Honors Society (faculty advisor)
2009	Organizer of PASSHE Undergraduate Anthropology Conference, Indiana University of Pennsylvania
2007-	Anthropology Club (faculty co-advisor)
2005-06	Curriculum Revision Committee (development of Masters Program in Applied Archaeology)
2005-	Honors Program Committee

COURSES TAUGHT

Introduction to Anthropology
Biological Anthropology
Evolution of Human Behaviour
Human Origins
Human Variation
Introduction to Archaeology
Method and Theory in Archaeology
Chinese Archaeology
The Archaeology of Ancient China, Japan, and Korea
Language and Culture
Anthropological Thought
Introduction to Cultural Anthropology
Social Anthropology
The Cultures of Ancient China and Egypt
Peoples and Cultures of Asia
Culture Area: China
Introduction to Asian Art
Museum Studies
Museum Methods
Introduction to Sociology
Principles of Sociology
From the Vikings to Montcalm
Science Core – Anthropology (Robert E. Cook Honors College)

SUPERVISION AND ADVISING OF STUDENT THESES, DISSERTATIONS, AND RESEARCH PROJECTS

2011 Advisor on Undergraduate Honors Thesis of Kierstin Bolton ("Chinese Governance in Xinjiang Province: Ethnic Dissatisfaction and Tension with Han Chinese"), Department of Political Science, Indiana University of Pennsylvania, PA.

2010 Mentor of Research Project (on changing gender roles in China) by Helene Hurrey, McNair Scholar, Indiana University of Pennsylvania, PA.

2008 Advisor on Undergraduate Honors Thesis of Laura Mills ("Head Nodding Variability in College Classrooms"), Department of Anthropology, Indiana University of Pennsylvania, PA.

2008 External Reviewer on Undergraduate Honors Thesis of Erin Stacy ("Stable Isotopic Analysis of Equid (Horse) Teeth from Mongolia"), Department of Geology, University of Pittsburgh. Thesis advisor: Dr. Michael Rosenmeier.

2007 Advisor on Undergraduate Honors Thesis of Erica Fontana ("Facial Expressivity and Social Interaction"), Department of Anthropology, Indiana University of Pennsylvania.

2006 External Reviewer on Undergraduate Honors Thesis of Elliott Porter ("Mobile Pastoralist Adaptation: Redefining Mongolian Nomadism under the Effects of Globalization and Centralization"), Department of Anthropology, University of Pittsburgh. Thesis advisor: Dr. Bryan Hanks.

PUBLICATIONS

In Press *Early Complex Societies in Southern China*, Chapter 8 in The Cambridge World Prehistory Vol.2, edited by Colin Renfrew and Paul Bahn (Cambridge University Press).

2009 *The Site of Shixia: What it Can Tell us about the Emergence, Development, and Decline of Socio-political Complexity in pre-Han Lingnan*, in Dongnan Kaogu Yanjiu (Southeast Archaeological Research) Vol. 4, edited by Wu Chunming, pp. 348-352. (Xiamen, China: Xiamen University Press) (in Chinese).

2009 *Introduction to Part Four "Social Power, Monumentality, and Mobility"*, Chapter 17 in Social Complexity in Prehistoric Eurasia. Monuments, Metals and Mobility, edited by Bryan Hanks and Katheryn Linduff, pp. 323-329. (Cambridge, UK: Cambridge University Press).

2007 *Ritual and Horses in Bronze Age and Present-Day Mongolia: Some Preliminary Observations from the Khanuy Valley* (with D. Erdenebaatar, S. Olsen, A. Caralla, and E. Maggiore), in Social Orders and Social Landscapes, edited by Laura Popova, Charles Hartley, and Adam Smith, pp. 151-167. (Newcastle upon Tyne: Cambridge Scholars Press).

2007 *Social Collapse and Abandonment – Asia/Pacific*, in Encyclopedia of Society and Culture in the Ancient World Vol. 4, editor in chief: Peter Bogucki. (New York, NY: Facts on File).

2006 *A Xiongnu Tomb Complex: Excavations at Gol Mod 2 Cemetery, Mongolia (2002-05)* (with Miller B., D. Erdenebaatar, and C. Lee). Mongolian Journal of Archaeology, Anthropology and Ethnology 2: 1-34.

