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**EDUCATION:**     **Ph.D.**, Columbia University, 1990; M.Phil., 1983; East Asian Institute Certificate, 1982; M.A., 1981

**B.A.** Brigham Young University, 1979

Waseda University, International Division, Tokyo, Japan, 1976-1977

National Taiwan Normal University Mandarin Center, Taipei, Taiwan,  
1971-1972

**CAREER:**       **Associate Professor**, Brigham Young University, Department of Political Science, 1995-present. Assistant professor, 1988-1995. Courses: Chinese Government and Politics, Chinese Foreign Policy, International Relations of Asia, U.S. East Asia Policy; Introduction to International Politics, Theory of International Relations, International Conflict

**Coordinator for Asian Studies**, David M. Kennedy Center for International Studies, Brigham Young University, 2008-present

**Lecturer**, Hunter College of the City University of New York, Department of Political Science, 1985-1987

**Adjunct Lecturer**, United States Army Sergeants Major Academy, Fort Bliss, Texas, 1982-90. Conducted one day seminar on Chinese politics and foreign policy triannually for Sergeant Major course students

**Instructor**, Brigham Young University, Department of Asian and Slavic Languages, 1978-1979. Taught first-year Mandarin

**GRANTS, FELLOWSHIPS and HONORS:**

Council on Foreign Relations International Affairs Fellow, 2018-19.  
Foreign policy advisor on House Foreign Affairs Committee to John Curtis (R-UT) (September-January); U.S. State Department, Bureau of East Asian and Pacific Affairs, Office of Chinese and Mongolian Affairs (February-August)

Co-PI, Title VI National Resource Center and Foreign Language and Area Studies grants 2010-2014; 2014-2018; 2018-2022. A 4-year, \$4.5 million Department of Education grant for Asian Studies development and student scholarships (shared with the University of Utah)

University of Hawaii, East-West Center Asian Studies Development Program, Southeast Asian Studies Seminar, August 2016

Chiang Ching-kuo Foundation for International Scholarly Exchange book subvention grant, 2013

University of Hawaii, East-West Center Asian Studies Development Program, Korean Studies Seminar, May-June 2004

Pi Sigma Alpha Distinguished Political Science Faculty Award, 2002-03

CINE (Council on International Non-Theatrical Events), The Golden Eagle Award in recognition of high standards of excellence in film and video production as Producer of *Helen Foster Snow: Witness to Revolution*, 2001.

Fulbright Scholar, Foreign Affairs College, Beijing, China, 1995-1996

Pew Faculty Fellow in International Affairs, The John F. Kennedy School of Government, Harvard University, 1994-1995

BYU Alumni Association, Student Award for Excellence in Teaching, 1994

Kennedy Fellow, David M. Kennedy Center for International Studies, Brigham Young University, 1993-1994

Stanford University East Asia National Resource Center Travel Grant, 1993

Pi Sigma Alpha Distinguished Political Science Faculty Award, 1990-91.

Fellow, Atlantic Council Young Scholars NATO-Berlin Study Program, October 1989

Member, United States Army Sergeants Major Academy Gallery of Honor, inducted 1985

V.K. Wellington Koo Fellowship in East Asian International Relations, Columbia University, 1984-1985

International Fellow, Columbia University, 1982-1983

Member, United States Department of Education delegation of Chinese Language Teachers to the Peoples Republic of China, July-Aug. 1980

#### **ADMINISTRATIVE RESPONSIBILITIES:**

Asian Studies Coordinator, Brigham Young University, 2008-present

Title VI National Resource Center and Foreign Language and Area Studies grant administrator, 2010-14, renewed, 2014-18

Member, Brigham Young University Faculty Advisory Council (faculty senate), Academic Environment Committee Co-Chair, 2013-2016

Faculty Director, Beijing Summer Term Study Abroad, 2010, 2011& 2012

Faculty Director, Washington Seminar, 2007-08

Asian Studies Curriculum Committee, David M. Kennedy Center for International Studies, 2002-2007

