

CURRICULUM VITAE

I. PERSONAL INFORMATION

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Current Posts:

Substantive and Tenured Appointment:

- Professor of History (Chair Professor), (since 10.2005)

Concurrent Appointments:

- Director, Centre for East Asian Studies (since 8.2007)
- Director, CUHK - CCK Foundation Asia Pacific Centre for Chinese Studies (since 1.2006)

Education:

Ph.D.	Australian National University	1983
	<i>Supervisor: Professor Wang Gungwu</i>	
M.Phil.	CUHK	1979
B.A. (1st Class Hon.)	CUHK	1976

Working Experiences:

Senior Research Fellow	Asia Reading Room, Library of Congress (Washington DC)	From 1.2009
Visiting Scholar	Center for Asia Pacific Econ. Cooperation (CAPEC), George Mason U. Fairfax, VA	1-7.2009
Visiting Scholar	St John's College, Cambridge	4-6.2002
Dept Chairman	History, CUHK	8.1999- 12.2004
Professor of History	History, CUHK	since 10.2005
Visiting Scholar	Harvard-Yenching Institute	8.1996- 6.1997
Lecturer	History, CUHK	1.1993- 7.1996

Lecturer	Chinese Studies, Nat.Uni. S'pore	6.1987- 12.1992
Lecturer	History, HK Shue Yan College	9.1982- 12.1984
Dean of Students	HK Shue Yan College	9.1983- 12.1984

Main Areas of Research Interest/Fields of Specialty:

Chinese legal history, Chinese business history, institutional economic history of late imperial and Republican China, historical GIS (Beijing and Shanghai), Chinese urban history, History of Identity, History of Song China

Selected Services to CUHK and Other Education, Research and Cultural Organizations:

CUHK

University senior management level

Associate Pro-Vice-Chancellor (formerly)

Registrar (formerly)

Senate level

Member, the Senate

Secretary (ex-officio), Senate (formerly)

Chairman, University Extension Board [overseeing all sub-degree programmes] (formerly)

University administration

Member, Steering Committee for Chinese Studies as a Major Area for Focused Investment

Member, Research Committee

Chairman, Advisory Committee on the Universities Service Centre for China Studies

Chairman, Steering Committee for Chinese Studies as a Major Area for Focused Investment

Chairman, Committee on Asian Studies (formerly)

Supervisor, School of Continuing and Professional Studies (formerly)

Departmental, Institutional or Faculty level

Director, Centre for East Asian Studies (implementing international interdisciplinary programmes in Chinese Studies at undergrad and postgrad levels)

Director, CUHK – Chiang Ching-kuo Foundation Asia-Pacific Centre for Chinese Studies (promoting interdisciplinary Chinese studies in the Asia Pacific)

Community and Academia

Community

Member, Antiquities Advisory Board, SAR Government (appointed by the Chief Executive, HK SAR, for 2 years from January 1, 2009)

Member of the Council, The Open University of Hong Kong (reappointed for another 2 years from September 1, 2009)

Adviser, Hong Kong Museum of History

Museum Expert Adviser (Chinese History and Culture), Leisure and Cultural Services Department, SAR Government (reappointed for another 2 years from April 1, 2010)

Academia

Member, Editorial Board, *Journal of Sung and Yuan Studies* (Berkeley)

Member, Editorial Board, *Frontier of History in China* (Higher Education Press, Beijing; and Springer, New York)

Manuscript Reader, *Tsing-hua hsüeh-pao* (National Tsing-hua University)

II. SELECTED REFEREED PUBLICATIONS AND OTHER RESEARCH OUTPUT

A. Scholarly Books

Edited book

1. Co-edited with Ramon H. Myers. *Treaty-port Economy in Modern China: Empirical Studies of Institutional Change and Economic Performance*. Berkeley: Institution of Asian Studies, University of California at Berkeley. Forthcoming.
2. Co-edited with John Fitzgerald, Huang Jianli, and James K. Chin. *Power and Identity in the Chinese World Order: Festschrift in Honour of Professor Wang Gungwu*. Hong Kong: Hong Kong University Press, 2003 (March). 474 pages.

