

Curriculum Vitae

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Positions

- Assistant Professor, History of International Relations, History Department, McGill University (since January 2004)
- Member of the Institute for Advanced Study, Princeton (January to June 2007)
- National Security Fellow, Olin Institute for Strategic Studies, Weatherhead Center for International Affairs, Harvard University (September 2004 to July 2005)
- Assistant Professor Special Category, History of International Relations, History Department, McGill University (August–December 2003)

Educational Background

- Ph.D., History, Yale University (December 2003)
- M. Phil., History, Yale University (1999)
- M.A., History, Yale University (1998)
- graduate student in the Ph.D. program at Ohio University (1995-1997) (transferred to Yale University in 1997)
- lic. phil. I (equivalent to a combined B.A. and M.A.), in History, Political Science, International Law, University of Zürich, Switzerland (1995)

Interests

International Relations; the Cold War as a superpower conflict, the regional Cold Wars in East Asia, the Middle East, and Europe; the Socialist World (Soviet Union, China, Vietnam); U.S. Foreign Relations

Publications

Books

- *The Sino-Soviet Split, 1956-1966: The Cold War in the Communist World*. Princeton: Princeton University Press, 2008. (to be translated into Chinese, German, and Polish)

Peer-reviewed Articles

- “The Chinese Attack on the American Embassy in the Soviet Union, March 4, 1965.” *Cold War History* 9/3 (August 2009), 357-372.
- “Beyond Betrayal: Beijing, Moscow, and the Paris Negotiations, 1971-1973.” *Journal of Cold War Studies* 11/1 (winter 2009), 57-107.
- “The Early 2nd Vietnam War and China’s 3rd-Line Defense Planning before the Cultural Revolution, 1964-1966.” *Journal of Cold War Studies* 10/1 (winter 2008), 26-51.
 - Translated into Vietnamese as: “Chiến tranh Việt Nam và kế hoạch Phòng Tuyến Ba của Trung Quốc trước Cách mạng Văn hóa 1964-1966.” *Thời đại mới: Tạp chí nghiên cứu & thảo luận [Vietnamese Review of Studies and Discussions; <http://www.tapchithoidai.org/>] 13 (March 2008).*
- “The People’s Republic of China and the Warsaw Pact Organization, 1955-1963.” *Cold War History* 7/4 (November 2007), 479-494.

Articles

- “Twenty-Four Documents on Vietnam and the Sino-Soviet Split, 1964-1966.” *Cold War International History Project Bulletin* 16 (2008), 302-335.
- “Les relations sino-soviétique et l’effondrement de l’unité socialiste: Du rapport secret à la conférence de Moscou, février 1956-novembre 1957” [“Sino-Soviet Relations and the Collapse of Socialist Unity: From Khrushchev’s Secret Speech to the Moscow Meeting, February 1956-November 1957”]. *Communisme* 74/75 (2003), 101-129.

Peer-reviewed Book Chapters

- “Sino-Soviet Security Cooperation.” Vojtech Mastny, ed. *The Security Challenge: From Alliance Systems to Cooperative Security*. New York: Routledge, 2010. (forthcoming)
- “Chinese Foreign Policy, 1960-79.” Toshi Hasegawa, ed. *The Cold War in East Asia, 1945-1991*. Stanford: Stanford University, 2010. (forthcoming)
- “Sino-Soviet Relations during the Mao Years, 1949–69.” Thomas Bernstein and Li Hua-yu Li, eds. *China Learns from the Soviet Union, 1949-1991*. Lanham: Rowman and Littlefield, 2009. (text finalized and submitted, forthcoming in 2009)

Book Chapters

- “La Chine et la guerre du Vietnam, 1971-1973” [“China and the Vietnam War, 1971-1973”]. Pierre Journod, ed., *Guerre, diplomatie et opinion: les négociations de paix à Paris et la fin de la guerre au Vietnam (1968-1975)* [War, diplomacy and opinion: the Paris peace negotiations and the end of the Vietnam War, 1968-1975]. Bern: Peter Lang, 2010. (text finalized and submitted, forthcoming)
- “Sino-Soviet-American Relations.” Chen Jian, ed. *Transforming the Cold War*. Beijing: Shijie zhishi chubanshe, 2009. (text finalized and submitted, forthcoming)
- “中苏美关系” [“Sino-Soviet-American Relations”]. Shen Zhihua, and Douglas Stiffler, eds. *Sino-Soviet Relations in the Cold War*. Shanghai: Eastern China Normal University, 2009. (text finalized and submitted, forthcoming)

