

## **CURRICULUM VITAE**

**PIERRE ASSELIN**, Professor of History, Department of History, San Diego State University

### **EDUCATION**

- **Ph.D.**, History, UNIVERSITY OF HAWAII (1997)
  - Dissertation: ***The Quest for a Negotiated Settlement of the Indochinese Crisis: North Vietnamese-American Secret Diplomacy, 1968-1973***
  - Adviser: Dr. Truong Buu Lam
- **M.A.**, History, UNIVERSITY OF TORONTO (1992)
- **B.A.**, History/Political Science, YORK UNIVERSITY (1991)

### **LANGUAGES**

- French
- Vietnamese

### **PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE**

- **Professor of History – Dwight E. Stanford Chair in the History of U.S. Foreign Relations**, Department of History, SAN DIEGO STATE UNIVERSITY, 2017-present
- **Professor of History**, Department of History and International Studies, HAWAII PACIFIC UNIVERSITY, 2008-2017
- **Associate Professor of History**, Department of Historical and Political Studies, CHAMINADE UNIVERSITY OF HONOLULU, 2004-08
- **Assistant Professor of History**, Humanities Department, UNIVERSITY OF HAWAII – KAPIOLANI COMMUNITY COLLEGE, 1997-2004
  - Member of the Inter-University Relations Committee of the Center for Southeast Asian Studies, University of Hawaii - Manoa

### **COURSES**

- Undergraduate
  - *U.S. Diplomatic History*
  - *The United States & Vietnam*
  - *The Cold War*
  - *Contemporary Vietnam*
  - *World Civilizations I & II*
  - *Pre-modern & Modern Southeast Asia*
  - *Islam & the Middle East*
- Graduate
  - *U.S. Diplomatic History*
  - *International History of the Cold War*
  - *Theory & Practice of Diplomacy*

- *Vietnam: War, Revolution, & Transition*
- *East Asian Diplomatic History*
- *Middle Eastern Diplomatic History*

## PUBLICATIONS

- Books
  - *Hanoi's Road to the Vietnam War, 1954-1965* (Berkeley: University of California Press, 2013 [hardcover], 2015 [paperback]).
  - *Nen hoa binh mong manh* [A fragile peace; Vietnamese language version of *A Bitter Peace*] (Hanoi: Nha xuất bản Chính trị quốc gia [National Political Publisher], 2005).
  - *A Bitter Peace: Washington, Hanoi, and the Making of the Paris Agreement* (Chapel Hill: University of North Carolina Press, 2002).
- Books Under Contract
  - *Vietnam's American War* (Cambridge University Press, 2017).
  - *Historical Dictionary of Vietnam, Fourth Edition* (Rowman & Littlefield Publishers, 2018).
  - With Lien-Hang Nguyen (eds.), *The Cambridge History of the Vietnam War, Volume III: Endings* (Cambridge University Press, 2020).
- Peer-Reviewed Journal Articles
  - "We Don't Want a Munich': Hanoi's Diplomatic Struggle during the American War, 1965-1968" in *Diplomatic History*, Vol. 36, no. 3 (2012), 547-81.
  - "Revisionism Triumphant: Hanoi's Diplomatic Strategy in the Nixon Era" in *Journal of Cold War Studies*, Vol. 13, no. 4 (2011), 101-137.
  - "The Democratic Republic of Vietnam and the 1954 Geneva Conference: A Revisionist Critique" in *Cold War History*, Vol. 11, no. 2 (2011), 155-195.
  - "Choosing Peace: Hanoi and the Geneva Agreement on Vietnam, 1954-55" in *Journal of Cold War Studies*, Vol. 9, no. 2 (2007), 95-126.
  - "Le Duan, the American War, and the Creation of an Independent Vietnamese State" in *Journal of American East-Asian Relations*, Vol. 10, no. 1-2 (2001; published 2006), 1-27.
- Other
  - "Le Thanh Nghi's Tour of the Socialist Bloc, 1965: Vietnamese Evidence on Hanoi's Foreign Relations and the Onset of the American War," *Cold War International History Project e-Dossier No. 77*, accessible at <https://www.wilsoncenter.org/publication/le-thanh-nghis-tour-the-socialist-bloc-1965>.
  - "The Algerian Revolution and the Communist Bloc: Evidence from the Algerian National Archives," *Cold War International History Project e-Dossier No. 62*, accessible at <https://wilsoncenter.org/publication/the-algerian-revolution-and-the-communist-bloc>.
  - "1965, la politica de Hanoi" [1965: Hanoi's Strategy] in *Desperta Ferro – Contemporanea*, November-December 2014, 10-13.