Sole-authored books

3. *Prosperity, Region, and Institutions in Maritime China: The South Fukien Pattern, 946-1368*. Cambridge, Mass.: Harvard University Asia Center and Harvard University Press, 2001 (March). 482 pages.

4. *Studies in the Legal History of Tang and Sung China* 唐宋法制史研究. Hong Kong: Chinese University Press, 1996. 225 pages. [In Chinese]
5. *Studies in the Historical Geography of Tang-Sung South Fujian* 唐宋時期閩南泉州史地論稿. Taipei: Commercial Press, 1991. 186 pages. [In Chinese]

B. Journal Articles

6. "Chinese Legal Reforms in Historical and Comparative Perspective: The Legal Reforms of the 1990s and the 1070s." *Hong Kong Law Journal*. Forthcoming.
7. "Chinese Legal System in Modern Jurisprudential Construction: Focus on Property Rights and Contracts.現代法學詮釋中的‘中華法系’-以產權與合約為中心" *Legal Science* 法學(Shanghai) 2006, no.12. pp.62-68. [In Chinese]
8. "Logiques de marché dans la Chine maritime: Espace et institutions dans deux régions préindustrielles." *Annales: Histoire, Sciences Sociales* (Paris) 61.6, Nov-Dec., 2006. pp.1261-1288. [In French]
9. Co-authored with K.C. Tam, "Was The Chief Grand Secretary Bribeed? Bribery Charges Against Zhang Juzheng in Light of his Anti-corruption Ideas and of Ming Laws 首輔貪污?--從反貪思想和法律角度論張居正的貪污罪狀." *Journal of Chinese Studies* 中國文化研究所學報 (Hong Kong) 12, 2003. pp.225-242. [In Chinese]
10. "Space and Institution in Chinese Economic History: Insights from the Case of South Fujian in Song and Yuan Periods. 中國經濟史的空間與制度：宋元閩南個案的啟示" *Lishi yanjiu* 歷史研究(Beijing) 2003, no.1. pp.35-43. [In Chinese]
11. "Space and Institutions in History: A Case from Maritime China, 10th to 14th Centuries." *Études chinoises* (Paris) 21.1-2, 2002. pp.149-183.
12. Co-authored with Sufumi So, "Population Growth and Maritime Prosperity: The

- Case of Ch'üan-chou in a Comparative Perspective, 946-1368." *Journal of Economic and Social History of the Orient* (Ann Arbor, MI) 45.1, 2002. pp.96-127.
13. "Dissolving Hegemony or Changing Trade Pattern? Srivijayan Images in the Chinese Sources of the Twelfth and Thirteenth Centuries." *Journal of Southeast Asian Studies* (Cambridge) 29.2, 1998. pp.295-308.
 14. "Legal Reasoning in Sung China: Criminal Liability in Homicide Cases." *Istoria* (Hong Kong) 3, 1998. pp.109-142.
 15. "Agricultural Breakthrough and Commercial Expansion: The Case of Southern Fukien during the Northern Sung." *Istoria* (Hong Kong) 2, 1996. pp.101-119.
 16. "Chinese Identity in the Traditional Context: The Case of Zayton." *Humanities Bulletin, Faculty of Arts, CUHK* (Hong Kong) 2, 1995. 49-56.
 17. "Developments of Fukien under the T'ang and the Min." *Journal of the American Oriental Society* (Ann Arbor, MI) 115.3, 1995. pp.443-451.
 18. "The Case of A Yün: A Textual Review of Some Crucial Facts." *East Asian Library Journal* (Princeton, NJ) 7.2, 1994. pp.41-71.
 19. "The Trade Ceramics Industry in South Fukien during the Sung." *Journal of Sung & Yuan Studies* (Albany, NY) 24, 1994. pp.1-19.
 20. "The Development Process of Fujian from Han to Sui." *Xuecong: Journal of Chinese Studies* (Singapore) 3, 1991. pp.281-294.
 21. "Financial Crisis and Local Economy: Ch'üan-chou in the Thirteenth Century." *T'oung Pao* (Leiden) 77, 1991. pp.119-137.
 22. "The Seaport of Djanfou in Tang China." *Xuecong: Journal of Chinese Studies* (Singapore) 2, 1990. pp.305-324.
 23. "Song Maritime Regulations and Its Effect on the Maritime Trade in Quanzhou before the Year 1087." *Xuecong: Journal of Chinese Studies* (Singapore) 1, 1989. pp.255-266.
 24. "The System for Registration of Households and Population in the Sung Dynasty - An Institutional Analysis." *Papers on Far Eastern History* (Canberra) 25, 1982. pp.1-29.

