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Education: B.A., Cornell University, 1964. Major-Physics; minor-Russian Studies.
Honors: Cum Laude, Phi Eta Sigma, Phi Beta Kappa. University of
Michigan Study Tour of the USSR, 1963.

M.A., Harvard University, 1966, Russian Area Studies.

Ph.D., Harvard University, 1971, Sociology. Thesis Title: "Small Groups
and Political Rituals in Communist China."

Teaching Experience:

Distinguished Professorial Lecturer, George Washington University, Spring 2024

Visiting Asia Scholar, University of Melbourne, 2017-19

John Zwaanstra Professor of International Studies and Sociology, Emeritus, 2015-

John Zwaanstra Professor of International Studies and Sociology, 2013-15

Professor of Sociology, Harvard University, 2000-13

Visiting Professor, University of Aveiro, Portugal, Spring 2002

Professor of Sociology and International Affairs, George Washington University,
1994-2000.

Professor of Sociology, University of Michigan, 1981-94.

Associate Professor of Sociology, University of Michigan, 1976-81.

Assistant Professor of Sociology, University of Michigan, 1970-76.

Lecturer, Boston University, 1968 (course on Soviet society).

Teaching and Research Interests:

Comparative sociology, particularly the comparative institutional development of China and the former Soviet Union; comparative family systems and family change; the American family; gender roles in comparative context; inequality and stratification; bureaucracy; the sociology of development, the sociology of post-communist transitions

Research Experience, Awards, and Grants:

Visiting Fellow, New Zealand Contemporary China Research Centre, Victoria University, Wellington, New Zealand, 2020

Keynote Speaker, “China’s Development and Opportunities for the World,” Forum sponsored by the Chinese Academy of Social Sciences, Beijing June 23-24, 2019

Senior Fellow, Center for the Study of the Economy and Society, Cornell University, 2019-

Visiting Scholar, Centre for Contemporary Chinese Studies, University of Melbourne, Melbourne, Australia, 2017-2019

Senior Non-resident Scholar, Sigur Center for Asian Studies, George Washington University, 2016-

Mingde Distinguished Visiting Professor, Stanford Center at Peking University, Beijing, October 2015

Keynote Speaker, Lian China Development Forum, “Improving Social Governance Capabilities, Promoting New Patterns of Urbanization,” Beijing, Oct. 25, 2014

Senior Advisor, “China National Survey on Inequality and Distributive Justice,” funded primarily by the Norwegian Ministry of Foreign Affairs, PIs: Kristin Dalen and Hedda Flato, Fafo Institute, Oslo, Norway (organizing a 2014 China national survey repeating the questions included in the 2004 and 2009 national surveys, in order to assess trends in popular attitudes toward distributive justice issues)

John Zwaanstra Chair in International Studies and Sociology, 2013-15

Fernand Braudel Fellow, European University Institute, Florence, Italy, 2013

Walter Channing Cabot Fellow, Harvard University, 2011-2012

Keynote Speaker, Chinese Economic Association Conference: “China’s Economic Dynamics and Its Impacts on the World Economy,” Dublin, Ireland, July 14-15, 2011

Harvard China Fund, Asia Center, and Weatherhead Center for International Affairs, Harvard; and Smith Richardson Foundation: grants to fund a China national survey project in 2009 focusing on changes in Chinese popular attitudes toward inequality, as a followup to the survey on the same topic carried out in 2004, “Chinese Attitudes toward Inequality and Distributive Injustice: Changes as the Societal and Individual Level” (PI)

American Council of Learned Societies, New Perspectives on Chinese Society conference grant; Fairbank Center for East Asian Studies conference grant; Asia Center conference grant; Weatherhead Center for International Affairs conference grant; to support “Rethinking the Rural-Urban Cleavage in Contemporary China,” Oct. 6-8, 2006 at the Fairbank Center, Harvard University (organizer)

Global Demography of Aging pilot project, “The Impact of Migration on the Health and Well-being of the Elderly in Rural China.” 2005-2007 (participant)

Keynote Speaker, International Conference on Income Distribution in China, Shanghai Academy of Social Sciences, Shanghai, January 2005