- “Nhưng ngôi bạn của Việt Nam tại Hội nghị Geneva” [Vietnam’s Friends at the Geneva Conference] in ***Bao The gioi va Viet Nam*** [The World and Vietnam Report], July 2014, 62-64.
- “Derrière Ho Chi Minh, Le Duan l’apparatchik” [Behind Ho Chi Minh : Le Duan, the Apparatchik] in ***l’Histoire – Les Collections de l’Histoire : Le Vietnam depuis 2000 ans***, no. 62 (2014), 66-70.
- “Dien Bien Phu, Gionervo va su chuyen huong san ‘dau tranh hoa binh’” [Dien Bien Phu, Geneva, and the Shift to ‘Peaceful Struggle’] in *Vien han lam khoa hoc xa hoi Viet Nam – Vien su hoc*, **Chien thang Dien Bien Phu: Suc manh Viet Nam va tam voc thoi dai** [The Dien Bien Phu Victory: Strength of Vietnam and Symbol of an Era] (Hanoi: Nha xuất bản Chính trị quốc gia, 2014), 487-525.
- “Chinh sách ngoại giao của Hà Nội trong thời kỳ Nixon” [Hanoi’s Diplomacy in the Nixon Era] in ***Hiep dinh Pari: 40 nam nhin lai*** [The Paris Agreement: A 40-Year Retrospective] (Hanoi: Nha xuất bản Chính trị quốc gia, 2013), 109-26.
- “Tuong Giap – nguoi phan doi chien tranh” [General Giap: The Man Who Opposed a War] for ***BBC Vietnamese News Service***, 28 October 2013, [http://www.bbc.co.uk/vietnamese/vietnam/2013/10/131023\\_giap\\_opposed\\_vietnam\\_war.shtml](http://www.bbc.co.uk/vietnamese/vietnam/2013/10/131023_giap_opposed_vietnam_war.shtml).
- “Le Duan va ‘chien tranh vi hoa binh’” [Le Duan and “War for Peace”] for ***BBC Vietnamese News Service***, 29 July 2013, [http://www.bbc.co.uk/vietnamese/forum/2013/07/130727\\_hanoi\\_war\\_book\\_review.shtml](http://www.bbc.co.uk/vietnamese/forum/2013/07/130727_hanoi_war_book_review.shtml).
- “Hiep dinh Paris: That bai của Le Duan” [The Paris Agreement: Le Duan’s Defeat] for ***BBC Vietnamese News Service***, 28 January 2013, [http://www.bbc.co.uk/vietnamese/forum/2013/01/130128\\_pierre\\_asselin\\_paris\\_1973.shtml](http://www.bbc.co.uk/vietnamese/forum/2013/01/130128_pierre_asselin_paris_1973.shtml).
- “North Vietnam and the Cuban Missile Crisis” in ***Cold War International History Project Bulletin***, no. 17-18 (2012), 130-31.
- “Hanoi’s Diplomatic Struggle during the American War” in Pierre Journoud and Cécile Menétrey-Monchau (eds.), ***Vietnam, 1968-1976: La sortie de guerre/Exiting a War*** (Brussels: Peter Lang, 2011), 99-114.
- “The Vietnam War from the Other Side” in Mitchell Lerner (ed.), ***A Companion to Lyndon B. Johnson*** (Oxford/Malden, MA: Wiley-Blackwell, 2012), 367-84.
- “Using the *Van Kien Dang* Series to Understand Vietnamese Revolutionary Strategy during the Vietnam War” in ***Journal of Vietnamese Studies***, Vol. 5, no. 2 (2010), 219-224.
- “Hanoi between the Two Geneva Accords: The Evolution of Vietnamese Revolutionary Strategy, 1959-1962” in Christopher Goscha and Karine Laplante (eds.), ***The Failure of Peace, Indochina between the Two Geneva Conferences, 1954-1962*** (Paris: Les Indes Savantes, 2010), 6-44.
- “Memorializing the Anti-American Resistance: The ‘Vietnam War’ in Vietnamese Film” in Mark Heberle (ed.), ***Thirty Years After: New Essays on Vietnam War Literature, Film, and Art*** (New York: Cambridge Scholars Publishing, 2009), 124-142.

