

CURRICULUM VITAE

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CURRENT POSITIONS:

Chair Professor, Hong Kong University of Science and Technology

Senior Fellow, the HKUST Institute for Advanced Study

Member of the Honorary Awards Committee, the Hong Kong University of
Science and Technology

Chair, the Substantiation and Promotion Committee of Division of
Humanities, the Hong Kong University of Science and Technology

Chair, the Search Committee for the Head of Division of Social Sciences,
The Hong Kong University of Science and Technology

Member, the Substantiation and Promotion Committee of School of
Humanities and Social Sciences, The Hong Kong University of Science and
Technology

Member, the University Honorary Awards Committee, The Hong Kong
University of Science and Technology

EDUCATION

M. A. in history, Xiamen University, 1981

Ph. D. in history, Xiamen University, 1985

LANGUAGES

Chinese (classical and modern), English, Japanese, Russian
Mother tongue: mandarin Chinese

RESEARCH WORK

1. at home

1974-78: The Kunming No.13 High School (Kunming, Yunnan, China),
part-time (while teaching), research areas: early and middle imperial Chinese history.

1978-85 Xiamen University (Xiamen, Fujian, China), Department of History,
full-time, research areas: middle and late imperial Chinese social and economic
history.

1985-93 Zhejiang Academy of Social Sciences (Hangzhou, Zhejiang, China),
Institute of History, full-time, research areas: social and economic history of the
Yangzi Delta in the middle and late imperial times.

1993-98 Chinese Academy of Social Sciences, Institute of Economics (Beijing,
China), full time, research areas: social and economic history of the Yangzi delta in
late the imperial times.

1999-2010 Tsinghua University, Institute of Economics, Department of
History (Beijing, China), part time (while teaching), research areas: Chinese
economic, ecological and military history.

2. aboard

1990 (June and July) The University of Tokyo (Tokyo, Japan), Institute of
Oriental Culture, full-time, research area: social and economic history of the Yangzi
Delta in the middle and late imperial times.

1991 (February)-1992 (March) The University of Michigan (Ann Arbor, MI,
USA), Center for Chinese Studies, full-time, research project: Rural Economy and
Society of North China in the Late Imperial Times.

1992 (April)-1993 (February) The Woodrow Wilson International Center for
Scholars (Washington, DC, USA), full-time, research project: Economy of the Lower
Yangzi of the Late Imperial Times in World Perspective.

1993 (March and June) The National Humanities Center (Research Triangle
Park, NC, USA), full-time, research project: Economy of the Lower Yangzi of the
Late Imperial Times in World Perspective.

1996 (April-September) The University of Cambridge, St. John's College
(Cambridge, UK), full-time, research project: Comparative History of Early Modern
England and Late Imperial East China.

1997 (April-August) Massachusetts Institute of Technology, History Faculty
(Cambridge, MA, USA), full-time, research project: Relations between Economic

Growth and Technological Changes in pre-Modern China.

3. Taiwan and Hong Kong

2000 (June) Academia Sinica, the Sun Yatsen Institute of Humanities and Social Sciences (Taipei, Taiwan), full-time, research area: East Asian market history.

2010-present Hong Kong University of Science and Technology, School of Humanities and Social Sciences (Hong Kong), research areas: Chinese economic, ecological and military history.

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

1. at home

1993-98 Chinese Academy of Social Sciences, Graduate School (Beijing, China), courses: late imperial Chinese economic history (graduate).

1997 (September) Yunnan University, Department of History (Kunming, Yunnan, China), courses: late imperial Chinese economic history (graduate).

1999-2002 Peking University, Center for Chinese Economy Research (Beijing, China), courses: Chinese economic history (graduate).

1998-2003 Tsinghua University, Institute of Economics (Beijing, China), courses: Chinese economic history, world economic history, history of economic thoughts (graduate).

2003-2010 Tsinghua University, Department of History (Beijing, China), courses: Ming and Qing history (undergraduate), Chinese economic history (graduate), comparative economic history, theories of economic history.