Encyclopedic Entries

- “The Sino-Soviet Border Conflict, 1969.” *Encyclopedia of the Cold War*. Edited by Ruud van Dijk et al. New York: Routledge, 2008, vol. 2, 792-794.
- “Ping Pong Diplomacy.” *Encyclopedia of the Cold War*. Edited by Ruud van Dijk et al. New York: Routledge, 2008, vol. 2, 698-699.
- “Sino-Soviet Split, 1956-1966.” *Encyclopedia of the Cold War: A Political, Social, and Military History*. Edited by Spencer C. Tucker. Santa-Barbara: ABC-Clio, 2007, 1153-1155.
- “Soviet-Chinese Relations, 1917-1991.” *Supplement to Modern Encyclopedia of Russian, Soviet and Eurasian History*, vol. 6. Edited by Bruce F. Adams. Gulf Breeze: Academic International Press, 2005, 32-42.
- “Mao Zedong.” *Encyclopedia of Genocide and Crimes Against Humanity*. Edited by Dinah L. Shelton. Farmington Hills: MacMillan Reference, 2004, volume 2, 659- 661.

Working Papers

- “Ideology, Strategy and Misperception: The Second Taiwan Strait Crisis and American-Sino-Soviet Relations in the 1950s.” Contemporary History Institute Working Paper, Ohio University, Athens/Ohio, 1997.

Reviews

- *The Man on Mao’s Right: From Harvard Yard to Tiananmen, my life inside China’s foreign ministry*. By Chaozhu Ji. *H-Diplo*. (forthcoming)
- “The Study of Cold War International History in China: A review of the Last Twenty Years,” By Yafeng Xia. *H-Diplo*: <http://www.h-net.org/~diplo/roundtables/PDF/Xia-Article-JCWS10-1-Winter2008.pdf>
- *Behind the Bamboo Curtain: China, Vietnam, and the World beyond Asia*, by Priscilla Roberts. *Journal of Cold War Studies*. (forthcoming)
- *Nixon in China*, by Margaret MacMillan. *H-Diplo*: <http://www.h-net.org/~diplo/roundtables/PDF/NixonKissingerMao-Roundtable.pdf>
- *Confronting Vietnam*, by Ilya Gaiduk. *Journal of Cold War Studies* 8/4 (winter 2006), 164-165.
- *La politique étrangère des États-Unis: Fondements, acteurs, formulation [The Foreign Policy of the United States: Basic Characteristics, Agents, and Formation]*, by Charles-Philippe David, Louis Balthazar, and Justin Vaïsse. *International Journal* (Winter 2003-2004), 233-235.

Responses to Reviews

- *The Sino-Soviet Split, 1956-1966: The Cold War in the Communist World*. By Lorenz Lüthi. *Journal of Cold War Studies* (forthcoming)
- *The Sino-Soviet Split, 1956-1966: The Cold War in the Communist World*. By Lorenz Lüthi. *H-Diplo*: <http://www.h-net.org/~diplo/roundtables/PDF/Roundtable-IX-25.pdf>

Works in Progress

- *The Rise of the Post-Cold War World in East Asia, the Middle East, and Europe.* Book project based on Chinese, Russian, East and West European, Canadian, and American archival and documentary research.
- “Sino-Soviet-American Relations in 1969.” Article based on research of American (Nixon papers, State Department, CIA), Swiss, Italian, East German, and Bulgarian archives, and on Soviet, Romanian, and Chinese documents.
- “Sino-American Recognition in the light of the Third Vietnam War and Soviet Foreign Policy, 1978-1979.” Article based on American, Russian, East German, and Bulgarian archival material as well as published Chinese sources.
- “China, the Soviet Union, and the Palestinians.” Article based on Chinese and East German archival sources as well as Arabic, Russian, Chinese secondary sources.
- “The Chinese Quest for Anti-imperialist Unity in the Afro-Asian Movement, 1964-1965.” Article based on primary sources from the Chinese Foreign Ministry Archive
- “The Triumvirate Revisited: Nikita Khrushchev, Pope Paul XXIII, and John F. Kennedy.” Article based on archival research from the East German Party archives, the Kennedy Library, and the UCLA archives.
- “The Vietnam War through the lens of fraternal part documents from East Germany, Bulgaria, and Italy, 1966-1982.” Translated and annotated documents (together with Pierre Asselin). To be published: *Cold War International History Project Working Paper*.