Member, Academic Advisory Committee, Institute of Sociology, Academia Sinica, Taiwan, 2004-

Smith Richardson Foundation Grant, 2003-2005, “Social Inequality and Distributive Justice in China” (PI)

Weatherhead Center Grant, Harvard University, 2004-2005, “Social Inequality and Distributive Justice in China” (PI)

Asia Center Grant, Harvard University, 2003-2005, “Interdisciplinary Seminar on Economic Development, Inequality, and Health in China” (co-organizer)

Ford Foundation Grant, 1999-2000, “Workshop on Survey Research on Chinese Popular Perceptions of Inequality Trends.” (organizer)

Keynote Speaker, Nicholas Clifford Symposium, Middlebury College, February 1998: “The Human Rights Situation in China: Progress or Deterioration?”

Eastern Sociological Society, Robin Williams Distinguished Lectureship, 1997-98, to bring Prof. Shulamit Reinharz to George Washington University (on behalf of Department of Sociology, Women’s Studies Program, and Judaic Studies Program at George Washington University).

Ford Foundation Grant, 1995-96, "Conference on Continuity and Change in Urban Chinese Families." (organizer)

Morrison Lecturer, Australian National University, October 1995: "City Versus Countryside in China's Development."

Visiting Fellow, Contemporary China Centre, Australian National University, Canberra, Australia, 1995.

Fellow, Center for Advanced Study in the Behavioral Sciences, Palo Alto, CA, 1991-92.

Rockefeller Foundation Grant, 1989-92: "Survey Research on Women's Status and Fertility in Peking," (co-PI, with Barbara Anderson and others).

Luce Foundation Grant, 1989-1999: "Survey Research on Chinese Family Dynamics," (PI, with Albert Hermalin, James House, Wang Feng, and others).

National Science Foundation Grant, 1988-90: "A Comparative Study of U.S. and Chinese Family Structures." (PI)

National Science Foundation and United Board for Christian Higher Education in Asia Grants, 1986-88: "A Survey of Mate Choice and Marriage Relations in Chengdu, Sichuan, People's Republic of China." (PI)

American Council of Learned Societies Grant: "Workshop on Family Networks and Success Strategies in the People's Republic of China," (co-organizer, with Myron Cohen), 1986.

Detroit Area Study Faculty Investigator, 1983-84: "The Process of Mate Choice and Assortative Mating in Detroit." (PI)

Rackham Faculty Fellowship, 1982: "Comparative Research on Stratification and the Marriage Market."

Faculty Fellowship, Center of Asian and Pacific Studies, University of Hawaii, 1982.

National Science Foundation Grant for 1977-80: "Urban Life in the People's Republic of China" (PI, joint with William Parish; fieldwork conducted in Hong Kong).

Society for Research on Child Development: A Study Group on Interdisciplinary Research on the Family; organized for October 1975.

Social Science Research Council Grant for 1973-74: "Family Change in Rural China" (fieldwork conducted in Hong Kong).

NIMH Small Grant: September 1971: "A Cross-Cultural Study of the Relative Status of Women." (PI)

Research Associate, Center for Chinese Studies, University of Michigan, 1969-70.

Thesis fieldwork involving interviewing refugees from China residing in Hong Kong, 1968-69.

Research Assistant, Harvard Project on the Social and Cultural Aspects of Modernization (Alex Inkeles, Director), 1967-68.

Administrative Experience and Service:

Member, Advisory Board, Centre for Contemporary Chinese Studies, University of Melbourne, 2020-

Program Committee Chair, Association for Asian Studies Annual Meeting, 2012

Member, Executive Board, Association for Asian Studies, 2011-2012

Member, Advisory Committee, Harvard University MA program, Regional Studies-East Asia, 2009-15

Member, Selection Committee, Harvard Yenching Institute fellows program

Acting Director, Fairbank Center for Chinese Studies, Harvard University, 2007-2008

Member, Visiting Committee, Faculty of Arts and Social Sciences, National University of Singapore, August 2007

Member, Publications Committee, Harvard University Asia Center, 2007-15

Member, Advisory Committee, Institute of Sociology, Academia Sinica, Taiwan, 2007-2010

Member, Standing Committee on the Core Program, Subcommittee on Foreign Cultures, Harvard University, 2004-2009

Member, Council on Asian Studies, Harvard University, 2004-15

Director of Graduate Studies, Dept. of Sociology, Harvard Univ., 2002-2005

Member, Review Committee, East Asian Studies Concentration, Harvard University, 2003-2004

Member, Executive Committee, Asia Center, Harvard University, 2001-15

Member, Executive Committee, Fairbank Center, Harvard University, 2000-15

Chair, Department of Sociology, George Washington University, 1997-2000.

