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Education

Ph. D. 1975 University of Michigan History/Anthropology (South and Southeast Asia)

M.A. 1971 Northern Illinois Univ. History/Political Science (Southeast Asia, South Asia, French Colonialism)

B.A. 1969 Albion College History/Economics

Funded Post –Doctoral Faculty Advanced Study Appointments:

University of Michigan (comparative medieval studies): 1975-1976

University of Hawai'i (Junior Scholar- in- Residence): 1982

New York University: 1986 (Mellon Fellow in Anthropology)

Williams College: 1990: (Scholar-in-Residence)

University of Chicago: 2000 (National Endowment for the Humanities Research Fellow, Oriental Institute)

Distinguished Senior Scholar Appointments:

Fulbright Senior Scholar: Gadjah Mada University/UGM (Indonesia): 2003-2004

Royal University of Phnom Penh/RUPP (Cambodia/Viet Nam, Thailand, Myanmar):
2012/2013; Pune University (India): 2018

Distinguished Senior Scholar Short-Term Residency Appointments in India

(University of Hyderabad, Pune University, French Center in Bengal, Cana Center in Mumbai, Asiatic Society of Kolkata): 2012, 2013, 2014, 2015, 2016, 2017, 2018

Senior Research Fellow-in-Residence/Distinguished Professor, Institute of Southeast Asian Studies/Nalanda-Srivijaya Archaeology Center, Singapore (Cambodia, Indonesia): 2015; follow-up archeological work in Cambodia 2016, 2017; University of Singapore/Melaka, 2019

Fulbright Senior Research Scholar Appointment (U.S. Department of State), India

(based at Pune University), **July-December 2018** (completing a book project and presented a series of invited Indian Ocean related guest lectures and conference presentations across India)

Recent Invited (subsidized international travel) Guest Lectures: Hong Kong, Indonesia, India, Japan, China, Cambodia, Singapore, Thailand, Bangladesh (2016-2019); India, Japan, Malaysia, Singapore, Indonesia, Cambodia, Korea, Hong Kong, Vietnam (2015-2019)

Professional Employment

Ball State University: Professor of History (1991-present)
University of Chicago: Visiting Professor (2000, 2002, 2005)
Williams College: Brown Distinguished Visiting Professor (1992)
Massachusetts College of the Liberal Arts: Asst., Assoc., Professor of History and Political Science (1983-1991)
Tufts University: Asst. Professor of History (1980-1983)
SUNY-Binghamton: Visiting Asst. Professor of History (1979-1980)
Elmira College: Asst. Professor of History and Economics (1976-1980)
University of Michigan: Lecturer in Asian Studies (1975-1976)

Foreign Languages: Indonesian, Tamil, Khmer, French, Dutch

I. Scholarship Completed at Ball State

Ken Hall 2018 Publications

“Historical Study of Societal Transformations in the Extended Indian Ocean Realm,” *Asian Review of World History*, 6 (2018) [E.J. Brill, Leiden], 223-235. (revised of invited India conference keynote presentation, Kolkata, 2016)

“Java’s Evolving Military History in the Tenth to Fifteenth Centuries, Evidence of Contemporary Iron Imports as Documented in Shipwrecks, Epigraphy, and Literary Records” in *To the Seas and Beyond: An International Conference on the History of the Maritime Silk Road* (2016), Hong Kong: Hong Kong Museum of History, 2018, 97-110. (revision of invited Hong Kong international conference presentation)

“Textiles Reorientations: The Manufacture and Trade of Cottons in Java c. 1600-1850,” in E. Machado et. al., eds., *Textile Trade, Consumer Cultures, and the Material World of the Indian Ocean: An Ocean of Cloth*, London: Palgrave Series in Indian Ocean World Studies, 2018, 181-208. (revision of invited 2012 international conference at McGill University, Montreal)

“The Coming of the West: European Cambodian Marketplace Connectivity, 1500-1800” in T. O. Smith, ed., *Cambodia and the West, 1500-2000*, London: Palgrave-MacMillan, 2018, 7-36 (by invitation of editor)