Conference Organization

- Organizer of the International Conference “Nexus Years in the Cold War,” to be held at McGill, October 16-17, 2009
- Member of the Organization Committee “1989 Symposium,” organized by the Polish Institute at McGill, to be held on October 23-24, 2009

Conference Presentations and Participation

- “Sino-Soviet Security Cooperation,” Conference: “Cooperative Security in East and Southeast Asia: Learning from History to Meet Future Challenges,” China Foreign Affairs University/PRC Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Beijing, April 17-18, 2009
- Chair of panel at REGIS Graduate Student Conference, McGill, April 4, 2009
- Participation in “Opening Session: Round Table: Fragmenting the Communist Bloc: China, the Sino-Soviet Split, and the Cultural Revolution,” and paper presentation on “Chinese Foreign Policy, 1960-1978” Conference: “China and the World in Mao’s Last Decade, 1966-1976,” The University of Hong Kong, Hong Kong January 9-10, 2009
- Participation in Book Forum, and paper presentation on “Sino-Soviet Relations during the Mao Years,” Conference: “The Cold War and Sino-Soviet Relations: Diplomatic, Economic, and Cultural Interactions,” East China Normal University, Shanghai, January 6-7, 2009
- “Chinese Foreign Policy, 1960-79,” American Historical Association, Washington D.C., January 2-5, 2009

- Discussant for panel “Vietnam et mouvements étudiants” [“Vietnam and Student Movements”], Conference: “Des Sociétés en Crise: Une Perspective Globale” [“Societies in Crisis: A Global Perspective”], Concordia University, Montréal, November 13-14, 2008
- “China, the Soviet Union, and Vietnam,” Regis conference, Université de Montréal, October 28, 2008
- Discussant for panel “Countries of East-Central Europe vis-à-vis the Sino-Soviet Conflict,” Conference: “East-Central Europe in the Cold War, 1945–1989,” Institute of National Remembrance Commission for the Prosecution of Crimes against the Polish Nation and Institute of Political Studies of the Polish Academy of Sciences, Palace of Culture and Science, Warsaw, October 16-18, 2008
- “Decision Making in Mao’s China, 1945-1976,” Conference: “Decision Making in the Cold War,” Hamburg Institute for Social Research, September 3-5, 2008
- “Beyond Betrayal: Moscow and Beijing during the Paris Peace Talks, 1971-1973,” Conference: “War, Diplomacy, and Public Opinion: The Paris Peace Talks and the End of the War in Vietnam 1968-1975,” French Ministry of Defence, Dome des Invalides, Paris, May 13-14, 2008
- “Soviet Economic Development Models and their Application in the People’s Republic of China,” Workshop on: “Modernization as a Global Project: American, Soviet and European Approaches,” German Historical Institute, Washington D.C., March 27-29, 2008
- Discussant for panel “Discord among Fraternal Parties?,” Conference panel “Mao’s China Encounters the World: New Evidence and Interpretations,” at American Historical Association, Washington D.C., January 5, 2008
- “Sino-Soviet-American Relations, 1950s, 1960s, and 1970s,” Presentation at the Watson Institute, Brown University, Providence, November 30, 2007
- “Vietnam as an Irritant to Sino-American Rapprochement and Soviet-American Détente, 1971-1973,” Conference: *U.S.-Soviet Relations in the Era of Détente, 1969-1976*, U.S. State Department, Washington D.C., October 21-22, 2007
- Participant in conference: *Beyond Afghanistan: Canadian security and defence priorities*, Centre for Security and Defence Studies at Carleton University, Ottawa, September 27-29, 2007
- “Sino-Soviet Relations,” Conference: *Sino-Soviet Relations*, Columbia University, June 22-23, 2007 (no attendance, but paper was read)
- “China in 1969,” Seminar at the Olin Institute, Harvard University, March 5, 2007
- “Sino-Soviet-American Relations,” Conference: *Transforming the Cold War: China, East Asia and the Changing World, 1960s-1980s*, Fudan University, Shanghai, December 21-22, 2006 (no attendance, but paper was read)
- “Poland, Hungary, and China,” Conference: *The 1956 Hungarian Revolution in Historical Perspective: 50th Anniversary Reassessments*, Davis Center for Eurasian Studies, Harvard University, October 30, 2006
- Chair of panel “The Asian Context of the Indochinese Crisis (1954-62),” Conference: *The Failure of Peace? Indochina between the Two Geneva Accords (1954-1963)*, International Workshop, Université du Québec à Montréal, 6-7 October 2006