Senior Research Associate, The Communitarian Network, 1996-2000

Member, Appointment, Promotion, and Tenure Committee, Columbian School of Arts and Sciences, George Washington University, 1996-99

Member, Appointment, Promotion, and Tenure Committee of the Elliott School of International Affairs, George Washington University, 1997-2000.

Member, Advisory Committee, Ford Foundation Committee for the Development of Sociology in China, 1994-2000

Program Director, Sociology Program, National Science Foundation, 1993-94.

Director, Center for Research on Social Organization, University of Michigan, 1984-88, 1990-91.

Director of Publications, Center for Chinese Studies, University of Michigan, 1988-93.

Member, Subcommittee on Sociology, Joint Committee on Soviet Studies, Social Science Research Council, 1989-92.

Member, Joint Committee on Chinese Studies, American Council of Learned Societies, 1984-87.

Chairman: Supervising Committee, Doctoral Committee on Social Work and Social Sciences, University of Michigan, 1985-86.

Member, Committee on Advanced Study in China, Committee on Scholarly Communications with the People's Republic of China, 1980-81.

Member, China and Inner Asia Council, Association for Asian Studies, 1980-83.

Member, Joint Committee on Contemporary China, Social Science Research Council, 1978-81. (Chairman of its Grants Sub-committee, 1980-81.)

Deputy Director, Center for Chinese Studies, University of Michigan, 1978-79, 1989-90.

Member, Advisory Committee, Universities Service Centre, Hong Kong, 1974-1988.

Member, Executive Committee, Department of Sociology, University of Michigan, 1978-80, 1988-90.

Member, Executive Committee, Center for Chinese Studies, University of Michigan, 1971-73, 1976-77, 1979-81, 1983-86, 1988-89.

Associate Chairman, Department of Sociology, University of Michigan, 1972-73, 1979-81.

Director, Universities Service Centre, Kowloon, Hong Kong, 1973-74.

Journal Editorial Service:

Member, Advisory Board, Chinese Sociological Review, 2020-

Member, Editorial Board, Chinese Sociology and Anthropology

Member, Editorial Board, Journal of Chinese Sociology, 2014-

Member, Editorial Board, Modern China 1988-2009, 2014-

Member, Editorial Board, The China Quarterly, 1991-2011

Member, Editorial Board, Social Forces, 2001-2008

Member, Editorial Board, Asian Survey, 2004-15

Member, Editorial Board, Problems of Post-Communism, 1994-2000

Member, Editorial Board, Journal of Family Issues, 1990-92

Consulting Editor, American Journal of Sociology, 1986-88

Member, Editorial Board, Behavior Science Research, 1973-75

Professional Association Memberships:

American Sociological Association, Association for Asian Studies, Sociological Research Association, Population Association of America, National Committee for U.S. China Relations.

Foreign Language Skills:

Chinese: reading and speaking good

Russian: reading ability fair, speaking poor to fair (once fluent, long dormant)

Spanish: reading and speaking poor to fair (once good, long dormant)

French: reading and speaking poor to fair (once good, long dormant)

Foreign Travel (academic or professional):

Russia/Soviet Union, 1963, 1992, 2016; Hong Kong, 1968-69, 1973-74, 1977-78, 1986, 1992, 1999, 2004, 2009, 2015; China, 1973, 1978, 1979, 1980, 1985, 1986, 1987, 1988, 1990, 1991, 1992, 1993, 1994, 1999, 2000, 2004, 2005, 2008, 2009, 2010, 2011, 2012, 2014, 2015, 2019; Taiwan, 1974, 1978, 1982, 1992, 1998; Austria, 1978; England, 1980, 1992, 1995, 2012, 2023; Germany, 1985, 2011; Australia, 1995, 2017-19; Portugal, 2001, 2002, 2017; South Africa, 2002; Ireland, 2007, 2011; Singapore, 2007; Italy, 2013, Norway, 2015, 2018; New Zealand 2020

Publications: Books:

Remembering Ezra Vogel, (co-editor, with Mary C. Brinton), Cambridge: Harvard Asia Center Publications Program, 2022.