C. Book Chapters

25. Co-authored with Albert S. Lee. "Legalization of Chinese Corporation, 1904-1929:

- Innovation and Continuity in Rules and Legislation.” In *Treaty-port Economy in Modern China: Empirical Studies of Institutional Change and Economic Performance*, edited by Billy K. L. So and Ramon H. Myers, Chapter 9. Berkeley: Institution of Asian Studies, University of California at Berkeley. Forthcoming
26. “Modern China’s Treaty-port Economy in Institutional Perspective: An Introductory Essay.” In *Treaty-port Economy in Modern China: Empirical Studies of Institutional Change and Economic Performance*, edited by Billy K. L. So and Ramon H. Myers, Chapter 1. Berkeley: Institution of Asian Studies, University of California at Berkeley. Forthcoming.
27. Co-authored with Zhang Peiyao 張佩瑤, Lin Hui 林暉, and Liu Biao 劉彪, “Spatial Analysis of the Medical Culture in Republican Beijing.” In *Spatially Integrated Humanities and Social Science 空間綜合人文學與社會科學研究*, edited by Lin Hui 林暉, Lai Jin-kuei 賴進貴 and Zhou Zhenghu 周成虎. Beijing: The Science Press, 2010. pp. 148-158.
28. “Law Courts, 1800-1949.” In David Pong ed. *Encyclopedia of Modern China*. 4 vols. Detroit, MI: Charles Scribner’s Sons, 2009, August. Vol. 2, pp.438-440.
29. “Punishment and Status in Chinese law: Age.” In Stanley N. Katz ed. *Oxford International Encyclopedia of Legal History*. 6 vols. New York: Oxford University Press, 2009, April. Vol.5, pp.45-47.
30. “Punishment and Status in Chinese law: Women.” In Stanley N. Katz ed. *Oxford International Encyclopedia of Legal History*. 6 vols. New York: Oxford University Press, 2009, April. Vol.5, pp.56-57.
31. “Punishment and Status in Chinese law: Disability.” In Stanley N. Katz ed. *Oxford International Encyclopedia of Legal History*. 6 vols. New York: Oxford University Press, 2009, April. Vol.5, pp.47-48.
32. “The Legal Institutions of Commodity Market in Premodern China. 中國前近代商品市場的法律機制—閩南與松江地區.” In China Society of Legal History ed., *Chinese Culture and the Rule of Law 中國文化與法治*. Beijing: Social Science

