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I. PERSONAL INFORMATION



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Current Affiliations:

Fellow and Visiting Professor, Hong Kong Institute for the Humanities and Social Sciences, University of Hong Kong (HKU)

Visiting Research Associate, Faculty of law, HKU

Visiting Fellow, Philip K. H. Wong Centre for Chinese Law, Faculty of Law, HKU

Adjunct Chair Professor (by courtesy), Faculty of Law, University of Macau (UM)

Professor Emeritus, Hong Kong University of Science and Technology (HKUST)

Adjunct Professor (by courtesy), Department of History, The Chinese University of Hong Kong (CUHK)

Education:

Ph.D.	Australian National University	1983
M.Phil.	CUHK	1979
B.A. (First Class Hon.)	CUHK	1976

Institutional Affiliations and Positions:

Visiting Professor	Hong Kong Institute for the Humanities and Social Science, HKU	Nov. 2025 – Oct. 2027
Fellow	Hong Kong Institute for the Humanities and Social Science, HKU	Apr. 2023 – Mar. 2027
Visiting Research Associate	Faculty of Law, HKU	Mar. 2024 – Mar. 2026
Visiting Fellow	Philip K. H. Wong Centre for Chinese Law, Faculty of Law, HKU	Dec. 2018 – Mar. 2026
Emeritus Professor	HKUST	Feb. 2019 – Present
Adjunct Chair Professor (by courtesy)	Faculty of Law, UM	Oct. 2022 – Present
Adjunct Professor (by courtesy)	History Dept., CUHK	Jul. 2011 – present
Adjunct Chair Professor (by courtesy)	IAS, UM	Oct. 2022 – Sept. 2023
Interim Director	IAS, UM	Nov. 2019 – Sept. 2022
Chair Professor of History	Department of History, UM	Feb. 2019 – Sept. 2022
Vice Rector (Student Affairs)	UM	Feb. 2019 – Feb. 2022
Senior Fellow	Institute of Advanced Studies, HKUST	Jan. 2018 – Feb. 2019
Chair Professor	Division of Humanities, HKUST	Feb. 2011 – Feb. 2019
HYI Associate	Harvard-Yenching Institute	Aug. 2018 – Jan. 2019
Academic Director	MSc in Global China Studies, School of Humanities and Social Science HKUST	Aug. 2017 – Jun. 2018
Division Head	Division of Humanities,	Feb. 2011 – Jun.

	HKUST	2017
Visiting Scholar	Toyo Bunko, Tokyo	May – Jun. 2016
Guanghua Visiting Scholar	History Dept. Fudan Univ. Shanghai	Dec. 2014
Visiting Scholar	Toyo Bunko, Tokyo	Jun. – Jul. 2014
Visiting Scholar	Toyo Bunko, Tokyo	May – Jun. 2013
Research Fellow	CUHK-SYSU Centre for Historical Anthropology	Oct. 2012 – Oct. 2015
Affiliate Research Professor	Center for Asia Pacific Economic Cooperation (CAPEC), George Mason University, Fairfax, VA, USA	Jun. 2010 – Jun. 2017
Visiting Scholar	CAPEC, George Mason University	Jan. 2009 – Jun. 2010
Senior Research Fellow	Asia Reading Room, Library of Congress (Washington D.C.)	Jan. 2009 – Dec. 2011
Visiting Scholar	St Antony's College, Oxford University	Jun. – Jul. 2009
Director	Centre for East Asian Studies, CUHK	Aug. 2007 – Jan. 2011
Director	CUHK - CCK Foundation Asia Pacific Centre for Chinese Studies	Jan. 2006 – Jan. 2011
Chair Professor of History	CUHK	Oct. 2005 – Jan. 2011
Registrar	CUHK	Dec. 2004 – Jul. 2008
Associate Pro-Vice-Chancellor	CUHK	Oct. 2004 – Jul. 2008
Visiting Scholar	St John's College, Cambridge	Apr. – Jun. 2002
Professor I (Reader)	History, CUHK	Oct. 2001 – Sep. 2005
Department Chairman	History, CUHK	Aug. 1999 – Dec. 2004
Professor II	History, CUHK	Aug. 1998 – Oct. 2001

Senior Lecturer	History, CUHK	Aug. 1996 – Oct. 1998
Visiting Scholar	Harvard-Yenching Institute	Aug. 1996 – Jun. 1997
Head	Graduate Div., History, CUHK	Aug. 1998 – Jul. 1999 & Aug. 1993 – Jul. 1995
Lecturer	History, CUHK	Jan. 1993 – Jul. 1996
Lecturer	Chinese Studies, National Univ. of Singapore	Jun. 1987 – Dec. 1992
Student Activities Officer	Office of Student Affairs, CUHK	Jan. 1985 – May 1987
Dean of Students	HK Shue Yan College	Sep. 1983 – Dec. 1984
Lecturer in History	HK Shue Yan College	Sep. 1982 – Dec. 1984

Main Areas of Research Interest (past and current):

(Current): Maritime history of China; history of Chinese legal culture; comparative business history and culture; comparative studies of modern Japan and China; comparative constitutional thoughts in China, Japan, and America; transnational history of corporation
(Past): historical geography of premodern China, historical GIS of China; Chinese urban history; history of Song China; comparative history of book

Selected Previous Services to Education, Research and Cultural

Organizations:

UM

- Vice Rector (Student Affairs)
- Acting Director, Advanced Institute of Studies for Humanities and Social Sciences
- Member, Senate
- Member, University Council
- Member, Financial Management Committee
- Chairman, Committee on Residential College Matters

HKUST

- Member, Senate
- Academic Director, MSc in Global China Studies, School of Humanities and Social Science
- Chairman, Sub-committee on publication, HKUST 25th Anniversary Celebration Organizing Committee

CUHK

University senior management

- Associate Pro-Vice-Chancellor
- University Registrar
- Secretary, the Senate
- Member, the Senate
- Chairman, Senate Committee on Inter-institutional Programmes
- Chairman, Senate Committee on Undergraduate Admissions
- Chairman, Senate Committee on Language Enhancement
- Chairman, Senate Committee on Interdisciplinary Programmes
- Chairman, University Extension Board (overseeing all sub-degree programmes)
- Member, Senate Committee on University Press
- Chairman, Steering Committee for Chinese Studies as a Major Area for Focused Investment
- Chairman, Committee on Asian Studies
- Supervisor, School of Continuing and Professional Studies
- Supervisor, Office of International Summer Programmes
- Member, Research Committee
- Director, Centre for East Asian Studies (implementing international interdisciplinary programmes in Chinese Studies at undergrad and postgrad levels)
- Director, CUHK–Chiang Ching-kuo Foundation Asia-Pacific Centre for Chinese Studies (promoting interdisciplinary Chinese studies in the Asia Pacific)
- Department Chairman, Department of History
- Chairman, Management Committee, University Service Centre for China Studies
- Founding Fellow, Morningside College
- Member, Management Board, Hong Kong Institute of Educational

Research, CUHK

- External Board Member (Category II), Department Board of Marketing
- External Board Member (Category II), Department Board of Educational Administration and Policy
- External Board Member (Category II), Department Board of Fine Arts
- Chairman, Student Affairs Committee, Morningside College
- Member, Advisory Board of the Institute of Chinese Studies
- Member, Academic Advisory Committee, School of Law