Myth of the Social Volcano: Perceptions of Inequality and Distributive Injustice in Contemporary China, Stanford: Stanford University Press, 2010.

One Country, Two Societies: Rural-Urban Inequality in Contemporary China, (editor and author of introductory chapter), Cambridge: Harvard University Press, 2010.

China's Revolutions and Intergenerational Relations, (editor and author or co-author of several chapters), Ann Arbor: University of Michigan Center for Chinese Studies, 2003.

China: Adapting the Past, Confronting the Future, (co-editor), Ann Arbor: University of Michigan Center for Chinese Studies, 2002.

Marriage in America: A Communitarian Perspective, (editor), Lanham, MD: Rowman and Littlefield, 2000.

The Chinese: Adapting the Past, Facing the Future, (co-editor), Ann Arbor: Center for Chinese Studies, 1991.

Dating, Mating, and Marriage, New York: Aldine, 1990.

The Chinese: Adapting the Past, Building the Future, (co-editor), Ann Arbor: Center for Chinese Studies, 1986.

Urban Life in Contemporary China, (with William Parish), Chicago: University of Chicago Press, 1984.

The Status of Women in Preindustrial Societies, Princeton: Princeton University Press, 1978.

Village and Family in Contemporary China, (with William Parish), Chicago: University of Chicago Press, 1978.

Small Groups and Political Rituals in China, Berkeley: University of California Press, 1974.

Publications: Articles and Chapters:

“Xi Jinping Confronts Inequality: Bold Leadership or Modest Steps?” in Ashley Esarey and Rongbin Han, eds., The Xi Jinping Era: Assessing Political Leadership in Contemporary China, Seattle: University of Washington Press, forthcoming.

“Be Careful of What You Wish For: China Confronts Population Decline,” China-US Focus, August 5, 2023 (a slightly revised English version of “La Chine Face au Declin Demographique”).

“In Memorium: Ezra F. Vogel, 1930-2020,” The China Quarterly, 2023: No. 254: 295-300.

“La Chine Face au Déclin Démographique,” Les Grands Dossiers de Diplomatie, 2023: No. 73 (April-May): 19-21.

“China’s Rural-Urban Health Gap: Paradoxical Results of Health Insurance Reforms (with Amy Tsang), in Y. Li and Y. Bian, eds., Social Inequalities in China, London: World Scientific Publishing, 2023.

“China’s One-Child Policy,” Oxford Bibliographies in Childhood Studies, May 28, 2022, posted online (an updated version of the paper posted online in 2019).

“The Universities Service Centre Made My Career as a China Scholar,” in J. Hung, ed., The USC Story, 2021, posted online.

“From Physics to Russian Studies and on into China Research: My Meandering Journey toward Sociology,” Annual Review of Sociology, 2021, 47:1-15.

“China’s Economic Development History and Xi Jinping’s ‘China Dream:’ An Overview with Personal Reflections,” Chinese Sociological Review, 2021, 53: 115-34 (a slightly revised version of the New Zealand working paper published online in 2020).

“Confronting Puzzles in Understanding Chinese Family Change: A Personal Reflection,” Chinese Journal of Sociology, 2020, 6: 339-63.

“China’s Economic Development History and Xi Jinping’s ‘China Dream:’ An Overview with Personal Reflections,” New Zealand Contemporary China Research Centre Working Paper, May 2020, available online.

“China’s One-Child Policy,” in Heather Montgomery, ed., Oxford Bibliographies in Childhood Studies, New York: Oxford University Press, available online, June 26, 2019.