- Academic Press, 2007. pp.253-258. [In Chinese]
33. "Legitimizing New Political Order Legally: Legal Reforms in Northern Song China." In Leung Yuen-sang ed., *The Legitimation of New Orders: Cases in World History*. Hong Kong: Chinese University Press, 2007. pp.27-52.
 34. "Regional Communication and Regional Integrations: Communicating in Southern Fukien in Southern Sung. 地域のコミュニケーションと地域の統合 - 南宋の福建南部におけるコミュニケーション" In Shigeki Hirata, Takatoshi Endo and Motoshi Oka eds., *Space and Communication in the Song Society*. Tokyo: Kyuko Shoin, 2006.6. pp. 259-280. [In Japanese]
 35. Co-authored with Vincent Ho and K. C. Tam, "Overseas Trade and Local Economy in Ming and Qing China: Cotton Textiles Exports from the Jiangnan Region." In Angela Schottenhammer ed., *Trade and Transfer Across the East Asian 'Mediterranean'*. Wiesbaden: Otto Harrassowitz, 2005. pp. 163-184.
 36. "Chinese Perception of Southeast Asia Around A.D. 1000." In James Heitzman and W. Schenkluhn eds., *The World in the Year 1000*. Lanham, MD: University Press of America, 2004. pp. 293-302.
 37. "Spatial Analysis of the Export Ceramics Industries in Southern Fujian, Guangdong, and Eastern Zhejiang during the Song and Yuan Periods. 兩宋閩南、廣東、浙東外貿瓷產業空間模式的一個比較分析" In Li Bozhong and Zhou Chunsheng ed., *Urban Industries and Regional Cultures of Jiangnan, 960-1850 江南的城市工業與地方文化 (960-1850)*. Beijing: Tsinghua University Press, 2004. pp.141-192. [In Chinese]
 38. "Negotiating Chinese Identity in Five Dynasties Narratives: From the *Old History* to the *New History*." In Billy So, et al. eds., *Power and Identity in the Chinese World Order: Festschrift in Honour of Professor Wang Gungwu*. Hong Kong: Hong Kong University Press, 2003. pp.223-238; "Introduction." pp.1-9.
 39. "Sung Criminal Justice and the Modern Implication of Chinese Legal Tradition." In Liu Tseng-kuei ed., *Papers from the Third International Conference on Sinology*,

- History Section: Law and Custom*. Taipei: Institute of History and Philology, Academia Sinica, 2002. pp.63-107.
40. "Neo-Confucianism, Law, and Women's Rights of Inheritance as Seen in a Verdict made by Huang Kan. 理學、法律與婦女財產權——關於黃榦的一件判詞"
- In Han Yanlong ed., *Studies on Chinese Legal History* 法律史論集. Vol.3. Beijing: The Legal Press, 2001. pp.479-492. [In Chinese]
41. "Chinese Identity in Historical Perspective: Ch'üan-chou on the Eve of Mongol Conquest. 中國歷史上的華夏身分認同問題：以蒙元之征服前夕的刺桐城為中心" In Liu Shu-hsien and Leung Yuen-sang eds., *Continuity and Transformation of Cultural Traditions* 文化傳統的延續與轉化. Hong Kong: The Chinese University Press, 1998. pp.165-176. [In Chinese]
42. "The Spatial Patterns of the Export Ceramic Industry in Southern Fukien and Kwang-tung under the Sung Dynasty: A Comparative Study. 兩宋閩南廣東外貿瓷產業的空間模式：一個比較分析" In Sun Yat-sen Institute for Social Sciences & Philosophy, Academia Sinica ed., *Essays on the History of Chinese Maritime Developments* 中國海洋發展史論文集. Taipei: SYS Institute for Social Sciences & Philosophy, Academia Sinica, 1997. pp.125-172. [In Chinese]
43. "The Contemplation Theory of Shao Yung. 邵康節的'以物觀物'致聖說" In Sung Shee ed. *Studies in Sung History* 宋史研究集, vol.25. Taipei: National Institute of Translation, 1995. pp.247-262. [In Chinese]
44. "The Surrender of Pu Shougeng to the Mongol Empire and the Local Elite of Quanzhou. 論蒲壽庚降元與泉州地方勢力的關係" In Institute of History and Philology, Academia Sinica ed., *Papers on Society and Culture of Early Modern China* 中國近世社會文化史論文集. Taipei: Institute of History and Philology,

Academia Sinica, 1992. pp.189-212. [In Chinese]

45. "The Shu-mi-yüan Institution during the Five Dynasties. 五代的樞密院" In Wang Shou-nan et al eds. *Selected Papers on Chinese History* 中國史學論文選集, vol.5. Taipei: Young Lion Press, 1986. pp.437-474. [In Chinese]