Associate Chair, Department of Political Science, 2002-2005

College Curriculum and Teaching Committee, 2002-2005

Nanjing Spring Term Study Abroad, 1990 & 1999

University Special Country Focus Committee- China, 1999-2007

Director of Graduate Studies, David M. Kennedy Center for International Studies, 1996-1999

College International Relations Curriculum Advisory Committee, 1994-1995

Faculty Director, Washington Seminar, Winter Semester 1992

Faculty Advisor, Model United Nations program, 1989-1991

Member, David M. Kennedy Center for International Studies Graduate Advisory Committee, 1990-1995

Coordinator, International Relations Major, 1990-1995

## **PROFESSIONAL SERVICE AND ACTIVITIES:**

Organizing committee member, Western Conference of the Association for Asian Studies (hosted by BYU and held in Salt Lake City, October 9-10, 2015)

“Panda Huggers and Dragon Slayers: How We Think About US-China Relations,” Convocation speaker, Centre College, October 27, 2014

Kennesaw State University, Asian Studies Program, Title VI UISFL Grant,  
Outside Reviewer, June 2014

Boren Scholarships and Fellowships National Review Panel, 2010-2012

Executive Secretary, Western Conference of the Association for Asian  
Studies, September 2002-2006

Program Chair, 2002 Western Conference of the Association for Asian  
Studies Annual Conference, 26-28 September, Provo, UT

President, Western Conference of the Association for Asian Studies, 2000-  
2001

Editorial Board Executive Committee member, *Issues and Studies: An  
International Quarterly on China, Taiwan, and East Asian Affairs*, 2004-  
2012

Manuscript reviewer for *International Studies Quarterly*, *Journal of  
Global Security Studies*, M.E. Sharpe, Oxford University Press, Westview  
Press

**BOOKS:** *The Pragmatic Dragon: China's Grand Strategy and Boundary  
Settlements* (University of British Columbia Press, 2015).

**REFEREED ARTICLES:**

"China's Policy toward Uighur Nationalism," *Journal of Muslim Minority  
Affairs* 26, no. 1 (April 2006):75-86.

"Pan Turkic Nationalism in Xinjiang: A Clash of Civilizations," *Indian  
Journal of Asian Affairs* 18, no. 1 (June 2005): 17-32.

"Haunted by History: China and its Northwestern Neighbors," *Historia  
Actual On-line* 7 (2005).

"The End Game: The Sino-Vietnamese Boundary Dispute and  
Settlement," *VietnamJournal* Vol. 6 (Winter 2003).

"Hailun Sinuo: muji Zhongguo geming" (Helen Snow: Witness to China's  
Revolution), *Bainian Chao* (Hundred Year Tide) No. 8 (2001): 64-73.

"US 'Dual Track' Policy: Arms Sales and Technology Transfer to China  
Mainland and Taiwan," *Journal of Contemporary China*, 10, no. 26  
(February 2001): 89-105. (With Qingmin Zhang)