“China’s *Hukou* System: How an Engine of Development Has Become a Major Obstacle,” China-US Focus, April 24, 2019 (online).

“Where Are the Child Psychologists” and “The Rehabilitation of Sociology” in Jeremy Murray, Perry Link, and Paul Pickowicz, eds., China Tripping: Encountering the Everyday in the People’s Republic, Lanham, MD: Rowman and Littlefield, 2019.

“The End of the One-Child Policy and China’s Demographic Challenges,” China-US Focus, October 25, 2018 (online).

“Fin de la Politique de l’Enfant Unique en Chine: Trop Peu, Trop Tard?” Diplomatie, June-July 2018, pp. 12-14. (slightly revised French version of the 2017 University of Melbourne Research Brief)

“Ending China’s One-Child Policy: Too Little, Too Late?” Centre for Contemporary Chinese Studies, University of Melbourne, Research Brief No. 6, (online), 2017.

“China’s Dormant and Active Social Volcanoes,” The China Journal, 2016, 75: 9-37.

“The True History of China’s Disastrous One-Child Policy,” Foreign Affairs, online edition, November 5, 2015.

“Challenging Myths about China’s One-Child Policy,” (with Wang Feng and Yong Cai), The China Journal, 2015, 74: 144-59.
[Chinese translation published online by *Caixin Media Group*, Nov. 19, 2015]

“Is the Social Volcano Still Dormant? Trends in Chinese Attitudes toward Inequality,” (with Dong-Kyun Im), Social Science Research, 2014, 48: 62-76.

“Soaring Income Gaps: China in Comparative Perspective,” Daedalus, 2014, 143: 39-52.

“Sub-optimal Institutions but Superior Growth: The Puzzle of China’s Economic Boom,” in J. Li and L. M. Wang, eds., China’s Economic Dynamics: A Beijing Consensus in the Making?, London: Routledge, 2014.

“Modifying China’s One-Child Policy,” E-International Relations, online journal, February 2, 2014

“Soaring Income Gaps: China in Comparative Perspective,” (Chinese translation of the 2014 Daedalus paper), in Song Xiaowu, Wang Tianfu, Li Shi, and Wang Feng, eds., China Faces Inequality: Studies in Income Distribution Beijing: Social Sciences Academic Press, 2013 (in Chinese).

“China Needs Justice, Not Equality,” Foreign Affairs, online edition, May 2013.

“China’s Post-Socialist Inequality,” Current History, Sept. 2012.

“Myth of the Social Volcano: Popular Responses to Rising Inequality in China,” in William Kirby, ed., The People’s Republic of China at Sixty, Cambridge, MA: Harvard University Asia Center, 2011

“China’s Internal Dilemmas,” testimony before the US-China Economic and Security Review Committee, February 25, 2011:
http://www.uscc.gov/hearings/2011hearings/written_testimonies/11_02_25_wrt/11_02_25_whyte_testimony.pdf

“Social Change and the Urban-Rural Divide in China,” in Fan Hong and Jörn-Carsten Gottwald, eds., The Irish Asia Strategy and its China Relations, 1999-2009, Amsterdam: Rozenberg, 2010.

“The Impact of China’s Market Reforms on the Health of Chinese Citizens: Examining Two Puzzles,” (with Zhongxin Sun), China: An International Journal, 2010, 8: 1-32.

“Do Chinese Citizens Want the Government to Do More to Promote Equality?” in P. Gries and S. Rosen, eds., Chinese Politics: State, Society and the Market, New York: Routledge, 2010.

“Fair versus Unfair: How Do Chinese Citizens View Current Inequalities?” in Jean Oi, Scott Rozelle, and Xueguang Zhou, eds., Growing Pains: Tensions and Opportunity in China’s Transition, Stanford: Shorenstein Asia-Pacific Research Center, 2010.

“How Angry are Chinese Citizens about Current Inequalities? Evidence from a National Survey” (with Maocan Guo), in Xiaogang Wu, ed., Social Transformation in Chinese Societies, 2009, 5: 17-54.

“Views of Chinese Citizens on Current Inequalities,” Sociological Research (in Chinese), 2009, 1: 96-120.