D. Book Review Articles

46. Review of *Portrait of a Community: Society, Culture, and the Structures of Kinship in the Mulan River Valley (Fujian) from the Late Tang through the Song* by Hugh R. Clark (Hong Kong: The Chinese University Press, 2007). *Journal of the Economic and Social History of the Orient* (Leiden) 51 (2008): 962-969.
47. Review of *Delivering Justice in Qing China: Civil Trials in the Magistrate's Court* by Linxia Liang (Oxford: Oxford University Press, 2007). *China Quarterly* (London) 196 (December 2008): 950-951.
48. Review of *Suzhou: Where the Goods of All the Provinces Converge*, by Michael Marmé (Stanford: Stanford University Press, 2005). *Journal of the Economic and Social History of the Orient* (Leiden) 51, 2008. pp.539-541.
49. Review of *Women, Property, and Confucian Reaction in Sung and Yüan China (960-1368)*, by Bettine Birge (Cambridge: Cambridge University Press, 2002). *Nan Nü: Men, Women and Gender in Early and Imperial China* (Leiden) 5.2, 2003, pp.243-47.
50. Review of *Community, Trade, and Networks: Southern Fujian Province from the Third to the Thirteenth Century*, by Hugh R. Clark (Cambridge: Cambridge University Press, 1991). *Journal of the Economic and Social History of the Orient* (Leiden) 37.1, 1994. pp.82-87.
51. Review of *History of Chinese Ceramic Industry*, by Otagi Matsuo [in Japanese] (Tokyo: Sanichi shobō, 1987). *New History* (Taipei) 3.1, 1992. pp.171-178.

E. Translation

52. Translated, "Notes on Bornean Champhor Imported into China," by Han Wai Toon. *Brunei Museum Journal* (Brunei) 6.1, 1985. pp. 1-31.

F. Selected Conference Presentations and Invited Speeches

1. "Historical GIS in Urban Cultural Studies: The Case of Republican Beijing." Paper presented at Symposium on New Perspectives in Chinese Studies: Approach, Data and Methods, held by Asia Pacific Centre for Chinese Studies, CUHK, Hong Kong. August 3, 2009.
2. "Studying Beijing in the Early 20th Century: The Contribution of GIS?" Seminar presented at Department of Geography and Sydney Sussex College, University of Cambridge. July 2, 2009.
3. "Chinese Legal Reforms of 1990s and 1070s: Insight from History?" Seminar presented at Asian Research Centre, London School of Economics, London. June 29, 2009.
4. "Chinese Legal Reforms of the 1990s and the 1070s: Any Relevance of the Past to the Present and Future?" Seminar presented at St Antony's College, University of Oxford. June 23, 2009.
5. "Identity in Global History." Invited roundtable presentation at Conference on Writing the History of the Global held by British Academy, London, May 22, 2009.
6. "Urban Cultures in Republican Beijing from a Historical GIS Perspective." Seminar presented at Asian Studies Program, University of Delaware. May 7, 2009.
7. "Urban Cultural Change in Republican Beijing: What More Can GIS Tell Us?" Seminar presented at Asian Studies Center, Pennsylvania State University. April 24, 2009.
8. "Chinese Legal Reforms of 1990s and 1070s: Insight from History?" Seminar presented at East Asian Legal Studies, Harvard Law School. April 10, 2009.
9. "Urban Cultural Change in Republican Beijing: What More Can GIS Tell Us?" Seminar presented at Harvard-Yenching Institute, Harvard University. April 9, 2009.
10. "Republican Beijing: Urban Cultural Change in GIS Perspective." Seminar presented at Asian Studies Center, University of Pittsburgh. February 18, 2009.
11. "Chinese Legal Reforms in Historical and Comparative Perspective: The Legal Reforms of 1070s and of 1990s." Paper presented at the Conference on Chinese Legal Reform and Social Transformation, held by the China

University of Politics and Law in Beijing, October 18-19, 2008.