- “Communication and Miscommunication in Sino-Soviet-American Relations, 1969,” Conference: *U.S.-China Relations, 1969-1980*, U.S. State Department/George Washington University, September 26-28, 2006
- “Visible Cracks, 1959,” China Group workshop, Université de Montréal, April 13, 2006
- “New Approaches to the End of the Cold War: The Rise of the Post-Cold War World in East Asia, the Middle East, and Europe in the 1960s, 1970s, and early 1980s: A Think Piece on an Unwritten Book,” Conference: *Cold War in Asia*, University of California at Santa Barbara, March 22-23, 2006
- “Mao’s Challenges, 1958,” workshop at the Weatherhead Center, Harvard University, February 21, 2005
- “China and the Warsaw Pact, 1955-1963,” Conference on: *NATO and the Warsaw Pact: Intrabloc Conflicts*, Lemnitzer Center, Kent State University, April 23-24, 2004
- Participation in the Seminar *China and the Warsaw Pact*, Beijing, March 24-26, 2004
- “The Collapse of Sino-Soviet Party Relations and Its Influence on the Early Vietnam War, 1963-1966,” Conference: *New Central and Eastern European Evidence on the Cold War in Asia*, Budapest, October 30-November 2, 2003
- “Sino-Soviet Relations and the Vietnam War, 1964-1966,” *Annual Conference of The Society for Historians of American Foreign Relations (SHAFR)*, Washington, June 5-8, 2003
- “From Khrushchev’s Secret Speech to the Moscow Meeting: Sino-Soviet Relations and the Collapse of Socialist Unity, February 1956-November 1957,” *Graduate Student Conference* at the University of Santa Barbara, May 2-3, 2003
- “Of U-2s, Nuclear Missiles, and Soviet Specialists: The Year 1960 in the Sino-Soviet Split,” Yale University, February 2003
- “The Early Vietnam War: A Sino-Soviet-Vietnamese Perspective,” *Graduate Student Conference* at the Triangle Institute for Security Studies Conference, Duke University, September 27, 2002
- “Khrushchev’s Fall, Chinese Domestic Policies, and Sino-Soviet Relations, 1964-1966,” International Conference on: *Cold War and Détente*, Moscow, June 27-28, 2002
- “Sino-Soviet Relations and the Stalin Question,” Yale University, April 12, 2001

Forthcoming Conference Presentations and Participation

- Discussant on panel of International Conferences on: *The Economics of the Cold War*, Hamburg, September 2-4, 2009
- “The End of the Cold War in East Asia, 1978-79,” Conference: *Nexus Years*, Montreal, October 16-17, 2009
- “The International Meaning of 1989,” Conference: *From Totalitarianism to Democracy: Twisted and Unfinished Road*, Montreal, October 23-24, 2009
- Discussant on panel (China, the Soviet Union, Poland, Hungary in 1956) at Annual Conference of the American Association for the Advancement of Slavic Studies, Boston, November 13-15, 2009
- “The Palestinian Revolutionary Avant-garde in Mao’s Cultural Revolution Foreign Policy,” *Annual Meeting of the American Historical Association*, January 2010

Languages

German (native speaker), English (fluent), Russian (reading and speaking), Chinese (reading and speaking), French (reading and communication), Bulgarian (reading), Polish (reading), Czech (reading), Romanian (reading), Italian (reading)