2. abroad

1988 (January-June) The University of California at Los Angeles, Department of History and Center for Chinese Studies (Los Angeles, CA, USA), courses: Chinese Economic History from 600 to 1900 AD (graduate).

1989 (November and December) L'Ecole des Hautes Etudes en Sciences Sociales, Centre de Recherches et de Documentation sur la Chine Contemporaine (Paris, France), courses: Chinese Agricultural History (graduate).

2000 (July) Keio University, Department of Economics (Tokyo, Japan), courses: Topics of Chinese Economic History (graduate).

2002 (September-December) California Institute of Technology (Pasadena, CA, USA), courses: Modern Chinese History (undergraduate).

2003 (January-June) Harvard University (Cambridge, Massachusetts, USA), courses: Imperial Chinese Social and Economic History (undergraduate), Topics of Economic History of Middle and Late Imperial China (graduate).

2004 (January-April) The University of Michigan (Ann Arbor, Michigan, USA), courses: Modern Chinese History (undergraduate), Late imperial Chinese Social and Economic History (graduate).

2005 (September-December) The University of Michigan (Ann Arbor,

Michigan, USA), courses: Modern Chinese History (undergraduate), Chinese Economic History (graduate).

2006 (September-December) The University of Michigan (Ann Arbor, Michigan, USA), courses: Modern Chinese History (undergraduate), Chinese Social and Economic History (graduate).

2008 (January-June) California Institute of Technology (Pasadena, CA, USA), courses: Modern Chinese History (undergraduate), Imperial China (undergraduate).

2009 (February-August) London School of Economics and Political Sciences (London, UK), courses (graduate): (1) The West and the East over Centuries of Divergence (with Prof. Patrick O'Brien), (2) The Pre-modern Path of Growth East Asia: Tokugawa-Meiji Japan and Song and Post-Song China (with Dr. Kent Deng).

3. Hong Kong

2010-present Hong Kong University of Science and Technology, School of Humanities and Social Sciences (Hong Kong), research areas: Chinese economic, ecological and military history.

PROFESSIONAL POSITIONS

1. at home

(1) Formal posts

Chair Professor, Hong Kong University of Science and Technology,

2010-present

Full Professor, Tsinghua University (Beijing), 1998-2010.

Professor, The Tsinghua Academy of Chinese Learning, Tsinghua University, 2009-present.

Senior Research Fellow (研究員), Chinese Academy of Social Sciences, Institute of Economics (Beijing), 1994-98.

Associate Research Fellow (副研究員), Zhejiang Academy of Social Sciences, Institute of History (Hangzhou), 1987-93.

(2) Concurrent Posts

a. Concurrent Professor or/and Concurrent Research Fellow

Peking University, Center for Chinese Economy Studies (Beijing, China), 1999-2002.

Peking University, Center for Chinese Medieval History Studies (Beijing, China), 2000-present.

Chinese People's University, Institute for Qing History Studies (Beijing, China), 1999-present.

Peking Normal University, School of Management (Beijing, China), 1999-present.

Nankai University, Center for Chinese Social History Studies (Tianjin, China),

2000-present.

Xiamen University, Academy of Chinese learning, 2008-present.

Suzhou University, School of Social Sciences (Suzhou, Jiangsu, China),

2005-present.

Yunnan University, School of Humanities and Social Sciences (Kunming, Jiangsu, China), 1999-present.

Chongqing University, School of Business (Chongqing, Jiangsu, China),

2008-present.

b. Member of Academic Committee

Peking University, Center for Chinese Medieval History Studies (Beijing, China),

2000-present

Nankai University, Center for Chinese Social History Studies (Tianjin, China),

2000-present

Wuhan University, Center for Chinese Cultural History Studies (Wuhan, Hubei, China), 2000-present.

Zhejiang University, Center for Regional Social and Economic History Studies (Hangzhou, Zhejiang, China), 2002-present. Chairman of the committee,

Nankai University, Center for Chinese Social History Studies (Tianjin, China),

2000-present.

Zhongshan University, Center for Historical Anthropological Studies (Guangzhou, Guangdong, China), 2005-present.

Fudan University, Research Institute of Economic Thoughts and Economic History (Shanghai, China), 2009-present.