- “Hiep dinh Gionevo 1954 ve Viet Nam va Hiep dinh Pari 1973 - Ngoai giao va thanh tuu cua cach mang Viet Nam” [The 1954 Geneva Agreement on Vietnam and the 1973 Paris Agreement - Diplomacy and the Triumph of the Vietnamese Revolution] in *Nghien cuu Lich su*, 1 (381), 2008, 47-58.
- “Hanoi’s Position on War and Negotiations during the American War” in *Vien Viet Nam hoc va khoa hoc phat trien* (ed.), *20 nam Viet Nam hoc: theo dinh huong lien nganh* (Hanoi: Nha xuất bản The gio, 2008), 643-665.
- “Update on Vietnam’s New Evidence” in *Passport: The Newsletter of the Society for Historians of American Foreign Relations* (April 2006), 14-16.
- “Hanoi and Americanization of the War in Vietnam: New Evidence from Vietnam” in *Pacific Historical Review*, Vol. 75, no. 3 (2005), 427-431.
- “When the Tenth Month Comes: An Assessment” in *A Humanities Guide to Re-Viewing Vietnam* (2005), 7.
- “The 1954 Geneva Agreement on Viet Nam and the 1973 Paris Agreement: Diplomacy and the Triumph of the Vietnamese Revolution” in *Vietnamese Studies*, Vol. 40, no. 4 (2004), 97-116.
- “New Evidence from Vietnam,” *Passport: The Newsletter of the Society for Historians of American Foreign Relations* (December 2004), 22-23.
- “New Perspectives on Dien Bien Phu” in *Explorations in Southeast Asian Studies*, Vol. 1, no. 2 (1997), 12-21.
- Reviews
  - Edward Miller (ed.), *The Vietnam War: A Documentary Reader* in *Journal of Southeast Asian Studies* (forthcoming, June 2017).
  - Pierre Journoud, *De Gaulle et le Vietnam, 1945-1969 : La réconciliation* in *Journal of Cold War Studies*, Vol. 17, no. 2 (2015), 154-56.
  - Laurent Cesari, *Le Problème diplomatique de l’Indochine, 1945-1957* in *Relations internationales*, no. 160 (2015), 121-24.
  - Jessica M. Chapman, *Cauldron of Resistance: Ngo Dinh Diem, the United States, and 1950s Southern Vietnam* in *Journal of Cold War Studies*, Vol. 16, no. 2 (2014), 129-30.
  - James G. Hershberg, *Marigold: The Lost Chance for Peace in Vietnam* in *Diplomatic History*, Vol. 38, no. 2 (2014), 473-75.
  - Lien-Hang T. Nguyen, *Hanoi’s War: An International History of the War for Peace in Vietnam* on *H-Diplo* (Roundtable Review, October 2013), <http://www.h-net.org/~diplo/roundtables/PDF/Roundtable-XV-9.pdf>.
  - John M. Carland (ed.), *Foreign Relations of the United States, 1969-1976: Volume IX: Vietnam, October 1972-January 1973* on *H-Diplo* (FRUS Review, April 2013), <http://www.h-net.org/~diplo/FRUS/PDF/FRUS21.pdf>.
  - Harish C. Mehta, “Soviet Biscuit Factories and Chinese Financial Grants: North Vietnam’s Economic Diplomacy in 1967 and 1968” on *H-Diplo* (Article Review, November 2012), <http://www.h-net.org/~diplo/reviews/PDF/AR376.pdf>.
  - Gary R. Hess, *Explaining America’s Lost War* in *Cold War History*, Vol. 12, no. 2 (2012), 367-68.

