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CURRENT POSITION: Curator's Professor, Department of History, University of Missouri-St. Louis.

EDUCATION: Ph.D., University of Wisconsin, 1963.

PREVIOUS FACULTY POSITIONS:

- Professor of History, University of Missouri-St. Louis, 1976-2001.
- Associate Professor of History, University of Missouri-St. Louis, 1970-76.
- Visiting Associate Professor, University of Rochester, 1969-70.
- Visiting Associate Professor, University of Nebraska, 1968-69.
- Associate Professor, State University of New York-New Paltz, 1966-67.

TEACHING AND RESEARCH INTERESTS:

Modern Japan; Work in progress: book manuscript on judicial independence in Japan.

MAJOR PUBLICATIONS:

- Justice in Japan: The Notorious Teijin Scandal (Honolulu: University of Hawaii Press, 2002).
- "The Rise of the Surveillance State, 1900-1917." In Peter Kornich (ed.), Meiji Japan (London: Routledge, 1999).
- Political Bribery in Japan (Honolulu: University of Hawaii Press, 1996).
- Janus-Faced Justice: Political Criminals in Imperial Japan (Honolulu: University of Hawaii Press, 1992).
- Censorship in Imperial Japan (Princeton: Princeton University Press, 1983).
- Thought Control in Prewar Japan (Ithaca: Cornell University Press, 1976. [Translated as Senzen Nihon no Shiso Tosei in Japan, 1981]
- The Korean Minority in Japan (Berkeley: University of California Press, 1967). Translated as Zainichi Chosenjin no Rekishi in Japan, 1981]
- "Japan's Peace Preservation Law of 1925: Its Origins and Significance," Monumenta

Nipponica, XXVIII (Autumn 1973), 317-345.

- Nine entries in the Encyclopedia of Japan (Tokyo: Kodansha, 1983).
- Reviews in: The American Historical Review, The Journal of Asian Studies, The Journal of the American Oriental Society, The Japan Times, Monumenta Nipponica, and Pacific Affairs.

GRANTS, FELLOWSHIPS AND AWARDS:

- Chancellor's Award for Research and Creativity, University of Missouri-St. Louis, 1992.
- Fellowship, American Philosophical Society, 1986, 1970, 1967.
- Fellowship, Academy of Korean Studies, 1984.
- Fellowship, National Endowment for the Humanities, 1978.
- Research Grants, University of Missouri-St. Louis, 1976, 1974, 1972.

CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS:

- Nanban Conference, St. Louis Art Museum, Discussant, May 1973.
- "Japan's Peace Preservation Law." Paper presented at the Columbia University Japan Seminar, April 1973.
- "The Peace Law of 1925." Paper presented at the annual meeting of the Association for Asian Studies, April 1974.
- "Thought Control." Paper presented to the Department of Anthropology, Washington University, April 1980.
- "The U.S. and Japan on a Collision Course: Roots of War in the Pacific." Paper presented at the Japan Conference, University of Missouri-St. Louis, April 1984.
- "Japanese Jomon Sites and Early Tombs." Paper presented to the Japan-American Society of St. Louis, April 1984.
- "The Background to Pearl Harbor." Paper presented to the Japan-American Society of St. Louis, February 1985.