

## CURRICULUM VITAE (abbreviated)

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### Qualifications:

B.A. (Hons.) & Ph.D., History, School of Oriental & African Studies, University of London

### Courses:

HIST 137 East Asian Civilizations: China  
HIST 365 British Colonialism in East Asia  
HIST 368 Modern China, 1600-1921  
HIST 369 China since 1900  
HIST 479 20<sup>th</sup>-Century China – Seminar  
HIST 679 20<sup>th</sup>-Century China – Seminar

**Awards & Honors (selected):** Royal Asiatic Society Forlong Exhibition; Research Fellow, Institute of Historical Research, University of London; American Council of Learned Societies (ACLS) Research Fellowship; Research Fellow, Department of Far Eastern History, Research School of Pacific Studies, Institute of Advanced Studies, Australian National University; Honorary Research Fellow, Modern History Research Centre, The Hong Kong Baptist University; University of Delaware College of Arts and Science Outstanding Service Award; Title VI, “Undergraduate International Studies & Foreign Languages” Grant (\$173,000) for strengthening East Asian Studies Program (Principal Investigator, served with Professor Alice Ba as co-directors); Fulbright Scholar-in-Residence, Chinese University of Hong Kong, 2009-2010.

### Publications -- BOOKS:

1. Taiwan haifang bing kaishan riji (The defense and development of Taiwan, 1874-75: the journal of Brigade-General Luo Dachun), by Luo Dachun, compiled and edited with a critical Introduction and Index by David Pong (Taipei: The Economic Research Department, Bank of Taiwan, 1972), 8 + 128 pages.
2. A Critical Guide to the Kwangtung Provincial Archives Deposited at the Public Record Office of London. Harvard East Asian Monographs, No. 63 (Harvard University Press, Cambridge, Mass., 1975), 12 + 203 pages.
3. Ideal and Reality: Social and Political Change in Modern China, 1860-1949 (University Press of America, October 1985; Second Printing, 1988). xiii, 386 pages.
4. Shen Pao-chen and China's Modernization in the Nineteenth Century (Cambridge University Press, 1994). xviii, 395 pages. The book was nominated for the John King Fairbank Award. Paperback ed. with minor revisions. Cambridge University Press, 2002. An eBook edition is also available.
5. Shen Baozhen pingzhuan: Zhongguo jindaihua de changshi (A Critical Biography of Shen Baozhen: China's Venture in Modernization). Translation of No. 4 above (with revision and new prefaces); published by Guji Chubanshe (Classics Publishers) of Shanghai, April 2000. xiv + 4 + 452 pages.

6. Resisting Japan: Mobilizing for War in Modern China, 1935-1945 (EastBridge, 1 April 2008), ix + 217 pages.
7. Encyclopedia of Modern China, 4 volumes (Macmillan Reference/Gale of Cengage Learning/Scribners' Sons, 10 August 2009). Editor-in-Chief. This is the largest encyclopedia on Modern China in a Western language. It receives the American Library Association's Dartmouth Medal Honorable Mention. For further details, please visit:

<http://www.gale.cengage.com/servlet/ItemDetailServlet?region=9&imprint=000&titleCode=S193&cf=p&type=4&id=233777>

**Publications – ARTICLES** (Selected):

1. "The Income and Military Expenditure of Kiangsi Province in the Last Years 1860-1864) of the Taiping Rebellion," Journal of Asian Studies, XXVI, no. 1 (Nov. 1966), 49-66.
2. "The Boxer Rising," History of the Twentieth Century, A.J.P. Taylor and J.M. Roberts, eds., London 1968, pp. 22-28. Reprinted in Purnell's History of the 20th Century (London: New Caxton Library Service, 1972).
3. "The Kwangtung Provincial Archives at the Public Record Office of London: A Progress Report," Journal of Asian Studies, XXVIII, no. 1 (Nov. 1968), 139-143.
4. "Dynastic Crisis and Censorial Response: Shen Pao-chen in 1854," Journal of the Institute of Chinese Studies of the Chinese University of Hong Kong, V. no. 2 (1972), 455-476.
5. "Confucian Patriotism and the Destruction of the Woosung Railway, 1877," Modern Asian Studies (Cambridge University), VII (Oct. 1973), 647-676.
6. "Western Technicians and Technical Aid in China's Early Developmental Experience: The Foochow Navy Yard, 1866-1875," Papers on Far Eastern History (Australian National University, Canberra), 20 (Sep. 1979), 83-104.
7. "The Ministry of Foreign Affairs during the Republican Period, 1912-1949," in The Times Survey of Foreign Ministries of the World, Selected and Edited by Zara Steiner (Director of Studies in Modern History, New Hall, Cambridge University), (London, 1982), pp. 135-152.
8. "Keeping the Foochow Navy Yard Afloat: Government Finance and China's Early Modern Defence Industry, 1866-1875," Modern Asian Studies (Cambridge University), XXI.1 (January 1987), 121-152.
9. "Shen Pao-chen and the Great Policy Debate of 1874-1875," Proceedings of the Conference on the Self-Strengthening Movement in Late Ch'ing China, 1860-1894, (Institute of Modern History, Academia Sinica: Taipei, 1988), pp. 189-225.
10. "Li Hung-chang and Shen Pao-chen: The Politics of Modernization," Chinese Studies in History, Fall-Winter, 1990-1991, Samuel Chu and Kwang-ching Liu, guest eds., pp. 110-151. Reprinted in Samuel Chu and Kwang-ching Liu, eds., Li Hung-chang and China's Early Modernization (M.E. Sharpe, 1994), pp. 79-107.
11. "China's First Modern Naval Officers: Training and Deployment at Mawei, 1866-1875", Marine History Research, 10 (Dec. 1996), 213-232.