- Nicholas Khoo, *Collateral Damage: Sino-Soviet Rivalry and the Termination of the Sino-Soviet Alliance* in ***China Review International***, Vol. 18, no. 4 (2011), 508-10.
- David Hunt, *Vietnam's Southern Revolution: From Peasant Insurrection to Total War* on ***H-Diplo*** (Introduction to Roundtable Review, March 2011) <http://www.h-net.org/~diplo/roundtables/PDF/Roundtable-XII-11.pdf>.
- David L. Anderson and John Ernst (eds.), *The War that Never Ends: New Perspectives on the Vietnam War* in ***Journal of Cold War Studies***, Vol. 12, no. 4 (2010), 195-197.
- Mark Philip Bradley and Marilyn B. Young (eds.), *Making Sense of the Vietnam Wars: Local, National, and Transnational Perspectives* in ***Cold War History***, Vol. 10, no. 1 (2010), 133-34.
- James Willbanks, *The Tet Offensive: A Concise History* in ***Journal of Vietnamese Studies***, Vol. 4, no. 2 (2009), 206-208.
- Michael Lumbers. *Piercing the Bamboo Curtain: Tentative Bridge-Building to China during the Johnson Years* on ***H-Diplo*** (Book Review, June 2009), <http://www.h-net.org/reviews/showrev.php?id=23391>.
- Mark Lawrence and Fredrik Logevall (eds.), *The First Vietnam War: Colonial Conflict and Cold War Crisis* in ***Pacific Historical Review*** Vol. 77, no. 4 (2008), 697-698.
- Priscilla Roberts (ed.) *Behind the Bamboo Curtain: China, Vietnam, and the Cold War* in ***China Review International***, Vol. 14, no. 1 (2007), 216-219.
- Mari Olsen, *Soviet-Vietnam Relations and the Role of China, 1949-64: Changing Alliances* in ***Journal of Cold War History***, Vol. 7, no. 2 (2007), 344-345.
- "Kimball's Vietnam War" in ***Diplomatic History***, Vol. 30, no. 1 (2006), 163-167.
- Tam Le, *A Reunion of Soldiers* in ***Journal of American History*** (2006), 996.
- Fredrik Logevall, *Choosing War* in ***Journal of World History***, Vol. 13, no. 1 (2001), 298-299.

#### SEMINARS, CONFERENCES, AND SPONSORED TALKS

- "Archival Documents about the American War in Vietnam." Presentation at **Archival Documents about Vietnam in Modern and Contemporary History – Values and Accessible Possibilities**, Hanoi, Vietnam, 28 October 2016.
- "Origins of the Vietnam War." Presentation at **Midway Institute for Teachers 2016**, San Diego, 28 June 2016.
- Commentator on panel entitled "The Cold War in the Third World" at **Annual Meeting of the Society for Historians of American Foreign Relations**, 22-25 June 2016, San Diego.
- "Sino-Vietnamese Relations Then and Now: The Burden of History." Presentation at **Hoover Institution Workshop - China and Its Neighbors: What History Can Tell Policymakers**, The Hoover Institution Library & Archives, Stanford University, 3-7 August 2015.
- "The View from Hanoi: Myths and Legacies about the Vietnam." Presentation at **Midway Institute for Teachers 2015**, San Diego, 7 July 2015.

