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Professor emeritus of Geography and East Asian Studies
Honorary Member of the Institute of Geography, Mongolian Academy of Sciences
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Paul Harris Society – Rotary International

PERSONAL DATA

Ph.D. University of Washington, Geography, 1964

Dissertation: ***THE RISE OF TERRITORIAL COMMUNISM IN CHINA, 1931-1934: THE GEOGRAPHY BEHIND POLITICS***

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

University of Washington (Lecturer) Extension Classes, Spring, 1963
University of Washington (Teaching Assistant) Summer, 1963
University of California (Santa Barbara) (Lecturer) 1963 Assistant Professor 1964-1966
University of Kansas (Lawrence) Assistant Professor 1966

Associate Professor	1968
Professor	1978
Chair	1996 to 2002
Emeritus	2003 to present

FIELD EXPERIENCE

- 1965 Grant from the Center for Chinese Studies, Univ. of Calif, Berkeley, and from the Univ. of Calif., Santa Barbara for work in Taiwan, Hong Kong. Also visited Thailand, Malaysia, Singapore and Vietnam.
- 1967 Grant from the Ford Non-Western Fund, University of Kansas for work in Saigon and Thailand. Also visited Cambodia, Laos, Hong Kong, Burma and India/Kashmir.
- 1972 Sabbatical - work on conflict resolution in traditional societies. Field work in Thailand, Laos, Indonesia, Burma, India, Afghanistan. Also visited Nepal.
- 1975 Non-funded research on insurgency (Philippines, Thailand and Burma, Nepalese Traders in Southeast Asia and the population pyramid as an indicator of social rebellion. Also visited Afghanistan, Iran, Spain and Morocco.
- 1977 Non-funded research on the Philippines (worked with Luis Taruc).
- 1980 Sabbatical - non-funded research on the "mass base" in the Philippines. Discovered and published article on *anting-anting* (magic amulets), and worked with the Magsaysay foundation. Renewed my familiarity with Thailand and visited and explored northern Scotland.
- 1981 Two week visit to Greece, Turkey, Egypt and Israel.
- 1982 Cairo and Israel. Two weeks as part of the International Political Geography Conference (Haifa University).
- China (3 weeks). Visited Guangzhou, Guilin, Kunming, Chengdu, Guanxian, Xi'an and Beijing.
- 1986 China. Visited Hangzhou, Suzhou, Shanghai and Beijing. Worked in Guangzhou on field applications of Landsat for descriptive geography.
- 1986-87 Research in Peru and Panama on role of multi zone ecologies (mts, deserts, wet areas, tropics, in the evolution of cultures and empires (specifically how they affected the Incas, Tiahuanacos, ChanChan, etc.)

- 1987** Field work in Northern Pakistan (Peshawar, Taxila, Skardu, Gilgit and along the Karakoram Highway to Khunjerab Pass) and in Kashgar. Primary object was ground-truth for Landsat analysis of the Tarim Basin.
- 1988** Sabbatical research in China. Field work in China's far west (Urumqi, Turpan, Dunhuang, Anxi, Jiayuguan, Wuwei, Lanzhou, Xining, Xi'an, Beijing, Zhengzhou and Luoyang. Later added Datong and Inner Mongolia as well as Ningxia. Focused on man-land relations, especially housing and irrigation. Association with national center for China GIS was established and several joint projects begun. Led group of tourists for PASSAGES.

Work included training of national tourist guides (China International Travel Service- CITS)

A third visit in September included research along the rail line from Beijing to Chongqing and the Sanxia gorges of the Yangzi River.

- 1989** International Conference on Political Geography (Haifa Israel) and field work in the Negev and West Bank.

Summer - Field work in Lanzhou, Xining, Wuwei, Jiuquan, Jiayuguan, Yumen, Minqin, Minle, Shandan, etc. of human adjustments to arid lands. (During the period of killings of students in Beijing)

Reconnaissance in Italy, Corfu, Dubrovnik and Sicily. Provided lectures on Ocean Cruise Line.

- 1990** Field work in Israel on Arid Lands and on the West Bank on the Intifada Qinghai Plateau and Hexi Corridor and North China Plain.