- “The 'Great Game': Mongolia Between Russia and China,” *The Mongolian Journal of International Affairs* No. 4 (1997):89-104.
- “Contending Perspectives on Post-Cold War US Policy Toward Asia,” *The Mongolian Journal of International Affairs* No. 4 (1997):30-39.
- “Values Versus Interests: The U.S. Response to the Tiananmen Square Massacre,” *Pew Case Studies in International Affairs* 170-96-N (Georgetown University: Institute for the Study of Diplomacy, 1996).
- “Dreams and Nightmares: Chinese Trade and Immigration in the Russian Far East,” *The Journal of East Asian Affairs* 10, no. 2 (Summer/Fall 1996):289-308.
- “The Sino-Russian Boundary Settlement,” *Boundary and Security Bulletin* (International Boundaries Research Unit) 4, no. 2 (Summer 1996):90-94.
- “The South China Sea Disputes: Implications of China's Earlier Territorial Settlements,” *Pacific Affairs* 68, no. 1 (Spring 1995):34-54.
- Editor, *The South China Sea Territorial Disputes*, a special issue of *The American Asian Review* XII, no. 4 (Winter 1994).
- “Dangerous Shoals”: An Introduction to the South China Sea Disputes,” *The American Asian Review* XII, no. 4 (Winter 1994):7-22.
- “Homer Lea and the Chinese *Contras*: The Chinese Imperial Reform Army in America, 1901-1911,” *China Report* 30, no. 1 (1994):69-84, and in *Sino-American Relations: An International Quarterly* 20, no. 1 (Spring 1994):61-89 (with Valerie M. Hudson; reprint of same title in *Chinese Studies in History* 26, no. 1 (Fall 1992):63-85).
- “China's Arms Merchants: Profits in Command,” *The China Quarterly*, no. 132 (December 1992):117-34.
- “Homer Lea and the Chinese *Contras*: The Chinese Imperial Reform Army in America, 1901-1911,” *Chinese Studies in History* 26, no. 1 (Fall 1992):63-85 (with Valerie M. Hudson).
- “The United States Response to the Tiananmen Massacre: Congressional Values and Executive Interests,” *Conflict: An International Journal* 11, no. 3 (1991):169-83.
- “Homer Lea's Geopolitical Theory: Valor or Ignorance?” *The Journal of Strategic Studies* 12, no. 3 (September 1989): 324-48 (with Valerie M. Hudson).

“Beijing language Institute: An Inside View,” *Journal of the Chinese Language Teachers Association* 16, no. 1 (February 1981):41-67.

## BOOK CHAPTERS:

“The Strategic and Regional Contexts of the Sino-Indian Border Conflict: China’s Policy of Conciliation with Its Neighbors” in *The Sino-Indian Border War, 1962: Bilateral, International, and Domestic Perspectives*, eds. Lorenz Lüthi and Amit Das Gupta (Routledge, 2017), 85-101.

“Analyzing China’s Foreign Policy: Domestic Politics, Public Opinion and Leaders,” (with Zhang Qingmin and Jordan Hamzawi) *China’s Strategic Priorities*, eds. Jonathan H. Ping and Brett McCormick (Routledge, 2016), 43-61.

“Alternative Perspectives on U.S.-China Relations,” *The PRC at 60: Internal and External Challenges* ed. Zhiquan Zhu (World Scientific Publishing Co., 2011), 405-428.

“Sinocentricism and the National Question in China” *Nations and Their Histories: Constructions and Representations*, Susana Carvalho and François Gemenne, eds. (Palgrave Macmillan, 2009).

“The Establishment and Free Exercise of Religion: Observing the UN Declaration on Religious Tolerance and Non-Discrimination” *East-West Dialogue: A Call for Action 2006* 3<sup>rd</sup> edition (Barcelona: Casa Asia, 2007), 64-69 (88-93).

“The ‘Great Game’: Mongolia Between Russia and China,” *Altaic Affinities* (Proceedings of the 40<sup>th</sup> Annual Meeting of the Permanent International Altaistic Conference), David B. Honey and David C. Wright eds. (Bloomington: Indiana University Research Institute for Inner Asian Studies, 2001), 172-182.

“Enter the Dragon: China Decides to Intervene in the Korean War,” *Teaching International Affairs with Cases*, Karen A. Mingst and Katsuhiko Mori, eds. (Boulder: Westview Press, 1997), Ch. 10.

“Case Teaching in China: Breaching the Great Wall,” *Teaching International Affairs with Cases*, Karen A. Mingst and Katsuhiko Mori, eds. (Boulder: Westview Press, 1997), Ch. 3.

“Democratic Liberalism and Contending Perspectives On Post Cold War U.S. Policy Toward Asia,” *New World Order in Post-Cold War Era in Asia* (Ulaanbaatar, Mongolia: National University of Mongolia, School of Foreign Service, 1996), 42-49.

“Liked Piled Up Eggs: Mongolia Between Russia and China,” *Qingzhu Zhaqi Siqin jiaoshou bashi shouchen xueshu lunwen ji* [Papers presented to celebrate the 80th birthday of Professor Sichin Jagchid] Chen Jiexian ed. (Taipei: United Daily Cultural Foundation & Office of Chinese Studies Documents, 1995), 321-43.