- “Vietnam Communist Internationalism, 1945-1975.” Paper presented at **International Conference - 40 Years of National Unification and the Cause of Reform, Development, and International Integration of Vietnam (30/4/1975 - 30/4/2015)**, Vietnam Academy of Social Sciences, Hanoi, Vietnam, 27 April 2015.
- “Reflection on the Meaning and International Implication of the American War in Vietnam.” Paper presented at **Vietnam: 40 Years of Reunification, Development and Integration (1975-2015)**, Thu Dau Mot University, Vietnam, 24-26 April 2015.
- “Vietnamese Communist Internationalism, 1954-75.” Paper presented at **Baker Peace Conference - The Vietnam War: A Fifty-Year Retrospective**, Ohio University, 26-27 March 2015.
- “Sino-Vietnamese Relations in the 1954-75 Period.” Paper presented at **Relations between China and its Neighboring Countries during the Cold War: Archives and Documentation**, Center for Cold War International History Studies, East China Normal University, Shanghai, China, 20-23 December 2014.
- “Enduring Myths and Legacies of the Vietnam War (1955-1975).” Presentation at **U.S. Army Pacific Seminar**, Ford Island, Honolulu, 4-6 November 2014.
- “Dien Bien Phu : 60e anniversaire.” Roundtable discussion with Nguyen Manh Ha, Pierre Journoud, and Dao Thanh Huyen, Institut Français de Hanoi – L’Espace, Hanoi, Vietnam, 8 May 2014.
- “With Friends Like These: The Democratic Republic of Vietnam, Socialist Allies, and the Geneva Conference.” Paper presented at **From Dien Bien Phu to the Geneva Accords: An International Perspective**, Hanoi, Vietnam, 6 May 2014.
- “Dien Bien Phu, Geneva, and the Shift to ‘Peaceful Struggle.’” Paper presented at **Dien Bien Phu Victory - Vietnamese Power and World Significance**, Hanoi, Vietnam, 5 May 2014.
- “New Evidence on Hanoi’s Diplomatic Struggle during the Vietnam War: The Role of the NLF in Hanoi’s Diplomatic Strategy, 1965-67.” Paper presented at **2014 Annual Meeting of the Association for Asian Studies**, Philadelphia, 27-30 March 2014.
- “Franco-Vietnamese Relations after the Indochina War: The View from Hanoi.” Paper presented at **Colloque International : La France, L’Europe et le Vietnam depuis 1954**, Université Paris I Panthéon Sorbonne, Paris, France, 16-18 January 2014.
- “Vietnamese Communist Internationalism, 1954-75.” Paper presented at **World History Association 2013 Symposium: Vietnam in World History**, Hanoi, Vietnam, 28-31 December 2013.
- “Researching the History of the American in Vietnam: A Western Perspective.” Keynote address at **The 5th Engaging with Vietnam – An Interdisciplinary Dialogue – Conference: Integrating Knowledge – The Multiple Ways of Knowing Vietnam**, Thai Nguyen, Vietnam, 16-17 December 2013.
- “1963: The Year Hanoi Instigated the Vietnam War.” Paper presented at **New York Military Affairs Symposium: Vietnam 1963 – Revision & Reassessment**, New York City, 8-9 November 2013.