Archival and Documentary Research

- Party, Foreign Ministry, and State Security Archives of the former German Democratic Republic, Berlin; July and August 2009
- The Office for the Preservation and Dissemination of the Archival Records of the Institute of National Remembrance, Warsaw; July 2009
- Foreign Ministry Archive of the People's Republic of China, Beijing; April 2009
- Party, Foreign Ministry, and State Security Archives of the former German Democratic Republic, Berlin; August 2008
- Archives of the Communist Party of Great Britain and the Labour Party in the Museum of People's History, Manchester, June 2008
- National Archives of the United Kingdom, Kew Garden; May-June 2008
- Federal Archives of Switzerland, Bern; May 2008
- Carter Presidential Library, Atlanta; June 2007
- Tamiment Library & Robert F. Wagner Labor Archives, New York City; March 2007
- Foundation Institute Gramsci, Rome; May 2006
- Federal Archives of Switzerland, Bern; August 2005
- Foreign Ministry Archives, Berlin; August 2005
- U.S. National Archives, College Park; summer 2005
- Jiangsu Provincial Archive, Nanjing; May 2005
- Kennedy Presidential Library, Boston; fall 2004
- State and Foreign Ministry Archives in Prague, Sofia, and Berlin; June to August 2004
- National Security Archive, Washington, D.C.; August 2002
- State, Economic, Party, and Foreign Ministry Archives in Moscow, Warsaw, and Budapest; February to June 2002
- University Services Center of Chinese University of Hong Kong; January 2002
- Party and Foreign Ministry Archives of the former German Democratic Republic in Berlin, and in the Bavarian State Library in Munich; September to December 2001
- Beijing; September to December 2000
- University Services Center of Chinese University of Hong Kong; July to August 2000.
- Military Archives of the former German Democratic Republic in Freiburg/Breisgau; July 1999
- Foreign Ministry Archives in Moscow; July 1998
- National Archives, Washington D.C., the Library of Congress (manuscript collection), Washington D.C., the Truman Presidential Library, Independence/Missouri, the Roosevelt Presidential Library, Hyde Park/New York, the Houghton Library at Harvard University, and the Mudd Library at Princeton University, February to April, 1994

Academic Honors & Fellowships

- Membership at the Institute for Advanced Studies, Princeton (January to July 2007). Awarded for the full academic year 2006-2007; was able to accept only one half of the fellowship.
- China and the World Fellowship (Princeton University) for the academic year 2006-2007; declined.
- National Security Fellowship, Olin Institute for Strategic Studies, September 2004 to June 30, 2005.
- Mary and Arthur Wright Dissertation Prize for the best dissertation in non-European history, May 2004.
- Dissertation passed “With Distinction,” Yale University, November 2003.
- Smith Richardson Foundation Research Grant, summer 2002, January 2002, summer 2001, summer and fall semester 2000.
- Henry Hart Rice Fellowship, spring semester 2002.
- Fox Fellowship, fall semester 2001.
- Council for East Asian Studies Research Grant, summer and fall semester 2000.
- Light Fellowship for Intensive Chinese Language Studies, academic year 1999-2000.
- Smith Richardson Foundation Language Grant, summer 1999.
- Oral Qualifying Exam passed “With Distinction,” May 1999.
- Smith Richardson Foundation Pre-Dissertation Grant, summer 1998.
- MacArthur Fellowship, academic year 1995-1996.

Major Research Grants received while at McGill

- Social Science and Humanities Research Council Standard Grant, Canada; 2008-2011 (total: 84,000 CA\$)
- Fonds de Recherche sur la Société et la Culture, Programme Rechercheur Nouveau, Québec Province; 2008-2011 (total: 40,500 CA\$)

Research grants received from McGill

- Regis (Research Group in International Security), member since 2006 (2,000 CA\$ per academic year)
- SSHRC internal grant, 2005 (3,000 CA\$)
- SSHRC internal grant, 2004 (5,000 CA\$)
- Start-up grant, 2003-2008 (total: 10,000 CA\$)

Courses Taught at McGill (2003-2009)

- “History of International Relations in the 20th century.” Two-semester research seminar for honors, M.A., and Ph.D. students (academic year 2003-2004; 2007-2008).
- “World War II.” One-semester lecture course (spring 2004).
- “History of International Relations 1: 1750-1950.” One-semester lecture course (fall 2005, fall 2006).

- “Introduction into the History and Historiography of U.S. Foreign Relations from the Revolution to the Present.” One-semester seminar for honors, M.A., and Ph.D. students, designed as a comprehensive exam field preparation (fall 2005).
- “History of International Relations 2: Cold War.” One-semester lecture course (spring 2006, fall 2006, fall 2007, fall 2008).
- “The Vietnam Wars.” One-semester upper level undergraduate seminar (spring 2006, fall 2006, spring 2009).
- “Asia since 1600.” One-semester lecture course (spring 2008, spring 2009).

Graduate Student Supervision

Ph.D. supervision

- Ray Pino (co-supervisor with Prof. John Zucchi), History Department, McGill University (since 2007).
- Laura Veprek, History Department, McGill University (2005-2006) (withdrew from program in 2006)

Ph.D. committees

- Dissertation advisory committee of Manesh Shankar, Political Science Department, McGill University (since 2009)
- Dissertation advisory committee of Malgorzata (Margaret) Gnoinska, History Department, George Washington University (since 2008).
- Dissertation advisory committee of Dana Herman, History Department, McGill University (2005-2008).

