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Teaching

- Adjunct Professor, U.S. Naval War College, Newport, Rhode Island 2014-present
Core course teaching:
 - *Strategy and War, CDE web course*
 - *Strategy and War, resident course*Elective course teaching:
 - *Eurasian Maritime History for Global Strategists*
 - *Taiwan: Transformation and Geopolitics*
 - *Asian Maritime History and Current Disputes*
- Senior Lecturer, Frederick S. Pardee School of Global Studies, Boston University 2014-present
International Relations teaching:
 - *The Sea in International Relations*
 - *International Relations of the Asia-Pacific Region*
- Assistant Professor, Politics Department, University of Massachusetts Boston 1980-1982
 - *Chinese Politics*
 - *Japanese Politics*
 - *International Politics of East Asia*
- Lecturer, Political Science Department, Northeastern University 1981
 - *U.S.-Far Eastern Relations*
- Lecturer, Tufts University 1978-1979
 - *Comparative Anthropology of China and Japan*

Education

- Tufts University, Fletcher School of Law and Diplomacy 1980
Ph.D. in International Relations
Dissertation: "East Asian Island Disputes: Resources, Strategy, Symbolism"
Research language: working professional proficiency in Mandarin Chinese
- M.A.L.D. in Asian Diplomatic History and Foreign Policies 1978
Thesis: "The Effect of Key Japanese Values on Minority Relations in Japan"
- University of Cambridge, Gonville and Caius College 1976
Certificate in Modern Standard Chinese, Faculty of Oriental Studies
- University of Oxford, St. Peter's College 1975
Postgraduate Diploma in the Social Anthropology of Chinese Society
- University of New Brunswick 1974
M.A. in Anthropology and Linguistics
Thesis: "A Description of Passamaquoddy-English Bilingualism"
- Tufts University 1970
B.A. in Sociology and Anthropology

Business

- Founder and CEO of three firms in the construction industry 1983-2013
Details available upon request

Research Appointments

Affiliated Faculty, China Maritime Studies Institute, U.S. Naval War College	2015-present
Visiting Researcher, Center for the Study of Asia, Boston University	2012-present
Associate in Research, Fairbank Center for Chinese Studies, Harvard University	2012-present
Research Associate, Institute for Advanced Study in the Humanities and Social Sciences, National Taiwan University	Summer 2015
Resident Associate in Research, Fairbank Center for East Asian Research, Harvard University	1980-1982
Visiting Scholar, Institute of International Relations, National Chengchi University, Taipei, Taiwan	1977
Field Researcher, International House of Japan, Tokyo	1977

Publications

Books

Eurasian Maritime History for Global Strategists: Great Power Clashes along the Maritime Silk Road (in preparation)

Treaties of the People's Republic of China, 1949-1978: An Annotated Compilation (with Reid Whitlock), Boulder, CO: Westview Press, 1980

Articles/Chapters

"Shi Lang's Amphibious Conquest of Taiwan in 1683" in *Large-scale Amphibious Warfare in Chinese Military Strategy*, CMSI Conference Proceedings (forthcoming)

"Tasting Gall: Chiang Kai-Shek and China's War with Japan", in Erik Goldstein and John Maurer, eds., *Great Power War in Asia: Remembering Pearl Harbor, Looking Back to Lean Forward* (Annapolis: Naval Institute Press, forthcoming)

"China's Emergence as a Power in the Mediterranean: Port Diplomacy and Active Engagement" *Diplomacy & Statecraft*, July 2021

"China, Global History, and the Sea: Pedagogical Perspectives and Applications" (lead author with Thomas Kennelly, Eytan Goldstein, William Grimes, Eugenio Menegon, Robert Murowchick), *Education About Asia*, Association for Asian Studies, Fall 2020

"Mongol Invasions of Northeast Asia: Korea and Japan" Case Study, *Education About Asia*, Association for Asian Studies online supplement, Fall 2020, <https://www.asianstudies.org/wp-content/uploads/Case-Study-Mongol-Invasions-of-Northeast-Asia-1.pdf>

"By Land and By Sea: China's Belt and Road in Europe" Boston University Center for the Study of Asia Occasional Paper 5, July 2019, <http://www.bu.edu/asian/files/2019/07/Rhode-Grant.-Occasional-Papers-on-Asia-5-final.pdf>

"Mazu-Tianfei: Chinese Goddess of the Sea" in *Wars and Religion: An Encyclopedia of Faith and Conflict*, Santa Barbara, CA: ABC-CLIO, 2017, pp. 541-543

"Wang Shouren (1472-1529)" in *Wars and Religion: An Encyclopedia of Faith and Conflict*, Santa Barbara, CA: ABC-CLIO, 2017, pp. 737-739

