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Education:

- Ph.D. in History, Cornell University, 2003
Southeast Asian and East Asian History with a concentration in Sino-Vietnamese History and Literature and a cognate field in Religious Studies
- The School of Criticism and Theory, Cornell University: worked on the subject of “Bilingual Games” and on Theory of Religion, 2002
- M.A. in History, Cornell University, 2000
- Ph.D. student, Department of Asian Studies and Department of International Relations, Hebrew University, Jerusalem, Israel (not completed, interrupted for a career with Israeli Ministry of Foreign Affairs), 1990-1993
- Ph.D. student, Institute for Linguistic Studies, Academy of Science, Moscow, USSR, field of Sino-Vietnamese linguistics (not completed, emigrated to Israel), 1987-1989
- M.A. (in conjunction with a B.A.) in Oriental Studies, Leningrad State University, Leningrad, USSR, specializing in Vietnamese language and literature, 1987.

Academic Positions:

- Professor, September 2020-
- Fellow, Institut d'études avancées de Nantes, France, 2020-2021
- Directrice d'études invitée (equivalent of full professor), École Pratique des Hautes Études (EPHE), Paris, to be taken in June 2020 (postponed because of COVID to December 2021).
- Henry Luce Fellow, National Humanities Center, North Carolina, September 2019-May 2020
- Associate Professor, Department of History, Texas A&M University, College Station, 2009-August 2020
- Assistant Professor, Department of History, Texas A&M, University, College Station, 2004-2009
- A. Kenneth Pye Visiting Assistant Professor (endowed chair for the most promising young scholar), Clements History Department, Southern Methodist University, Dallas, TX, 2003–2004
- Lecturer in Asian History, Wells College, Aurora, NY, 2000

EXTERNAL GRANTS, FELLOWSHIPS, AWARDS:

- Fellowship, Institut d'études avancées de Nante, France, 2020-2021
- Henry Luce Fellowship, National Humanities Center Fellowship, 2019-2020 (\$43,500)
- National Endowment for the Humanities Fellowship, 2015-2016 (\$50,400)

- Post-doctoral Fellowship, Institute of Asian Studies, Singapore National University, 2003-2004 (declined, to take position at Southern Methodist University)
- International Prize/Fellowship in History of the Dan David Foundation (for the most promising young scholar), 2002 (\$20,000)
- Social Science Research Council (SSRC) Fellowship, 2000-2001 (\$15,000)
- Ford Foundation Grant, 2000 (\$10,000)
- Fellowship, The Truman Institute of Peace Studies, Jerusalem, Israel, 1993-1994 (\$12,000)
- Fellowship of the Ministry of Absorption, Jerusalem, Israel, 1991-1992 (\$10,000)

University Fellowships and Grants (Texas A&M University, Cornell University, Hebrew University):

- Melbern G. Glasscock Center Faculty Research Fellowship, 2018-2019 (\$5,000), 2019-2020 (\$5,000)
- International Travel Grant, College of Liberal Arts, Texas A&M University, 2008 (\$1,500), 2012 (\$2,000), 2018 (\$1,800)
- Faculty Development Leave, Texas A&M University, Fall 2016 (competitive selection)
- 2015 Inaugural Class of Texas A&M University Arts & Humanities Fellows, three year fellow, 2015-2018 (\$15,000)
- Melbern G. Glasscock Center Residential Fellow, Texas A&M University, Spring 2015 (one semester teaching release)
- Program to Enhance Scholarly and Creative Activities (PESCA) Grant, Texas A&M University, 2014 (\$10,000)
- SEED Grant, College of Liberal Arts, Texas A&M University, 2013 (\$10,000)
- Summer Research Enhancement Grant, College of Liberal Arts, Texas A&M University, 2006 (\$5,000)
- Southeast Asian Program Award, Cornell University, Summer 2003 (\$5,000)
- The Mellon Fellowship, Cornell University, Spring 2003 (\$8,000)
- Fellowship for study at the School of Criticism and Theory, Cornell University, Summer 2002
- The Boldt Fellowship, Cornell University, Fall 2002 (\$8,000)
- The Andrew W. Mellon Foundation Graduate Fellowship at Society for the Humanities, Cornell University, Spring 2002 (\$10,000)
- The Gilmore Fellowship, Cornell University, 2000-2001 (\$7,000)
- The Sage Fellowship, Cornell University, 1997-1998 (\$14,000)
- The Golda Meir Fellowship, Hebrew University, Jerusalem, 1990-1991 (\$5,000); 1992-1993 (\$5,000)
- Honor Fellowship of the Institute for the Linguistic Studies, Moscow, 1988-1989