“Paradoxes of China’s Economic Boom,” Annual Review of Sociology, 2009, 35: 371-92.

“The Social Contours of Distributive Injustice Feelings in Contemporary China,” (with Chunping Han) in D. Davis and Wang Feng, eds., Creating Wealth and Poverty in Post-Socialist China, Stanford: Stanford University Press, 2009.

“Popular Attitudes toward Distributive Justice: Beijing and Warsaw Compared,” (with Chunping Han), Journal of Chinese Political Science, 2008, 13: 29-51.

“Continuity and Change in Urban Chinese Family Life,” The China Journal, 53, January 2005.

reprinted in A. Kipnis, L. Tomba, and J. Unger, eds., Contemporary Chinese Society and Politics, New York: Routledge, 2009, Vol. 3, pp. 359-82;
Chinese translation published in Xiong Jingming and Guan Xinji, eds., Zhongwai Ming Xuezhelun 21 Shijichu de Zhongguo (Chinese and Foreign Scholars on China Early in the 21st Century), Hong Kong: Chinese University Press, 2009.

“Zhongguo de Jiazu he Jingji Fazhan: Suli haishi Dongli?” (Chinese families and economic development: obstacle or engine?) in Li Xinchu and Zhang Shujun, eds., Jiazu Qiye: Zuzhi, Xingwei, yu Zhongguo Jingji (Family enterprises: organization, behavior, and the Chinese economy), Shanghai: People’s Press, 2005.

“Popular Attitudes toward Income Inequality in China,” working paper, Weatherhead Center for International Affairs, Harvard University, 1/15/2005

“Filial Obligations in Chinese Families: Paradoxes of Modernization,” in Charlotte Ikels, ed., Filial Piety: Practice and Discourse in Contemporary East Asia, Stanford: Stanford University Press, 2004.

“China’s Revolutions and Intergenerational Relations;” “Family Support for the Elderly in China: an Intergenerational Approach,” (with Yuan Fang); “The Persistence of Family Obligations in Baoding;” “Support for Aging Parents from Daughters versus Sons,” (with Xu Qin); “Intergenerational Relations in Two Chinese Societies,” (with Albert Hermalin and Mary Beth Ofstedal); and “Postscript: Filial Support and Family Change,” in Martin King Whyte, ed., China’s Revolutions and Intergenerational Relations, Ann Arbor: University of Michigan Center for Chinese Studies, 2003.

“Society,” in Thomas Buoye, et al., eds., China: Adapting the Past, Confronting the Future, Ann Arbor: University of Michigan Center for Chinese Studies, 2002.

“Chinese Popular Views about Inequality,” Asia Program Special Report, Woodrow Wilson International Center, no. 104, August 2002.

“Inequality and Stratification in Chinese Society,” in Y. Bian, ed., Shichang Zhuaxing yu Shehui Fenceng (Market Transformation and Social Stratification), Beijing: Sanlian Publishers, 2002. (in Chinese)

“The Changing Role of Workers,” in Zhang Minjie, ed., Zhongguo de Dierci Geming (China’s Second Revolution), Beijing: Commercial Press, 2002. (in Chinese)

“Filial Obligations in Chinese Families: Paradoxes of Modernization,” China Scholarship, no. 8, 2001. (in Chinese)

“The Perils of Assessing Trends in Gender Inequality in China,” in Barbara Entwisle and Gail Henderson, eds., Redrawing Boundaries: Gender, Households, and Work in China, Berkeley: University of California Press, 2000.

“Chinese Social Trends: Stability or Chaos?” in David Shambaugh, ed., Is China Unstable? Armonk: M.E. Sharpe, 2000.

“The State of Marriage in America,” in Martin K. Whyte, ed., Marriage in America: A Communitarian Perspective, Lanham, MD: Rowman and Littlefield, 2000.

“The Changing Role of Workers,” in Merle Goldman and Roderick MacFarquhar, eds., Paradox of China’s Reforms: Dynamic Economy, Declining Party-State, Cambridge: Harvard University Press, 1999.

“Social Trends and China’s Military Potential,” in Anthony Lanyi, ed., Institutional, Economic, and Organizational Bases of Military Capacity, College Park, MD: IRIS Center, 1999.