2. abroad

Visiting Assistant Professor, the University of California at Los Angeles, Department of History and Center for Chinese Studies (Los Angeles, CA, USA), January-June 1988.

Directeur d'Etudes Associe, L'Ecole des Hautes Etudes en Sciences Sociales, Centre de Recherches et de Documentation sur la Chine Contemporaine (Paris, France), November- December 1989.

Visiting Research Fellow, the University of Tokyo, Institute of Oriental Culture (Tokyo, Japan), June and July, 1990.

Post-Doctoral Research Fellow, the University of Michigan, Center for Chinese Studies (Ann Arbor, MI, USA), February 1991-February, 1992.

Residential Fellow, the Woodrow Wilson International Center for Scholars (Washington, DC, USA), April 1992-February, 1993.

Research Fellow, the National Humanities Center (Research Triangle Park, NC, USA), March-June, 1993.

Overseas Visiting Fellow, the University of Cambridge, St. John's College (Cambridge, England), April-September, 1996.

Visiting Research Fellow, Massachusetts Institute of Technology, the School of Humanities and Social Sciences (Cambridge, MA, USA), April-August, 1997.

Visiting Fellow, Academia Sinica, the Sun Yatsen Institute of Humanities and Social Sciences (Taipei, Taiwan), June, 2000.

Guest Professor, Keio University, Department of Economics (Tokyo, Japan), July, 2000.

Visiting Professor, California Institute of Technology, Division of Humanities and Social Sciences (Pasadena, CA, USA), September-Dec., 2002

Visiting Professor, Harvard University, Department of East Asian Languages and Civilization (Cambridge, MA, USA), January-June 2003.

Visiting Professor, The University of Michigan, Department of History (Ann Arbor, MI, USA), January-May 2004, September-Dec. 2005, September-Dec.2005.

Visiting Professor, California Institute of Technology, Division of Humanities and Social Sciences (Pasadena, CA, USA), January-June, 2008.

Leverhulme Visiting Professor, London School of Economics and Political Sciences (London, UK), February-August, 2009.

ADMINISTRATIVE TITLES

Chair, History Department, Tsinghua University, 2003-2006.

Director, Institute of Humanities, Tsinghua University, 2003-2006.

Deputy Director, Institute of Economics, Tsinghua University, 2000-2003.

Director, Center for Chinese Economy History, Tsinghua University, 2000-2010.

Member of the Disciplinary Appraisal Panels under the Academic Degrees Committee of the State Council of PRC (國務院學位委員會學科評議組成員), 2008-present.

Expert of the Disciplinary Evaluation of the National Social Science Foundation of China (國家社會科學基金學科評審專家), 2009-present.

Expert of the Evaluation Panel of the Cheung Kong scholars of the Ministry of Education of PRC (教育部“長江學者”評審專家), 2009-present.

Member of the Hong Kong PhD Fellowship Scheme (HKPFS) Selection Panel of the Research Grants Council of Hong Kong, 2009.

POSITIONS IN ACADEMIC INSTITUTIONS

1. at Tsinghua

Member of the Academic Committee, School of Humanities and Social Sciences, 2000-present

Member of the Academic Committee, the Academy of the 21st-Century

Development, 2000-present

Member of the Committee of Nomination for Professorship, 2004-present

2. National

Member of the Board of Directors, the Chinese Society for Economic History Studies (Beijing), 1986-present

Deputy Director, the Institute of Culture and History of the China Association for Oriental Culture Studies (Beijing, China), 1994-2005

Member of the Council (1997-present) and Deputy Director (2004-present), the Association for Chinese Agricultural History Studies (Beijing, China).

3. International

Member of the Executive Committee, International Economic History Association (Utrecht, the Netherlands), 2006-present.

Editor of *Journal of Global History* (London, UK), 2009-present.

INVITED LECTURES AND SEMINARS (international)

1. in international congresses¹

Keynote speech at The Eighth Annual World History Association International Congress, June 27, 1999, Victoria, Canada.

Keynote speech at the ICHS-CASS Symposium of "The Present and Future of Chinese Historiography", co-organized by the International Committee of Historical Science (ICHS) and Chinese Academy of Social Sciences (CASS), September 16, 2007, Beijing, China.