Ph.D. exams

- Comprehensive exams (minor) of Etienne Gosselin, History Department, McGill University (since 2005).

M.A. thesis/research paper supervision

- M.A. research paper by Julia Betts: “A Handshake Across the Pole: Canada-Soviet Relations between 1964 and 1979” (completed in 2008)
- M.A. research paper by Callem Kufta: “Divergent Interests: The United States, the NATO Allies, and the ‘Deadline Crisis’ over Berlin, 1958-1959” (completed in 2008)
- M.A. research paper by Brant Moscovitch: “Between the Bee and the Dinosaur: America, Europe, and Macmillan’s Pursuit of Allies” (completed in 2008)
- M.A. research paper by David Olson: “A European Mission: Integration, Identity and the West European Commitment to Human Rights” (completed in 2008)
- M.A. research paper by Katherine White: “Was the 1950s a period of lost Opportunities: Reexamining the German Reunification Question from the Sovereignty of the Two German Nation-States to the Creation of the Berlin Wall” (completed in 2008)
- M.A. research paper by Matt Thompson: “Canada, 1956: The Suez Crisis, the Hungarian Revolution, and the Cold War” (completed in 2006)

- M.A. research paper by Ruben Vroegop: “The Solidity to Pure Wind: Paul Nitze, Team B, and the Committee on the Present Danger, 1976-1980” (completed in 2006)
- M.A. research paper by Michel Gagnon: “The Power of Economics: Sino-British Relations, 1949-1972” (completed in 2004)

M.A. thesis/research paper examination (second reader)

- M.A. research paper by Edward Richardson-Little: “Imagining the Gulag” (completed in 2007).
- M.A. thesis by Michael Holm: “Brothers in Arms: Congress, Ronald Reagan, and Nicaragua, 1981-1986” (completed in 2007).
- M.A. research paper by Stephen Charters: “Jumping the Gun: The Failure of Communism to take root in Revolutionary Mexico, 1919-1929” (completed in 2006).
- M.A. thesis by Nicholas Bélanger: “Le conflit germano-soviétique, 1941-1945: analyse des principaux enjeux militaires, politiques et stratégiques” (completed in 2005).

M.A. directed reading (Hist 699)

- Thiago Buchert (spring 2009), David Zameret (fall 2006), James Clark (fall 2006), Theo Radford (fall 2003)

Undergraduate Student Supervision

Senior thesis paper

- Guillaume Lamothe, “Sino-Japanese Relations” (in progress)
- Verena Singman, “Sino-Japanese Relations in the 1950s” (completed in April 2009)
- Ben Adler, “Sino-Japanese Relations and the Nixon Shocks” (completed in December 2008)
- Iwa Nawrocki, “A Triangle of Power: Polish Solidarity-Church-State Relations in the 1980-1981 Period” (completed in April 2007)
- Christopher Tang, “Ending the Odyssey: Pierre Elliot Trudeau and the Establishment of Sino-Canadian Diplomatic Relations” (completed in April 2007)

Service to the wider academic community

(see also above → Conference Organization)

- Reviews of article manuscripts for *Journal of Cold War Studies*, *International History Review*, and *American Historical Review*

Service to the University

- Dean’s Representative for Search Committee in Political Science Department (Chinese Politics) (2008)
- Faculty of Arts Nominating Committee (2008-2010)
- Faculty of Arts Library Advisory Committee (2005-2009)
- Pro-Dean Dissertation Defense in Computer Engineering (2007)

Service to the Department

- Search Committee (U.S. History) (2008-2009)
- Departmental Graduate Studies Committee (2008-2009)
- Chair of Departmental Library Committee (2007-2008)
- Search Committee (Modern China) (2007-2008)
- Departmental Honors Program Committee (2005-2006)
- Search Committee (Modern East Europe) (2005-2006)
- Departmental Library Committee (2003-2004)
- Hiring Committee (Modern Middle East) (2003-2004)
- Hiring Committee (Africa and Indian Ocean) (2003-2004)
- Hiring Committee (Early Chinese History) (2003-2004)
- CRC Hiring Committee (pre-modern African/Indian Ocean) (2003-2004)

Memberships

- American Association for the Advancement of Slavic Studies (AAASS)
- American Historical Association (AHA)
- American Political Science Association (APSA)
- Chinese Historians in the United States (CHUS)
- The Society for Historians of American Foreign Relations (SHAFR)