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Curriculum Vitae

Education

1988: Ph.D., History, University of California, Los Angeles.

1983: C.Phil., History, University of California, Los Angeles.

1981: Diploma with Distinction, Defense Language Institute, Foreign Languages Center, Vietnamese Department, Presidio of Monterey, Monterey, California.

1976: B.A., History and Political Science, California State University, Dominguez Hills, Carson, California.

Academic Positions

1996-Present: Associate Professor, University of Delaware, Newark, Delaware.

1992-1995: Assistant Professor, University of Delaware, Newark, Delaware.

1990-1992: Assistant Professor, Gonzaga University, Spokane, Washington.

Courses Taught

World History I

Western Civilization: 1648 to Present

World History II

History of Modern Asia

History of Modern China

History of Modern Japan

History of Modern Vietnam

World War II in Asia and the Pacific

Undergraduate Seminar: Vietnam Conflicts

Studies in Asian History: History of Modern Asia

Studies in Asian History: History of the Vietnam Conflict

Studies in Comparative History: Revolutions in Modern World History

Studies in Asian History: World War II in Asia and the Pacific

Studies in Asian History: History of Modern China

Books

The Vietnamese Response to French Intervention, 1862-1874. New York: Praeger Publishers, 1991.

Culture and Customs of Vietnam (with Nguyen Thi Dieu). Westport, CN: Greenwood Publishing Group, 2001.

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- Howard R. Simpson, *Tiger in the Barbed Wire: An American in Vietnam, 1952-1991*, in *Pacific Affairs* 66, no. 3 (Fall 1993): 447-448.
- Douglas Allen and Ngo Vinh Long, editors, *Coming to Terms: Indochina, the United States, and the War*, in *Journal of Southeast Asian Studies* XXIV, no. 1 (March 1993): 208-209.
- Luong Van Hy, *Revolution in the Village: Tradition and Transformation in North Vietnam, 1925-1988*, in *The American Historical Review* (June 1993): 929-930.
- Stein Tonnesson, *The Vietnamese Revolution of 1945: Roosevelt, Ho Chi Minh and de Gaulle in a World at War*, in *Pacific Affairs* 66, no. 1 (Spring 1993): 125-126.
- Bruce McFarland Lockhart, *The End of the Vietnamese Monarchy*, in *Journal of Asian Studies* 53, no. 3 (August 1994): 1010-1011.
- Neil L. Jamieson, *Understanding Vietnam*, in *The American Historical Review* 99, no. 4 (October 1994): 1382.

- Pierre Brocheux, *The Mekong Delta: Ecology, Economy, and Revolution, 1860-1960*, in *The American Historical Review*, 101, no. 5 (December 1996): 1599-1600.
- David G. Marr, *Vietnam: 1945: The Quest for Power*, in *The American Historical Review* 102, no. 5 (December 1997): 1554-1555.
- Mary Kilbourne Matossian, *Shaping World History: Breakthroughs in Ecology, Technology, Science, and Politics*, in *Isis* 89, 3 (September 1998): 518.
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