- 1991** Training sessions on IDRISI and GIS at Peking University, Ministry of Agriculture, Beijing Forest University, Shenyang Planning Commission (Liaoning), Gansu Academy of Sciences and Ningxia Planning Commission. Included field trips to Gannan and Shapotou, etc.

December trip to Beijing and Anyang as well as Zhengzhou and Kaifeng to gather information on the Huang He Conservancy plans and practices.

- 1992** Visit to San Jose and Tamarindo, Costa Rica.

Visit to So. of France/N. Tyrrhenian Sea and Islands (related to World Regional Geography and the role of geography in Med. history).

Summer - Field trip to Ulaan Baatar (Mongolian People's Republic) Additional work in Henan and Anhui Provinces (took 2 students - Bonnie Ingram and Ron Hamlet). Worked with CITS in Hefei, Anhui.

Winter - Work in Jordan, Israel and Syria on Human adjustments in arid lands

- 1993** Work with Peking University Institute of Remote Sensing, with Peking Forest University and China Travel Service (lectures on GIS and American Culture).

Summer - Field work in Beijing. Lectures to Chinese Academy of Agricultural Sciences (CAAS), Computer Software Systems (CS&S)- GIS and Remote Sensing.

Fall - International Conference on Taklamakan, Urumqi, P.R. China and field trip to the desert core and along the north rim (Korla, Kuche, Luntan, Kizil, middle of the Taklimakan etc.

Reconnaissance of Eastern Mediterranean (Turkey and Greece). Human uses of maritime arid and semi-arid lands. Material (slides, maps, notes) for Geography 100 and work.

- 1994** March - work on arid zones/seasons in Costa Rica (Guanacaste).
May- Sichuan Academy of Sciences, Chengdu. Field work in the Hailuoguo Galdier (old Sikang/Tibet). Took Richard Dawson and Reyang Lee as students. Mark Griffith for Amway.

Visit to Mongolia and arrangements to develop a national GIS in 1995.

- 1995** March - Kenya, Seychelles, Djibouti, Red Sea and Safaga and Sinai.
May-June Sichuan/Tibet and Mongolia (Chengdu Branch of Chinese Academy of Sciences)
August Mongolia re: Geological structures in the west. (Mongol Academy of Sciences, International Conference)
- Visits to China and Mongolia to teach GIS seminars (Institute of Geography, Mongolian Academy of Sciences and UNDP- Ulaanbaatar).
- Field work in central and western Mongolia (August) Earthquake Ruptures ("In the Shadow of Chinggis Khan: Some Geographic Lessons while Tenting in Mongolia"= Article for **FOCUS**
- 1996** Field reconnaissance in Okavongo (Botswana) and continued work in Central Asia (Kazakhstan and Mongolia) (May to July). Human adjustments in arid lands and possible comparison to Inner Asian Deserts in Taklimakan and Mongolia.
- Spain to Italy along old Roman and Greek trading routes. Role of Empire and trade in the history of the N. Med. (research on role of trade and mercantilism in historical geography and changing urban land uses.)
- 1997** Field work in Mongolia, especially the Orhon-Selenge and Sant Valleys - Traditional, Irrigation Systems and Commercial Agriculture - past and present
- 1998** Field work in Ulaanbaatar Mongolia. Work with UNEP and Mongolian Academy of Sciences
- 1999** Field reconnaissance to Petra, Oman, Yemen. Tibet and Samarkand re: traditional water control methods in arid lands.
- 2000** Saudi Arabia – field reconnaissance of Nabateans, Yemen/Sabean mountains and Rub al Khali desert.
- 2001** Rio Negro, Galapagos, Easter Island, Queensland, Papua New Guinea, Pokhara, Serengeti, Lanzarote work on tropical rainforests for LOICZ
- 2002** 3 week field trip in Turkey. Istanbul, Ankara, Cappadocia, Konya, Antalya, Bodrum, Gocek, Kusadasi, Pergamon, Troy, Gallipoli...
- 2003** Spring 3 weeks in Turkey, Cappadocia and the Mediterranean coastline.
Fall – Western Med – Malaga, Grenada, Cadiz, Seville, Tenerife, Lanzarote....
- 2004** Winter – S. Spain – ancient coastal roman cities
- 2005** N. Africa and Malta – incl Agrigento (Akragas) Sicily, (Libya) Leptis Magnus, (Tunisia) Carthage
Around Africa (Mali, Namibia, S. Africa, Botswana, Madagascar, Tanzania, Zambia, Egypt)
- 2006** Eastern Med – Istanbul, Rhodes, Crete, Malta, Sardinia, Sicily, Corsica, Baleric Islands.
- 2007** Spain – Barcelona, Zaragoza, Pamplona, San Sebastian, Bilbao, Malaga – study of Basque houses
Costa Rica – work on Guayabo archaeological site
- 2008** Tunisia – exploratory visit from Coast to interior and north to south.
- 2009**