“Human Rights Trends and Coercive Family Planning in the People’s Republic of China,” Issues and Studies, August 1998.

“The Fate of Filial Obligations in Urban China,” The China Journal, July 1997.

“The Chinese Family and Economic Development: Obstacle or Engine?” Economic Development and Cultural Change, October 1996.

“Societal Forces Shaping China,” Washington Journal of Modern China, Summer-Fall 1996.

“City versus Countryside in China’s Development,” Problems of Post-Communism, January 1996.

"From Arranged Marriages to Love Matches in Urban China," in Chin-chun Yi, ed., Marriage Formation and Dissolution; Perspectives from East and West, Taipei: Academia Sinica, 1995.

"The Social Roots of China's Economic Development," The China Quarterly, no. 144, December 1995.

"Wedding Behavior and Family Strategies in Chengdu," in D. Davis and S. Harrell, eds., Chinese Families in the Post-Mao Era, Berkeley: University of California Press, 1993.

"Adaptation of Rural Family Patterns to Urban Life in Chengdu," in G. Guldin and A. Southall, eds., Urban Anthropology in China, Leiden: E.J. Brill, 1993 (English version of article published in Chinese in 1990, listed below).

"Deng Xiaoping: The Social Reformer," The China Quarterly, no. 135, Sept. 1993.

"State and Society in the Mao Era," in K. Lieberthal, et al., eds., Perspectives on China, Armonk, NY: M.E. Sharpe, 1992.

"From Arranged Marriages to Love Matches in Urban China," Universities Service Centre Seminar Series, no. 5, Hong Kong, 1992.

"Urban China: A Civil Society in the Making?" in Arthur Rosenbaum, ed., State and Society in China, Boulder: Westview, 1992.

"Choosing Mates--The American Way," Society, March-April 1992. (Excerpted in Susan Ferguson, ed., Shifting the Center: Understanding Contemporary American Families, 4th ed., New York: McGraw Hill, 2011.)

"The Prospects for Democratization in China," Problems of Communism, May-June 1992.

"Rural Economic Reforms and Chinese Family Patterns," The China Quarterly, June 1992.

"China Studies," in Edgar F. Borgatta and Marie L. Borgatta, eds., Encyclopedia of Sociology, New York: Macmillan, 1992, Vol. 1. [revised version published in 2000]

"Urban Life in the People's Republic," in John K. Fairbank and Roderick MacFarquhar, eds., The Cambridge History of China, Vol. 15, Cambridge: Cambridge University Press, 1991.

"Arranged Marriage vs Love Match," Medical Aspects of Human Sexuality, July 1991.

"Love Matches and Arranged Marriages: A Chinese Replication," (with Xu Xiaohu), Journal of Marriage and the Family, August 1990.

"Adaptation of Rural Family Patterns to Urban Life in Chengdu," (in Chinese), Sociological Research, (Peking), no. 3, 1990.

"The Social Sources of the Student Demonstrations," in A. Kane, ed., China Briefing 1990, Boulder: Westview, 1990.

Reprinted in Jack Goldstone, ed., Revolutions, second edition, 1994;
Chinese version published in Zhishi Fenzi [The Chinese Intellectual],
Spring 1991.

"Changes in Mate Choice in Chengdu," in D. Davis and E. Vogel., eds., Chinese Society on the Eve of Tiananmen, Cambridge: Harvard University Press, 1990.

"Who Hates Bureaucracy? A Chinese Puzzle," in Victor Nee and David Stark, eds., Remaking the Economic Institutions of Socialism, Stanford: Stanford University Press, 1989.

"Popular Opposition to the Reforms in China," in Peter Cheng, ed., Marxism and Capitalism in the People's Republic of China, Lanham, NY: University Press of America, 1989.

"Evolutionary Changes in Chinese Culture," in C. Morrison and R. Demberger, eds., Asia-Pacific Report: 1989, Honolulu: East-West Center, 1989.

"Death in the People's Republic of China," in James L. Watson and Evelyn Rawski, eds., Death Ritual in Late Imperial and Modern China, Berkeley: University of California Press, 1988.