“China's Irredenta: Continuity and Change in Elite Views of Mongolia,” *Opuscula Altaica: Essays Presented in Honor of Henry Schwarz*, Edward H. Kaplan and Donald W. Whisenhunt eds. (Western Washington University Center for East Asian Studies, 1994), 334-48.

## **WORKING PAPERS:**

“China’s Policy of Conciliation and Reduction (*Sanhe Yishao*) and its Impact on Boundary Negotiations and Settlements in the Early 1960s,” *Cold War International History Project Working Paper #85* (December 2017). <https://www.wilsoncenter.org/publication/chinas-policy-conciliation-and-reduction-and-its-impact-boundary-negotiations-and>

## **CREATIVE WORKS:**

Subject Matter Expert, “Paektusan/Changbaishan” video vignette produced by Combat Films and Research, 2015.  
[https://www.dropbox.com/s/bxcm6plvev64wy0/Eric Hyer Paektu San Youtube.mp4?dl=0](https://www.dropbox.com/s/bxcm6plvev64wy0/Eric%20Hyer%20Paektu%20San%20Youtube.mp4?dl=0)

Producer and writer, “From the Masses to the Masses: An Artist in Mao’s China” 60 minute documentary produced by Combat Films, 2005

Producer, “Helen Foster Snow: Witness to Revolution” (*Hailun Fusite Sinuo: jianzheng geming*) Chinese version of 60 min. documentary produced by Combat Films and KBYU, 2001

Associate Producer, “Helen Foster Snow: Witness to Revolution” 60 min. documentary produced by Combat Films and KBYU, 2000 (CINE Golden Eagle Award)

## ENCYCLOPEIDIA ARTICLES:

“The South China Sea,” *Encyclopedia of Modern China* (New York: Charles Scribner's Sons, 2009).

“Central Asia-China Relations;” “Mongolia-China-Russia Relations;” “Russia-China Relations,” *Berkshire Encyclopedia of China* (Great Barrington, MA: Berkshire Publishing Group, 2008).

“Helen Foster Snow,” *The Oxford Encyclopedia of Women in World History* (New York: Oxford University Press, 2007).

“Central Asia-China Relations” (v. 1); “China-Russia Relations” (v. 2); “Mongolia-China-Russia Relations” (v. 4); “Spratly Islands Dispute” (v.5), *Encyclopedia of Modern Asia* (Great Barrington, MA: Berkshire Publishing Group, 2002).

“American Institute in Taiwan,” *Asian American Encyclopedia*. New York: Marshall Cavendish, 1994.

“Asia Society,” *Asian American Encyclopedia*. New York: Marshall Cavendish, 1994.

“Association for Asian Studies,” *Asian American Encyclopedia*. New York: Marshall Cavendish, 1994.

“Coordination Council for North American Affairs,” *Asian American Encyclopedia*. New York: Marshall Cavendish, 1994.

“February 28 Incident (1948),” *Asian American Encyclopedia*. New York: Marshall Cavendish, 1994.

“Kaohsiung Incident,” *Asian American Encyclopedia*. New York: Marshall Cavendish, 1994.

“Rape of Nanjing,” *Asian American Encyclopedia*. New York: Marshall Cavendish, 1994.

## BOOK REVIEWS:

*China's Borders: Settlements and Conflicts: Selected Papers*. Neville Maxwell (Cambridge Scholars Publishing, 2014) in *The China Journal* no. 75 (January 2016): 140-43.



*New Frontiers in China's Foreign Relations*. Edited by Allen Carlson and Ren Xiao (Lexington Books, 2011) in *Pacific Affairs* 86, no. 1 (March 2013).

"Soft Power and the Rise of China: An Assessment," *China Review International* 18 no. 1 (2011): 6-14.

*Unifying China, Integrating with the World: Securing China's Sovereignty in the Reform Era*. By Allan Carlson (Stanford University Press, 2005) in *China Information* 21, no. 1 (March 2007).