PUBLICATIONS (Articles)

1. 1963 "Development of Supra-Provincial Administrative Regions in Communist China, 1949-1960," **PACIFIC VIEWPOINT**, Vol.4 No.1, March 1963 pp. 53-64.
2. 1966 "Political Geography as Political Ecology," **THE PROFESSIONAL GEOGRAPHER**, Vol.18, No.3, May 1966, pp. 143-145.
3. 1967 "A Political Geography of Revolution: China, Vietnam and Thailand," **THE JOURNAL OF CONFLICT RESOLUTION**, Vol.11, June 1967, pp. 153-167. Abstracted in L.L. Leonard, ed. **CURRENT THOUGHT ON PEACE AND WAR**, Vol.7, No.1, 1967, pp. 29-30.
4. 1967 "The Oyuwan Soviet Area, 1927-1932," **THE JOURNAL OF ASIAN STUDIES**, Vol.27, No.1, November 1967, pp 41-60.
5. 1967 "Commentary on Professor Nomura Koichi, 'Mao Tse-tung's Thought and the Chinese Revolution,'" **JOURNAL OF SOCIAL AND POLITICAL IDEAS IN JAPAN**, Vol. V, Nos. 2-3, December 1967.
6. 1968 "Geographical Material on Mainland China available from the United States Joint Publications Research Service," **THE PROFESSIONAL GEOGRAPHER**, Vol.20, No.3, 1968, pp 207-8.
7. 1968 "Introduction a la Geographia," Memoria, Del II seminario regional de Geographia universidad de San Carlos de Guatemala, Ciudad de Guatemala, Guatemala 8-20 de Julio de 1968, pp. 47-55.
8. 1969 "The Insurgent State: Territorial Bases of Revolution," **ANNALS OF THE ASSOCIATION OF AMERICAN GEOGRAPHERS**, Vol. 59, No. 4, 1969, pp. 613-631. This was used extensively in an analysis of SWAPO by professor W.S. Barnard, University of Stellenbosch in, "The Border War: After 19 Years." **KOMPAS OP SWA/NAMIBIE**, Society for Geography Special Publication No.5, 1985, Posbus/PO Box 2031, Dennesig, 7601, RSA. It is a concept cited and used in many textbooks and specific articles dealing with political geography.
9. 1972 "Creating Ghettos: Manipulating Social Space in the Real World and the Classroom," **THE JOURNAL OF GEOGRAPHY**, Vol. LXXI, no 8, November 1972, pp. 496-502. Reprinted synopsis in **HUMAN BEHAVIOR**, Vol. 2, No. 7, July 1973, pp. 21.
10. 1973 "Vietnam, Cuba and the Ghetto," **KANSAS ALUMNI**, January 1970; also distributed as #2 in **POLITICAL GEOGRAPHY: OCCASIONAL PAPERS**, Department of Geography, University of Kansas, and reprinted in David Lanegran and Risa Palm, **AN INVITATION TO GEOGRAPHY**, New York: McGraw-Hill, 1973.
11. 1974 "The Use of Simulations, Scenarios, Multi-media and Emotions in Teaching." Three one-hour tapes for Audio Seminars in Education, Sigma Information, New York.
12. 1974 "Murder in Africa: The Assassinations of Eduardo Mondlane and Amicar Cabral," Instructional T.V., University of Kansas, Lawrence, Kansas.
13. 1974 "Rejoinder to Commentary of "Vietnam, Cuba and the Ghetto," **THE PROFESSIONAL GEOGRAPHER**, Vol.26, No. 1, 1974, pp. 108-9.
14. 1974 "Guerrilla War and Insurrections: A Classroom Simulation of their Political and Geographic Realities," **THE JOURNAL OF GEOGRAPHY**, Vol.73, No. 8, pp. 15-28.
15. 1975 "Geopolitical Themes in Contemporary Asian Revolutions," **THE GEOGRAPHICAL REVIEW**, Vol 65, No. 3, pp. 301-310.