2006 Book review of *"Nomadic Art of the East Eurasian Steppes,"* by Emma Bunker, James Watt, and Zhizin Sun. The Journal of Asian Studies 65(2): 410.

2006 *Recent Archaeological Research in the Khanuy River Valley, Central Mongolia* (with D. Erdenebaatar and J.L. Houle), in Beyond the Steppe and the Sown: Proceedings of the 2002

University of Chicago Conference on Eurasian Archaeology, edited by D.L. Peterson, L.M. Popova, and A.T. Smith, pp. 202-24. Colloquia Pontica Monograph Supplement of Ancient West & East. (Leiden, Boston: Brill Academic Publishers).

2006 *Frontiers and Boundaries: The Han Empire from its Southern Periphery*, Chapter 11 in Archaeology of Asia, edited by Miriam T. Stark, pp. 233-254. Blackwell Studies in Global Archaeology Series. Malden (MA), Oxford (UK), Carlton (Australia): Blackwell Publishing Inc.

2005 *Khirigsuurs, Ritual and Mobility in the Bronze Age of Mongolia* (with D. Erdenebaatar). Antiquity 79(305): 547-563.

2004 *Lingnan and Chu during the First Millennium B.C.: A Reassessment of the Core-Periphery Model*, in Guangdong: Archaeology and Early Texts (Zhou-Tang), edited by Shing Muller, Thomas Hollmann, and Putao Gui, pp. 1-21. South China and Maritime Asia Series vol. 13. Wiesbaden: Harrassowitz Verlag.

2002 *A Xiongnu Cemetery found in Mongolia* (with D. Erdenebaatar, N. Batbold, and B. Miller). Antiquity 76(293): 637-8.

2001 *Mortuary Ceramics and Social Organization in the Dawenkou and Majiayao Cultures*. Special Section: Mortuary Analysis in East Asian Archaeology, Journal of East Asian Archaeology 3(3-4): 1-22.

2001 *Guest editors' Preface to the special section* (with G. Shelach). Special Section: Mortuary Analysis in East Asian Archaeology, Journal of East Asian Archaeology 3(3-4): iii-ix.

2001 (co-editor) Special Section: Mortuary Analysis in East Asian Archaeology (with G. Shelach), Journal of East Asian Archaeology 3(3-4).

2001 *Southeast China Late Neolithic*, in Encyclopedia of Prehistory. Volume 3 : East Asia and Oceania, edited by Peter N. Peregrine and Melvin Ember, pp. 312-328. Published in collaboration with the Human Relations Area Files. (Yale University. Kluwer Academic/Plenum Publishers).

1999 *The Archaeology of Dian: Trends and Tradition*. Antiquity 73(279): 77-85.

1998 *Stirrings at the Periphery: History, Archaeology and the Study of Dian*. International Journal of Historical Archaeology 2(4): 321-341.

1997 *Growth and Stability among Complex Societies in Prehistoric Lingnan, Southeast China*. Papers from the Institute of Archaeology 8: 37-58.

1996 Book review of *"The Archaeology of Northeast China: Beyond the Great Wall,"* by Sarah M. Nelson, ed. American Antiquity 61(3): 619.

1995 Interaction and the Emergence of Complex Societies in Lingnan During the Late Neolithic and Bronze Age. Ph.D. dissertation, University of Pittsburgh.

1994 *Social Complexity and Interaction in Lingnan during the First Millennium B.C.* Asian Perspectives 33(2): 309-326.

1992 "Huanan gengxinshi zhi mo he quanxinshi chuqi wenhua yicun de yanjiu tujing" ("Approaches to the study of southeast China during the Terminal Pleistocene and Early Holocene"). Guangdong Wenbo (Culture of Guangdong) 1-2: 8-13.

CONFERENCE PAPERS AND OTHER PRESENTATIONS

2012 *The Han period tombs at Luobowan: Archaeological and historical perspectives*, 5th Worldwide Conference of the Society for East Asian Archaeology, Fukuoka, Japan.

2012 *The Nanyue kingdom: A critical look at the process of 'sinicization' at the Han empire's southern periphery*, Annual Conference of the Association for Asian Studies, Toronto, Canada.