RESEARCH AND PUBLICATIONS:

Books:

Single-Authored Monographs:

- *Making Two Vietnams: War and Youth Identities, 1965-75* (Cambridge, UK: Cambridge University Press, 2018). In the “Studies of the Weatherhead East Asian Institute [Columbia University]” series.
 - ◆ Paperback: Cambridge University Press, November 2020.
 - ◆ Being translated into Vietnamese to appear in 2021 from NguoiViet Publishing House, California, USA
 - ◆ Roundtable on *Making Two Vietnams*-H-Diplo XXI-25-H-Diplo, Jan. 20, 2020, <https://issforum.org/roundtables/PDF/Roundtable-XXI-25.pdf>
- *Cult, Culture, and Authority: Princess Lieu Hanh in Vietnamese History* (Honolulu: University of Hawai'i Press, 2007).
- Current Monograph Project: *Ho Chi Minh's Cult in Vietnamese Statehood*

Edited Volumes and Translations:

- Nhã Ca, *Mourning Headband for Hue* (Bloomington: Indiana University Press, 2014), translation from Vietnamese and introduction;
 - ◆ Paperback: Indiana University Press, June 2016.
 - ❖ 2014 INDIEFAB Book of the Year Awards Winner (third place)
- With Keith W. Taylor, eds., *Views of Seventeenth-Century Vietnam: Christoforo Borri on Cochinchina and Samuel Baron on Tonkin* (Ithaca, NY: Cornell Southeast Asia Program Publications, 2006)
 - ◆ Translated into Vietnamese *Việt Nam Thế Kỷ XVII: Những Góc Nhìn Từ Thế Giới Bên Ngoài* (Hoàng Tịnh Thủy, dịch.) and published by Nxb OmegaPlus, Vietnam, 2020.
- *Opusculum de sectis apud sinenses et tunkinenses (A Small Treatise on the Sects Among the Chinese and Tonkinese) by Father Adriano di St. Thecla: A Study of Religion in China and North Vietnam in the Eighteenth Century*. Annotated, introduced and translated from Latin, Classical Chinese, and Demotic Vietnamese (in collaboration with Mariya Berezovska for Latin), (Ithaca, NY: Cornell Southeast Asia Publications, 2002).
 - ◆ Reprinted in part in Jack Miles, et al. eds., *The Norton Anthology of World Religions: Eastern and Western Traditions* (W. W. Norton & Company, 2014).
 - ◆ Translated into Vietnamese Đức Cha Adriano di St. Thecla, *Lược Về Các Phái Của Người Trung Hoa Và Đàng Ngoài: Nghiên cứu về tôn giáo ở Trung Hoa và Bắc Việt Nam thế kỷ 18*; Olga Dror giới thiệu, dịch, và chú giải bản tiếng Anh với sự hợp tác chuyển ngữ Latin của Mariya Berezovska; Nguyễn Thanh Xuân, dịch (Hanoi: Nxb Alphabooks và Thế giới, 2017).
 - ◆ 2nd edition, 2018.