12. "An Exploration of GIS Study in Urban Cultural Change in Republican Beijing." Paper presented Conference on Urban Development and Social Change in Modern China, held by Shanghai Academy of Social Science in Shanghai and Hangzhou, September 8-9, 2008.
13. Co-authored with Lois Li. "From National Studies, Sinology, China Studies to 'New Chinese Studies': The Trajectory of Cultural Identity in Chinese Studies at CUHK." Paper presented at the International Conference on Cultural identity. Nanjing University. Nanjing, November 20-21, 2007.
14. "The Modern Legal Concept of 'Chinese Legal Family' - Property Rights and Contract." Paper presented at the International Conference on China's Legal Family held by China's University of Political Science and Law in Beijing, September 16-17, 2006.
15. "Institutions in Coastal Chinese Market Economies, Song to Qing." Paper presented at Conference on Changes and Transitions in Middle and Late Imperial China. Harvard-Yenching Institute. Cambridge, Mass., June 3, 2006
16. "Socioeconomic History in Space: Song-Jia Region of Late Ming China as Seen in a GIS Dataset." Paper presented at PNC 2005 Annual Conference in Conjunction with PRDLA and ECAI, University of Hawaii at Manoa, November 1-3, 2005
17. "Legal mechanism of commodity market in premodern China: The regions of Minnan and Songjiang." Paper presented at Conference on Chinese Culture and the Rule of Law. University of Henan. Kaifeng, October 21-24, 2005
18. "The Exports of Cotton Textiles from Low Yangzi Delta in Late Ming and Mid-Qing Periods: A Comparative Study of Overseas Trade and Regional Economy." Academic Speech given at Faculty of Letters, University of Hiroshima. Hiroshima, January 12, 2005.
19. "Regional Communication and Regional Integration: Communicating in Southern Fujian." Paper presented at the International Symposium Space of Daily Life in Traditional China. University of Tokyo, Tokyo, January 8-9, 2005.
20. "The Spatial Structure of the Songjiang Region in Late Ming: A GIS Application." Paper presented at the 18th Conference of the International Association of Historians of Asia. Academia Sinica, Taipei, December 6-10, 2004.

21. "Incorporating China, and Great Britain, in the Early Twentieth Century: A Comparative Study of Legislative Developments Pertaining to the Model of Joint Stock Company with Limited Liability." Paper presented at the Workshop on Chinese Institutional Economic History. Stanford and CUHK, Hong Kong, January 10-11, 2004.
22. "Space and Institution in Chinese Economic History: Insights from the Case of South Fujian in Song and Yuan Periods." Paper presented at Conference on Chinese History in the New Century: Challenges and Reflections. History Department, CUHK and *Lishi yanjiu* editorial office, CASS, Hong Kong, November 18-21, 2002.
23. "Space and Institutions in History: A Case from Maritime China, 10th to 14th Centuries." Lecture presented at Centre d'Etudes sur la Chine Moderne et Contemporaine, Ecole des Hautes Etudes en Sciences Sociales, Paris, May 14, 2002.
24. "Traditional Chinese Law in Action: Criminal Liability in Three Homicide Cases in Sung China (AD 960-1276)". Paper presented in the 4th Conference on Asian Jurisprudence: The Rule of Law in East Asia: Formation and Development. HKU Law Faculty, Hong Kong, January 18, 2002.
25. "Curriculum Reform in a Changing World for the Department of History, The Chinese University of Hong Kong: Challenge and Response." Keynote speech at the Conference on History Education in Crisis and Transformation. Soochow University, Taipei, November 9-10, 2001.
26. "Spatial Analysis of the Export Ceramics Industries in Southern Fujian, Guangdong, and Eastern Zhejiang during the Song and Yuan Periods." Paper presented at Conference on Economy and Society of Jiangnan in Late Imperial China. Tsinghua and Zhejiang Universities, Hangzhou, August 10-12, 2001.
27. "Transaction Costs and Informal Institutions in Maritime Trade: A Case in Premodern China." Paper presented at the Third International Conference on Chinese Business History: Chinese Merchants, Chambers of Commerce, and Business Networks. CUHK and HKU, Hong Kong, July 6-8, 2000.
28. "Sung Criminal Justice and the Modern Relevance of Chinese Legal Tradition." Paper presented at the Third International Conference on Sinology. Academia Sinica, Taipei, June 29-July 1, 2000.
29. "Chinese Perception of Southeast Asia Around the Year 1000." Paper presented