2019 Publications

“Champa Ports-of-Trade Networking on the Coastline c. 300-1500 CE” in *Vibrancy in Stone: Masterpieces of the Da Nang Museum of Cham Sculpture*, Peter Sharrock, et. al., eds., Bangkok: River Books, 2019, 19-30. (invited, DeNang Museum)

“Regional Identities, Maritime Networking and Islamic Conversions in Fifteenth-Century Java,” *Indian Ocean Histories, The Many Worlds of Michael Naylor Pearson*, Rila Mukherjee and Radhika Seshan eds., London/New York: Routledge, 2019, 62-96. (invited, felicitation volume)

Editor, *Cross-Cultural Networking in the Eastern Indian Ocean Realm, c. 100-1800*, Delhi: Primus Press, 2019. (legacy of 2016 India conference)

“Revisionist Study of Mainland South-East Asia’s Maritime Connections, c.100-1500” in Kenneth R. Hall, editor, *Cross-Cultural Indian Ocean Networking*, 2019, 267-315.

“South Asia: 8th Century India Transitions,” in Eric Hermans, ed., *A Companion to the Global Early Middle Ages, The Eighth Century*, London: Newgen Publishing Company, UK LTD, 2019, 41-64. (invited revision of New York University conference study)

“Contested Histories of Ming Agency in the Java Sea, Straits of Melaka, and Bay of Bengal Region” in Kenneth Swope, ed., London: Routledge (invited revision of 2014 Ming Studies/Association for Asian Studies Association conference study)

Commented [HK1]:

Contracted In Press Review Final Revision:

Revisionist Study of Cross-Cultural Commercial Competition on the Southeast Asian Coastlines and Networked Upstreams c. 500-1500 (Institute of Southeast Asian Studies Press, Singapore)

Previous Books and Book-Length Publications Post-2000

Monographs:

Co-Editor, four collected volumes of scholarly studies on early Indian Ocean maritime trade (Primus Press, Delhi)

Recent Authored Books

Networks of Trade, Polity, and Societal Integration in Chola-Era South India, c. 875-1400, New Delhi: Primus Books, 2014. (hardback and paper).

A History of Early Southeast Asia: Maritime Trade and Societal Development, ca. 100-1500 (Rowman and Littlefield, 2011). (hardback and paper)

Economic History of Early Southeast Asia (monograph-length "chapter"). *Cambridge History of Southeast Asia*. (Cambridge University Press: 1992. Paperback edition: 2001).

Recent Edited Volumes

The Book: Comparative [Global] Print Culture, Co-editor and co-author (*University of Toronto Press*, 2016).

New Perspectives in the History and Historiography of Southeast Asia, Continuing Explorations: Essays in Honor of John K. Whitmore, Co-editor and co-author (Routledge, 2011).

The Growth of Non-Western Cities: Primary and Secondary Urban Networking, c. 900-1900, Editor and co-author (Rowman and Littlefield/Lexington Press, 2011). (hardback and paper)

Secondary Cities and Urban Networking in the Indian Ocean Realm, c. 1400-1800, Editor and co-author (Rowman and Littlefield/Lexington Press, 2008) (hardback and paper)

Maritime Diasporas in the Indian Ocean and East and Southeast Asia (960-1775). (editor and co-author) Special Issue of the *Journal of the Economic and Social History of the Orient* (E. J. Brill, 2006).

Structural Change and Societal Integration in Early South India, editor and co-author, (Oxford University Press: 2001/paperback edition 2005).

Encyclopedia volumes

Civilizations of Modern Asia and the Pacific (M. E. Sharpe, 2008 – one of five volumes in a *Modern World encyclopedia set*)

Ancient Civilizations of Asia and the Pacific (M. E. Sharpe, 2007 – one of five volumes in an *Ancient World encyclopedia set*).

Recent External Grants

-Senior Research Fellow, Institute of Southeast Asian Studies/Nalanda-Srivijaya Center, Singapore (July-December 2015)

-Fulbright Senior Scholar: United States Department of State Indonesia (2005-2006); Cambodia (December-June 2013); India (July-December 2018)

-National Endowment for the Humanities Grant to lead a NEH Summer Institute on "Legitimacy in the Early Islamic States: the Middle East, South Asia, Southeast Asia, and Sub-Saharan Africa" at the University of Chicago, Summer 2005.

