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EDUCATION

Ph.D. Columbia University, History, 2003

M.Phil. Columbia University, History, 1998

Major Field in U.S. History; Minor Field in International History with focus on Modern East Asia

M.A. Columbia University, History, 1997

B.A. American University, History, 1994

Dissertation: “A Workshop for the World: Modernization as a Tool in U.S. Foreign Relations in Asia, 1914-1973”

Committee: Anders Stephanson (chair), Alan Brinkley, Charles Armstrong, Michael Adas, and Frank Ninkovich

PUBLICATIONS

Books

Look at the World: The Birth of an American Globalism in the 1930s

Book project in progress, supported by awards from the Belfer Center, Harvard University and Tufts University.

The Great American Mission: Modernization and the Construction of an American World Order (Princeton University Press, January 2010).

Part of the series “America in the World” edited by Sven Beckert and Jeremi Suri. Supported by awards from the American Academy of Arts and Sciences; The School of Advanced International Studies, Johns Hopkins University; International Security Studies, Yale University; the Smith Richardson Foundation; the Earhart Foundation; Princeton University; and the National Endowment for the Humanities.

Articles

Peer Reviewed Journal Articles:

“Meeting the Challenge from Totalitarianism: The Tennessee Valley Authority as a Global Model for Liberal Development, 1933-1945” *International History Review* (forthcoming, March 2010).

“To Reconstruct the Medieval: Rural Reconstruction in Interwar China and

the Rise of an American Style of Modernization, 1914-1961” *The Journal of American-East Asian Relations* 9 (Fall-Winter 2000): 169-196. [Due to various publication delays this issue is backdated, the article was initially accepted in 2003 and published in summer 2006].

“Mr. TVA: ‘Grass Roots’ Development, David Lilienthal, and the Rise and Fall of the Tennessee Valley Authority as a Symbol for U.S. Overseas Development, 1933-1973” *Diplomatic History* 26 (Summer 2002): 335-374.

Reviewed Book Chapters:

“To Reconstruct the Medieval: Rural Reconstruction in Interwar China and the Rise of an American Style of Modernization, 1914-1961” Frank Ninkovich, et al., eds. *Global America* (forthcoming).

“From Consensus to Crisis: The Postwar Career of Nation Building in U.S. Foreign Relations” Francis Fukuyama, ed. *Nation Building: Beyond Afghanistan and Iraq* (Baltimore: Johns Hopkins University Press, 2006).

Reviewed/Commentary:

“Muddling Through: How Development's Past Shapes Its Future,” Belfer Center for Science and International Affairs, Harvard University [online], http://belfercenter.ksg.harvard.edu/publication/19674/muddling_through.html?breadcrumb=%2Fexperts%2F2065%2Fdavid_ekbladh; November 4, 2009, Internet.

“A Pillar’s Progress: How Development’s History Shapes U.S. Options in the Present,” Discussion Paper, Belfer Center for Science and International Affairs, Harvard Kennedy School, Harvard University (forthcoming, 2010).

“Profits of Development: The Development and Resources Corporation and Cold War Modernization.” *Princeton University Library Chronicle* 69 (Spring 2008): 487-505. [published in early 2009]

“How to Build a Nation” *Wilson Quarterly*, 28 (Winter 2004): 12-20.

“The Marshall Plan Mystique” *World Affairs* 7 (July-September 2003): 42-50.

“Globalization and the Language of Modernization” *World Affairs* 6 (April-June 2002): 52-64.

“Wise as a Serpent and Harmless as a Dove: John F. Stevens and American Policy in Manchuria and Siberia, 1918-1924” *Prologue* 27 (December 1995): 319-333.

Reviews/Forums

Special Forum: Modernization as a Global Project, *Diplomatic History*: 23:3 (June 2009) for H-Diplo Article Review, H-Diplo Discussion Network [online], <http://www.h-net.org/~diplo/reviews/dh/dh2009.html#issue3>; July 30, 2009;

Internet.

David Edelstein, *Occupational Hazards: Success & Failure in Military Occupation* for H-Diplo Roundtable Review, H-Diplo Discussion Network [online], <http://www.h-net.org/~diplo/roundtables/PDF/Roundtable-X-15.pdf>; May 21, 2009; Internet.