- “En finir avec la guerre du Vietnam : Perspective coloniale et contexte de guerre froide.” Roundtable discussion with Pierre Journoud, Jacques Porte, Alain Ruscio at **16ieme Rendez-vous de l’Histoire : La Guerre**, Blois, France, 10-13 October 2013.
- “Hanoi, Washington, et les pourparlers secrets de Paris : Histoire d’une paix manquée ?” Paper presented at **La fabrique de la Paix : Acteurs, Processus et Mémoires**, Université Paul-Valéry Montpellier III, Montpellier, France, 2-4 October 2013.
- “Hanoi’s ‘Resolution 9’ and the Onset of the Vietnam War.” Paper presented at **2013 Vietnam Center and Archive Conference: Vietnam, 1963**, Vietnam Center and Archive, Texas Tech University/United States National Archives, Washington, DC, 26-28 September 2013.
- “Hanoi’s Road to the Vietnam War, 1954-1965.” Book talk at the **Woodrow Wilson Center for Scholars** sponsored by the **Cold War International History Project**, Washington, DC, 25 September 2013.
- “Pyrrhic Victory: Hanoi and the End of the Vietnam War, 1972-73.” Paper presented at **The Paris Peace Agreement, 1973: A 40-Year Retrospective** at the University of Social Sciences and Humanities, Hanoi, Vietnam, 16-18 January 2013.
- Plenary panel: “Vietnam and the Tumultuous Twentieth Century: National Identity, Revolutions, and Wars” with Liam Kelley, Tuong Vu, and Pham Quang Minh at **The 4th Engaging with Vietnam – An Interdisciplinary Dialogue – Conference: Vietnam Beyond the Boundaries**, Honolulu, 8-9 November 2012.
- “Global Revolutionary Currents and the Vietnamese Revolution.” Paper presented at **1962: Un Monde – International Conference**, Oran, Algeria, 14-16 October 2012.
- “War and Peace in Vietnam.” Roundtable discussion at **Annual Meeting of the Society for Historians of American Foreign Relations**, 28-30 July 2012, Hartford.
- “International and Cold War Dimensions of the War in Vietnam.” Paper presented at **Vietnam: 1963**, Texas Tech University, Lubbock, 27-28 April 2012.
- “Hanoi’s Diplomatic Strategy at the Onset of the Vietnam War.” Paper presented at **Vietnam in The Cold War: New Perspectives and Sources**, Hawaii Pacific University, Honolulu, 4-5 April 2011.
- “Chinese and Soviet Presence and Influence in Hanoi, from the First to the Second Indochina War.” Paper presented at **Hanoi: 1000 Years of History (1010-2010)**, Paris, France, 8-9 November 2010.
- “Could Nixon Have Achieved Peace in Vietnam in 1969 Instead of 1973? — New US and Vietnamese Evidence.” Roundtable discussion at **Annual Meeting of the Organization of American Historians**, Washington, DC, 8-10 April 2010. Televised on C-SPAN: <http://www.c-spanvideo.org/program/292918-1>.
- “Enduring Allies: Hanoi, Beijing, and the American War in Vietnam, 1965-73.” Paper presented at **China and the World in Mao’s Last Decade, 1966-1976**, University of Hong Kong, 9-10 January 2009.
- “Treading Cautiously: Hanoi’s Revolutionary Strategy, 1959-62.” Paper presented at the **Third International Conference on Vietnamese Studies**, Hanoi, Vietnam, 4-7 December 2008.

- “A Good Relationship: Eighteen Years of Working with the Institute for Vietnamese Studies and Development Sciences.” Paper presented at **Vietnamese Studies in Vietnam: Current State, Accomplishments, and Development**, Hanoi, Vietnam, 11 November 2008.
- “Hanoi’s Revolutionary Strategy: The Diplomatic Mode of Struggle during the American War.” Paper presented at **War, Diplomacy, and Public Opinion: The Paris Peace Talks on Vietnam and the End of the Vietnam War (1968-1975)**, Paris, France, 13-14 May 2008.
- “Revisionism Triumphant: The Tet Offensive and the End of Ultra-Leftism in Vietnam.” Paper presented at **Annual Meeting of the Society for Historians of American Foreign Relation**, Chantilly, VA, 21-23 June 2007.
- “The DRV between the Two Geneva Conferences: Sovereignty and Civil War.” Paper presented at **Indochina between the Two Geneva Accords (1954-1962): The Failure of Peace?**, Montreal, Canada, 6-7 October 2006.
- “The DRVN and the 1954 Geneva Conference: New Evidence and Perspectives from Vietnam.” Paper presented at **The 1954 Geneva Conference and the Cold War in Asia: New Evidence and Perspectives**, Washington, D.C., 17-18 February 2006.
- “Religion, Violence, and the Collapse of Yugoslavia.” Paper presented at **Mini-Conference on Religious Pluralism and Religious Tolerance**, Honolulu, 15-16 April 2005.
- “Vietnam, War, and Film: An Assessment of Dang Nhat Minh’s *When the Tenth Month Comes*.” Paper presented at **Thirty Years After: Literature and Film of the Vietnam War**, Honolulu, HI, 8-10 November 2005.
- “New Evidence from Vietnam.” Paper presented at the **Annual Conference of the Pacific Coast Branch of the American Historical Association**, San Jose, CA, 5-8 August 2004.
- “The 1954 Geneva Agreement on Vietnam and the 1973 Paris Agreement: Diplomacy and the Triumph of the Vietnamese Revolution.” Paper presented at the **Second International Conference on Vietnamese Studies**, Ho Chi Minh City, Vietnam, 14-16 July 2004.
- Participant in **Transoceanic Encounters** seminar held at the Library of Congress, Washington, D.C., 7 July-1 August, 2003.
- “Hanoi and the Americanization of the War in Vietnam.” Paper presented at the **Society for Historians of American Foreign Relations Annual Meeting** held in Washington, D.C., 5-7 June 2003.
- “War and Peace: A discussion on the Importance of Integrating the ‘War on Terror’ into Appropriate Courses in the Humanities and Social Sciences.” Presentation with Eric Denton at the **Journey to the Center Conference**, University of Hawaii - Kapiolani, Honolulu, HI, 7 March 2003.
- Participant in **Political Legitimation and Societal Transformation in Early Islamic States** seminar at the University of Chicago, Chicago, IL, 24 June-2 August, 2002.
- “Linebacker II and the Paris Peace Agreement.” Paper presented at the **4<sup>th</sup> Triennial Vietnam Symposium** held at Texas Tech University, Lubbock, TX, 11-14 April 2002