Community and Academia

University Grants Committee (UGC)/Research Grants Council (RGC), HK SAR

- Member, RGC (2015.06~2021.06)
- Member, Humanities Panel, Research Assessment Exercise, RGC (2014, 2020)
- Local Member, Selection Panel for Hong Kong PhD Fellowships, RGC (2010, 2015)

Government advisory bodies

- Adviser, Hong Kong Museum of History
- Museum Expert Adviser (Chinese History and Culture), Leisure and Cultural Services Department, Hong Kong SAR Government
- Member, Antiquities Advisory Board, Hong Kong SAR Government
- Member, Advisory Committee on Built Heritage Conservation, Hong Kong SAR Government

Community

- Member, Selection Panel, Fulbright Visiting Professor Scheme, U.S. Government
- Council Member, Council, The Open University of Hong Kong
- Council Member, College Council, CUHK -Tung Wah Group of Hospitals Community College

Academia (NB: all except the asterisked items not currently held)

- * Member, Advisory Committee, Qichen Book Series, Zhejiang University Press
- * Book series co-editor (with Wang Fan-sen, Chen Dandan, Christian Daniels, Jennifer Ning Chang, Ryan Martínez Mitchell), Modern East Asia

in Global Historical Perspective series, De Gruyter Brill, Leiden, The Netherlands

- * Book series editor, 21st Century Narratives of Chinese Legal Culture series, Zhejiang University Press
- * External Member, Editorial Sub-Committee for Academic Book Publications of the Chinese University Press, CUHK
- * Member, Advisory Committee, *Ming-Qing History Review* 明清史評論 (History Department, Fudan University)
- * Member, Advisory Board, *Journal of Shanghai Studies* 上海學 (Shanghai Academy of Social Science)
- Member, Editorial Board, *National Maritime Research* 國家航海 (China Maritime Museum, Shanghai) published by Shanghai Guji chubanshe.
- External Member, Academic Institutional Assessment Board on the Centre for Humanities and Sciences, Academia Sinica, Taipei (2014, 2024)
- Member, University Working Group for the Macau Gazetteer, UM
- Director, Board of Directors, International Society for Chinese Law and History
- Member, mock panel for the preparation of UGC visit to upgrade the status of the Hong Kong Institute of Education to a university, which is now the Education University of Hong Kong
- Member, mock panel for the preparation of HKVCC visit to upgrade the status of the Hang Seng Management College to a university, which is now the Hang Seng University of Hong Kong
- Member, Editorial Board, *Journal of Sung and Yuan Studies* (Berkeley)
- External Member, Academic Institutional Assessment Board on Humanities Institutes, Academia Sinica, Taipei (2004, 2008)
- Chairman, Council-appointed Student Grievances Panel, University of Hong Kong (HKU)
- External assessor for a senior faculty promotion case, University of California at Los Angeles
- External Assessor for Chair Professorship, Lingnan University
- Overseas Assessor, Academic Merits for Ministry of Education Academic Award, Taiwan (for two nominees)
- External Assessor for faculty promotion cases for National University of Singapore, University of Tufts, Institute of History and Philology, Academia Sinica, University of California at Berkeley, and University of Toronto

- External member, Five-year Programme Review for BA History Programme, Lingnan University
- External Member, Review Committee on General Education, HKIED
- Co-Director, Workshop on Sustainability and Citizenry in Asian Studies, Inter-Asian Connections III: Hong Kong Conference organized by Social Science Research Council at HKU, June 6-8, 2012
- Fellow, Hong Kong Academy of the Humanities
- External Member, Senate Committee on Chinese University Press
- Member, Editorial Board, *Frontier of History in China* (Higher Education Press, Beijing; and Springer, New York)
- Manuscript reader, *Historical Research* 歷史研究 (Beijing), *Journal of Economic History* 經濟史研究 (Beijing), *Journal of Historical Studies*, Taiwan National University, *National Tsing-hua Journal of humanities and social science* (Taiwan), *T'oung Pao* (Paris), *Journal of Sung and Yuan Studies* (UC Berkeley), *Journal of the Institute of History and Philology*, Academia Sinica (Taipei), *Asia Major* (Institute of History and Philology, Academia Sinica, Taipei), *Journal of the Economic and Social History of the Orient* (University of Michigan)
- Book manuscript reader for Routledge, Harvard University Asia Center, Oxford University Press
- Journal Proposal Assessor (assessing *International Journal of Asian Studies* for Cambridge University Press to included it as a CUP journal)
- Proposal Assessor, Fulbright Scholar Program
- External Examiner, PhD, University of Otago, New Zealand; MPhil, PhD HKU; MPhil, Hong Kong Baptist University
- Honorary Research Fellow, Quanzhou Museum of Overseas Contacts
- Honorary Research Fellow, Shanghai Institute of Law and Economics

II. SELECTED REFEREED PUBLICATIONS AND OTHER RESEARCH OUTPUTS

A. Scholarly Books

Edited book

1. Co-edited with Sufumi So and Michael H.K. Ng, *Triumphs of the Chameleonic Modern Corporation? Empirical Studies of Law and Entrepreneurship in China, circa 1800-2000*. In preparation.
2. Co-edited with Yu Xingzhong 於興中, and Sufumi So 蘇壽富美. *Justice Oliver*

- Holmes and Jurisprudence in China and the West Since the Last Century* 霍姆斯與百年中西法學. Hong Kong: The Chinese University Press, 2021.12. [Chinese]
3. Co-edited with Ramon H. Myers. *Treaty Port Economy in Modern China* 近代中國的條約港經濟 (translated version of *Treaty Port Economy in Modern China*). Beijing: Zhejiang University Press, 2013. [Chinese]
 4. Co-edited with Madeleine Zelin, *New Narratives of Urban Space in Republican Chinese Cities*. Leiden: E. J. Brill, 2013.
 5. *The Economy of Lower Yangzi Delta in Late Imperial China: Connecting Money, Market, and Institutions*. London: Routledge; Academia Sinica on East Asia Series, 2012.
 6. *Urban Space and Cultural Dynamics in Modern Chinese Cities* 中國近代城市文化的動態發展: 人文空間的新視野. Beijing: Zhejiang University Press, 2012. [Chinese]
 7. Co-edited with David W. Wong. "Historical Mapping and GIS: Special Issue." *Annals of GIS* 18.1 (2012).
 8. Co-edited with Ramon H. Myers. *Treaty Port Economy in Modern China: Empirical Studies of Institutional Change and Economic Performance*. Berkeley: Institute of East Asian Studies, University of California at Berkeley, 2011; an updated and electronic edition, 2016.
 9. Co-edited with John Fitzgerald, Huang Jianli, and James K. Chin. *Power and Identity in the Chinese World Order: Festschrift in Honour of Professor Wang Gungwu*. Hong Kong: Hong Kong University Press, 2003.03.