16. 1976 "Patterns of Political Violence in Southeast Asia: Challenge and Response," **SOUTHEAST ASIAN SPECTRUM**, Vol. 4 No.4, (July) pp.50-58.
17. 1977 "Nepalese Traders: Itinerant Merchants of Southeast Asia," **THE SCOTTISH GEOGRAPHICAL MAGAZINE**, Vol. 93, No. 2, pp. 90-97.
18. 1977 "Evolution and Revolution in Southeast Asia," **KABAR SEBARANG**, No. 3, pp. 79-90.
19. 1978 "Some Basics for Evaluating and Teaching Energy Conservation for the Habitat," **JOURNAL OF GEOGRAPHY**, Vol.77, No.3 (March), pp.94-99, also reprinted in a book on energy pub. by Journal. Reprinted, **EXERCISES IN PHYSICAL GEOGRAPHY: CLIMATOLOGY**, Judy Davidson, Kendall-Hunt 1992.
20. 1978 "Geopolitics, National Policies and International Behavior," **U.S.A. TODAY**, November 1978, pp. 40-42.
21. 1981 "A Political Geographer's View of Rural Development," **REPORT OF THE THIRD CONFERENCE OF THE NATIONAL GEOGRAPHIC SOCIETY OF THAILAND**, May 11-17, 1981, (article in English, rest of vol in Thai) pp.344-351.
22. 1982 "Personal Icons and Amulets: Reflections of Culture Values and Human/Land Relationships," **THE PROFESSIONAL GEOGRAPHER**, Vol. 34, no. 4 \November, pp. 447-450.
23. 1984 "Strategic Minerals: America's Achilles Heel?" **MODERN GEOLOGY**, Vol. 8, pp. 307-310, with E.A. Angino, K.U. Department of Geology.
24. 1987 China's Dujiangyan Irrigation Scheme and its Possible Central Asian Origins. **SCOTTISH GEOGRAPHICAL MAGAZINE**, Vol 113. 1987
25. 1987 House and Field in the Karakorams. **FOCUS**, American Geographical Society, Winter 1987. V37(4) pp. 15-19.
26. 1988 Five articles on tourism and geography published in various Chinese newspapers (in Chinese)
27. 1989 By their Dwellings Shall We Know Them - An Analysis of Housing Form and Function Among Inner Asians **FOCUS**, Fall 1989, V39(4) pp1-6, American Geographical Society (reprinted in various collections of geographic readings, e.g. **GLOBAL STUDIES/CHINA** 4TH ed. 991, Suzanne Ogden, ed. p.163-168 and **ANNUAL EDITIONS - GEOGRAPHY** 1/92 Gerald Pitzi, ed. p. 138-143)
28. 1990 with Kou Youguan, "Feeding China's Billions" **GEOGRAPHICAL REVIEW**, V80 (4) pp434-443.
29. 1990 (with Kou Youguan) "Agricultural Development and Geographic Patterns in P.R. China," **PROCEEDINGS OF THE 2ND WORKSHOP ON GIS** (BEIJING 1990) pp. 436-447.
30. 1991 "China's Modern Silk Road." **FOCUS** (cover photo and lead article) VOL.41 (2) pp.1-6.
31. 1992 "Follow the Flowers: The Itinerant Bee Keepers of China." **FOCUS** 72 (cited for an award of merit by the Chinese Academy of Social Sciences May, 1993) resulted in set of postage stamps.
32. 1992 (with David Newman) "States in Formation: The Ghetto State as Typified in the West Bank and Gaza Strip" (requested article for a special issue of GeoJournal/Israel) **GEOJOURNAL** 28.3 pp. 333-345.
33. 1992 (with Xu Jianhua and Hu Xijian) "An Approach to the Theory of Agroecological Environmental Suitability and its Application" **JOURNAL OF XINJIANG UNIVERSITY**, Vol 9, No. 1, Feb, 1992.
34. 1993 "The Creation and Consequences of International Refugees: Politics, Military and Geography." **GEOJOURNAL** 31.2 169-177