Peer-Reviewed Articles:

- “Controversies over Monuments Commemorating HỒ Chí Minh in Vietnam,” ISEAS Perspective (Institute of Southeast Asian Studies, Singapore), May, 2020
- “Education and Politics in Wartime: School Systems in North and South Vietnam, 1965-1975,” *Journal of Cold War Studies*, 20:3, Summer 2018, pp. 57-113.
- “Foundational Myths in the Republic of Vietnam (1965-1975): ‘Harnessing’ the Hùng Kings against Communists, Cowboys, and Hippies for Unity, Peace, and Vietnamese-ness,” *Journal of Social History*, 51:1, Fall 2017, pp. 124-159.
- “Love, Hatred, and Heroism in Socializing Youth in North Vietnam during Wartime, 1965-1975,” *Journal of the History of Childhood and Youth*, 9:3, Fall 2016, pp. 424-449.
- “Establishing HỒ Chí Minh’s Cult: Vietnamese Traditions and Their Transformations,” *The Journal of Asian Studies*, 75:2, May 2016, pp. 433-466.
- “Raising Vietnamese: War and Childhood in South Vietnam in the Early 1970s,” *Journal of Southeast Asian Studies*, 44:1, February 2013, pp. 74-99.
- “Doan thi Diem’s ‘Story of the Van Cat Goddess’ as a Story of Emancipation,” *Journal of Southeast Asian Studies*, 33:1, February 2002, pp. 63-76.
 - ◆ Currently being translated in Hanoi for a collection on the Mothers’ worship in Vietnam. Has already been translated into Vietnamese by Le Thi Hue in the Vietnamese-American electronic journal *Gio O*, located at <http://www.gio-o.com/OlgaDrorDoanThiDiem.html>.
 - ◆ Partially translated and discussed in the Vietnamese-Canadian electronic journal *Truyen Thong* at <http://www.truyen-thong.org/so7/56.html> Translated in Vietnam in the publication of *Phân viện nghiên cứu văn hóa thông tin tại Huế* (Office of Studies of Culture and Information in Hue) Spring, 2007

Peer-Reviewed Chapters:

- “Vietnamese Communism,” (invited), in Mark Kramer, ed., *Violence, Repression, and State Power under Communism. The Record of Marxist-Leninist Regimes and Movements* (under contract with Harvard University Press).
- “Translator’s Introduction,” Nhã Ca, *Mourning Headband for Hue* (Bloomington, IN: Indiana University, 2014), pp. xi-lxv (55 pages).
- With Keith W. Taylor, “Introduction,” in Olga Dror and K. W. Taylor, eds., *Views of Seventeenth-Century Vietnam: Christoforo Borri on Cochinchina and Samuel Baron on Tonkin* (Ithaca, NY: Cornell Southeast Asia Program Publications, 2006), pp. 15-22.
- “Phantasmatic Cochinchina,” in *Ibid.*, pp. 23-73.
- “Translator’s Introduction,” *Opusculum de sectis apud sinenses et tunkinenses (A Small Treatise on the Sects Among the Chinese and Tonkinese) by Father Adriano di St. Thecla: A Study of Religion in China and North Vietnam in the Eighteenth Century* (Ithaca: Cornell Southeast Asia Publications, 2002), pp. 22-70.
 - ◆ Translated into Vietnamese in Đức Cha Adriano di St. Thecla, *Luận Về Các Phái Của Người Trung Hoa Và Đàng Ngoài: Nghiên cứu về tôn giáo ở Trung Hoa và Bắc Việt Nam thế kỷ 18*; Olga Dror giới thiệu, dịch, và chú giải bản tiếng Anh với sự hợp tác chuyển ngữ Latin của Mariya Berezovska; Nguyễn Thanh Xuân, dịch (Hanoi: Nxb Alphabooks, 2017).

Editorials:

- "Learning from the Hue Massacre," *The New York Times*, February 20, 2018
<https://www.nytimes.com/2018/02/20/opinion/hue-massacre-vietnam-war.html>;
❖ translated into Vietnamese <https://vietbao.com/a278142/learning-from-the-hue-massacre>; <http://nghiencuuquoc.org/2018/10/23/bai-hoc-tu-tham-sat-hue/>
- "How China Used Schools to Win Over Hanoi," *The New York Times*, January 26, 2018
<https://www.nytimes.com/2018/01/26/opinion/how-china-used-schools-to-win-over-hanoi.html>
❖ translated into Vietnamese <https://chiecnon.wordpress.com/2018/01/30/olga-dror-cach-trung-quoc-dung-truong-hoc-de-thu-phuc-ha-noi/>
❖ and <http://nghiencuuquoc.org/2018/03/28/trung-quoc-dung-truong-hoc-de-gay-anh-huong-len-bac-viet/>