Single- or co-authored books

10. *A Dream of the Zaitun Harbor* 新刺桐夢華錄 (author's own Chinese translation with updated contents of the *Prosperity, Region, and Institutions in Maritime China*; to be published by the Post Wave Publishing (Beijing) with authorization of the Harvard University Asia Center). In preparation. Expected to come out in 2027. [Chinese]
11. *Knowing the Past, Knowing the Future: Self-Reflection of An Educator in the Field of History* 未知古, 焉知今: 一個歷史教師的自白. Hong Kong: The Joint Publishing, 2025.10. [Chinese]
12. Co-authored with Sufumi So. *Entrepreneurship in the Shaping of Human Capital in Meiji Japan: The Rise and Fall of Kinkōdō and Hara Ryōsaborō*. In preparation.
13. Co-authored with Sufumi So 蘇壽富美. *Morality, Rationality, and Legality of Modern Corporation: Tōkyō Kinkōdō and Shanghai Commercial Press (1875-1930)* 近代企業的商道、商術與商法: 東京金港堂與上海商務印書館雜識 (1875~1930). Hong Kong: The Chinese University Press, 2024.06. [Chinese]

14. Co-authored with Sufumi So 蘇壽富美. *Law Without Heaven: Darwinian Constitutionalism from Katō Hiroyuki and Justice Oliver Holmes to John C. H. Wu* 有法無天：從加藤弘之、霍姆斯到吳經熊的叢林憲法觀. Hong Kong: The Chinese University Press, 2023.07. [Chinese]
15. *An Exposition of Zitong's Prosperous Past* 刺桐夢華錄 (Chinese version of *Prosperity, Region, and Institutions in Maritime China* translated by Li Runqiang). Beijing: Zhejiang University Press, 2012. [Chinese]
16. *Prosperity, Region, and Institutions in Maritime China: The South Fukien Pattern, 946-1368*. Cambridge, Mass.: Harvard University Asia Center and Harvard University Press, 2000.
17. *Studies in the Legal History of Tang and Song China* 唐宋法制史研究. Hong Kong: The Chinese University Press, 1996. [Chinese]
18. *Studies in the Historical Geography of Tang-Song South Fujian* 唐宋時期閩南泉州史地論稿. Taipei: Commercial Press, 1991. [Chinese]

B. Journal Articles

1. Co-authored with Sufumi So, Michael H.K. Ng, "A Glimpse into the 1929 Corporate Performance in the Book Industry: A Comparative Analysis of Balance Sheets of Two Companies in New York and Shanghai." In preparation.
2. Co-authored with Sufumi So, "Entrepreneurship of Textbook Business in Modern East Asia: Kinkōdō of Meiji Japan and The Commercial Press of Early-twentieth-century China." *Bulletin of the School of Oriental and African Studies* 80.3 (2017) (Cambridge), pp.547-569.
3. Co-authored with Sufumi So 蘇壽富美, "Did the Commercial Press Register in Hong Kong in 1905? 早期商務在香港註冊的商權." *Journal of Shanghai Studies* 上海學 4 (2016.11) (Shanghai Academy of Social Science), pp.32-44. [Chinese]
4. "Law Without Heaven: Impact of Yan Fu's Translation of *Evolution and Ethics* by Thomas Huxley on the Chinese Legal Culture in the Early Twentieth Century 有法無天? 嚴復譯《天演論》對 20 世紀初中國法律的影響." *Tsinghua Law Journal* 清華法學, 2012, vol.6, no.5, pp.1-24. [Chinese]
5. Co-authored with Zhang Peiyao, David W. Wong, and Lin Hui, "An Exploratory Spatial Analysis of Western Medical Services in Republican Beijing." *Applied Geography* 32 (2012) (Elsevier). pp.556-565.
6. Co-authored with David W. Wong, Zhang Peiyao, and Lin Hui, "Addressing Quality Issues of Historical GIS Data: An Example of Republican Beijing." *Annals of GIS* 18.1 (2012) (Routledge), pp.17-29.

7. Co-authored with Michael H. K. Ng, Zhang Peiyao, and Lin Hui, "GIS in Urban Cultural Studies: Reflections from the Project on Republican Beijing." *Annals of GIS* 18.1 (2012), pp.81-92.
8. Co-authored with David W. Wong, "Foreword." *Annals of GIS* 18.1 (2012), pp.1-2.
9. Co-authored with K.C. Tam 譚家齊. "A Study of the Scale of Depopulation in Songjiang Prefecture and Its Adjacent Regions during the Ming-Qing Dynastic Transition 明末清初松江府及其周邊地區的人口損失與歷史人口估算." *Journal of Tsinghua University* (Philosophy and Social Science Edition) 清華大學學報(哲社版). 2011. Issue no.6. pp.45-54. [Chinese]
10. "Chinese Legal Reforms in Historical and Comparative Perspective: The Legal Reforms of the 1990s and the 1070s." *Hong Kong Law Journal* 40.1 (2010). pp.175-198.
11. "The "Chinese Legal Family" in Modern Jurisprudential Interpretation — Property Rights and Contracts 現代法學詮釋中的'中華法系'-以產權與合約為中心." *Legal Science* 法學 (Shanghai) 2006, no.12. pp.62-68. [Chinese]
12. "Logiques de marché dans la Chine maritime: Espace et institutions dans deux régions préindustrielles." *Annales: Histoire, Sciences Sociales* (Paris) 61.6, Nov.-Dec. 2006. pp.1261-1288. [French]
13. Co-authored with K.C. Tam 譚家齊, "Was The Chief Grand Secretary Bribed? Bribery Charges Against Zhang Juzheng in Light of his Anti-corruption Ideas and of Ming Laws 首輔貪污? 從反貪思想和法律角度論張居正的貪污罪狀." *Journal of Chinese Studies* 中國文化研究所學報 (Hong Kong) 12, 2003. pp.225-242. [Chinese]
14. "Space and Institution in Chinese Economic History: Insights from the Case of South Fujian in Song and Yuan Periods 中國經濟史的空間與制度: 宋元閩南個案的啟示." *Historical Studies* 歷史研究 (Beijing) 2003, no.1. pp.35-43. [Chinese]
15. "Space and Institutions in History: A Case from Maritime China, 10th to 14th Centuries." *Études chinoises* (Paris) 21.1-2, 2002. pp.149-183.
16. Co-authored with Sufumi So, "Population Growth and Maritime Prosperity: The Case of Ch'üan-chou in a Comparative Perspective, 946-1368." *Journal of Economic and Social History of the Orient* (Ann Arbor, MI) 45.1, 2002. pp.96-127.
17. "Dissolving Hegemony or Changing Trade Pattern? Srivijayan Images in the Chinese Sources of the Twelfth and Thirteenth Centuries." *Journal of Southeast Asian Studies* (Cambridge) 29.2, 1998. pp.295-308.
18. "Legal Reasoning in Sung China: Criminal Liability in Homicide Cases." *Istoria* (Hong Kong) 3, 1998. pp.109-142.
19. "Agricultural Breakthrough and Commercial Expansion: The Case of Southern Fukien during the Northern Sung." *Istoria* (Hong Kong) 2, 1996. pp.101-119.

20. "Chinese Identity in the Traditional Context: The Case of Zayton." *Humanities Bulletin, Faculty of Arts, CUHK (Hong Kong)* 2, 1995. 49-56.
21. "Developments of Fukien under the T'ang and the Min." *Journal of the American Oriental Society* (Ann Arbor, MI) 115.3, 1995. pp.443-451.
22. "The Case of A Yün: A Textual Review of Some Crucial Facts." *East Asian Library Journal* (Princeton, NJ) 7.2, 1994. pp.41-71.
23. "The Trade Ceramics Industry in South Fukien during the Sung." *Journal of Sung & Yuan Studies* (Albany, NY) 24, 1994. pp.1-19.
24. "The Development Process of Fujian from Han to Sui." *Xuecong: Journal of Chinese Studies* (Singapore) 3, 1991. pp.281-294.
25. "Financial Crisis and Local Economy: Ch'üan-chou in the Thirteenth Century." *T'oung Pao* (Leiden) 77, 1991. pp.119-137.
26. "The Seaport of Djanfou in Tang China." *Xuecong: Journal of Chinese Studies* (Singapore) 2, 1990. pp.305-324.
27. "Song Maritime Regulations and Its Effect on the Maritime Trade in Quanzhou before the Year 1087." *Xuecong: Journal of Chinese Studies* (Singapore) 1, 1989. pp.255-266.
28. "The System for Registration of Households and Population in the Sung Dynasty – An Institutional Analysis." *Papers on Far Eastern History* (Canberra) 25, 1982. pp.1-29.