"Popular Response to China's Fertility Transition," (with S. Z. Gu), Population and Development Review, September 1987.

"Is America Well Served by its Family System?" Journal of Family Issues, December 1987.

"Opposition to Bureaucracy in Mainland China," (in Chinese), Central Monthly, October 1987.

"Introductory Essay: Society," in The Chinese: Adapting the Past, Building the Future, Ann Arbor, Center for Chinese Studies, 1986. (Revised versions published in 1991 and 2002.)

"China: Contemporary Society and Cultural Life," (with Ezra Vogel), Collier's Encyclopedia, 1986.

"Social Trends in China: The Triumph of Inequality?" in A. Barnett and R. Clough, eds., Modernizing China, Boulder: Westview, 1986.

"The Politics of Life Chances in the People's Republic of China," in Yu-ming Shaw, ed., Power and Policy in the PRC, Boulder: Westview, 1985.

"Social Trends in China: 1984," in S. Goldstein, ed., China Briefing 1984, Boulder: Westview, 1985.

"The Hundred Flowers Come to Chinese Political Studies," Studies in Comparative Communism, Summer-Autumn 1985.

"Sexual Inequality under Socialism: The Chinese Case in Perspective," in James L. Watson, ed., Class and Social Stratification in Post-Revolution China, Cambridge: Cambridge University Press, 1984.

"Rural China and Steven Mosher," Peasant Studies, Winter 1984.

"What is Dependency? Reply to Hammer," (with Richard Barrett), American Journal of Sociology, January 1984.

"Town and County in Contemporary China," Comparative Urban Research, Summer 1983.

"China through Shaded Glasses," The China Quarterly, no. 95, Sept. 1983.

"Urbanism as a Chinese Way of Life," International Journal of Comparative Sociology, January-April 1983.

"On Studying China at a Distance," in A. Thurston and B. Pasternak, eds., The Social Sciences and Fieldwork in China: Views from the Field, Boulder: Westview Press, 1983.

"Dependency Theory and Taiwan: Analysis of a Deviant Case," (with Richard Barrett), American Journal of Sociology, March 1982.

"Destratification and Restratification in China," in Gerald Berreman, ed., Social Inequality: Comparative and Developmental Approaches, New York: Academic Press, 1981.

"Social Control and Rehabilitation in Urban China," in Susan Martin, et al., eds., New Directions in the Rehabilitation of Criminal Offenders, Washington: National Academy Press, 1981.

"Reading Notes on the Chinese Wage System," (with Michel Korzec), The China Quarterly, no. 86, June 1981.

"The Social System," in F. Bunge and R. S. Shinn, eds., China: A Country Study, Washington: American University, 1981.

"Bureaucracy and Anti-bureaucracy in the People's Republic of China," in Ronald Cohen and Gerald Britan, eds., Hierarchy and Society, Philadelphia: ISHI Press, 1980.

"Fleeting Glimpses of America," (translation of a series of articles by Fei Xiaotong), Datamation, May 1980.

"Sociology and Anthropology in the People's Republic of China," in A. Thurston and J. Parker, eds., Humanistic and Social Science Research in China, New York: Social Science Research Council, 1980.

"Current Trends in American Sociology," (in Chinese), Guowai Shehui Kexue, (Peking), no. 8, 1980, pp. 28-31.

"Introduction," to Wang Kang, "One Year after the Reestablishment of Sociology in China," The American Sociologist, November 1980.

"Small Groups and Communications in China: Ideal Forms and Imperfect Realities," in Godwin Chu and Francis L.K. Hsu, eds., Moving a Mountain: Cultural Change in China, Honolulu: University of Hawaii Press, 1979.

"Revolutionary Change and Patrilocal Residence in China," Ethnology, July 1979.

"Family Change in China," Amsterdams Sociologisch Tijdschrift, July 1979.

"Socialist Versus Capitalist Division of Labor: Aspects of the Chinese Approach to Industrial Transformation: Discussion," in Lee Ngok and Leung Chi-keung, eds., China: Development and Challenge, Hong Kong: Centre for Asian Studies, 1979.

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