Keynote speech at the 35th Economic and Business Historical Society Conference, May 27, 2010, Braga, Portugal.

Lecture at the Opening Session of the 21st International Congress of the Historical Sciences, August 22, 2010, Amsterdam, the Netherlands.

2. in academic institutions outside China

Lecture at Toyo Bunko, Tokyo, Japan, June, 1990

Lecture at University of Tennessee, TN, USA, August, 1993

Lecture at Massachusetts Institute of Technology, Cambridge, MI, USA, March 9, 2001

Seminar at University of California-Los Angeles, CA, USA, November 27, 2002

Lecture at University of Michigan, Ann Arbor, MI, USA, April 15, 2003

Lecture at National Taiwan University, Taipei, Taiwan, August 3, 2005

Lecture at National University of Singapore, Singapore, February 8, 2006

Seminar at Harvard University, Cambridge, MI, USA, November 27, 2006

Lecture at Wellesley College, Cambridge, MI, USA, November 27, 2006

¹ I am the first Chinese scholar who has been invited to give such speeches at these international conferences.

Seminar at Columbia University, New York, NY, USA, December 1, 2006
Lecture at George Institute of Technology, Atlanta, GA, USA, December 4, 2006
Seminar at University of Utrecht, Utrecht, the Netherlands, June 27, 2007
Seminar at University of California-Los Angeles, CA, USA, May 7, 2008
Seminar at University of Warwick, Coventry, UK, April 22, 2009
Lecture at University of Manchester, Manchester, UK, April 30, 2009
Lecture at University of Cambridge, Cambridge, UK, May 4, 2009
Seminar at School of Oriental and African Studies of University of London (SOAS), May 7, 2009
Seminar at Asia Research Centre of London School of Economics and Political Sciences (LSE), London, UK, May 11, 2009
Lecture at Venice International University, Venice, Italy, May 13, 2009
Lecture at the Libera Università delle Scienze Sociali (LUISS), Rome, Italy, May 18, 2009
Lecture at the International Institute of Social History, Amsterdam, the Netherlands, June 2, 2009
Seminar at Economic History Department of LSE, June 4, 2009
Lecture at College de France, Paris, France, June 16, 2009
Lecture at Development Studies Institute of LSE, June 20, 2009
Lecture at University of Vienna, Vienna, Austria, June 22, 2009

FELLOWSHIPS and HONORS

1. fellowships

Fellowship of the Japan Society for Promotion of Sciences (Japan), 1990
Post-Doctoral Fellowship of the University of Michigan (USA), 1991
Fellowship of the Woodrow Wilson International Center for Scholars (USA), 1992
Fellowship of the National Humanities Center (USA), 1993
Fellowship of the British Academy (UK), 1996
Fellowship of St. John's College, the University of Cambridge (UK), 1996
Fellowship of the Massachusetts Institute of Technology International Science and Technology Initiative (MISTI) for Distinguished Visiting Scholars, Massachusetts Institute of Technology (USA), 1997
Fellowship of the Leverhulme Trust (UK), 2009

2. awards

The Award for Distinguished Scholarship in Philosophy and Social Sciences in Beijing 第六屆北京哲學社會科學優秀科研成果一等獎 (given to my book of

Agricultural Development in Jiangnan, 1620-1850), Beijing, 2001².

The 2002 Third-Class *Guo Moruo* Award for the Best Works in History 第二屆郭沫若中國歷史學三等獎 (given to my book of *Jiangnan de zaoqi gongyehua, 1550-1850*), Beijing, 2002³.

The Second-Class Prize for the Excellent Works in Humanities and Social Sciences of Chinese Colleges and Universities of China 第四屆中國高校人文社會科學研究優秀成果二等獎 (given to my book of *Lilun, fangfa yu fazhan qushi: Zhongguo jingjishi yajiu xin tansuo*), Beijing, 2006⁴.