Bradley Simpson, *Economists with Guns: Authoritarian Development and U.S.-Indonesian Relations, 1960-1968* for H-Diplo Roundtable Review, H-Diplo Discussion Network [online], <http://www.h-net.org/~diplo/roundtables/>; November 11, 2008; Internet.

Gregg Brazinsky, *Nation Building in South Korea: Koreans, Americans, and the Making of a Democracy* in *The Register* 105 (Autumn 2008): 759-760.

Mansel G. Blackford, *Pathways to the Present: U.S. Development and Its Consequences in the Pacific*, in *Western Historical Quarterly* 39 (Autumn 2008): 368-369.

Joseph Stiglitz, *Globalization and its Discontents* in *Intelligence and National Security* 18 (Winter 2003): 227-228.

William F. Nimmo, *Stars and Stripes Across the Pacific: The United States, Japan, and the Asia Pacific Region, 1895-1945* in *Pacific Affairs* 75 (Summer 2002): 337-338.

Anthony McGrew and Christopher Brook, eds., *Asia-Pacific in the New World Order*; Grahame Thompson, ed., *Economic Dynamism in the Asia-Pacific*; Richard Maidment and Colin Mackerras, eds., *Culture and Society in the Asia-Pacific*; Richard Maidment, David Goldblatt and Jeremy Mitchell, eds., *Governance in the Asia-Pacific*; Bernard Eccleston, Michael Dawson, and Deborah McNamara, eds., *The Asia-Pacific Profile* in *The Bulletin of Concerned Asian Scholars*, December 2000.

David Nye, *Consuming Power: A Social History of American Energies* in *The Journal of International Affairs* 53 (Fall 1999): 366-369.

Reports:

Education for Peace in the 21st Century: A Report on the Advisory Meeting on the Academic Program of the University for Peace at the United Nations, United Nations, (2001).

EMPLOYMENT

Assistant Professor, Department of History, Tufts University, August 2008-present

Research Fellow, International Security Program, Belfer Center for Science and

International Affairs, John F. Kennedy School of Government, Harvard University, August 2009-present.

Visiting Scholar, Department of History, Tufts University, June-August, 2008

Visiting Scholar, American Academy of Arts and Sciences, Cambridge, Massachusetts, 2007-2008.

John M. Olin Postdoctoral Associate, International Security Studies, Yale University, 2006-2007.

Lecturer, Whitney and Betty MacMillan Center for International and Area Studies, Yale University, 2006-2007.

Visiting Assistant Professor of History, Department of History, The American University, Washington, DC, August 2004-May 2006.

Visiting Scholar/Lecturer, Foreign Policy Institute/International Development Program, Paul H. Nitze School of Advanced International Studies, Johns Hopkins University, Washington, DC, August 2003-August 2004.

Advisor on Curricular Development, University for Peace, New York and Costa Rica, February-June 2003. Prepared international curricula for university courses on conflict prevention for UN-affiliated program. Coordinated program of distance learning and planned course materials distribution.

Special Assistant to David Hamburg, President Emeritus of the Carnegie Corporation of New York and Visiting Scholar at Cornell University, March 2001-September 2001.

Research Associate with David Hamburg, President of the Carnegie Corporation of New York and Co-chair of the Carnegie Commission on Preventing Deadly Conflict, Carnegie Corporation of New York, June 1999-March 2001. Contributed to the completion of book manuscripts on international affairs (including *No More Killing Fields*, Roman and Littlefield, 2002) and education. Provided writing and research support on aspects of international affairs relating to the commission and president emeritus' work. Planned and administered international conferences.

FELLOWSHIPS, GRANTS, AND AWARDS

Research Fellow, International Security Program, Belfer Center for Science and International Affairs, John F. Kennedy School of Government, Harvard University, 2009-present.

Faculty Research Fund Award, Tufts University, 2010

Smith Richardson Foundation Book Grant, 2008-2010.

Grant-in-Aid, Faculty Research Awards Committee, Tufts University, 2009

Fulbright Lecturing/Research Award, 2008-2009 (declined, unable to accept).

Visiting Scholar [Postdoctoral Fellowship], American Academy of Arts and Sciences, Cambridge, Massachusetts, 2007-2008.