"Mearsheimer's Neorealist Predictions: The Haunting Specter of China as a Great Power," review of John J. Mearsheimer, *The Tragedy of Great Power Politics* in *Issue and Studies* 39, no 2 (June 2003):225-32.

*Chinese Arms Transfers: Purpose, Patterns, and Prospects in the New World Order*. By R. Bates Gill (Praeger Publishers, 1992) in *The Journal of Asian Studies* 53, no. 2 (May 1994):26-27.

*China's Crisis*. By Andrew J. Nathan (Columbia University Press, 1990) in *The American Asian Review* 11, no. 2 (Summer 1993):153-162.

*Bringing Down the Great Wall*. By Fang Lizhi (Alfred A. Knopf, 1991) in *The American Asian Review* 11, no. 1 (Spring 1993):202-207.

## **OTHER PUBLICATIONS:**

"Is China ready to budge on the South China Sea? Here's why compromise is possible," *The Washington Post Monkey Cage* (November 16, 2016) [https://www.washingtonpost.com/news/monkey-cage/wp/2016/11/16/is-china-ready-to-budge-on-the-south-china-sea-heres-why-compromise-is-possible/?utm\\_term=.34a715ddd433](https://www.washingtonpost.com/news/monkey-cage/wp/2016/11/16/is-china-ready-to-budge-on-the-south-china-sea-heres-why-compromise-is-possible/?utm_term=.34a715ddd433)

"Here's how the South China Sea ruling affects U.S. interests," *The Washington Post Monkey Cage* (August 11, 2016) [https://www.washingtonpost.com/news/monkey-cage/wp/2016/08/11/heres-how-the-south-china-sea-ruling-affects-u-s-interests/?utm\\_term=.f23bd69a0c73](https://www.washingtonpost.com/news/monkey-cage/wp/2016/08/11/heres-how-the-south-china-sea-ruling-affects-u-s-interests/?utm_term=.f23bd69a0c73)

"The U.S. and Japan May Literally Start a War over Rocks in the South China Sea," *The National Interest* (July 2, 2016) <http://nationalinterest.org/feature/the-us-japan-may-literally-start-war-over-rocks-the-south-16823?page=3>

“Is America Better Than That Now?” *Deseret News* (January 5, 2016).

“Keeping Nuclear Weapons from Proliferating Takes More Than a Hard Line,” *Salt Lake Tribune* (November 6, 2015).

“U.S. Can Learn to Live with a Nuclear-armed Iran,” *Salt Lake Tribune*, (March 28, 2015).

“The Shortsighted Rhetoric of Iran Hawks,” *BYU Political Review* vol. 7, issue 2 (February 2012).

“The Drums of War Sound Familiar,” *Deseret News* (January 5, 2012).

“Huntsman Pick: Potential and Risk,” *China Brief* The American Chamber of Commerce in China (June 2009), 14-15.

“The Central Asian States and China,” *Guanxi: The China Letter* Vol. 2, Issue 7 (Berkshire Publishing Group, November 2007): 6-8.

“Mongolia-China Relations,” *Guanxi: The China Letter* Vol 2, Issue 7 (Berkshire Publishing Group, November 2007): 5-6.

“A Short History of China’s Relationship with Russia,” *Guanxi: The China Newsletter* (Berkshire Publishing Group, May 2006): 7-8.

“No Justification for Torturing Any Prisoner,” *The Daily Herald* (December 13, 2005) with Ken Stiles et al.

“Art and Politics in Mao’s China,” *Bridges* (David M. Kennedy Center for International Studies-Brigham Young University) (Fall 2005): 4-9.

“Imperfect U.N. Still Relevant,” *The Daily Herald* (May 7, 2003).

“Iraq War is Not in U.S. Interest,” *Deseret News* (January 23, 2003) with Donna Lee Bowen et al.

“The Dragon and the Eagle: Looking at the Future of U.S.-China Relations,” *Selected Papers in Asian Studies: Western Conference of the Association for Asian Studies* 1, no. 57 (1996).

“Vladivostok Grapples with its Asianization,” *The Asian Wall Street Journal Weekly* (March 7, 1994), 16. (reprint of AWSJ article).