C. Book Chapters

29. Co-authored with Sufumi So and Michael H.K. Ng, "Introduction." In Billy K.L. So, Sufumi So, and Michael H. K. Ng eds., *Triumphs of the Chameleonic Modern Corporation? Empirical Studies of Law and Entrepreneurship in China, circa 1800-2000*. In preparation.
30. Co-authored with Sufumi So, "Modern Corporation: A Conceptual Excursion, and the China Exception?" In Billy K.L. So, Sufumi So, and Michael H.K. Ng eds., *Triumphs of the Chameleonic Modern Corporation? Empirical Studies of Law and Entrepreneurship in China, circa 1800-2000*. In preparation.
31. Co-authored with Sufumi So, "The Corporate Governance of the Shanghai Commercial Press in Historical and Comparative Perspective." In Billy K.L. So, Sufumi So, and Michael H.K. Ng eds., *Triumphs of the Chameleonic Modern Corporation? Empirical Studies of Law and Entrepreneurship in China, circa 1800-2000*. In preparation.
32. With Sufumi So, "Beyond the Perspectives of National and Transnational

- Histories: A Coevolutionary Approach to Researching and Writing History in the Age of Post-globalisation." In Xu Guoqi ed., *Transnational History of China: A Collection of Essays*. Hong Kong: The Chinese University of Hong Kong Press. In preparation.
33. Co-authored with Sufumi So, "The Commercial Press and Hong Kong in Its Early Years: Two Expositions Based on Archives in Hong Kong 早期的商務印書館與香港—香港檔案札記二則." In the International Conference Proceedings Editorial Board 國際學術研討會論文集編委會 ed., *The Commercial Press and the Rise of Modern Chinese Culture: The Proceedings of the International Conference in Commemoration of the 120th Anniversary of the Commercial Press* 商務印書館與中國現代文化的興起—商務印書館創業 120 年國際學術研討會論文集. Beijing: The Commercial Press, 2024.09, pp.289-296.
34. Co-authored with Sufumi So, "Song China: The First Modern Economy?" In Scott C. Levi ed., *Oxford Research Encyclopedia of Asian History*. Oxford: Oxford University Press, 2022.04 (online link: <https://doi.org/10.1093/acrefore/9780190277727.013.615>).
35. Co-authored with Sufumi So 蘇壽富美, "Darwinian Constitutional Rights: The Genealogy from Oliver Holmes to John Wu 叢林憲法權利觀：從霍姆斯到吳經熊的譜系學." In Billy K.L. So 蘇基朗, Yu Xingzhong 於興中, and Sufumi So 蘇壽富美 eds., *Justice Oliver Holmes and Jurisprudence in China and the West Since the Last Century* 霍姆斯與百年中西法學. Hong Kong: The Chinese University Press, 2021, pp.143-172. [Chinese]
36. Co-authored with Sufumi So, "Law and the Market Economy." In Ma Debin and Richard von Glenn eds., *Cambridge Economic History of China*. Cambridge: Cambridge University Press, 2021, vol.1, pp.419-447.
37. Co-authored with Sufumi So 蘇壽富美, "Japanese Spirit and Western Learning: The Rejection of Natural Law and the Embrace of the Imperial Order by Katō Hiroyuki 加藤弘之的反自然法觀念与其天皇制憲法理念的和魂洋才." In D. Zhou, T. Zhu eds., *Translation and Review on Legal History* 法律史譯評. Shanghai: Zhongxi shudian for Xiamen daxue faxueyuan and Renmin daxue faxueyuan, 2018.11. Vol.6, pp.242-253. [Chinese]
38. Co-authored with Sufumi So 蘇壽富美, "The Shanghai Investment Strategy of Kinkōdō Press around the Russo-Japan War 日俄戰爭前后金港堂書籍株式會社的對滬投資策略." In Z. Zou, J. Huang eds., *Economic Development and Social Change in Jiangnan during the Ming-Qing Era* 明清江南經濟發展与社会變遷. Shanghai: Fudan daxue chubanshe, 2018.07. pp.60-86. [Chinese]
39. Co-authored with Sufumi So, "Commercial Arbitration Transplanted: A Tale of

- the Book Industry in Modern Shanghai." In Yun Zhao and Michael Ng eds., *Chinese Legal Reform and Global Legal Order: Adoption and Adaptation*. Cambridge: Cambridge University Press, 2017.07. pp.238-256.
40. Co-authored with Sufumi So 蘇壽富美, "The Constitutional Concepts of John C. H. Wu and Katō Hiroyuki 加藤弘之與吳經熊的憲法理念." In X. Gao ed., *The Role of Comparative Law in Advancing a Legal System 比較法在法制建設中的作用*. Beijing: Zhongguo zhengfa daxue chubanshe, 2017.06. pp.95-109. [Chinese]
41. Co-authored with Sufumi So 蘇壽富美, "Aspects of Sino-Japanese Cultural Contacts in Shanghai in the Early 20th Century as Seen in a Letter from a Japanese Staff Member of the Commercial Press 20世紀初上海中日文化交往的一個側面—從商務印書館某位日員的通信說起." In Z. Zou, J. Huang eds., *Changes in Society and Culture of Ming-Qing Jiangnan 變化中的明清江南社會與文化*. Shanghai: Fudan daxue chubanshe, 2016.07. pp.307-323. [Chinese]
42. "People in mind, past and present; Chinese in heart, under the Heaven — A prologue 古今生民命，天下華人心 — 代序." In Wang Gungwu, *Chinese Under the Heave 天下華人*. Guangzhou: Guangdong renmin chubanshe, 2016.01. pp.1-9. [Chinese]
43. "History of Relevance: Concepts and Practice of Public History in Hong Kong 入世的史學：香港公眾史學的理論與實踐." In Elizabeth Perry and H. Chen eds., *What is the Best Kind of History? 什麼是最好的歷史學*. Hangzhou: Zhejiang daxue chubanshe, 2015. pp.1-17. [Chinese]
44. Co-authored with Ka-chai Tam, "The HGIS Experience of Drawing Sub-county Unit Boundaries in the Jiangnan Region of Late Imperial China." In Mei-po Kwan, Douglas Richardson, Donggen Wang, and Chenghu Zhou eds., *Space-Time Integration in Geography and GIScience: Research Frontiers in the US and China*. Dordrecht: Springer, 2015. pp.175-188.
45. Co-authored with Sufumi So 蘇壽富美, "A Textual Comparison of the Company Laws of Meiji Japan and China in Late-Qing and Early Republican Eras: With Focus on the Transplantation of Accountability Rules Regulating the Directors 近代中日公司法條文的比較—以明治商法及晚清民初公司立法董事誠信問責條款的繼受為中心." In X. Gao ed., *Interaction of Legal Systems and Convergence of Law in Contemporary World 當代法律交往與法律融合*. Beijing: Zhongguo zhengfa daxue chubanshe, 2013. pp.302-311. [Chinese]
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F. Selected Conference Presentations and Invited Academic Talks