"Taiwan's 'Shelving and Sharing' Approach to Maritime Diplomacy: The Taiwan-Japan Fisheries Agreement and Implementation 2013-2015" *Institute for Advanced Studies in Humanities and Social Sciences Newsletter*, National Taiwan University, Summer 2015

“U.S.-China Engagement: Creating a Massachusetts Model for Study in China” Boston University Center for the Study of Asia Occasional Paper 2, June 2013,
http://www.bu.edu/asian/files/2013/08/BUCSA_Occasional-Paper-2.pdf

“Koreans in Japan: Ethnic Problems in a Developed Asian State” chapter for *Ethnic Resurgence in Modern Democratic States*, Uri Ra’anan ed. Elmsford, NY: Pergamon Press, 1980

“Rhetoric, Values, and Chinese Foreign Policy” in the *Proceedings of the First International Symposium on Asian Studies*, Hong Kong, 1979

Book Reviews

Belt Road and Beyond: State-Mobilized Globalization in China: 1998-2018, by Min Ye in *Orbis* (forthcoming)

The China Dream: Great Power thinking & Strategic posture in the post American Era, by Liu Mingfu in the *Naval War College Review*, Spring 2016

Taiwan in Transformation: Retrospect and Prospect, by Chun-chieh Huang in the *Naval War College Review*, Winter 2016

Sino-Japanese Relations after the Cold War: Two tigers sharing a mountain, by Michael Yahuda in the *Naval War College Review*, Summer 2014

Lost Colony: The Untold Story of China’s First Great Victory over the West, by Tonio Andrade in the *Naval War College Review*, Spring 2013

Deng Xiaoping and the Transformation of China, by Ezra Vogel in the *Naval War College Review*, Spring 2012

Winning the Peace: British Diplomatic Strategy, Peace Planning, and the Paris Peace Conference, 1916-1920, by Erik Goldstein in the *Naval War College Review*, Summer 1992

China Takes Off: Technology Transfer and Modernization, by E.E. Bauer in *Orbis*. Spring 1987

Sino-Soviet Crisis Politics, by Richard Wich in the *Fletcher Forum*, Spring 1981

Mao Tse-tung and China, by C.P. FitzGerald in the *Naval War College Review*, Fall 1977

Director and Moderator of Boston University’s Assessing China’s Belt and Road Initiative

“Europe: Italy and Greece: Two Case Studies for Chinese Involvement in Southern Europe”
Philippe Le Corre, Vesko Garcevic, Dimitrios Skiadas, Apr 2021

“Africa: African Debt Relief with Chinese Characteristics”
Deborah Brautigam, Kevin Acker, Yan Wang, Apr 2021

“Northeast Asia: BRI Lessons from Japan: From Flying Geese to Partnership for Quality Infrastructure”
William Grimes, Bart Edes, Mar 2021

“Southeast Asia: *Rivers of Iron: Railroads and Chinese Power in Southeast Asia*”
David M. Lampton book talk, Joseph Fewsmith discussant, Mar 2021

“Latin America: Is China’s New Silk Road Lending a Helping Hand in Latin America?”
Jorge Heine, Kevin Gallagher, Mar 2021

“Strategic Implications: US-China Strategic Competition and the BRI”
Min Ye, Joshua Shiffrin, Feb 2021

“Economic Implications: BRI Economic Benefits and Risks”
Kevin Gallagher, William Grimes, Feb 2021

Supercontinent: The Logic of Eurasian Integration
Kent Calder book talk, Dec 2020

The Emperor's New Road: China and the Project of the Century

Jonathan Hillman book talk, Oct 2020

Belt Road and Beyond: State-Mobilized Globalization in China, 1998-2018

Min Ye book talk, Aug 2020

Assessing China's "Signature Foreign Policy": the Expanding Belt and Road Initiative, conference organizer, Pardee School of Global Studies, Boston University, April, 2020 (rescheduled virtually due to COVID-19 restrictions)

By Land and By Sea: China's Belt and Road in Europe, workshop organizer and participant, Pardee School of Global Studies, Boston University, February, 2019. Panel paper: "Piraeus: Emerging Hub of the Maritime Silk Road in Europe"

Lectures, Panels, and Workshops

"China and the Eastern Mediterranean", Association for Asian Studies New England meeting, October, 2020

Challenges of China's Belt and Road Initiative, Tufts University, March, 2020

The Maritime Silk Road and Its Impact, Tufts University, March, 2020

China's New Silk Road: Promise or Peril? The Experts Speak, Brown University, February, 2020