“Vladivostok's Fear of Asia,” *The Asian Wall Street Journal* (February 15, 1994), 10.

“Unified Germany now less ominous,” *The Deseret News* (November 22, 1989):A7.

“Deng, leader of China's pragmatic reforms, will now be remembered as its Butcher,” *The Deseret News* (June 28, 1989), A13.

“Violence Shatters Deng's Dream,” *The Universe* (June 13, 1989), 1.

“Japanese-American Conflict: The Role of Images from Perry to Pearl Harbor,” *The Thetean* Beta Iota Chapter, Phi Alpha Theta (May 1979): 46-73.

#### **CONFERENCE PAPERS:**

“The International Context of Boundary Making and Unmaking: The ‘Levels of Analysis’ Question.” Between Empires: The Making and Unmaking of Borders in 19<sup>th</sup>-20<sup>th</sup> Centuries International Conference. North East India Studies Programme, School of Social Sciences, Jawaharlal Nehru University, New Delhi, February 1-2, 2018.

“The Strategic and Regional Contexts of the Sino-Indian Border Conflict: China’s Policy of Conciliation with Its Neighbors.” Association for Asian Studies Annual Conference, Toronto, March 16-19, 2017.

“Measuring China’s Soft Power and Influence in the World: Is there a Dark Side?” presented at the Soft Power in U.S.-China Relations Workshop at Stanford University, February 19-20, 2016.

“Explaining China’s Boundary Settlements: The ‘Levels of Analysis’ Question,” Workshop on the Cold War and the Settlement of China’s Land Boundary Disputes, September 14, 2015, Changchun, China (organized by East China Normal University, Center for Cold War International History Studies and hosted by Northeast Normal University).

“The South China Sea: The New Crucible in US-China Relations?” Association for Asian Studies Annual Conference (organizer and panel chair), March 21-24, 2013.

“Double Jeopardy: US Policy Toward the East China and South China Seas Territorial Disputes,” 2<sup>nd</sup> Annual Utah Valley University China

Studies Conference—China and the Asia-Pacific Region: The New US Focus, March 7-8, 2013.

“Alternative Perspectives on U.S.-China Relations,” presented at The PRC at 60: Internal and External Challenges,” October 1-3, 2009, Bucknell University, Lewisburg, PA.

“The Establishment and Free Exercise of Religion: Observing the UN Declaration on Religious Tolerance and Non-Discrimination” presented at 3<sup>rd</sup> East-West Dialogue: A Call for Action, October 23-23, 2006, Casa Asia, Barcelona, Spain.

“Sinocentrism and the National Question in China” presented at the 16<sup>th</sup> Annual Conference, Association for the Study of Ethnicity and Nationalism (ASEN), March 28-30, 2006, London, UK.

“Art and Politics in Mao’s China” (and screening of documentary) presented at 4<sup>th</sup> Annual Honolulu Conference on Art and Humanities, January 11-14, 2006 Honolulu, Hawaii.

“China’s Strategic Interaction with Central Asia,” presented at the Annual Middle East and Central Asia Conference, September 8-10, 2005 Salt Lake City, UT.

“The Taiwan Dilemma: Maintaining Pivotal Deterrence” presented at the American Political Science Association annual conference, September 1-4, 2005, Washington, D.C.

“The Taiwan Dilemma,” presented at the Western Conference of the Association for Asian Studies annual conference, Seattle, WA, Sept. 30-Oct. 2, 2004.

“American Perspectives on China,” presented at the Western Conference of the Association for Asian Studies annual conference, Phoenix, AZ, Oct. 9-11, 2003.

“The Sino-Vietnamese Boundary Settlement,” presented at the Association for Asian Studies Annual Convention, Chicago, IL, 22-25 March 2001.

“China-Central Asian Boundary Settlements: The Pattern and Process of Border Agreements,” presented to the conference on Asian Approaches to International Negotiations: Borders and Territories,” sponsored by The Asia-Pacific Center for Security Studies and The Atlantic Council of the United States, Honolulu, Hawaii (invited), 8-10 September 1998.

