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Dissertation:  
**“Prostitution Policy and the Project of Modernity:  
A Comparative Study of Colonial Indonesia and the Philippines,  
1850-1940”**

Recipient, Lauriston Sharp Prize 2003

## EDUCATION

August 1994- August 2003	<b>Cornell University</b> Ph.D. in History	Ithaca, NY
	▪ Major concentration: <i>Modern Southeast Asian History</i>	
	▪ Minors: <i>Modern Chinese History</i> <i>Comparative Politics.</i>	
August 1993- July 1994	<b>Cornell University</b> M.A. Program in Asian Studies (transferred to History Department)	Ithaca, NY
August 1987- May 1991	<b>Georgetown University</b> B.S., <i>magna cum laude</i> , in Languages	Washington, DC
	▪ Major in <i>Chinese</i> , minor in <i>Russian</i>	
	▪ Certificate in <i>Asian Studies</i>	

## AWARDS, GRANTS, FELLOWSHIPS

May 1999	Andrew Mellon Foundation Completion Year Fellowship
April 1997	United States Department of Education Fulbright-Hays Doctoral Dissertation Research Abroad Training Grant
June 1996	Social Science Research Council Dissertation Fellowship for Area Research
May 1996	Andrew Mellon Foundation Semester Fellowship
June 1994	Consortium for the Teaching of Indonesian Tuition Scholarship and Travel Support
May 1991	School of Languages and Linguistics, Georgetown University Award for Outstanding Achievement in Major Field of Concentration (Chinese Language)

## TEACHING EXPERIENCE

August 2005 -

### **History Department, San Diego State University**

Assistant Professor

Courses Taught:

- World History (1500 to the Present)
- Asia's Dynamic Traditions
- Muslim and Christian Asia
- Colonialism and Decolonization
- Southeast Asia to 1800
- History of the Philippines

September 2004-  
August 2005

### **History and Politics Department, Drexel University**

Instructor

Courses Taught:

- Themes in World Civilizations, 1200-1800
- Themes in World Civilizations, 1800-Present
- The World and China
- East Asia in Modern Times

September 2003-  
June 2004

### **Weatherhead East Asian Institute**

#### **School of International and Public Affairs**

#### **Columbia University**

Weatherhead Post-Doctoral Fellow in Southeast Asian Studies  
(combined research and teaching fellowship)

Courses Taught:

- Modern Southeast Asia
- Islam, Christianity, and Political Change in Pacific Asia: 1400 to the Present

August 2002-  
May 2003

### **History Department, University of New England**

Visiting Instructor

Courses Taught:

- Introduction to Modern Asia
- Introduction to the Modern History of Southeast Asia
- Human Traditions, II: 1500 – Present (World History)
- Introduction to Asian Civilizations (pre-modern)
- Prostitutes, Pirates, and Politicians: The Underside of Asian History

August 2000-  
May 2002

### **History Department, Cornell University**

Instructor (designed course)

Freshman Writing Seminars Taught

- The "I" in the Storm: Writing Self and Nation in Asian Colonial Encounters
- Love and Other Heroes from Asia: Writing Self, Nation, and Ecumene in the East-West Encounter

August 1995-  
May 1996

### **History Department, Cornell University**

Teaching Assistant

- Introduction to Asia in Modern Times
- Introduction to Asian Civilization

August 1992-  
July 1993

### **Soegijapranata Catholic University, Semarang, Indonesia**

English language instructor

## EMPLOYMENT, \*VOLUNTEER WORK

August 2000- August 2002	Echols Collection, Carl A. Kroch Library, Cornell University <i>Indexer for <u>The Bibliography of Asian Studies</u></i>
August 1994- May 1995	*Student Committee, Southeast Asia Program, Cornell University <i>Chairperson</i>
September 1993- June 1995	Echols Collection, Carl A. Kroch Library, Cornell University <i>Indonesia/Philippines Special Projects Assistant</i>
May 1990- August 1990	*Department of Asian Ethnology, Natural History Museum, Smithsonian Institution, Washington, DC, <i>Intern</i>

## TRAVEL/TRAINING ABROAD

February 1999- May 1999	Madrid, Spain Dissertation research
October 1998- January 1999	Leiden, Netherlands Dissertation research
April 1998- August 1998	Manila, Philippines Dissertation research
September 1997- March 1998	Jakarta, Indonesia Dissertation research
August 1996- September 1996	Leiden, Netherlands and Madrid, Spain Preliminary archival survey for dissertation
July 1995- August 1995	Manila, Philippines Predissertation research
June 1994- August 1994	Ujungpandang, Indonesia Ujungpandang Teachers' Training College (IKIP) Advanced Indonesian language course (Consortium for the Teaching of Indonesian)
June 1989- August 1989	Taichung, Taiwan Tunghai University Intermediate Mandarin Chinese language course (CIEE Program)

## PUBLICATIONS

"A Far Freer Terrain": Prostitution Policy and Fantasies of Bureaucratic Control in Late Colonial Philippines and Indonesia (manuscript in progress)

Review of Karel Steenbrink, Catholics in Indonesia: A Documented History (Leiden: Koninklijk Instituut voor Taal-, Land- en Volkenkunde, 2003) in Kyoto Review of Southeast Asia 7 (December 2006)

"A Sixth Religion?: Confucianism and the Negotiation of Indonesian-Chinese Identity Under the Pancasila State," in Andrew Wilford and Ken George, eds., Spirited Politics: Religion and Public Life In Contemporary Southeast Asia (Cornell Southeast Asia Program Publications, 2005).