35. 1993 (with William J. Gale and Xie Fang) "Sandy fields traditional farming for water conservation in China." **JOURNAL OF SOIL AND WATER CONSERVATION**. Vol 48 No. 6 Nov-Dec 1993 pp 474-477.
36. 1994. "Beijing: Historic and Future Land Use Patterns Determined from Landsat MSS: **PROCEEDINGS :PECORA XIII**.
37. 1997 "In the Shadow of Chinggis Khan: Some Geographic Lessons while Tenting in Mongolia" **FOCUS** vol 4 No., 1 Cover photograph and lead article.
37. 1997 "Formal Space, Found Space, and Free Space. **Proceedings of Asian GIS/LIS Conference** in Taipei
39. 1999 "China's Geographies." Requested article for **Education About Asia** (Summer-Fall 1999).
40. 1999 Inner Mongolia in 2050. Invited chapter in a book on Changing China ed. by Chiaomin Hsieh (Westview Press)
41. 2000 "Reflection: On a Razor's Edge. Opportunity Lost or Opportunity Gained?" A requested editorial analysis for **The Arab World Geographer**, Vol 3, no.N. 3 (October 2000).
42. 2001 Special Issue of **The Arab World Geographer**, Vol 4, no. 3 (October 2001) invited article. "The Law of Unintended Consequences: Reflections on Some Global and National Changes Following the Events of September 11, 2001
43. 2002 Special Issue of **FOCUS** magazine devoted to Mongolia. Primary editor and contributor.
44. 2008 Churches of Costa Rica, **FOCUS**

PUBLICATIONS (Book and Atlas Reviews)

1. 1974 **THE SIGNIFICANCE OF TERRITORY**, Jean Gottman reviewed in **THE ANNALS OF THE ASSOCIATION OF AMERICAN GEOGRAPHERS**, 7722 7 Vol.64, No.1, pp. 171-2.
2. 1981 **CENTRE AND PERIPHERY** - edited by Jean Gottman, reviewed in the **GEOGRAPHICAL REVIEW**.
3. 1985 2 political geography books in **GEOGRAPHICAL REVIEW**
4. 1986 **ZONES OF CONFLICT: An Atlas of Future Wars**. John Keegan and Andrew Wheatcroft, review in **PARAMETERS**, Journal of the US Army War College, Vol XVI, no.3, Autumn, 1986.
5. 1987 **KOMPAS OP SWA/NAMIBIE**. W.S. Barnard, ed. reviewed in **THE PROFESSIONAL GEOGRAPHER**, 39(4) pp. 489-490
6. 1988 **ATLAS OF GEO-SCIENCE ANALYSIS OF LANDSAT IMAGERY IN CHINA**. Chen Shupeng general editor, reviewed in **AMERICAN CARTOGRAPHER**, Vol 15, No. 2 April, 1988.
7. 1988 **THE GOBI DESERT**. Mildred Cable and Francesca French. reviewed in **FOCUS**, American Geographic Society. Fall, 1988. (p. 34)
8. 1989 **TRESPASSERS ON THE ROOF OF THE WORLD**, Hopkirk and **SEARCH FOR THE MOUNTAIN**. **FOCUS**, (summer 1989) p. 19 Magazine of the American Geographical Society.
9. 1989 **PALEOGEOGRAPHIC ATLAS OF CHINA**, Wang Hongzhen, ed. **THE PROFESSIONAL GEOGRAPHER** Vol 41, no. 1, pp. 107-108.