The Third-Class *Guo Moruo* Award for the Best Works in History 第四屆郭沫若中國歷史學三等獎 (given to my book of *China's early modern economy: A Study of the GDP of the Huating-Lou area in the 1820s*), Zhonghua shuju), Beijing, 2012

Prestigious Fellowship in Humanities and Social Sciences in Hong Kong, 2012
3. honors

Honorary Research Fellow of Toyo Bunko, Japan, 2006-present.

Co-Chair, the First International Conference of Chinese History, Tokyo, Japan, September 14-17, 2000.

Chair, the Second International Conference of Chinese History, Beijing, China, August 22-24.

MA thesis was cited as one of the best MA theses among major Chinese universities in a dispatch of the Education Ministry of PRC in 1982.

Ph D dissertation was selected as the best history dissertation from 1985 to 1987 in China by a nationwide doctoral dissertation search committee (*Zhongguo Shehui Kexue Boshi Wenku bianzuan weiyuanhui* 中國社會科學博士文庫編纂委員會) in 1987.

PUBLICATIONS

Since 1974 I have published nine books and more than sixty articles on history in China (both in the mainland, Hong Kong and Taiwan) and in USA, UK, Japan and South Korea. Most of the works deal with the mid- and late imperial history of China, focusing on the Yangzi Delta and covering major fields of Chinese

² This triennial award is the highest prize for best academic works in all fields of humanities and social sciences produced by Chinese scholars who live in metropolitan Beijing, no matter where the works are published.

³ This quinquennial award is the highest prize for the best works in history produced in mainland China. In 2002, the first- and second-class *Guo Moruo* awards were given to two voluminous works co-authored by many scholars.

⁴ This triennial award is the highest prize for best academic works in all fields of humanities and social sciences produced in 2001-2004 by scholars who are working in colleges and

history—economic, social, demographic, environmental, technological, cultural, educational and legal history. The others deal with theories and methodology in the studies of history. I have also been working in comparative studies between China and West Europe. In addition, I have translated and published in China some works on Chinese history produced by Western and Japanese scholars.

I. Academic books

● *Bei Song Fa La Qiyi* (北宋方臘起義, Fa La Uprising in Northern Song Dynasty), using pan-name of Qianli 千里 and co-authored with Yan Zhi 延之, Yunnan renmin chubanshe (Kunming), 1975.

● *Tangdai Jiangnan nongye de fazhan* (唐代江南農業的發展, Agricultural development in the Yangzi Delta during the Tang times), Nongye chubanshe (Beijing), 1990 (first edition) and Peking daxue chubanshe (Beijing), 2009 (second edition). Reviewed by Professor Michell Catier of L'Ecole des Hautes Etudes en Sciences Sociales (Paris, France) in his “Aux origines de l’agriculture intensive du bas Yangzi (note critique)” in *Annales: Economies Societes Civilisation* (Paris) no. 5, 1991.

● *Agricultural Development in Jiangnan, 1620-1850*, Macmillan Press. Ltd. (Houndmills and London) & St. Martin Press. Inc. (New York), 1998. Prefaced by Professors Wu Chengming 吳承明 of Chinese Academy of Social Sciences and Yoshinobu Shiba 斯波義信 of Tokyo University. Reviewed by Professor Hugh Clark of Ursinus College in *China Review International* (Hawaii, USA), vol. 6, no. 2 (1999) and by Professor Kenneth Pomeranz of University of California-Irvine (Irvine, USA) in *EH.NET* (July 2003)⁵. The Chinese edition of *Jiangnan nongye de fazhan, 1620-1830* (江南農業的發展, 1620-1830, translated by Wang Xiangyun) was published by Shanghai guji chubanshe (Shanghai), 2006.

● *Jiangnan de zaoqi gongyehua, 1550-1850* (江南的早期工業化, 1550—1850, Early industrialization in the Yangzi Delta, 1550-1850), Zhongguo shehui kexue wenxian chubanshe (Beijing), 2000 (first edition) and Zhongguo renmin daxue chubanshe (Beijing) 2009 (revised edition). Reviewed by Professor Ma Min 馬敏 in “Ju zhi yu shiqing: jianli zhongguo xin shixue dianfan de ruogan qishi—yi Li Bozhong de *Jiangnan de zaoqi gongyehua, 1550-1850* weili” (據之於實情：建立中國史學新典範的若干啟示——以李伯重〈江南的早期工業化（1550—1850）〉為例, Based on Reality: Some Inspiring Thoughts from a Model Work of China’s ‘New History’ taking Li Bozhong’s *Early Industrialization in the Yangzi Delta, 1550-1850*,

universities in China.