“China’s Strategic Interaction with Central Asia: Border Agreements, Economic Agreements, and Ethnic Unrest,” presented at the American Political Science Association Convention, Boston, MA. 3-6 September 1998.

“Pan Turkic Nationalism in Xinjiang: A Clash of Civilizations,” presented to the 27<sup>th</sup> Sino-American Conference on Contemporary China, Institute of International Relations, Taipei, Taiwan (invited), 14-17 June 1998.

“U.S.-China Relations in the Coming Decades,” Western Conference of the Association for Asian Studies, Weber State University, Ogden, UT, 24-26 November 1996.

“Liberalism and the Roots of U.S. Asia Policy,” Conference on Mongolia at the End of the 20th Century, Mongolian Foreign Ministry, Ulaanbaatar, Mongolia, 13-14 March 1996.

“Chinese Immigration to the Russian Far East: Nightmares and Visions,” presented at Conference on Chinese Immigration in the Russian Far East, Center for International Strategy, Technology and Policy, the School of International Affairs, Georgia Institute of Technology and the Russian Academy of Sciences, Institute of Far Eastern Studies, 12-13 December 1994.

“Sideshow: The Developing China-Myanmar Security Relationship,” 35th Annual Convention of the International Studies Association, Washington, D.C., March 28-April 1, 1994.

“The Spratly Islands Territorial Dispute: Implications of China's Earlier Settlements,” International Studies Association-West/Asian Studies on the Pacific Coast Joint Conference, Monterey Institute of International Studies, October 29-30, 1993.

“The South China Sea Territorial Dispute: Implications of China's Earlier Boundary Disputes,” International Studies Association Annual Conference, Acapulco, Mexico, March 23-27, 1993.

“Sinocentrism, Marxism, and the National Question in China,” *Dimensions of Ethnic and Cultural Nationalism in Asia*, Second Annual Center for International Studies Conference, University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee, February 26-27, 1993.

“A Hypothesis on China's Boundary Dispute Settlements” International Studies Association-West Conference, Phoenix, AZ, November 5-7, 1992.

“The National Question in China,” Mid-Atlantic Region Association for Asian Studies Conference, West Chester University, West Chester, PA, October 30-November 1, 1992.

“China's Arms Sales: Profits in Command,” Association for Asian Studies on the Pacific Coast, 1992 Annual Meeting, San Luis Obispo, CA, June 19-21, 1992.

“The Impact of Tiananmen Square on US China Policy: Congressional Values and Executive Interests,” International Symposium on Tiananmen Square: The Impact on East Asian Trade and Security Relations,” Brigham Young University, Provo, UT, March 28, 1990.

“Homer Lea's Geopolitical Theory: Valor or Ignorance,” Annual Meeting International Studies Association, London, 1989.

“Doing Business in China: Values and Political Reforms,” Marriott School of Management Conference on Business Ethics in Asia, Provo, UT 1987.

## **LECTURES/ACADEMIC ACTIVITIES:**

“US-China Strategic Distrust,” invited lecture at the 300<sup>th</sup> Military Intelligence Brigade/Utah National Guard, 28<sup>th</sup> Annual Conference, Salt Lake City, UT, March 5, 2017.

Radio interview on Trump and the Taiwan Question (December 19, 2016)  
<http://www.byuradio.org/episode/40a9939d-028d-4ccd-8f11-c8fe10d61959/top-of-mind-with-julie-rose-one-china-us-russia-relations-mistletoe-s-secrets-nativity-story-refuge?playhead=63&autoplay=true>

Radio interview on South China Sea (July 18, 2016):  
<http://www.byuradio.org/episode/38a3445e-e69a-43e3-b0a8-4ba9f51666d0/top-of-mind-with-julie-rose-south-china-sea-award-winning-soundtrack-training-dogs?playhead=63&autoplay=true>

“The Regional Context of the 1962 Sino-Indian War: China's Policy of Conciliation with its Neighbors,” Co-sponsored by the Council on Southeast Asia Studies and the Council on East Asia Studies, Yale University, February 11, 2015.

