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### Education

- Ph. D.**, History, 1989, The University of Chicago (Chicago, IL 60637)  
Thesis: "Japanese Borders of the Chinese Empire"  
**M. A.**, History, 1982, The University of Chicago (Chicago, IL 60637)  
**B. A.**, Honors in History, 1977, Phi Beta Kappa, Wayne State University (Detroit, MI 48202)

### Teaching Employment

#### Department of History, University of Wisconsin, Milwaukee

*David D. Buck Professor of Chinese History* (2003-present)  
Chair, Department of History (2007-2008)

#### Department of History, DePaul University

Associate Professor (1997-2002); Assistant Professor (1991-97)  
Field Study Director, Nagoya, Japan (Spring 1994)

### Publications

**Books:** *Art and Sovereignty in Global Politics*, edited with Elizabeth Lillehoj and Maximilian Mayer (N.Y.: Palgrave Macmillan, 2017).

*International Law and Japanese Sovereignty: The Emerging Global Order in the 19<sup>th</sup> Century* (N.Y.: Palgrave Macmillan, 2016)

*The State of Sovereignty: Territories, Laws, Populations*, ed., with Luise White (Bloomington: Indiana University Press, 2009)

*Personal Liberty and Public Good: The Introduction of John Stuart Mill to Japan and China* (Toronto: University of Toronto Press, 2005)

*Translating the West: Language and Political Reason in Nineteenth-Century Japan* (Honolulu: University of Hawai'i Press, 2002)

*Borders of Chinese Civilization: Geography and History at Empire's End* (Durham: Duke University Press, 1996)

**Journal Issue:** "Symposium: International Law and World Order," guest editor with the *Journal of the History of International Law* 13.1 (2011)

### Recent Book Chapters:

"The International Movement to Protect Literary and Artistic Property," in *Art and Sovereignty in Global Politics*, ed. D. Howland, E. Lillehoj and M. Mayer (N.Y.: Palgrave Macmillan, 2017), 59-87.

"Introduction: An Interdisciplinary Approach to Art and Sovereignty," with Maximilian Mayer and Elizabeth Lillehoj, in *Art and Sovereignty in Global Politics*, ed. D. Howland, E. Lillehoj and M. Mayer (N.Y.: Palgrave Macmillan, 2017), 1-29.

"Telegraph Technology and Administrative Internationalism in the Nineteenth Century," in *The Global Politics of Science and Technology*, ed. Maximilian Mayer, Mariana Carpes, and Ruth Knoblich (Heidelberg: Springer, 2014), vol. 1: 183-199.

- “International Law, State Will, and the Standard of Civilization in Japan’s Assertion of Sovereign Equality,” in *Law and Disciplinarity: Thinking Beyond Borders*, ed. Robert J. Beck (N.Y.: Palgrave Macmillan, 2013), 183-205.
- “The *Maria Luz* Incident: Personal Rights and International Justice for Chinese Coolies and Japanese Prostitutes,” in *Gender and Law in the Japanese Imperium*, ed. Susan L. Burns and Barbara J. Brooks (Honolulu: University of Hawai’i Press, 2013), 21-47.

### **Recent Articles:**

- “Democratic Centralism in Revolutionary China: Tensions within a People’s Democratic Dictatorship,” *Open Journal of Philosophy* 7.4 (2017): 448-66.
- “The Limits of International Agreement: Belligerent Rights vs. Submarine Cable Security in the Nineteenth Century,” *Jus Gentium: Journal of International Legal History* 2.1 (2017): 67-92.
- “Cholera Quarantine and Territorial Sovereignty in the Age of Imperialism: The Limits of Transnational Governance,” *International Journal of Social Science Studies* 4.6 (2016): 94-104.
- “The Japan House Tax Case, 1899-1905: Leases in Perpetuity and the Myth of International Equality,” *Zeitschrift für ausländisches öffentliches Recht und Völkerrecht* 75.2 (2015): 413-34.
- “An Alternative Mode of International Order: The International Administrative Union in the Nineteenth Century,” *Review of International Studies* 41.1 (2015): 161-83.
- “Japan and the Universal Postal Union: An Alternative Internationalism in the 19<sup>th</sup> Century,” *Social Science Japan Journal* 17.1 (Winter 2014): 23-39.
- “An Englishman’s Right to Hunt: Territorial Sovereignty and Extraterritorial Privilege in Japan,” *Monde(s): histoire, espaces, relations*, no. 1 (2012): 193-211.

### **Recent Professional Papers**

- “Japanese Sovereignty, Meiji State Practices, and International Law,” Center for East Asian and Pacific Studies, University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign, IL (September 15, 2017)
- “The Territorial Foundations of the Sovereign State in East Asia,” for the workshop “Nation, Race, and Survival: Transnational Discourse and Activism in the Construction of the East Asian Modern,” University of Connecticut, Storrs, CT (September 9, 2017)
- “Cabling Europe: Submarine Network Security and the Limits of International Agreement in the 19<sup>th</sup> Century,” German Studies Center, and School of Political Science and International Relations, Tongji University, Shanghai, PRC (May 12, 2016)

### **Recent Participation in Scholarly Meetings**

- Chair and commenter for a panel session, “What did Sovereignty Mean – in an East Asian Context?,” Annual Meeting of the Association for Asian Studies, Toronto, Ontario CA (March 18, 2017)

### **Awards and Fellowships in past decade**

- Fellowship, German Studies Center, Tongji University, Shanghai, May 2016
- Research Grant, Max-Planck-Institut für europäische Rechtsgeschichte, Frankfurt am Main, January-April 2012
- Fellowship, Institute for Research in the Humanities, University of Wisconsin-Madison, Spring 2010