Ottomans at Sea, public lecture, Bristol, RI, September, 2019

Mongols and Samurai at Sea, public lecture, Bristol, RI, July, 2019

China Reading Group, Co-founder/leader of seminar group of 20+ professionals involved with China, that meets three times annually to study work on contemporary China, 2012-2019

Mainland, Discussant and Moderator, Primary Source Film Showing, Cambridge, MA, July, 2018

East Asian Maritime Territorial Disputes, Tufts University, Feb 2018

China's Trajectory: Yesterday, Today, Tomorrow, Baltimore, MD, Nov 2017

The Rapidly Growing Phenomenon of China Today, Providence RI, Sep 2017

Power Contest in Southeast Asia, Panel Moderator, Boston University Conference on Democracy, Regionalism, and Politics in Southeast Asia, Mar 2017

Observations on Indian Maritime History. *Mathrubhumi* TV interview, Kochi, India, Mar 2017

Arab Seafarers' Mosques on India's West Coast. *Mathrubhumi* newspaper interview, Calicut, India, Mar 2017

US-China Strategic History and the Current Maritime Equation. Lecture at the Indian Naval War College, Goa, India, Mar 2017

South China Sea: Hague and Aftermath, Symposium Moderator, Boston University New England Asia Seminar, Nov 2016

Chinese Soft Power, Naval War College, May 2016

Taiwan's Peace Initiatives in the East and South China Seas, Boston Global Forum, Governor Michael Dukakis, Chair, Oct 2015

20th Anniversary Celebration of the Gao Xin No. 1 High School in Xi'an, China, attended as chairperson of the Gao Xin High School-Brookline High School Exchange Program, Sep 2015

An Examination of the South China Sea as China's 'Core Interest', National Taiwan University, Jul 2015

China's Resurgence, Japan's Reassessment, America's Rebalance: International Dynamics in the Asia-Pacific Region, Baltimore, MD, Nov 2014

- Chinese Anti-Piracy Operations in the Gulf of Aden*, Boston University, Apr 2014
- The Pacific Region in the Thirties: the Rising Sun*, Boston University, Apr 2014
- Island Disputes, Asian History Problems, and the 2013 ADIZ Crisis*, UMass Boston, Dec 2013
- Territorial Friction in East China Sea and the Asian History Problem*, Boston University, Dec 2013
- Asian Demography: Fertility Rates, Aging, and Security Impact*, Tufts University, Apr 2013
- East Asian Territorial Disputes*, Tufts University, Jan 2013
- Spratly Briefing*, Navy League Crisis Simulation, Boston University, Jan 2013
- China's New Leadership and Why It Matters*, Brookline China Exchange, Jan 2013
- Relations on the Rocks: China, Japan and the Senkaku/Diaoyu Dispute*, BUCSA, Dec 2012
- Modern Asia and the Sea*, Boston University, Nov 2012
- Creating 21st Century Global Citizens: Education in and about China*, BUCSA, Nov 2012
- Global Education Strategies: U.S.-China School Exchanges*, Boston University, Jan 2012
- U.S.-China School Exchanges and the 100,000 Strong Initiative*, Report of a Conference held at Boston University, 2012, https://www.bu.edu/asian/files/2013/08/BUCSA_Occasional-Paper-2.pdf.
- Pre-College U.S.-China Exchange Programs and the 100,000 Strong Initiative*, presented at the annual meeting of the New England Association for Asian Studies held at Wellesley College, 2011
- "Anomalies in a Homogeneous Society: Burakumin, Koreans, and Ainu" presented to the session on *Racial and Ethnic Minorities* of the Northeastern Anthropological Association annual meeting, Providence, Rhode Island, 1977
- "Staff Development in the Wabnaki Bilingual Education Program" presented to the session on *Innovation in Indian and Inuit Education* of the Canadian Sociology and Anthropology Association annual meeting, Toronto, Ontario, 1974
- "Biculturalism in a Passamaquoddy School" presented to the symposium on *Bilingual and Bicultural Education* at Northeastern Anthropological Association annual meeting, Burlington, Vermont, 1973

Awards and Grants

Taiwan Fellowship, Taiwan Ministry of Foreign Affairs	2015
John Moors Cabot Fellowship in Civilization and Foreign Affairs	1976-1980
Kittredge Fellowship for fieldwork in Japan and Taiwan	1977-1978
Institute of International Relations Scholarship, Taiwan	1977
International Security Studies Fellowship	1977
New Brunswick Postgraduate Study Grant	1974-1976
Tufts University Liberal Arts Scholarships	1966-1970

Current Professional Affiliations

Association for Asian Studies
Naval War College Foundation
Oxford and Cambridge Society of New England
World History Association