“Panda Huggers and Dragon Slayers: How We Think About US-China Relations,” Convocation speaker, Centre College, October 27, 2014.

“Perception and Misperception in US-China Relations,” 25<sup>th</sup> Annual Language Conference, 300<sup>th</sup> Military Intelligence Brigade, 8-9 March, 2014, Draper, Utah.

National Consortium for Teaching East Asia (NCTA) workshop instructor, September 24, 2011, Brigham Young University Salt Lake Center.

“Art and Politics in Mao’s China” and screening of “From the Masses to the Masses: An Artist in Mao’s China,” Honolulu Academy of Arts, January 12, 2006 (Funded in by the Hawaii Humanities Council).

“Art and Politics in Mao’s China” and screening of “From the Masses to the Masses: An Artist in Mao’s China,” Asia Society, November, 30, 2005, New York City. (Funded by the New York Council for the Humanities).

“Art and Politics in China,” lecture and co-curator of art exhibit “Art from Mao’s China.” Springville Art Museum, Springville UT, Sept. 20, 2005 (Funded by the Utah Humanities Council).

“United States-China Relations Since September 11, 2001 and the War on Terrorism.” Brigham Young University-Idaho Forum, October 21, 2004.

“Taiwan Undone: An Analysis of the 2004 Presidential Elections,” Seminar in honor of Gary Williams upon his retirement, Aug. 21, 2004.

“China’s Political Transition to a New Generation of Leaders” Utah Council for Citizen Diplomacy, Salt Lake City, UT, August 28, 2003.

“The World’s Fascination with Tibet,” Public lecture, Orem Public Library, 3 April 1997.

“The Dragon and the Eagle: Looking at the Future of U.S.-China Relations,” Ricks College Forum Assembly, Rexburg, Idaho, February 20, 1997.

Seminar on “Moral Judgment and Cold War History” Carnegie Council on Ethics and International Affairs, New York, NY, 13-14 December 1996.

“China-U.S. Relations in the Coming Decades,” Xi’an Foreign Language College, Xi’an, China 5 May 1996.

Discussant, South China Sea Conference, American Enterprise Institute, Washington, D.C., September 7-9, 1994.

Organized a two-session panel on “The Post-Cold War Arms Race in Asia,” 35th International Studies Association Annual Convention, March 28-April 1, 1994, Washington, D.C.

Roundtable Leader, 36th Academy Assembly, “The U.S., Japan, and Asia: Challenges to U.S. Policy,” sponsored by the American Assembly, Columbia University and the United States Air Force Academy, Colorado Springs, CO February 28-March 5, 1994.

“Russia's Window on the Far East,” International Forum, David M. Kennedy Center for International Studies, January 26, 1994.

“International Relations Theory and Post-Cold War U.S. Foreign Policy,” People's University of China, Department of International Politics, Beijing China, December 1, 1993.

Participant, “Symposium on Problems of Russia in Asia-Pacific Region as Viewed by Potential Partners,” Gorbachev Foundation, Moscow, Russia, November 13-14, 1993.

Organized and Chaired a two-session panel on “South China Sea Territorial Disputes: National Perspectives,” International Studies Association-West/Asian Studies on the Pacific Coast Joint Conference, October 29-30, 1993, Monterey Institute of International Studies.

“Ethnic and Cultural Nationalism in China,” BYU Asian Awareness Week, April 2, 1993.

Presenter, “Integrating Asian Studies into Undergraduate Education,” Forum on Asian Studies, Salt Lake Community College, January 15, 1993.

Organized and chaired a panel on “The National Question and Ethnic Conflict in China,” Mid-Atlantic Region Association for Asian Studies Conference, West Chester University, West Chester, PA, October 30-November 1, 1992.



“A Hypothesis on China's Boundary Dispute Settlements,” BYU Department of Political Science Research Colloquium, October 20, 1992.

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“Cooperation in the New World Order,” Keynote address, 2nd BYU Model United Nations Conference, November 23, 1991.

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