Earhart Foundation Research Grant, 2006.

John M. Olin Postdoctoral Fellowship, International Security Studies, Yale University, 2006-2007.

2005 Betty Miller Unterberger Dissertation Prize (with special consideration) of the Society for Historians of American Foreign Relations for dissertations completed 2003-2004.

Earhart Foundation Research Grant, 2005.

National Endowment for the Humanities Summer Stipend, 2004.

Princeton University Library Research Fellow, 2004.

Earhart Foundation Research Grant, 2003.

Research Grant, Center for International Conflict Resolution-Institute of War and Peace Studies, Columbia University, 2002.

Pacific Basin Pre-Dissertation Research Fellow, East Asian Institute, Columbia University, 1999-2000, 2000-2001, 2001-2002.

Tokyo Foundation SYLFF Fellow, 1999-2002.

Kennedy Research Grant, John F. Kennedy Institute, 2002.

Research Grant, Eisenhower Institute, 2002.

Research Grant, Truman Library Institute, 2001.

Weatherhead Fellow, Columbia University, 2000-2001.

Research Grant, Rockefeller Archive Center, Rockefeller University, 2000.

Moody Research Grant, Lyndon Baines Johnson Foundation, 2000.

Summer Language Study Fellowship, Russian School of Norwich University, 1998,

1999.

Dissertation Travel Grant, Institute for War and Peace Studies, Columbia University, Spring 1999.

Teaching Fellow, Department of History, Columbia University, 1997-1999.

SELECTED PRESENTATIONS

Chair, commentator, “The Cold War and the Armenian Genocide” Conference on America’s Response to the Armenian Genocide: Woodrow Wilson to Barack Obama, Massachusetts Institute of Technology, March 2010. [invited speaker]

“The Great American Mission” (book discussion), Cold War International History Project, Woodrow Wilson Center, Washington, DC, March 2010. [invited speaker]

“The Great American Mission” (book discussion), American Political History Seminar, History Department, University of California, Berkeley, February 2010. [invited speaker]

“The League of Nations in...New Jersey? How International Networks Reshaped U.S. Views for a Postwar World” Harvard Kennedy School of Government, Harvard University, December 2009.

“Modernization as Grand Strategy” International Security Studies Conference, Yale University, October 2009. [invited speaker]

Commentator for panel discussion on David Edelstein’s *Occupational Hazards: Success and Failure in Military Occupations*, Williams/H-Diplo Conference, New Scholarship in American Foreign Relations, Williams College, April 2009. [invited speaker]

“Liberalism's Spine: 'Modernisation' to Meet the Challenge of Totalitarianism” Agrarian Studies Colloquium, Yale University, January 2009. [invited speaker]

Commentator for panel discussion on Bradley Simpson’s *Economists with Guns: Authoritarian Development and U.S.-Indonesian Relations, 1960-1968*, Cold War International History Project, Woodrow Wilson Center, Washington, DC, November 2008. [invited speaker]

“‘Everything is Going Wrong’: The Unraveling of the Postwar Liberal Development Consensus in the 1960s” Society of Historians of American Foreign Relations Annual Conference, Ohio State University, June 2008.

“A Broadcast Revolution: Radio and American Globalism in the 1930s” American Academy of Arts and Sciences, March 2008.

"Liberalism's Spine: 'Modernisation' to Meet the Challenge of Totalitarianism, 1933-1944" International History Seminar, Harvard University, February 2008. [invited lecture]

"Modernization from the Inside Out: Development and the U.S. Global Mission in the Twentieth Century" John F. Kennedy School of Government, Harvard University, December 2007. [invited lecture]

"Liberalism's Spine: Modernization and the Threat of Totalitarianism, 1933-1960" History Department, Yale University, February 2007. [invited lecture]

"The Only Road for Mankind: The Depression and the Origins of Modernization" International Security Studies Colloquium in International History and Security, Yale University, February 2007.

"Modernization from the Inside Out: Development and the U.S. Global Mission in the Twentieth Century," MacMillan Center, Yale University, September 2006.

Panel Discussion on Foreign Aid and Contemporary Affairs, School of Advanced International Studies, Johns Hopkins University, February 2006. [invited speaker]

"Finding Liberalism's Spine: Modernization and the Threat of Totalitarianism, 1933-1960" Faculty Seminar, Rutgers Center for Historical Analysis, Rutgers University, January 2006 [invited lecture].