2012 *The Nanyue kingdom: Assimilation, acculturation, and inter-regional interaction*, 77th Annual Meeting of the Society for American Archaeology, Memphis, TN.

2011 *The Han empire's southern borderlands: Perspectives from History and Anthropology*, presented at the conference "China's Periphery and Beyond: Perspectives from Art and Archaeology", University of Pittsburgh, Pittsburgh, PA.

2009 *Han expansion in Yunnan* and *The spatial distribution and depositional contexts of early bronzes in South China*, 19th Congress of the Indo-Pacific Prehistory Association, Hanoi, Vietnam.

2009 *The Bronze Age of Khanuy Valley, central Mongolia*, Chinese University of Hong Kong (Center for Chinese Archaeology and Art) and Xiamen University (Department of History), China.

2009 *Concepts and applications in the study of the life histories of objects*, 74th Annual Meeting of the Society for American Archaeology, Atlanta, GA.

2008 *The role of prestige goods in the development of pre-Qin societies in Lingnan* (in Chinese), Sichuan University (Department of Archaeology) and Xiamen University (Department of History), China.

2008 *Exotic prestige goods and emergent social complexity in south China: challenging models of culture change*, 4th Worldwide Conference of the Society for East Asian Archaeology, Beijing, China.

2008 *Horse focused ritual practice in Mongolia: an example of long-term continuity?* (poster), 73rd Annual Meeting of the Society for American Archaeology, Vancouver, Canada.

2007 *The role of prestige goods in the development of pre-Qin societies in Lingnan* (in Chinese), 4th International Conference on Ancient Culture of South China and Neighbouring Regions, Hong Kong.

2007 *Lake sediment records of late Holocene climate change in the Khanuy Valley, Arkhangai Aimag, north-central Mongolia and implications for local Bronze and Iron Age cultural histories*, Fall Meeting of the American Geophysical Union, San Francisco, CA. (with S. Strano, M. Rosenmeier, and S. Nergui)

2007 *Trajectories to complexity in pre-Han southeast China: gauging the impact of inter-regional interaction*, 72nd Annual Meeting of the Society for American Archaeology, Austin, TX.

2006 *The treatment of horses in Bronze Age Mongolia: ritual and continuity*, 71st Annual Meeting of the Society for American Archaeology, San Juan, Puerto Rico.

2006 *Monumentality, pastoralism, mobility and power in the Bronze Age of central Mongolia*, Symposium on New Research Directions in Eurasian Steppe Archaeology: The Emergence of Complex Societies in the third to first millennia BCE. University of Pittsburgh, PA.

2005 *Bronze Age ritual and Xiongnu burials in Khanuy Valley, central Mongolia*, 6th Annual Conference of the Central Eurasian Studies Society, Boston, MA.

2005 *Mobility, monumentality and ritual in the Bronze Age of Khanuy Valley, central Mongolia*, 2nd University of Chicago Conference on Eurasian Archaeology, Chicago, IL.

2005 *Tooth enamel oxygen and carbon isotope variations in modern Central Asian horses: development of a calibration database for the interpretation of stable isotope signatures preserved in fossil horse remains from archaeological sites* (poster), Fall Meeting of the American Geophysical Union, San Francisco, CA. (with M. Sikora, M. Rosenmeier, S. Olsen)

2004 *The Khanuy Valley International Collaborative Project on Early Nomadic Pastoralism in Mongolia*, 3rd International Congress of the Society for East Asian Archaeology, Daejeon, South Korea.

2004 *Monumental construction among mobile populations: functional considerations*, 69th Annual Meeting of the Society for American Archaeology, Montreal, Canada.

2003 *The Khanuy Valley International Collaborative Project on Early Nomadic Pastoralism in Mongolia: results from the first two field seasons*, 68th Annual Meeting of the Society for American Archaeology, Milwaukee, WI.

2003 *Guangdong during the first millennium BC: a re-assessment of the core-periphery model*, Sponsored participation in the conference "Early Guangdong, Between China and South East Asia. Archaeological and Textual Evidence". Institut für Ostasienkunde Sinologie, Munich, Germany.