12. "Imperial Maritime Customs Service Personnel and China's Modern Defence Industry in the Nineteenth Century," Alice Ng and Peiyin Ho, eds., Studies on the History of the Chinese Maritime Customs (Chungchi College, The Chinese University of Hong Kong: Hong Kong, 1998), pp. 553-572.
13. "China's Defense Modernization and the Revenue of the Maritime Customs Service, 1875-79", Yen-ping Hao, ed., Tradition and Metamorphosis in Modern Chinese History: Essays in Honor of Professor Kwang-ching Liu's Seventy-fifth Birthday (Institute of Modern History, Academia Sinica, Taipei, 1998), vol. 2, 979-1006.
14. "China's Modern Navy and Changing Concepts of Naval Warfare up to the Time of the Sino-French War," in Coastal Defense and Maritime Economy of Modern China, Lee Kam-keung, Lau Yee-cheung & Mak King-sang, eds. (Hong Kong: Modern Chinese History Society of Hong Kong, 1999), 341-66.
15. "Government Enterprises & Industrial Relations in Late Qing China," The Australian Journal of Politics and History, Volume 47, Number 1, 2001, pp. 4-23
16. "Shen Baozhen and Revival of the Agrarian Economy in the Liang Jiang Provinces, 1875-1879" [In Chinese: "Shen Baozhen yu Liang Jiang nongye de fuxing"], in Lu Meisong, ed., Studies on Shen Baozhen [Shen Baozhen yanjiu] (Fuzhou, 2001), pp. 102-117.
17. "Themes in Chinese History: What to Teach & How to Teach Them", Bulletin of Teachers of American-Chinese Schools (Spring 2001), pp. 108-121.
18. "China's First Telegraph Lines and the Defence of Taiwan against the Japanese in 1874-1875" [in Chinese: "Zhongguo de di-yi-tiao dianbao xianlu yu 1874-1875 Taiwan de kang-Ri junshi xingdong"], in Lee Kam-keung, Mak King-sang, So Wai-chor, and Joseph S.P. Ting, eds., Jindai Zhongguo haijun-shi xinlun ("Modern Chinese Naval History: New Perspectives"), (Hong Kong: Hong Kong Museum of Coastal Defence, 2004), pp. 270-280.
19. "Defense Modernization and the Revenue of the Chinese Imperial Maritime Customs Service, 1875-1879" [in Chinese: "Zhongguo de haifang xiandaihua yu haiguan suiru, 1875-1879"] in Yifeng Dai, ed., The Chinese Maritime Customs Service and Modern Chinese Society [Zhongguo haiguan yu Zhongguo jindai shehui], Center for the Study of China's Maritime Customs Service, Xiamen University, China, January 2005), pp. 1-24.
20. "Salt for the Tables of Hubei: The Battle for Salt Sales in the Aftermath of the Taiping Rebellion" (in English), in *Shixue yu shishi: Wang Ermin jiaoshou bazhi gaoshou rongqing xueshu lunji* ( : Festschrift in celebration of Professor Erh-min Wang's Eightieth Birthday), Bingren Sung, et al., eds. pp. 467-480 (Taipei: Guangwen Shuju, June 2009).
21. "To War or Not to War: Decisions for War in Late Imperial China (1870s-1900)" in Peter Lorge (Vanderbilt), ed., Debating War in China. (Brill, forthcoming).

**Numerous conference presentations, lectures, and book reviews.**

**Work in Progress:**

Industrial development and industrial relations in late imperial China, 1842-1912.