"The History of U.S. Foreign Relations Toward the Middle East" to the Delegation of Georgia, U.S. Department of State, Washington, DC, January 2006. [invited lecture]

"South Korea as a U.S. Development Problem, 1945-1960" Society of Historians of American Foreign Relations Annual Conference, U.S. National Archives, June 2005.

"The One Best Road for Mankind: Modernization and U.S. Foreign Relations" History Department, University of California, San Diego, February 2005. [invited lecture]

"The History of U.S. Foreign Relations Toward the Middle East" to the Delegation of the Republic of Indonesia, U.S. Department of State, Washington, DC, January 2005. [invited lecture]

"Fables of the (Term) Reconstruction: Views on Development's History" American University, December 2004.

"Developing a New History of Modernization" Princeton University, July 2004.

"The Dismantling of Nation Building" Conference on Nation Building, School of Advanced International Studies, Johns Hopkins University, April 2004.

“Illimitable Horizons: The Tennessee Valley Authority as a Symbol and Model for Overseas Development” Faculty Seminar, Georgetown University, March 2004.

“Sustainable Development: What’s All the Hype About?” Johns Hopkins University, March 2004.

“The TVA, Natural Systems, and International Development” Conference on Rivers in History, German Historical Institute, Washington, DC, December 2003.

Chair, commentator, “JFK’s Foreign Policy Legacy” Kennedy Legacy Conference, Chestnut Hill College, November 2003.

“Grass Roots for the Globe: U.S. Modernization, Participation, and Cold War Confrontation” American Studies Association Annual Conference, Hartford Connecticut, October 2003.

“Illimitable Horizons: The Tennessee Valley Authority as a Symbol and Model for Overseas Development” History Department, Princeton University, January 2003. [invited lecture]

“The Parachuting Cats: ‘Careless Technology,’ the American War in Vietnam, and the Recasting of International Development, 1943-1974” National Technology and Social Sciences Conference, Las Vegas, Nevada, April 2002.

“A TVA on the Mekong” Society of Historians of American Foreign Relations Annual Conference, American University, June 2001.

“To Reconstruct the Medieval: U.S. Non-Governmental Organizations and the Modernization of Interwar China, 1914-1937” Harvard Conference on International History, Harvard University, April 2001.

“Completing the Sentence: Globalization as the Culmination of Modernization” Weatherhead Speakers Series, Columbia University, October 2000.

“Developing South Korea: Cold War Connections to Globalization.” Conference on Globalization and Democratic Developments in Asia, Lund University, Sweden, May 2000.

“The Stakes are so High: Developing a South Korea, 1945-1960.” Association for Asian Studies Conference, San Diego, California, March 2000.

PROFESSIONAL SERVICE

Associate Editor, *New Global Studies*, Peer-Reviewed Scholarly Journal, November 2009-present.

Consultative advisor for WGBH Boston Digital Archive Project, 2009

Book manuscript review, for Routledge Publishers and Oxford University Press

Advisory Board Member, Center for North American Studies, American University, 2004-2006

Dean's Committee on Academic Integrity, College of Arts and Sciences, American University, 2004-2006

Consultant to project on the International Impact of Non-governmental Groups, Kyorin University, Japan, 2005

Affiliate, International Center for Advanced Study, New York University, 2002-2005

Joint Research and Exchange Fellowship Program Selection Committee, Tokyo Foundation, 2000-2001. Selected, monitored, and reviewed fellows for international research fellowship program with awards totaling over \$150,000.

Rapporteur, Advisory Meeting on the Academic Program of the University for Peace, United Nations, New York City, March 23-24, 2001

Co-chair of the International Relations Theory/Diplomatic History Workshop, Columbia University, January 1998 to May 1999

Rapporteur, Columbia University Seminar on American Civilization, March 1997 to April 1998

Archivist, Delaware Public Archives, January 1995 to August 1995

Technician, National Archives and Records Administration, Washington, D.C., September 1992 to October 1994

LANGUAGES

Reading, speaking, and basic translation ability in Russian

Reading and standard translation ability in Spanish

Elementary reading and speaking ability in German