Review of Anthony Day's Fluid Iron: State Formation in Southeast Asia (University of Hawai'i Press, 2002) in The Journal of Asian Business 19: 2 (October 2003)

Review of Vicente Rafael's White Love and Other Events in Filipino History (Duke UP, 2000) in Pacific Affairs 72: 2 (July 2002).

"Ileto, Reynaldo Clemenña, 1946- [Philippine historian]" in Kelly Boyd, ed. Encyclopedia of Historians and Historical Writing (Fitzroy Dearborn, 1999).

"Filipinos," "Indonesians," and other articles on Philippine and Indonesian ethnic groups (31 articles totaling 105 pages) in Timothy Gall, ed., Worldmark Encyclopedia of Cultures and Daily Life (Gale Research, 1998).

Review of Raul Pertierra, Philippine Localities and Global Perspectives: Essays on Society and Culture (Ateneo de Manila UP, 1995) in Philippine Studies 45: 2 (Summer 1997).

Review of Michael J. Connolly, Church Lands and Peasant Unrest in the Philippines: Agrarian Conflict in 20<sup>th</sup>-Century Luzon (Ateneo de Manila UP, 1992) in Philippine Studies 45: 2 (Summer 1997).

## CONFERENCES AND TALKS

"'Sino-Pacific': Conceptualizing Greater Southeast Asia as a Sub-Arena of World History," presented to the UC Multi-Campus Research Unit in World History Conference, 20 May 2006.

"'Work Proper to Her Sex': 'Public Women' and the Colonial State in the Late 19<sup>th</sup> c. Philippines and Indonesia," a talk presented to the UC Riverside Southeast Asian Studies Program, 19 May 2006.

"Contraband Less Dear: Nationalist Mobilization and the Struggle Against the Traffic in Women in Colonial Indonesia, 1910-1940," a talk presented at the Weatherhead East Asian Institute, Columbia University, 4 March 2004.

"A 'Debt of Honor' to 'Dishonorable Women': Reforming Prostitution Policy in the Netherlands East Indies, 1890-1915," presented for the panel, "Refashioning Leviathan: Trying to See Like a State" at the Association of Asian Studies Conference, New York, 29 March 2003.

Discussant on Indonesia and the Philippines for the forum, "Second-Tier States and the Coalition against Terrorism: The View from the Rest of Asia," a forum sponsored by the East Asian Studies, South Asian Studies, Southeast Asian Studies Programs, Cornell University, 2 November 2001.

"The Sixth Religion?: Confucianism and the Negotiation of Chinese-Indonesian Identity Under the Pancasila State," presented for the panel, "Public Life and Religion in Contemporary Southeast Asia" at the Association of Asian Studies Conference, Chicago, 25 March 2001.

## CONFERENCES AND TALKS, cont.

“Modernity is Colonial: Some Reflections on the Introduction of Prostitution Regulation to 19<sup>th</sup> Century Indonesia and the Philippines,” a talk given to the Center for Southeast Asian Studies, Kyoto University, 10 April 2000.

“To Lessen the Evil in the “Necessary Evil”: Transplanting Prostitution Regulation *à la française* in the 19<sup>th</sup> Century Netherlands Indies and Spanish Philippines,” presented for the panel, “Hidden Forces: Lost Histories of the Netherlands East Indies” at the Association of Asian Studies Conference, San Diego, 12 March 2000.

## LANGUAGES

**Tagalog** (Filipino): fluent (home language and extensive in-country experience)

**Indonesian/Malay**: reading and speaking – high proficiency (graduate school instruction including in-country training and other extensive in-country experience)

**Spanish**: reading and speaking – high proficiency (high-school instruction and in-country experience)

**Dutch**: reading – high proficiency; speaking – limited proficiency (graduate school instruction and in-country experience)

**Mandarin Chinese**: reading and speaking – limited proficiency (college instruction and in-country training)

Other reading languages, formally studied: **French, Russian, German.**

Other language formally studied: **Japanese** (5 semesters college instruction)

## REFERENCES

**Eric Tagliacozzo**, History Department, Cornell University (Special Committee Chair)

**Sherman Cochran**, History Department, Cornell University (Special Committee Member)

**Benedict Anderson**, Government Department, Cornell University (Special Committee Member)

Takashi Shiraishi, Center for Southeast Asian Studies, Kyoto University,

formerly of History Department, Cornell University (former Special Committee Chair)

David Wyatt, History Department, Cornell University (former Special Committee Member)

John Wolff, Linguistics Department, Cornell University (former Director, Southeast Asia Program)

Paul Burlin, Chair, History Department, University of New England

John Bresnan, Senior Research Scholar, Weatherhead East Asian Institute, Columbia University

Robin Lewis, Associate Dean of Student Affairs, School of International and Public Affairs,  
Columbia University