2002 *Khirigsuurs, skulls and heavenly bodies: recent archaeological findings in central Mongolia*, Department of Anthropology, University of Pittsburgh, PA.

2002 *Recent archaeological research in the Khanuy River valley, central Mongolia*, 1st University of Chicago Conference on Eurasian Archaeology, Chicago, IL. (with J.L Houle)

2001 *The archaeology of early nomadic pastoralism in central Mongolia: Results from the first field season in the Khanuy River valley*, Department of Anthropology, University of Pittsburgh, PA.

2000 *Subsistance et paysages rituels dans la Mongolie centrale préhistorique*, Département d'Anthropologie, Université de Montréal, Canada.

2000 *Diversification and reproduction in the funerary behavior of the cultures of Dawenkou and Majiayao*, 2nd International Congress of the Society for East Asian Archaeology, Durham, England.

2000 *Imperial frontiers and the fate of native societies in southern China during the first millennium B.C.*, 65th Annual Meeting of the Society for American Archaeology, Philadelphia, PA.

1999 *The fate of small-scale complex societies in ancient China*, 64th Annual Meeting of the Society for American Archaeology, Chicago, IL.

1999 *Politics, history and regionalism in the archaeology of Dian (Yunnan Province, China)*, 51st Annual Meeting of the Association for Asian Studies, Boston, MA.

1998 *The Dongson Archaeological Project of Vietnam: field investigations in the Red River delta*, 100th Annual Meeting of the Archaeological Institute of America, Washington DC.

1998 *Perspectives anthropologiques sur le développement de la civilisation Chinoise*, Département d'Anthropologie, Université de Montréal, Canada.

1998 *Les Han et les "autres"*, Centre de l'Asie de l'Est, Université de Montréal, Canada.

1998 *Diversity and complexity in the Bronze Age of China*, Department of History of Art and Architecture, Brown University; Providence, RI.

1998 *Histoire et régionalisme de l'archéologie en Chine*, Département d'Anthropologie, Université de Montréal, Canada.

1998 *Émergence des sociétés complexes pré-étatiques dans le sud-ouest de la Chine*, Département d'Anthropologie, Université de Montréal, Canada.

1997 *History and regionalism in Chinese archaeology: the case of the Bronze Age in southwest China*, Department of Anthropology, University of Pittsburgh, PA.

1997 *The Bronze Age in south China and north Vietnam: issues of growth and stability among the Yue, Dian, and Dongson*, 62nd Annual Meeting of the Society for American Archaeology, Nashville, TN.

1997 *The study of Dian and Dongson: gaps and thaps*, Department of Anthropology, University of Otago, New Zealand.

1996 *Power, interaction and cultural stability in Lingnan during the Bronze Age*, 3rd International Conference on Ancient Bronze Drums and Bronze Culture of Southern China and Southeast Asia, Guilin, China.

1996 *Growth and stability among complex societies in prehistoric southeast China*, Department of Archaeology and Anthropology, Australian National University, Canberra, Australia.

1996 *Neolithic and Bronze Age settlement patterns in Xinghua basin, Guangdong Province*, Symposium on the Internationalization of Chinese Archaeology in the Twenty-First Century, UCLA, CA.

1996 *Center and periphery: concepts and applications to East and Southeast Asia*, 1st International Congress of the Society for East Asian Archaeology, Honolulu, HI.

1995 *Interaction and the emergence of complex societies in Lingnan during the Late Neolithic and Bronze Age*, Department of Anthropology, Harvard University, Cambridge, MA.

1993 *Power and symbols in Lingnan during the Bronze Age*, 92nd Annual Meeting of the American Anthropological Association, Washington DC.

1993 *The Early ancestry of south China and Vietnam*, Midwest Conference on Asian Affairs, Cleveland, OH.

1993 *Archaeology in China*, Carnegie Museum, Pittsburgh, USA.

1992 *Issues in the archaeology of southeast China*, Department of Anthropology, McGill University, Montreal, Canada.

1991 *Approaches to the study of southeast China during the Terminal Pleistocene and Early Holocene*, in Chinese at the "International Symposium on the Prehistoric Cultures of South China", Fengkai County (China); and in English at the 91st Annual Meeting of the American Anthropological Association, New Orleans, LA.