- Participant in **Explorations in Empire** seminar held at the Library of Congress, Washington, D.C., 9 July-3 August, 2001.
- “On Le Duan.” Paper presented at **Moving Beyond the War: New Directions in the Study of Viet Nam Conference** held at the University of Pennsylvania, Philadelphia, PA, 31 March-1 April 2000.
- Discussant on panel on Fulbright-Hays *Seminar on Vietnamese History and Society* (summer 1999) at **The Association of Asian Studies Annual Meeting** held in San Diego, CA, 9-12 March 2000.
- “Memorializing the Anti-American Resistance: The ‘Vietnam War’ in Vietnamese Film.” Paper presented at the **American Culture/Popular Culture Associations Conference** held in San Diego, CA, 31 March-3 April 1999.
- “Le Duan and the Creation of an Independent Vietnamese State.” Paper presented at the **First International Conference on Vietnamese Studies and the Enhancement of International Cooperation** held in Hanoi, Vietnam, 14-17 July 1998.
- “The Diplomacy of the Democratic Republic of Vietnam, 1945-1975.” Paper presented at **The Vietnam Center’s 1998 Annual Conference: Vietnam in Asia** held at Texas Tech University, Lubbock, TX, 17-18 April 1998.
- Discussant at workshop on “New Evidence and Perspectives on the Vietnam War” organized by the **Cold War International History Project of the Woodrow Wilson International Center for Scholars** held at the Woodrow Wilson Center, Washington, D.C., 26 March 1998.

#### AWARDS AND DISTINCTIONS

- Recipient of **Hawaii Pacific University Trustees’ Award for Excellence in Teaching** (Professor of the Year), 2014.
- Recipient of **Arthur Goodzeit Book Award, New York Military Affairs Symposium**, 2013 (for *Hanoi’s Road to the Vietnam War, 1954-1965*).
- Recipient of **Hawaii Pacific University History Department Scholar of the Year Award**, 2012, 2013, 2014, 2015.
- Recipient of **National Endowment for the Humanities (NEH) Research Grant**, 2009, 2010, 2011, 2012, 2013, 2014, 2015.
- Recipient of **Hawaii Pacific University Faculty Development Grants**, 2009, 2010, 2011, 2012, 2013, 2014, 2015, 2016.
- Recipient of **Hawaii Pacific University Trustee’s Scholarly Endeavors Program Grant**, 2009, 2010, 2011, 2012.
- Recipient of **Hawaii Pacific University College of Liberal Arts Scholarly Endeavors Program Grant**, 2013, 2014, 2015, 2016.
- Recipient of **Kenneth W. Baldrige Prize for Best Book in History by a Resident of Hawaii**, 2003 (for *A Bitter Peace: Washington, Hanoi, and the Making of the Paris Agreement*).
- Nomination for **Excellence in Teaching Award**, University of Hawaii – Kapiolani Community College, 1998, 1999, 2001, 2002, 2003.

- Recipient of **Thomas Murphy Award for Outstanding Graduate Assistant**, University of Hawaii - Manoa, 1995.
- Recipient of **John F. Kennedy Memorial Fellowship**, University of Hawaii - Manoa, 1995.
- Recipient of **Center for Asia-Pacific Studies Fellowship**, University of Toronto, 1990.