Languages:

- Fluency in English, Russian, Vietnamese, Hebrew
- Proficiency in French
- Reading abilities in Latin, Italian, Spanish, Classical and Modern Chinese, Demotic Vietnamese characters (Nom)

Keynote Addresses and Invited Presentations

International:

- **Keynote:** "Educational Systems in North and South Vietnams during the War, 1965-1975," 4th International Conference on Vietnamese and Taiwanese Studies to be held by Center for Vietnamese Studies, National Cheng Kung University, Tainan, Taiwan, November 2019
- "Ho Chi Minh's Cult in Contemporary Vietnam," The ISEAS–Yusof Ishak Institute, Singapore, November 2019
- "Standing Among Peers: Ho Chi Minh's Cult in Comparison to the Cults of Mao and Other Communist Leaders," King's College, London, United Kingdom, May 2019
- **Keynote:** "Splendors and Miseries of Ritual Circuits: Authorities and Aesthetics in Vietnamese History," *Autoritas: Modes of Authority and Aesthetic Practices from South to Southeast Asia* conference, École normale supérieure, Paris, France, May 2018
- "Remembering and Forgetting the Hue Massacre, 1968," Institut National des Langues et Civilisation Orientales (INALCO), Paris, France, May 2018
- **Keynote:** "Life after Death: Cults of Personalities in the Soviet Union and the Countries of East and Southeast Asia," Conference "'Commemorating October 1917: Re-thinking Marxism and the Russian Revolution in East and Southeast Asia,'" Palacký University Olomouc, Czech Republic, October 2017
- "Vietnam: Myths and History," Palacký University Olomouc, Czech Republic, October 2017
- "The Two Vietnams: State and Youth in North and South Vietnam during the War, 1965-1975," Max Planck Institute, Göttingen, Germany, June 2017
- "Les Bons, les Brutes et les Truands: l'amour et la haine dans la vie des enfants nord-vietnamiens pendant la guerre 1965-1975" (The Good, the Bad, and the Ugly

[Bandits]: Love and Hatred in the Life of North Vietnamese Children during the War (1965-1975)), École pratique des hautes études and École française d'Extrême-Orient, Paris, France, May 2014

- “Popular Religions and Formation of Identities in Vietnam,” Ryerson University, Toronto, Canada, May 2005
- “Popular religion and Nationalism in Vietnam at the Beginning of the Twentieth Century,” University of Western Ontario, London, Canada, February 2004
- “Nationalism in Vernacular: Kieu Oanh Mau in Search of ‘Vietnameseness,’” University of Toronto, Canada, January 2003

Invited Presentations (USA):

- “Ho Chi Minh’s Cult in Vietnam,” University of North Carolina, October 2020
- “Looking at War from the East and the West: Perpetuation of the Cold War Views’ on the Vietnam War in the USA and Russia,” University of Michigan, Ann Arbor, November 2019
- “Ho Chi Minh’s Image Outside of Vietnam,” Columbia University, October 2019
- “Making Two Vietnams,” Conference on South Vietnam, University of Oregon, October 2019
- “War and Identities in North and South Vietnams,” Columbia University, February 2019
- “Why is Vietnam important?” Luce Foundation, New York City, June 2016
- “Significance of Nha Ca’s Work *Mourning Headband for Hue*,” University of California, Berkeley, February 2015
- “Significance of Nha Ca’s Work *Mourning Headband for Hue*,” Cornell University, October 2015
- “Ho Chi Minh and Children: (De)Constructing Narratives of Love and Devotion,” Yale University, April 2013
- “Vietnamese Literature and Propaganda during the War,” Institute for Advanced Studies, Princeton University, January 2008
- “Vietnamese Religions in Life and Scholarship,” University of Michigan, Ann Arbor, October 2007
- “This Side, The Other Side: Children’s Literature in Vietnam during the War,” Southeast Asia Program, University of Michigan, Ann Arbor, October 2007
- “Vietnam Divided: Conflicting Memories of the War from the North and the South,” Michigan State University, February 2006
- “Between Tradition and Modernity in Vietnam: A Popular Cult as a Symbol of Nationalism,” Southern Methodist University, Dallas, April 2004
- “Taming of the Shrew: Princess Lieu Hanh Buddhized in the Vernacular,” Divinity School, University of Chicago, January 2003