10. 1989 **A DESERT DIES**, Michael Asher. Reviewed in **FOCUS**, Summer 1989, p. 19. American Geographical Society.
11. 1990 **ATLAS OF LANDFORMS OF CHINA**. Reviewed in **THE PROFESSIONAL GEOGRAPHER**, VOL 42, no. 1, pp 135-136.
12. 1990 Review of 5 Atlases from China. **THE PROFESSIONAL GEOGRAPHER**. Vol 42 no. 1 pp 126-127.
13. 1990 **THE SILK ROAD**. Reviewed in **FOCUS**
14. 1990 Review of five atlases on transportation and travel in China **THE PROFESSIONAL GEOGRAPHER** 42 (..)
15. 1990 **BURIED TREASURES OF CHINESE TURKESTAN**, von Le coq **FOCUS**
16. 1991 Atlas review in **PROFESSIONAL GEOGRAPHER** 43(..)
17. 1992 China's Spatial Economy (in **ASIAN SURVEY**)
18. 1992 Review of Beijing-Tangshan-Tianjin Ecological Atlas (**PROFESSIONAL GEOGRAPHER**) 44(1) P.109
19. 1992 Review of Chen Shupeng's GIS Dictionary (**PROFESSIONAL GEOGRAPHER**) 44(..)
20. 1992 Review of China's Land Use Maps - 1:1,000,000 **PROFESSIONAL GEOGRAPHER** 44(..)
21. 1992 Review of 8 vol Historical Atlas **PROFESSIONAL GEOGRAPHER** 44(..)
22. 1994 A.D. Barnett. China's Far West: Four Decades of Change. **THE GEOGRAPHICAL REVIEW** 1995.
23. 1995 V.T. Lap & C. Taillard. AN ATLAS OF VIETNAM. **ANNALS OF THE AAG**. Sept. 1995
24. 1995 Crenshaw, ed **TERRORISM in CONTEXT**. **PROFESSIONAL GEOGRAPHER** 1996.
25. Knapp, R.G..CHINA'S OLD DWELLINGS. **THE GEOGRAPHICAL REVIEW**, 2001 Vol 9 No.4 p. 744

PUBLICATIONS (Books, Chapters and Sheet Maps)

- Liberation Movements: Guine-Bissau and Mozambique," Chapter 32, in **CONTEMPORARY AFRICA:GEOGRAPHY AND CHANGE**, edited by C. Gregory Knight and J.L. Newman, New York: Prentice Hall.
- 1981 "China: Awakened Giant of Asia," chapter in, **TENSION AREAS OF THE WORLD**, ed. by D. Gordon Bennett, Delray Beach, N.C.:Park Press, pp.155-174.
 - 1982 **COPING WITH NATURAL ENVIRONMENTS**, Iowa:Kendall-Hunt Publishing Co. (with Glen Marotz).
 - 1982 "A Geopolitical Model for International Behavior,"chapter 23 in **PLURALISM AND POLITICAL GEOGRAPHY**, edited by Nurit Kliot and Stanley Waterman, London: CroomHelm/ St. Martins Press.
 - 1983 "China Views the World," Chapter 4 in, **EAST ASIA: GEOGRAPHICAL AND HISTORICAL APPROACHES TO FOREIGN AREA STUDIES**, edited by Clifton Pannell, Dubuque,Iowa: Kendall-Hunt Publishing Co.
 - 1986 "The Geo-Political Demise of Lebanon: Consequences of a Political and Military Buffer," Chapter 7 in, **BUFFER STATES AND WORLD POLITICS**, Westview Press,1986.
 - 1997 "China - Awakened Giant of Asia and the Pacific" Revised chapter in **TENSION AREAS OF THE WORLD**, ed. by D. Gordon Bennett,

2004 Geography and Political Economic of Inner Mongolia Beyond 2000" In **CHANGING CHINA**, ed by Chiaomin Hsieh and Max Lu, Westview Press 2004 Chapter 23.

2005 **Encyclopedia of Geography** N.Y.: Facts on File, Inc. (3 Vols) general editor plus numerous entries.

2007 CR's Churches (FOCUS???)

TRAVEL GUIDES - Training manuals for CHINA INTERNATIONAL TRAVEL SERVICE (C.I.T.S.), People's Republic of China (requested in June-July 1988) First Geographer ever to work with this group at the national level (including Chinese geographers).

BIOGRAPHICAL INFORMATION

WHO'S WHO IN THE FAR WEST, 1967.

LEADERS IN AMERICAN SCIENCE

AMERICAN MEN OF SCIENCE

AMERICAN MEN AND WOMEN OF SCIENCE

AMERICAN MEN AND WOMEN OF SCIENCE, URBAN COMMUNITY SCIENCES, 1974

WHO'S WHO IN AMERICAN EDUCATION, VOL III, 2nd. ed.,1968.