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2. "Business Ethics, Business Strategy, and Business Law as Seen from the Cases of Tōkyō Kinkōdō and Shanghai Commercial Press before 1930." Academic Talk at Department of History, CUHK, August 25, 2025. [Chinese]
3. "What is *History*? A Matter of Knowledge, Narrative, and Commitment?" Academic Talk at Department of History, CUHK, August 25, 2025.
4. With Sufumi So, "Modern Corporation: Conceptual Excursions, *and* the China Exception?" Paper presented at "Conference on Enterprise and Economy in Modern China", organized by HKIHSS, HKU, August 21–23, 2025.
5. "Book Talk on *Morality, Rationality, and Legality: Tōkyō Kinkōdō and Shanghai Commercial Press (1875-1930)*," organized by Institute of Advanced Studies for Humanities and Social Sciences, UM, September 27, 2024. [Chinese]
6. "Book Talk on *Law Without Heaven: Darwinian Constitutionalism from Katō Hiroyuki and Justice Oliver Holmes to John C. H. W.*," organized by Institute of Advanced Studies for Humanities and Social Sciences, UM, May 10, 2024. [Chinese]
7. With Sufumi So, "Modern Paper-Manufacturing: To Do, or Not to Do, That Was the Question of Shanghai Commercial Press 1920 – 1930." Paper presented at "Conference on Chinese Business History Around the World", organized by HKIHSS, HKU, August 7-9, 2024.
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9. With Sufumi So, "The Corporate Governance of the Shanghai Commercial Press in Historical and Comparative Perspective." Paper presented at "Workshop on Chinese Business History", organized by HKIHSS, HKU, October 19, 2023.
 10. With Sufumi So and Michael Ng, "A Glimpse into the 1929 Corporate Performance in the Book Industry: A Comparative Analysis of Balance Sheets of Two Companies in New York and Shanghai," Paper presented at "Symposium on New Frontiers and Directions in Chinese History", organized by HKIHSS & History, HKU, Hong Kong, June 23-24, 2023.
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 13. With Sufumi So, "The Darwinian Constitutional Rights of Justice Oliver Wendell Holmes: His Criticism of the Natural Law Theory," Paper presented at the online conference on "Oliver Wendell Holmes and His Impact on Jurisprudence of the Twentieth Century", organized by Advanced Institute of Studies for Humanities and Social Sciences, UM, Macau, July 13-14, 2020. [Chinese]
 14. "The Historical Institutional Framework of Maritime China: Some Reflections," Paper presented at the "International Conference on Ocean and China", jointly organized by College of Humanities, Xiamen University and Department of History, Sun Yat-sen University, Xiamen, March 29-April 1, 2019. [Chinese]
 15. With Sufumi So, "Between Stammlerian Natural Law and Holmesian Legal Realism: John C. H. Wu's Constitutional Naturalism." Paper presented at "International Conference on Law: Arts of Governance", organized by the University of Sheffield Law School, Sheffield, UK, October 12-13, 2018.
 16. With Sufumi So, "Corporate Law and Incorporation in the Book Industry in Late Nineteenth-century Britain and Japan: The Cases of Macmillan and Kinkōdō." Paper presented at "International Conference on Empires, States and Law across Eurasia, 13th-20th Century", organized by Université Pablo de Olavide and the Archivo General de Indias, Seville, Spain, October 5-6, 2018.
 17. With Sufumi So, "Financial Reporting of Publishing Companies in 1929: A Historical and Comparative Study of The Commercial Press in Shanghai and The

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18. With Sufumi So, "Legal Transplant in Modern China in Comparative Legal Thoughts: The Constitutional Naturalism of Katō Hiroyuki, John Wu, Axel Hägertröm, and Justice Oliver Wendell Holmes, Jr." Paper presented at the "Third Conference on Frontier in Chinese Legal History", jointly organized by the People's University Law School and the Xiamen University Law School, Xiamen, November 25-26, 2017. [Chinese]
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 23. "Japanese and American perspectives on Chinese history: The China Narratives of Naitō Konan and John King Fairbank." Invited lecture organized by SPACE, HKU, October 28, 2016. [Chinese]
 24. With Sufumi So, "Corporate Governance in Modern Book Industry Around the Turn of the Twentieth Century: Kinkōdō (Tokyo), Macmillan & Co. (London),

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 27. "Maritime Silk Road of the One Belt One Road Initiative: A Reflection from the Macrohistory Perspective." Invited lecture organized by SPACE, HKU, September 2, 2016. [Chinese]
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 34. With Sufumi So, "The Constitutionalism of Katō Hiroyuki and John C. H. Wu." Paper presented at the "Third International Conference on Comparative Law", organized by The College of Comparative Law, China University of Law and Politics, Beijing, September 25-26, 2015. [Chinese]
 35. "Company Law and Corporate Governance in China over a Hundred Years." Public Humanities Lectures, jointly organized by the Division of Humanities, HKUST, and the Hong Kong Museum of History, at Hong Kong Museum of History, August 30, 2015. [Chinese]
 36. With Sufumi So, "Law Court or Alternative Dispute Resolution (ADR) for Commercial Disputes? The Cases of the Publishing Industry in Shanghai in the Modern Era and Tokyo in the Meiji Period." Paper presented at the "17th Congress on World Economic History", Kyoto, August 2-6, 2015.
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 39. "Company Law and Corporate Governance in China over a Hundred Years – A Comparison Between the Late Qing and Republican Era and the Reform Era." Academic talk organized by Jiaotong University Law School, Shanghai, December 16, 2014. [Chinese]
 40. "Evolution Theory, Law without Heaven, and Ruling the Country in accordance with the Law." Guanghua Academic Lecture, Fudan University, Shanghai, December 8, 2014. [Chinese]
 41. "Comparative Study of the Corporate Strategies in the Textbook Industry of China and Japan – The Golden Harbor Press in Meiji Japan and the Commercial Press in Late Qing and Early Republican China." Guanghua Academic Lecture, Fudan University, Shanghai, December 10, 2014. [Chinese]
 42. With Sufumi So, "Between Law Court and ADR: The Publishing Industry of Modern Shanghai." Paper presented at the "2nd Eurasia Trajeco Conference on

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 45. “Understanding Arbitration Development in Early 20th-Century China Through a Conceptual Framework of Legal Development – The Case of Shanghai Publishing Industry.” Paper presented at the “Workshop on Towards a Theory of Arbitration: A Decentering Approach to Globalization”, co-hosted by Harvard-Yenching Institute and Faculty of Law, CUHK, Hong Kong, June 27-28, 2014.
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 47. With Sufumi So, “Legal Development and Company Charter of Association for Joint-stock Company with Limited Liability in Modern Japan and China: The Cases of Golden Harbor Press and Commercial Press.” Paper presented at the “Symposium on Advanced Studies in Chinese Legal History”, held by Xiamen University Law School, Xiamen, November 9-10, 2013. [Chinese]
 48. “Law Without Heaven: The Tianyan Phenomenon of Chinese Legal Culture in Late Qing and Republican China.” Invited lecture delivered at the Law School, Xiamen University, Xiamen, November 8, 2013. [Chinese]
 49. With Sufumi So, “Textbooks for modernity in Meiji Japan and modern China: The Two Cases of the Golden Harbor Press and the Commercial Press.” Paper presented at the “49th Annual Meeting of the New York Conference on Asian Studies (NYCAS)”, organized by Binghamton University, Binghamton, NY.,

