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**EXPERIENCE**

*Professor of History, Arizona State University*, from July 2017. Modern Southeast Asian history and other Asian subjects. School of Historical, Philosophical, and Religious Studies (SHPRS). Assistant and Associate Professor, ASU, 1990-2017.

*Interim Director,* Center for Asian Research, AY 2018-2019.

*Head of History Faculty*, SHPRS, AY 2017-2018.  *Associate Chair, ASU Department of History.* 2002-2004; 2008-2009.

*Director, Program for Southeast Asian Studies.* National Resource Center (Department of Education) at ASU, 1995-1997; 1999-2001; Chair, Asia Studies Major, 2010ff.

*Consultant to the Rockefeller Brothers Fund (RBF).* RBF liaison to the Ramon Magsaysay Award Foundation (RMAF) in Manila, the Philippines, 1987-1999. Historian/biographer for the RMAF Awards program and RBF consultant, 1987-2008.

*Associate for Southeast Asia, Universities Field Staff International (UFSI):* writing, teaching, consulting, and public speaking about contemporary Southeast Asia for a 12-member university consortium and other UFSI subscribers. 1984-1988.

*Residential College Dean, Yale University*. Academic Officer for 450 undergraduate students of Morse College and other administrative duties (including interim appointments in Berkeley College and Ezra Stiles College); Lecturer in modern Southeast Asian history; member, Yale Council on Southeast Asian Studies. 1976-1984.

*Peace Corps Volunteer,* St. Augustine's Secondary School, Sarawak, Malaysia, 1968.

*Public School Teacher*, Maryland public high schools, US and World History, 1966-1967; 1969-1970.

**EDUCATION**

New York University, Careers in Business Program 1979

Yale University, PhD 1977: History

Yale University, MA 1972: Southeast Asia Studies

Gettysburg College, BA 1966

**BOOKS**

*Southeast Asia: A Very Short Introduction*. Oxford University Press, 2018.

*Hamka’s Great Story: a Master Writer’s Vision of Islam for Modern Indonesia*. University of Wisconsin Press, 2016. Indonesian-language ed. *Adicerita Hamka*, Jakarta: Gramedia, 2017.

*Opium to Java: Revenue Farming and Chinese Enterprise in Colonial Indonesia, 1860-1910*. Cornell University Press, 1990. Reprint Edition: Equinox Press Classic Indonesia Series, 2007.

*Candu Tempo Doeloe: Pemerintah, Pengedar, dan Pecandu (1860-1910).* Jakarta: Komunitas Bambu, 2013. Second Indonesian edition of *Opium to Java.*

*The Ramon Magsaysay Awards*, Volume 11, Manila: Ramon Magsaysay Award Foundation, 1999. Principal author and general editor. Biographical and historical essays on ten Magsaysay Awardees. (See below.)

*The Ramon Magsaysay Awards*, Volume 10, Manila: Ramon Magsaysay Award Foundation, 1996. Principal author and general editor. Biographical and historical essays on fifteen Magsaysay Awardees. (See below.)

*The Last Tree: Reclaiming the Environment in Tropical Asia*. The Asia Society/Westview Press, 1991.

Edited volumes:

*The Ramon Magsaysay Awards*, Volumes 9, 12, 13, 14, and 15. Manila: Ramon Magsaysay Award Foundation, 1991, 2003, 2005, 2006, 2008. General editor and author of eight essays in Volume 9 and six essays in Volume 12. (See below.)

*Java: A Travellers' Anthology*. Kuala Lumpur: Oxford University Press, 1996. Compiler, and author of Preface, Introduction, and introductory passages for thirty-five readings.

*Java Tempo Doeloe.* Jakarta: Komunitas Bambu, 2013. Indonesian translation of *Java: A Travellers’ Anthology.*

*Asia in Western Fiction*, co-edited with Robin Winks. Manchester University Press/Hawaii University Press, 1990. Introduction and chapter, “Journeys to Java: Western Fiction about Indonesia.”

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“Sukarno,” in Ramachandra Guha, ed., *Makers of Modern Asia* (Harvard University Press, 2014).

"Placing the Chinese in Java on the Eve of the Twentieth Century," *Indonesia* (Cornell University), Special Issue: The Role of the Indonesian Chinese in Shaping Modern Indonesian Life, 1991.

"ASEAN's Neighborhood," in Joseph Zasloff (ed.), *Postwar Indochina: Old Enemies and New Allies*, Center for the Study of Foreign Affairs (Foreign Service Institute, US Department of State), 1988.

"ASEAN and the Manila Summit," *UFSI Reports*, 1987/No. 26.

"The Philippines between Phil-Am and ASEAN," *UFSI Reports*, 1987/No. 24.

"Journeys to Java; Western Fiction about Indonesia," *UFSI Reports*, 1987/No. 13.

"The Cory Constitution," *UFSI Reports*, 1987/No. 4.

"Bringing Marcos Down: The Electoral Tradition," *UFSI Reports*, 1986/No. 3.

"Bringing Marcos Down: The Opposition Divided," *UFSI Reports*, 1986/No. 6.

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"Bringing Marcos Down: The Miracle of EDSA," *UFSI Reports*, 1986/No. 29.

"The Voice of *Veritas* in Philippine Politics," *UFSI Reports*, 1985/No. 27.