INTERNATIONAL BIOGRAPHICAL DIRECTORY OF SOUTHEAST ASIAN SPECIALISTS, Robert O. Tilman, ed. Center for International Studies, Ohio University, 1969.

INTERNATIONAL SCHOLARS DIRECTORY (Strasbourg, France), 1972.

EAST-WEST WHO?, 1971.

OUTSTANDING EDUCATORS OF AMERICA, 1972.

WHO'S WHO AMONG AUTHORS AND JOURNALISTS, 1972.

DICTIONARY OF INTERNATIONAL BIOGRAPHY, 1972.

INTERNATIONAL WHO'S WHO IN ASIAN STUDIES, 1975.

"Distinguished Geographers" - Series of films sponsored by the Association of American Geographers and the U.S. Air Force Academy.

MEN OF ACHIEVEMENT, 1978.

WHO'S WHO IN INTERNATIONAL BUSINESS 1993-4

STRATHMORE'S WHO'S WHO - 1999-2000

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Professor of Geography and East Asian (China) Geography

Director, China Maps and Images Repository. Department of Geography, University of Kansas

Tour Guide

Tourist/ Travel Consultant U.S. and CITS in China

Consultant to various corporations re: GIS and maintenance of a China Geographic Data Base. Provided short courses on GIS and Image interpretation of China (in China).

LECTURES AND PAPERS

U.S. Army Institute for Military Assistance (USAIMA) Fort Bragg, North Carolina. Several presentations of the Political Geographic Aspects of Guerrilla Warfare.

U.S. Air Force Academy, Colorado Springs. Presentations on simulating the geographic aspects of Guerrilla Warfare.

U.S. Army Command and General Staff College, Fort Leavenworth, Kansas. Guest lectures on Geopolitics for the Military Officer, Guerrilla Warfare, Geography of China, Rise of Chinese Communism and the Communists, course on Applied Political Geography, and guest with first visiting military delegation from the Peoples Republic of China.

U.S. Military Academy, West Point. Lecture on the Rise of Communism in China.

Harvard University. Conference on the North China Plain.

U.S. Department of State. Scholar Diplomat Seminars/ Exchanges. South East Asia-Laos/Cambodia Desk and Political changes. South East Asia-Laos/Cambodia Desk and Political Military Affairs

Haifa University conference on International Political Geography (1982)

Kansas City Chiefs Gridiron Geography Program - Opening Talk (1985, 1986, 1987)

Kansas City School District - In-service lecture on use of Geography in curriculum, esp. multi-media.

1988 Northern Arizona University, Flagstaff, AZ. College Lecture on "Where Continents Collide and Cultures Meld - The Pamirs and Karakoram of Northern Pakistan" April, 1988.

1989 International Conference of Political Geographers (Haifa, Israel Jan 1989)

Foreign Languages Institute No. 2 Beijing. Lecture on China's Geography to a group of 3-4000 students at a school assembly. October 1989

Video training tape for Chinese Guides of C.I.T.S. re: the Silk Road and its human geographies. October Talk to the Architects in the Office of Arid Lands Studies, Univ. of Arizona, Tucson, "Architectural adaptations in China's Arid Lands" and "Human Adaptations to Arid Lands"

1989 Lectures to Lanzhou University Department of Geography, Chinese Arid Lands Institute, Ningxia Normal College and Hohhot University during fieldwork in China in summer 1989.

Field Project with the Government of Gansu Province, China on Human adjustments in Arid Lands (Past, Present and Future) summer of 1990

Briefing on China and Chinese Culture to the Kansas City Office of the F.B.I.

1990 - Lanzhou University and Northwest University, lectures on Travel, Tourism and China's Geography.

Beijing - China National Travel Association - Videotape on the SanXia for American Tourists.

1991 - lectures and training courses at Peking Forest University, Liaoning Agricultural Planning Office, Institute of Botany, Academia Sinica, Lanzhou (Gansu Academy of Sciences), Ningxia Territorial Planning Committee,

Lectures on American GIS practices in US Govt. Agencies, at Liaoning Agricultural Planning Committee, Shenyang, Liaoning, June.