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50. "History of Relevance: Concepts and Practice of Public History in Hong Kong." Paper presented at "Symposium on Historiography", jointly organized by Harvard-Yenching Institute and Institute of Modern Chinese History, Nanjing University, Hangzhou, September 22-23, 2013.
51. With Sufumi So, "Comparative Studies of Legal Transplant in Meiji Japan and Modern China: Cases of Joint-stock Companies with Limited Liability." Paper presented at "International Conference on Commerce and Commercial Organizations in the Process of Globalization in the 19th and 20th Centuries", jointly held by Central China Normal University and the China Association for Economic History, Wuhan, August 22-23, 2013. [Chinese]
52. "Law Without Heaven: Distorted Translation of Huxley's *Evolution and Ethics* and Some Fundamental Problems in China's Legal Modernization." Public Humanities Lectures, jointly organized by the Division of Humanities, HKUST, and the Hong Kong Museum of History, at Hong Kong Museum of History, August 18, 2013. [Chinese]
53. "Law Without Heaven: Tianyanlun and the De-civilization of Chinese Legal Culture in the 20th Century." Seminar given at Toyo Bunko, Tokyo, June 13, 2013.
54. With Sufumi So, "Textbooks as conduits for promoting modernity in Meiji Japan and modern China: Tales of the Golden Harbour Press and the Commercial Press." Paper presented at "The Conference on Translation and Modernization in East Asia in the 19th and Early 20th Century", organized by Institute of Translation, CUHK, Hong Kong, May 29-31, 2013.
55. "Local Structure and Rationality in Global History: Cotton Textile Exports in Greater Songjiangfu Region in 1600 and 1800." Paper presented at "The Conference on Maritime Frontiers in Asia", organized by Penn State University, State College, NY. April 12-13, 2013.
56. "Law Without Heaven: Darwinization and Multiple Characters of Chinese Commercial Legal Culture in the Early 20th Century as Shown in the Case of Company Law." Public Lecture on History and Business, jointly organized by the History Department, CUHK and the Hong Kong Public Library System, at the Central Public Library. Hong Kong, January 29, 2013. [Chinese]
57. "Incorporating Textbook Publishing Business: A Comparison between Golden Harbor Press and Commercial Press." Seminar given at Shanghai Normal University, Shanghai, December 15, 2012. [Chinese]
58. "Company Law and Legal Transplant of Corporation in Meiji Japan and Modern China: The Cases of Golden Harbor Press and Commercial Press." Paper given at

- the “Annual Conference of Chinese Legal History Association: Chinese Legal Civilization Revisit”, organized by Hainan University Law School, Hai Kou, November 9-10, 2012. [Chinese]
59. “Law Without Heaven: Impact of Yan Fu’s Translation of *Evolution and Ethics* by Thomas Huxley on the Chinese Legal Culture in the Early Twentieth Century.” Paper given at the “Conference on Chinese Philosophy of Law”, organized by Tsinghua University Law School, Beijing, June 23-24, 2012. [Chinese]
 60. “An Exposition of Zitong’s Prosperous Past: Market Economy with Chinese Characteristics in Historical Perspective.” Seminar given at the Institute of Economics, Tsinghua University, Beijing. June 21, 2012. [Chinese]
 61. “Law without Heaven: Evolution of Chinese Legal Culture in the 20th Century.” Academic speech given at the Simian Advanced Institute of Humanities Studies, East China Normal University, Shanghai. May 9, 2012. [Chinese]
 62. “Law without Heaven: Huxley’s *Evolution and Ethics* and its transplanted impact on Chinese Law in the Early Twentieth Century.” Paper presented at “International Workshop on Chinese Legal History/Culture/Modernity”, organized by Whitehead Institute for East Asian Studies, Columbia University, New York, May 4-6, 2012.
 63. Co-authored with Sufumi So, “Modernity for Business or Business for Modernity? *The Textbook Giants of Golden Harbor Press in Meiji Japan and Commercial Press in modern China.*” Paper presented at “AAS Annual Conference”, Toronto. March 14-18, 2012.
 64. “Law without Heaven: Evolution of Chinese Legal Culture in the 20th Century and its Multiple Personalities.” Academic speech given at the Tsinghua Law School, Shenzhen Branch of Commercial Law Program, Tsinghua Graduate School in Shenzhen, Shenzhen. December 23, 2011. [Chinese]
 65. “Law without Heaven: Jurisprudential Implication of Yan Fu’s Notion of Evolution in the 20th-century China.” Paper presented at “International Workshop on Legal Transplant: Technicalities, Language and Culture”, organized by Law Faculty, CUHK, Hong Kong, December 7-8, 2011.
 66. “Convergence of Company Law, Episode I: Director’s Fiduciary Duties in Meiji Japan and Modern China.” Paper presented at the “Conference on Corporate Governance in Economic Globalization and Convergence of Company Law”, held by Commercial Law Research Center, Law School, Tsinghua University, Beijing, November 12-13, 2011. [Chinese]
 67. Co-authored with David W. Wong, Peiyao Zhang and Hui Lin, “Building Historical GIS Databases: An Example of Studying the Urban Culture of

- Republican Beijing." Paper presented at the "34th Applied Geography Conference", Redlands, CA. October 19-21, 2011.
68. "Company Law and Corporate Governance in Historical Perspective: A Comparison between Modern China and China in the Opening Era." Academic speech given in the School of Humanities, China University of Politics and Law, Beijing, September 27, 2011. [Chinese]
 69. "Comparing Legal Transplant of Company Law: The Cases of Meiji Japan and Modern China with Focus on the Statutory Fiduciary Duties of the Directors." Paper presented at the "Conference on Comparative Law and Global Common Law Regime", held by China University of Politics and Law, Beijing, September 22-23, 2011. [Chinese]
 70. "Law without Heaven: Evolution of Chinese Legal Culture in the 20th Century and its Multiple Personalities." Academic speech given in the Lecture Series on Comparative Law and Sociology of Law, held at the Law School, Peking University, Beijing, September 23, 2011. [Chinese]
 71. "Law without Heaven: Evolution of Chinese Legal Culture in the 20th Century and its Multiple Personalities." Seminar given at the Renmin University Law School, Beijing, September 27, 2011. [Chinese]
 72. "Evolution of Corporate Law and Corporate Governance: A Comparison between Company Law Legislations in 1904, 1914, 1929, 1993 and 2005." Academic speech given in the School of Law, Sun Yat-sen University, Guangzhou, May 13, 2011. [Chinese]
 73. "Republican Beijing in GIS Perspective: What More Can GIS Tell Us?" Paper presented at "Annual Conference of Pacific Neighborhood Consortium (PNC)", at City University of Hong Kong, Hong Kong. December 1-3, 2010.
 74. "GIS in Urban Cultural Studies: Reflections from the Project on Republican Beijing." Paper presented at "CUHK-Oxford Joint International Conference on Urban Cultural Change in Republican China (1910s-1940s): Dialogue between Cultural Narrative and Historical GIS", jointly organized by Centre for East Asian Studies CUHK and Oxford University China Centre, Hong Kong, September 18-20, 2010.
 75. Co-authored with David Wong, Zhang Peiyao, and Lin Hui, "Improving the Quality of Historical GIS Framework Data: An Example of Republican Beijing" Paper presented at "CUHK-Oxford Joint International Conference on Urban Cultural Change in Republican China (1910s-1940s): Dialogue between Cultural Narrative and Historical GIS", jointly organized by Centre for East Asian Studies CUHK and Oxford University China Centre, Hong Kong, September 18-20, 2010.