"Making the Neighborhood Safe: Indonesia, ASEAN, and Vietnam," *UFSI Reports*, 1985/No.12.

"ASEAN and Southeast Asia," *UFSI Reports*, 1985/No. 5.

"Opium in Java: A Sinister Friend," *Journal of Asian Studies*, Vol. XLVI, No. 3, May 1985, pp. 540-560.

“The Philippine Church: A Faith that Does Justice," *UFSI Reports*, 1984/No. 31.

"The Philippine Church: Basic Christian Communities," *UFSI Reports*, 1984/No. 32.

"Social Control and Influence in Nineteenth Century Indonesia: Opium Farms and the Chinese of Java," *Indonesia* (Cornell University), No. 35, April 1983, pp. 53-64.

"Opiumfarmen auf Java in der Kolonialzeit," *Rausch und Realitat, Pragen im Kulturvergleich*, Giselda Volger (ed). Koln: Rautenstrauch-Joest Museum, 1981, pp. 568-571.

"Hamka dan Indonesia Modern," [Hamka and Modern Indonesia], paper presented to a joint seminar offered by the Institute of National Culture and the Indonesian Institute of Science (LRKN-LIPI), Jakarta, Indonesia, November 1982, and published in the Indonesian weekly *Panji Masyarakat*.

"Opium Farms in Colonial Java; an Introduction," in the proceedings, *Conference on Modern Indonesian History, July 18-19, 1975*. Center for Southeast Asia Studies, University of Wisconsin.

**BIOGRAPHICAL ESSAYS** (article-length historical profiles of Magsaysay Awardees, also available on the Magsaysay Foundation Website: http://www.rmaf.org.ph/)

Volume 9, *The Ramon Magsaysay Awards*, 1991:

Aloysius Benedictus Mboi, Nafsiah Mboi-Walinono (Indonesia)

John Vincent Daly, S.J. and Paul Jeong-Gu Jei (Korea)

Int'l Institute of Rural Reconstruction (Philippines)

Haji Hanafiah bin Haji Ahmad (Malaysia)

Hans Bague Jassin (Indonesia)

Diane Yun-Peng Ying (Taiwan)

Richard William Timm, CSC (Bangladesh)

Volume 10, *The Ramon Magsaysay Awards*, 1996

The Royal Project of Thailand

Masanobu Fukuoka (Japan)

Mohamad Yeasin (Bangladesh)

V.E. Sarachchandra (Sri Lanka)

Miriam Defensor Santiago (Philippines)

Lakshmi Jain (India)

Zakiah Hanum binti Abdul Hamid (Malaysia)

Asian Institute of Technology (Thailand)

James Bertram Reuter, Jr. S.J. (Philippines)

Kim Im Soon (Korea)

Alfredo Bengzon (Philippines)

K. V. Subbanna (India)

Princess Maha Chakri Sirindhorn (Thailand)

Shih Cheng-yen (Taiwan)

Press Foundation of Asia

Volume 11, *The Ramon Magsaysay Awards,* 2000

Chamlong Srimuang (Thailand)

Angel C. Alcala (Philippines)

Shoaib Sultan Khan (Pakistan)

Ravi Shankar (India)

Washington Sycip (Philippines)

Vo-tong Xuan (Vietnam)

Banoo Coyaji (India)

Bienvenido Lumbera (Philippines)

Noboru Iwamura (Japan)

Abdurahman Wahid (Indonesia)

Volume 12, *The Ramon Magsaysay Awards,* 2003

Jorge Anzorena, SJ (Japan and South/Southeast Asia)

Mechai Viravaidya, (Thailand)

Fei Xiaotong (China)

Pramoedya Ananta Toer (Indonesia)

Abdul Samad Ismail (Singapore and Malaysia)

Ho Ming-teh (Taiwan), co-author

Volume 16, *The Ramon Magsaysay Awards,* 2010

Seiei Toyama (Japan)

**AWARD CITATIONS**: 113 Magsaysay Awardees, 1987-2008.

**BOOK REVIEWS** in *Journal of Asian Studies*, *Pacific Affairs*, *Journal of Southeast Asia Studies*, *Indonesia Reports*, *Asian Studies Association of Australia Review*, *Suvannabhumi, Antara Kita, Journal of Economic History, American Historical Review, Indonesia (Cornell).*

**OTHER**

*Fulbright Fellowships* (3): 1974 to the Netherlands; 1982 to Indonesia, Islamic Studies Program; 1982, Fulbright Lecturer in Australia; 2004-2005 Senior Scholar to Indonesia.

*Institutional Grants ASU (external):*US Department of Education, National Resource Center for Southeast Asia Studies, Principal Investigator, various awards between 1995-2000 in collaboration with other faculty, totaling US $819,000.00.

*Association for Asian Studies (USA):* Southeast Asia Council (SEAC), elected member 1997-2000; Harry J. Benda Book Prize Committee, 2007-2009 (Chair, 2008).

*Editorial board:* *Estudios de Asia y Africa*, El Colegio de Mexico, Mexico

*Research languages:* Indonesian, Dutch

*Consultancies*(selected). Rockefeller Brothers Fund and Ramon Magsaysay Award Foundation (see above); The Asia Society (New York), for a project on environmental activism in Asia, 1990-1991; to El Colegio de Mexico (Mexico City), to assist in developing a Master’s degree program in Southeast Asian Studies, 1997, 2002.