Lectures to Gansu Academy of Science on GIS and Remote Sensing using IDRISI (June).

Lectures and training sessions with Ningxia Hui A.R. Regional Planning Committee (June-July)

December - field work in Anyang on GIS and archaeology, Zhengzhou and Kaifeng on the Yellow River Water Conservancy projects in controlling the Yellow River.

Lectures at Peking University, Institute of Applied Remote Sensing and collection of satellite ccts.

Dec. Lectures on American culture and tourism at Anyang, Kaifeng, Luoyang and Zhengzhou in Henan China.

1992 Consultation with Anhui Population Research Bureau, Hefei, Anhui, P.R. China.
Consultation with Yellow River Water Conservancy Commission (Zhengzhou, Henan) re: water transfer project on Qinghai Plateau.

AAG-SAN DIEGO (APRIL) Vernacular Housing: an Objective Indicator of Human/Environment Relationships.

1993 Aug **PECORA 12 CONFERENCE** - Sious Falls, S.D. "SATELLITE IMAGES IN DETECTING, MEASURING AND ANALYSING HISTORIC URBAN LAND USE: BEIJING, P.R. CHINA" (printed in the Proceedings)

Sept - Taklamakan Conference, Urumqi. "An Evolving Expert System for Human Use of Arid Lands- The Case of the Taklimakan Basin, P.R. China" (to be printed in the Proceedings - by request)

1994 Visit to Guangzhou and Chengdu (also to the Hailuoguo Glacier) as well as Beijing and Mongolia

1995 Lectures in Ulaan Baatar, Mongolia on GIS and Remote Sensing. August field trip and conference on the Govi Altai and Mogod ruptures (earthquakes) with Informatics and USGS.

1996 Lectures to Institute of Geography, GIS and an Economic Atlas of Mongolia.

1997 "Formal Space, Found Space, Free Space" Invited paper to Asian GIS/LIS Conference in Taipei, Taiwan (May 1997)

1997 "POLITICAL GEOGRAPHY WHEN PEOPLE DON'T COUNT: LESSONS FROM THE NOMAD CULTURES OF MONGOLIA BEFORE AND AFTER COMMUNISM" Political Geography Conference in Haifa Israel - invited paper (did not attend)

Worked in Ulaan Baatar with Mongolian Academy of Sciences, UNEP and World Bank on GIS and Remote Sensing for environmental monitoring and increased map accuracy.

Drafted an article on "the nature of human geography in Monaco: the case of a micro state."

Presented talks on Remote Sensing in Understanding the Geography of China to Shawnee Mission magnet schools (East Asian Studies project).

1999 (March) Reconnaissance visits to Petra, Oman, Yemen, Lhasa, Beijing, Ulaanbaatar and Samarkand. Focus: The role of human use of water in arid lands and influence of historic trade patterns.

2000 Feb-March Invited participant in 2 week tour of Saudi Arabia.

June -July Work in Hong Kong, Nanjing, Shanghai and Pudong – accepted concurrent professorship at Nanjing University. Lecture on "Remote Sensing and GIS: Their Value and Use in Human and Regional Geography."

COUNTRIES VISITED

Americas

Canada
Panama

Mexico

Costa Rica **

Peru

Brazil (Amazon **)

Equador

Asia

Japan **

Cambodia **

Malaysia

Pakistan **

Korea

Myanmar (Burma)

The Philippines **

Afghanistan **

China **

Taiwan **

Indonesia **

India **

Vietnam **

Singapore

Nepal **

Central Asia

Mongolia **

Uzbekistan

Islamic World – “middle east”

Iran **

Turkey **

S. Arabia **

Oman

Yemen **

Jordan

Israel **

Lebanon

Africa

Egypt **

S. Africa **

Zimbabwe

Libya **

Botswana (Okavango **)

Djibouti **

Tunisia

Morocco **

Zambia

Mali

Madagascar

Namibia **

Kenya

Europe

Italy

Malta

Spain **

Menorca

France **

Sardinia

Monaco **

Sicily

Greece **

Romania

Danubian littoral

Hungary

Pacific Basin

Australia

Rapa Nui (Easter Island)

Western Samoa

Papua New Guinea

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