- at the Conference on the World Around 1000. University of Freiburg, Halle, April 6-8, 2000.
30. "Regional Economic Development in Maritime China and Maritime Trade during the Sung and Yuan Periods: A New Institutional Economics Reflection." Paper presented at the Second Conference on Chinese Business History. HKU, Hong Kong, 2-3 July, 1998.
 31. "Quanzhou Merchants and the Pattern of Trade in 12th Century Maritime Southeast Asia." Paper presented at the Conference on the Overseas Trade of Quanzhou in Song and Yuan Dynasties. University of Leiden, Leiden, 26-27 September, 1997.
 32. "Towards a Conceptual Framework of Chinese Legal Development: Between Legal Reforms of 1070s and 1990s." Academic speech jointly organized by Harvard Asia Law Society and East Asian Legal Studies Program of the Harvard Law School, held at Harvard Law School, 24 April, 1997.
 33. "Chinese Legal Development in Historical Perspective: A Reflection on Legal Reforms in Sung China." Academic speech jointly organized by University of Pittsburgh Asian Studies Program and Law School, held at University of Pittsburgh Law School, 11 April, 1997.
 34. "Legal Development and Legitimation of New Political Order: Institutional Change in Legal Order of Sung China." Seminar organized by History Department, CUHK, held at CUHK, Hong Kong, 20 February, 1997.
 35. "Chinese Identity in Traditional Context: The Case of Zayton on the Eve of the Mongol Conquest." Paper presented at the Conference on Identity: Personal, Cultural and National. CUHK, Hong Kong, 2-4 June, 1994.
 36. "Confucian Discourse on Criminal Justice in Sung China: The Case of A Yün." Paper presented at the 34th International Congress of Asian and North African Studies. HKU, Hong Kong, 22-28 August, 1993.
 37. "Pu Shougeng and the Local Elite of Quanzhou." Paper presented at the Conference on Society and Culture in Early Modern China. Academia Sinica, Taipei, 14-16 July, 1990.
 38. "The Urban Morphology of Ch'üan-chou During the Sung Dynasty." Paper presented at the International Symposium on Sung History. University of Chinese Culture, Taipei, 24-26 June, 1988.

III. RESEARCH GRANTS RECEIVED AS PRINCIPAL INVESTIGATOR

1. Project Title: *Beijing in Transition: A Historical GIS Study of Urban Cultures, 1912-1937*

UGC Earmarked Grant (amount approved: \$1,060,000)

Role: Principal investigator (with four co-investigators: Lin Hui, Institute of GeoInformation Science, CUHK; and in collaboration with Tang Xiaofeng, Institute of Historical Geography, Peking University; Zhang Daqing, Centre for History of Medicine, Institute of Medical Humanities, Peking University; and Zuo Furong, History Department, College of Applied Science and Arts, Beijing Union University)

Period: January, 2008-December 2009 (completed)

2. Project Title: *A GIS and Institutional Economic Study of the Cotton Textile Economy in the Songjiangfu (松江府) Region During the Eighteenth Century*

CCK Foundation Research Project Grant (amount approved: US\$85,000)

Role: Principal investigator (with two co-investigators: Lin Hui, Institute of GeoInformation Science, CUHK; and Fan I-chun, GIS Center of the Research Center for Humanities and Social Science, Academia Sinica)

Period: August, 2007 – August 2009 (completed)

3. Project Title: *The Rise of a Productive Economy in Late Qing and Republican China*

CCK Foundation Conference Grant (amount approved: US\$20,000)

Role: Principal Investigator (jointly with Ramon Myers of Stanford)

Period: January, 2005 – August, 2009 (completed)

4. Project Title: *The Cotton Industry of Songjiangfu in Jiangnan in Late-Ming China: A Spatial and Institutional Study (joint project)*

UGC Earmarked Grant (amount approved: \$760,000)

Role: Principal investigator (with one co-investigator Lin Hui, Joint Laboratory of GIS, CUHK and CAS)

Period: August, 2002-July 2005 (completed)

6. Project Title: *Chinese Legal Tradition and the Rule of Law: Legal Thoughts and Values in the Legal System of Song China and Their Modern Implications (joint project)*

UGC Earmarked Grant (amount approved: \$474,000)

Role: Principal investigator (with 2 other co-investigators Albert Chen of Law Faculty, HKU and Chu Hung Lam of History, CUHK)

Period: July, 1996-June 1999 (completed)