- Fulbright Senior Scholar Award, United States Department of State (Indonesia): 2003-2004

-National Endowment for the Humanities Focus Grant and Research Award: 2001-2002

-National Endowment for the Humanities Grant to Lead a NEH Summer Institute on "Legitimacy in the Early Islamic States: The Middle East, South Asia, Southeast Asia, and Sub-Saharan Africa" at the University of Chicago, Summer 2002

-National Endowment for the Humanities Summer Research Grant: 2000

(University of Chicago Hosted Islamic Studies Consortium Project on the "Origin of Early Islamic States")

-Association of Southeast Asian Nations (ASEAN) Grant: 1999 (Thailand, Cambodia, Vietnam); Myanmar (2001, 2003)

-Japan Airlines Foundation Grant: 1994, 2005 (Japan)

-National Endowment for the Humanities: Archival Research/Travel Grant 1993 (The Netherlands)

Professional Association Memberships

Association for Asian Studies: 1971-present (recent invited paper presentations 2005, 2011, 2013, 2014, 2016, 2018, 2019, 2020)

World History Association: founding member 1981-present (invited paper presentations 2008, 2010, 2011, 2012, 2014)

International Economic History Association: 2007-present (invited paper presentation 2007)

Association of Asian Scholars: 1980-2004 (invited paper presentations 1993, 1998, 2002); program committee 2003-2004

Service

a) Major Service to the Profession

Senior Research Fellow-in-Residence, Institute of Southeast Asian Studies (Singapore) -- co-director of an archeological field project and archeological field school in Cambodia (Angkor-era Koh Ker temple complex in northeast Cambodia), December 2015 and 2016; Southeast Asia, Bangladesh, Hong Kong, and India regional guest lectures 2015-2016, 2017, 2018, 2019

Nationalism and Citizenship Education in Modern Cambodia; Revisionist History of Angkor; Teaching Democratic Kampuchea; Globalization and Cambodia: Teaching

ASEAN-Centered World History, college faculty development half-day workshops sponsored by the Cambodian Ministry of Education, Phnom Penh, Cambodia, June 2013.

Audit, Myanmar Higher Education, Myanmar (United States Department of State grant), February 2012.

Fulbright Senior Scholar, Royal University, Phnom Penh, Cambodia (Dec.-May 2012): “Urban Networking in Cambodian History”; history curriculum audit, development, and instructional design – Cambodian Ministry of Education

Co-Director, National Endowment for the Humanities Summer College Faculty Institutes, “The Origins of Islamic Communities,” University of Chicago (2002, 2005)

Fulbright Senior Scholar, Center for Comparative Religions and Cross-Cultural Studies, Gadjah Mada University, Yogyakarta, Indonesia (2003-2004), “History of Early Indonesia”; “Liberating Theology and Religious Dialogue”; American Studies (Gender, Religion, African-American, Foreign Policy, and Economic History) curriculum revision (initiated a Master Degree program)

Fulbright Senior Specialist (for special assignments): Islamic-Christian Dialogue, United States Department of State, 2004-2010; 2012-.

Associate Editor, *Journal of the Economic and Social History of the Orient* (2005-2010); advisory board (2010-).

Various annual National Endowment for the Humanities, American Council of Learned Societies, and United States Department of Education and Department of State grant review committees

Editor, *Urban Studies Series*, Rowman and Littlefield Lexington Press (2008-)

Phi Alpha Theta History Honorary: various chapter advisor outreach assignments in support of new chapters

PRE-BALL STATE BOOK PUBLICATIONS:

I. Books

Maritime Trade and State Development in Early Southeast Asia. (The University of Hawaii Press: 1985) (hardback and paperback editions); an Asian and Australian paperback edition was co-published by Allen and Unwin (Australia).

Trade and Statecraft in the Age of the Colas. (South Asia Books/Abhinav Publications: 1980/reprinted 1997).