76. Co-authored with Zhang Peiyao, Lin Hui, Wang Fahui, "Medical Service and Urban Traffic in Republican Beijing in Historical GIS Perspective: Between East and West." Paper presented at "CUHK-Oxford Joint International Conference on Urban Cultural Change in Republican China (1910s-1940s): Dialogue between Cultural Narrative and Historical GIS", jointly organized by Centre for East Asian Studies CUHK and Oxford University China Centre, Hong Kong, September 18-20, 2010.
77. Co-authored with Michael Ng, Zhang Peiyao, "A GIS Approach to Legal Culture in Republican Beijing." Paper presented at "CUHK-Oxford Joint International Conference on Urban Cultural Change in Republican China (1910s-1940s): Dialogue between Cultural Narrative and Historical GIS", jointly organized by Centre for East Asian Studies, CUHK and Oxford University China Centre, Hong Kong, September 18-20, 2010.
78. Co-authored with Pearl M.C. Chih and Yiwen Yu, "Modernity for Business or Business for Modernity: The Textbook Empires of Kinkōdō in Meiji Japan and Commercial Press in Modern China." Paper presented at the "21st International Congress on Historical Science", Amsterdam, August 22-28, 2010. [Chinese]
79. "Spatial Patterns of Population and Cotton Towns in the Greater Songjiangfu in Ming and Qing Times: A GIS Study." Academic lecture given at Department of History, Tsinghua University, Beijing, May 26, 2010. [Chinese]
80. "Beijing in Transition: Spatial Narrative and the construction of Historical GIS knowledge for Republican Beijing City." Academic lecture given at Department of History, Peking University, Beijing. May 27, 2010. [Chinese]
81. "Historical GIS Database on the Urban Culture of Republican Beijing." Seminar given at Beijing Municipal Archive, Beijing, May 24, 2010. [Chinese]
82. "A Historical GIS Study of the Spatial Structure of Beijing City During the Republican Era." Academic lecture given at the Publishing Institute of Social Science, Chinese Academy of Social Science, Beijing. May 24, 2010. [Chinese]
83. "Historical GIS in Urban Cultural Studies: The Case of Republican Beijing." Paper presented at "Symposium on New Perspectives in Chinese Studies: Approach, Data and Methods", organized by Asia Pacific Centre for Chinese Studies, CUHK, Hong Kong, August 3, 2009.
84. "Studying Beijing in the Early 20th Century: The Contribution of GIS?" Seminar presented at Department of Geography, University of Cambridge. July 2, 2009.
85. "Chinese Legal Reforms of 1990s and 1070s: Insight from History?" Seminar presented at Asian Research Centre, London School of Economics, London, June 29, 2009.

86. "Chinese Legal Reforms of the 1990s and the 1070s: Any Relevance of the Past to the Present and Future?" Seminar presented at St Antony's College, University of Oxford, June 23, 2009.
87. "Identity in Global History." Invited roundtable presentation at "Conference on Writing the History of the Global", organized by British Academy, London, May 22, 2009.
88. "Urban Cultures in Republican Beijing from a Historical GIS Perspective." Seminar presented at Asian Studies Program, University of Delaware, Delaware, May 7, 2009.
89. "Urban Cultural Change in Republican Beijing: What More Can GIS Tell Us?" Seminar presented at Asian Studies Center, Pennsylvania State University, University Park, April 24, 2009.
90. "Chinese Legal Reforms of 1990s and 1070s: Insight from History?" Seminar presented at East Asian Legal Studies, Harvard Law School. April 10, 2009.
91. "Urban Cultural Change in Republican Beijing: What More Can GIS Tell Us?" Seminar presented at Harvard-Yenching Institute, Harvard University, April 9, 2009.
92. "Republican Beijing: Urban Cultural Change in GIS Perspective." Seminar presented at Asian Studies Center, University of Pittsburgh, February 18, 2009.
93. "Chinese Legal Reforms in Historical and Comparative Perspective: The Legal Reforms of 1070s and of 1990s." Paper presented at the "Conference on Chinese Legal Reform and Social Transformation", organized by the China University of Politics and Law, Beijing, October 18-19, 2008. [Chinese]
94. "An Exploration of GIS Study in Urban Cultural Change in Republican Beijing." Paper presented "Conference on Urban Development and Social Change in Modern China", organized by Shanghai Academy of Social Science, Shanghai, September 8-9, 2008. [Chinese]
95. Co-authored with Lois Li. "From National Studies, Sinology, China Studies to 'New Chinese Studies': The Trajectory of Cultural Identity in Chinese Studies at CUHK." Paper presented at the "International Conference on Cultural identity", organized by History Department, Nanjing University, Nanjing, November 20-21, 2007. [Chinese]
96. "The Modern Legal Concept of 'Chinese Legal Family' – Property Rights and Contract." Paper presented at the "International Conference on China's Legal Family", organized by China University of Politics and Law, Beijing, September 16-17, 2006. [Chinese]
97. "Institutions in Coastal Chinese Market Economies, Song to Qing." Paper

- presented at “Conference on Changes and Transitions in Middle and Late Imperial China”, organized by Harvard-Yenching Institute, Cambridge, Mass., June 3, 2006.
98. “Socioeconomic History in Space: Song-Jia Region of Late Ming China as Seen in a GIS Dataset.” Paper presented at “PNC 2005 Annual Conference in Conjunction with PRDLA and ECAI”, organized by University of Hawaii at Manoa, November 1-3, 2005.
99. “Legal Mechanism of Commodity Market in Premodern China: The Regions of Minnan and Songjiang.” Paper presented at “Conference on Chinese Culture and the Rule of Law”, organized by Henan University Law School, Kaifeng, October 21-24, 2005. [Chinese]
100. “The Exports of Cotton Textiles from Low Yangzi Delta in Late Ming and Mid-Qing Periods: A Comparative Study of Overseas Trade and Regional Economy.” Academic Speech given at Faculty of Letters, University of Hiroshima, Hiroshima, January 12, 2005.
101. “Regional Communication and Regional Integration: Communicating in Southern Fujian.” Paper presented at the “International Symposium Space of Daily Life in Traditional China”, organized by Faculty of Letters, University of Tokyo, Tokyo, January 8-9, 2005.
102. “The Spatial Structure of the Songjiang Region in Late Ming: A GIS Application.” Paper presented at the “18th Conference of the International Association of Historians of Asia”, organized by Academia Sinica, Taipei, December 6-10, 2004.
103. “Incorporating China, and Great Britain, in the Early Twentieth Century: A Comparative Study of Legislative Developments Pertaining to the Model of Joint Stock Company with Limited Liability.” Paper presented at the “Stanford-CUHK Workshop on Chinese Institutional Economic History”, jointly organized by Stanford University and CUHK, Hong Kong, January 10-11, 2004.
104. “Space and Institution in Chinese Economic History: Insights from the Case of South Fujian in Song and Yuan Periods.” Paper presented at “Conference on Chinese History in the New Century: Challenges and Reflections”, organized by History Department, CUHK and Editorial Office of *Lishi yanjiu*, CASS, Hong Kong, November 18-21, 2002. [Chinese]
105. “Space and Institutions in History: A Case from Maritime China, 10th to 14th Centuries.” Academic speech presented at Centre d’Etudes sur la Chine Moderne et Contemporaine, Ecole des Hautes Etudes en Sciences Sociales, Paris, May 14, 2002.