⁵ The Chinese translation of Pomeranz was published in *Xueshu Jie* (Academics in China) (Hefei, China) no.1, 2005.

as a Model) in *Lishi Yanjiu* (Journal of History Research) (Beijing), no.1, 2003, by Professor Fan Jinmin 范金民 and Professor Song Lizhong 宋立中 in “Lilun yu shizheng xiangjiehe de yibu lizuo—ping Li Bozhong *Jiangnan de zaoqi gongyehua, 1550-1850* (理論與實證相結合的一部力作——評李伯重《江南的早期工業化(1550-1850)》), A Masterpiece of the combination of theory and demonstration: a review of Li Bozhong’s *Early Industrialization in the Yangzi Delta, 1550-1850*, and by Professor Kenneth Pomeranz in EH.NET (July 2003)⁶.

● *Fazhan yu Zhiyue: Ming-Qing Jiangnan shengchanli jingjishi yanjiu* (發展與制約：江南農業生產力研究, Development and its limitations: a study of productive forces in the Yangzi Delta during the Ming-Qing times), Lienching Publishing Co. (Taipei), 2002. Prefaced by Professor Wu Chengming and Professor Shiba Yoshinobu.

● *Lilun, fangfa yu fazhan qushi: Zhongguo jingjishi yajiu xin tansuo* (理論、方法與發展趨勢：中國經濟史研究新探, Theories, methods and trends of disciplinary development: a new approach to Chinese economic history), Qinghua daxue chubanshe (Beijing), 2002. The Korean edition (translated by 李和承) was published by 書世界 Press (Seoul), 2005. Reviewed by Professor Feng Yuejian in *Zhongguo jingjishi xuehui tongxun* (Communication of research on Chinese economic history, Beijing), no. 1, 2003 and by Professor Li Guimin in *Chengda xuebao* (Journal of National Cheng Kung University, Tainan), vol. 27 (2003).

● *Duo shijiao kan Jiangnan jingjishi, 960-1850* (多視角看歷史：南宋後期至清代中期的江南經濟, economic history of the Yangzi Delta in multiple perspectives, 960-1850), Sanlian shubian (Beijing), 2003. Reviewed by Dr. SW Cheung in *Lishi renleixue xuekan* (Journal of History and Anthropology) (Hong Kong) vol.2, no.1 (April 2004).

● *Qianli shixue wencun* (千里史學文存, Collected works of Qianli), Hangzhou chubanshe (Hangzhou), 2004.

● *Zhongguo de zaoqi jindai jingji—1820 niandai Huating-Louxian diqu GDP yanjiu* (中國的早期近代經濟——1820年代華亭—婁縣地區 GDP 研究, China’s early modern economy: A Study of GDP of the Huating-Lou area, 1820s), Zhonghua shuju (Beijing), 2010. Reviewed by Prof. Ni Yuping 倪玉平 in “Yibu ‘rongru shijie’ de zhuzuo—ping Li Bozhong *Zhongguo de zaoqi jindai jingji*” (一部“融入世界”的著作——評李伯重<中國的早期近代經濟>, A work which accustoms to the world: review of Li Bozhong’s *China’s early modern economy*) in *Zhongguo jingjishi yanjiu* (Research on Chinese economic history) (Beijing), no. 1, 2011

⁶ The Chinese translation of Pomeranz was published in *Xueshu Jie* (Academics in China)

II. Edited book

- *Jiangnan de chengshi gongye yu defang wenhua, 950-1850* (江南的城市工業與地方文化 (960—1850 年) , Urban industry and local culture in the Yangzi Delta, 950-1850), co-edited with Zhou Shengchun 周生春. Qinghua daxue chubanshe (Beijing), 2004.