Explorations in Early Southeast Asian History: The Origins of Southeast Asian Statecraft, co-editor and coauthor (University of Michigan Southeast Asia Program Publication Series. 1976; reprinted 1980, 2003).

Ken Hall 2018-2019-2020 Publications/Research

Publications 2018

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Ken Hall Publications 2019/2020 academic year

“Champa Ports-of-Trade Networking on the Coastline c. 300-1500 CE” in *Vibrancy in Stone: Masterpieces of the Da Nang Museum of Cham*

Sculpture, Peter Sharrock, et. al., eds., Bangkok: River Books, 2019, 19-30.
[major globally important Vietnam museum French colonial legacy)

“Regional Identities, Maritime Networking and Islamic Conversions in Fifteenth-Century Java,” *Indian Ocean Histories, The Many Worlds of Michael Naylor Pearson*, Rila Mukherjee and Radhika Seshan eds., London/New York: Routledge, 2019, 62-96. (Honorarium volume on the behalf of a major international scholar New Zealand scholar who had a recent debilitating stroke)

Editor, *Cross-Cultural Networking in the Eastern Indian Ocean Realm, c. 100-1800*, Delhi: Primus Press, 2019. (Contributions by solicited Indian and notable international scholars)

“Revisionist Study of Mainland South-East Asia’s Maritime Connections, c.100-1500” in Kenneth R. Hall, editor, *Cross-Cultural Indian Ocean Networking*, Delhi: Primus Press, 2019, 267-315 (and “Introduction”).

“South Asia: 8th Century India Transitions,” in Eric Hermans, ed., *The Eighth Century CE*, Leeds: ARC Humanities Press, Chapter Two, 41-64. Derivative of NYU sponsored 2016 conference presentations by international scholars focal on 8th century extended Indian Ocean and continental networked linkages and cultural consequences)

“Contested Histories of Ming Agency in the Java Sea, Straits of Melaka, and Bay of Bengal Region,” in Kenneth Swope, ed., *The Ming World*, London/New York: Routledge, 2019/2020, Chapter 21. Recently published collected volume by notable international scholars focal on the Ming China world.

“Knowledge Transfers in 14th and 15th Century Java,” *Nalanda Srivijaya Center Highlights* (Singapore), 12 (2019), 2-3. Short keynote chapter for the twelfth annual publication of the University of Singapore Nalanda-Srivijaya Center – focal on the Centre’s archeological excavations.

“Ayutthaya’s Seventeenth-Century Deerskin Trade in the Extended Eastern Indian Ocean and South China Sea,” Leeds: Springer/ARC Humanities Press, 2020, Chapter 8. Revision of New York University 2016 conference presentation, 217-246.

Published Book Reviews:

AMERICAN HISTORY REVIEW: MICHAEL A. AUNG-THWIN. *Myanmar in the Fifteenth Century: A Tale of Two Kingdoms*. Honolulu: University of Hawai'i Press, 2017. Pp. xiv, 369. \$68.00. (book review by K. R. Hall, published 2019)

Journal of Southeast Asian Studies Review: *Studying Singapore before 1800*, Kwa Chong Guan and Peter Borschberg, eds., Singapore: NUS Press, 2018. Pp. 408. Maps, Illustrations, Index. (K. R. Hall book review, 2019)

2019 Invited Lectures:

Association for Asian Studies Annual Meeting (Denver/March), paper presentation and panel chair, "Identity and Spatiality in the Fifteenth Century Bay of Bengal," panel celebrating 500-year anniversary of Melaka 15th century port-of-trade.

New York University "Global Asia" conference paper presentation (NY/March): "Identity and Spatiality in Indian Ocean Ports-of-Trade c. 1400-1800."

National University of Singapore sponsored international conference, Melaka, Malaysia (Melaka/Singapore/August) "Melaka's Fifteenth-Century Networked Ports-of-Trade, Maritime Diasporas, and Networks of Trade and Cultural Integration in the Bay of Bengal and Western Indian Ocean." (co-editor working on a follow-up collected volume).