106. "Traditional Chinese Law in Action: Criminal Liability in Three Homicide Cases in Sung China (AD 960-1276)". Paper presented at the "4th Conference on Asian Jurisprudence: The Rule of Law in East Asia: Formation and Development". Organized by HKU Law Faculty, Hong Kong, January 18, 2002.
107. "Curriculum Reform in a Changing World for the Department of History, The Chinese University of Hong Kong: Challenge and Response." Keynote speech at the "Conference on History Education in Crisis and Transformation", Organized by History Department, Soochow University, Taipei, November 9-10, 2001. [Chinese]
108. "Spatial Analysis of the Export Ceramics Industries in Southern Fujian, Guangdong, and Eastern Zhejiang during the Song and Yuan Periods." Paper presented at "Conference on Economy and Society of Jiangnan in Late Imperial China", jointly organized by History Departments of Tsinghua and Zhejiang Universities, Hangzhou, August 10-12, 2001. [Chinese]
109. "Transaction Costs and Informal Institutions in Maritime Trade: A Case in Premodern China." Paper presented at the "Third International Conference on Chinese Business History: Chinese Merchants, Chambers of Commerce, and Business Networks", jointly organized by History Department, CUHK and Centre for Asian Studies, HKU, Hong Kong, July 6-8, 2000.
110. "Sung Criminal Justice and the Modern Relevance of Chinese Legal Tradition." Paper presented at the "Third International Conference on Sinology", organized by Academia Sinica, Taipei, June 29-July 1, 2000.
111. "Chinese Perception of Southeast Asia Around the Year 1000." Paper presented at the "Conference on the World Around 1000", organized by University of Freiburg, Halle, April 6-8, 2000.
112. "Regional Economic Development in Maritime China and Maritime Trade during the Sung and Yuan Periods: A New Institutional Economics Reflection." Paper presented at the "Second Conference on Chinese Business History", organized by Centre for Asian Studies, HKU, Hong Kong, July 2-3, 1998.
113. "Quanzhou Merchants and the Pattern of Trade in 12th Century Maritime Southeast Asia." Paper presented at the "Conference on the Overseas Trade of Quanzhou in Song and Yuan Dynasties", organized by University of Leiden, Leiden, September 26-27, 1997.
114. "Towards a Conceptual Framework of Chinese Legal Development: Between Legal Reforms of 1070s and 1990s." Academic speech jointly organized by Harvard Asia Law Society and East Asian Legal Studies Program of the Harvard Law School, held at Harvard Law School, April 24, 1997.

115. "Chinese Legal Development in Historical Perspective: A Reflection on Legal Reforms in Sung China." Academic speech jointly organized by University of Pittsburgh Asian Studies Program and Law School, held at University of Pittsburgh Law School, April 11, 1997.
116. "Legal Development and Legitimation of New Political Order: Institutional Change in Legal Order of Sung China." Academic talk organized by History Department, CUHK, Hong Kong, February 20, 1997.
117. "Chinese Identity in Traditional Context: The Case of Zayton on the Eve of the Mongol Conquest." Paper presented at the "Conference on Identity: Personal, Cultural and National", organized by History Department, CUHK, Hong Kong, June 2-4, 1994.
118. "Confucian Discourse on Criminal Justice in Sung China: The Case of A Yün." Paper presented at the "34th International Congress of Asian and North African Studies", organized by HKU, Hong Kong, August 22-28, 1993.
119. "Pu Shougeng and the Local Elite of Quanzhou." Paper presented at the "Conference on Society and Culture in Early Modern China", organized by Institute of History and Philology, Academia Sinica, Taipei, July 14-16, 1990. [Chinese]
120. "The Urban Morphology of Ch'üan-chou During the Sung Dynasty." Paper presented at the International Symposium on Sung History. University of Chinese Culture, Taipei, June 24-26, 1988.

III. EXTERNAL COMPETITIVE RESEARCH GRANTS RECEIVED AS PRINCIPAL INVESTIGATOR

1. Project Title: *Entrepreneurship, Law, and Morality: The House of Macmillan, 1870-1936 and Its Textbook Business in Global and Comparative Perspective*
UGC GRF (amount approved: HK\$343,000)
 Role: Principal investigator (with co-investigator: Sufumi So, Josai International University)
 Period: July 1, 2016-June 30 2018 (completed)
2. Project Title: *Rights Without Heaven? Ten/Tian (天) and Social Darwinism in the Constitutional Law Theories of Katō Hiroyuki (加藤弘之) and John Wu (吳經熊)*
UGC GRF (amount approved: HK\$378,200)

- Role: Principal investigator (with co-investigator: Sufumi So, Josai International University)
Period: January 1, 2015-June 30, 2017 (completed)
3. Project Title: *Business, Law and Education for Modernity: The Golden Harbor Press in Meiji Japan and the Commercial Press in Modern China*
UGC GRF (amount approved: HK\$476,773)
Role: Principal investigator (with co-investigator: Sufumi So, George Mason University)
Period: September 1, 2012-February 28, 2015 (completed)
4. Project Title: *Humanities Education for Non-Humanities Undergraduate Majors Harvard China Fund Teaching Development Grant (amount approved: US\$88,100)*
Role: Co-Principal Investigator (Co-Principal Investigator: Jay Harris, Harvard Dean of Undergraduate Education)
Period: January 2012-June 2014 (completed)
5. Project Title: *Beijing in Transition: A Historical GIS Study of Urban Cultures, 1912-1937*
UGC Earmarked Grant (amount approved: HK\$1,060,000)
Role: Principal investigator (with four co-investigators: Lin Hui, Institute of GeoInformation Science, CUHK; and in collaboration with Tang Xiaofeng, Institute of Historical Geography, Peking University; Zhang Daqing, Centre for History of Medicine, Institute of Medical Humanities, Peking University; and Zuo Furong, History Department, College of Applied Science and Arts, Beijing Union University)
Period: January 2008-December 2009 (completed)
6. Project Title: *A GIS and Institutional Economic Study of the Cotton Textile Economy in the Songjiangfu (松江府) Region During the Eighteenth Century*
CCK Foundation Research Project Grant (amount approved: US\$85,000)
Role: Principal investigator (with two co-investigators: Lin Hui, Institute of GeoInformation Science, CUHK; and Fan I-chun, GIS Center of the Research Center for Humanities and Social Science, Academia Sinica)
Period: August 2007 – August 2009 (completed)

7. Project Title: *The Rise of a Productive Economy in Late Qing and Republican China*
CCK Foundation Conference Grant (amount approved: US\$20,000)
Role: Principal Investigator (jointly with Ramon Myers of Stanford)
Period: January 2005 – August 2009 (completed)

8. Project Title: *The Cotton Industry of Songjiangfu in Jiangnan in Late-Ming China: A Spatial and Institutional Study (joint project)*
UGC Earmarked Grant (amount approved: HK\$760,000)
Role: Principal investigator (with one co-investigator Lin Hui, Joint Laboratory of GIS, CUHK and CAS)
Period: August 2002-July 2005 (completed)

9. Project Title: *Chinese Legal Tradition and the Rule of Law: Legal Thoughts and Values in the Legal System of Song China and Their Modern Implications (joint project)*
UGC Earmarked Grant (amount approved: HK\$474,000)
Role: Principal investigator (with 2 other co-investigators Albert Chen of Law Faculty, HKU and Chu Hung Lam of History, CUHK)
Period: July 1996-June 1999 (completed)