Conference and Colloquium Presentations:

International:

- “Gamut of South Vietnam: Co-existence of Conformity and Rebellion,” Asian Dynamics Initiative International Conference, University of Copenhagen, Denmark, June 2018

- “Creating Memories in Time of War: What South and North Vietnam Wanted Youth to Know about History,” Conference Why Remember? Memory and Forgetting in Times of War and Its Aftermath, Sarajevo, Bosnia and Herzegovina, June 2017
- “Sacred vs Historical: Hùng Kings in Three Vietnams,” 6th French Network for Asian Studies International Conference/ Réseau Asie, Paris, France, June 2017
- “Confucianism and Judaism,” International Bridges Faculty Workshop, Western Galilee College, Akko, Israel, 2012
- “The Tet Offensive of 1968: A View from South Vietnam,” Conference on Vietnamese Studies, Russian Academy of Science, Moscow, Russia, 2012
- “Raising Vietnamese: Children’s Magazines in the South in the early 1970s,” Association for Asian Studies, Toronto, Canada, 2012
- “Children and the War: Children’s Writings from the South,” Euro-Viet Conference, Hamburg, Germany, 2008
- “From Superstition to Tradition: Popular Cults on Trial,” Conference of the Canadian Association for Asian Studies, Montreal, Canada, 2003
- “How an Eighteenth-Century Manuscript Enriches Our Knowledge of the Modern Religious Palette in Vietnam.” EuroViet-V, Bi-annual International Conference on Vietnam, St. Petersburg, Russia, 2002
- “Princess Lieu Hanh – the Problem of ‘Otherness,’” International Conference: Religious and Philosophical Legacy of the East: Hermeneutical Perspective, St. Petersburg State University, St. Petersburg, Russia, 2001

USA:

- “Children and Uncle Ho: Ho Chi Minh and His Image as a Propaganda Tool to Fasten New Generations to the Party and the State,” American Historical Association, Washington D.C., January 2018
- “Hùng Kings Against Hippies and Communists in the Republic of Vietnam,” Association for Asian Studies, Seattle, April 2016
- “Absolutism, Relativism, and Mind-Games: A Master-Narrative of Ho Chi Minh’s Life,” Association for Asian Studies, Chicago, March 2015
- “Raising Vietnamese: Socializing Youth in North Vietnam during the War (1965-1975),” Association for Asian Studies, Philadelphia, March 2014
- “From Opposition to Rapprochement: Views of the War in Vietnam from the North and the South,” Association for Asian Studies Conference, Chicago, 2005
- “Religion as a Marketplace,” Conference of the Social Science History Association, Chicago, 2004
- “Creating a Religious Space for Women Female Merchants in the Dissemination of Cults in Northern Vietnam,” Conference of the Social Science History Association, Baltimore, 2003
- “On the Historicity of the Vietnamese Goddess Princess Lieu Hanh. A Prostitute or a Saint?” Conference of the Association for Asian Studies, Washington, D.C., 2002
- “Religion in Vietnam and China in the Eighteenth Century through the Eyes of Adriano di Santa Thecla, an Italian Missionary in Vietnam,” New York Conference of Asian Studies, New York Regional Conference, Cornell University, 2001

- “Princess Lieu Hanh as Presented in Doan Thi Diem’s ‘Story of the Lady from Van Cat,’” New York Conference of Asian Studies, Hobart and William Smith College, Geneva, NY, 1999

Recent Texas A&M University:

- “Girlhood in North and South Vietnams during the War, 1965-1975,” Girls and Reading Symposium, April 2019
- “Making Two Vietnams: War and Youth Identities During the War, 1965-1975,” War and Society Cluster Series, Glasscock Center for the Humanities, April 2019
- “Formation of Ho Chi Minh’s Cult and Its Role in the Construction of Vietnamese Statehood,” Faculty Colloquium Series, Glasscock Center for the Humanities, February 2019
- “1968: Conformity and Rebellion among Youth in Two Vietnams,” Global 1968 Conference, March 2018
- “Educational Systems in North and South Vietnam during the War,” Faculty Colloquium Series, Glasscock Center for the Humanities, February 2017
- “Ho Chi Minh and Americans: Love and Hatred in Socializing Vietnamese Youth During the War (1965-1975),” Faculty Colloquium Series, Glasscock Center for the Humanities, April 2015

PROFESSIONAL SERVICE:

- Board member and consultant in the Ph.D. programme of Asian Studies at the Department of Asian Studies Palacky University, Olomouc, Czech Republic, 2019-
- Board member, Східний світ [The World of the Orient], Institute of Oriental Studies of the National Academy of Sciences of Ukraine (Kyiv), 2019-
- Founder and convener of the Informational Network for Scholars of Vietnam “Grapevine” (includes scholars from over 25 countries, run on a daily basis), 2016-

Conference Panel Organizer/Chair/Discussant:

International:

- Organizer & Chair, “Rebellion and Conformity: Youth and the State in East and Southeast Asia,” Asian Dynamics Initiative Conference, University of Copenhagen, Denmark, June, 2018.
- Organizer & Chair, “Deify to Edify: Figures-on-High and Their Role in Political and Communal Formations in Vietnam,” 6th French Network for Asian Studies International Conference/ Réseau Asie, Paris, June 2017

USA:

- Chair, “Republican Identity Formation,” Conference: Studying Republican Vietnam: Issues, Challenges, and Prospects, University of Oregon, October 2019
- Chair and discussant, “Revolution, Development, and Violence in the Cold War,” An International Symposium on “China” and “Vietnam” in the Longue Durée, Columbia University, New York, February 2019.
- Discussant, “European Colonization and Its Effects,” Conflicts and Resolutions—Texas A&M History Conference, March 2018

- Organizer, “Harnessing Foundational Myths: Hùng Kings in Three Vietnam, 1965-2015,” for the Association for Asian Studies Convention, Seattle, March 2016
 - Panel sponsored by the Vietnamese Studies Group (competitive selection)
- Organizer, “Ho Chi Minh’s Legacy: New Views of President Ho’s Role in the Establishment of the Democratic Republic of Vietnam,” for the Association for Asian Studies Convention, Chicago, March 2015
- Organizer, “Constructions of Childhoods in Colonial and Post-Colonial Vietnam,” for the Association for Asian Studies Convention, Philadelphia, March 2014
- Discussant, “National Identities in Modern Asia,” Graduate and Undergraduate Students’ History Conference, Texas A&M University, February 2012.
- Organizer, “Myth, Memories, and the Vietnam War” for the Association for Asian Studies Convention, Chicago, March 2005
- Discussant, “Humor and Music during the Vietnam War,” The Fifth Triennial Symposium on the Vietnam War, Vietnam Center, Texas Tech University, 2005

Selected Recent Book/Article Reviews:

- Thaveeporn Vasavakul, *Vietnam A Pathway from State Socialism*, in *Contemporary Southeast Asia*, vol. 42 (2), 2020, 311-3
- Michitake Aso, *Rubber and the Making of Vietnam: An Ecological History, 1897–1975*, in the *Journal of Agricultural History*, 93 (3), 2019, 573–575.
- Nathalie Huynh Chau Nguyen, *Vietnam. South Vietnamese soldiers: Memories of the Vietnam War and after*, in the *Journal of Southeast Asian Studies*, 50(2), 2019, 312-313. doi:10.1017/S0022463419000134
- Geoffrey C. Stewart. *Vietnam’s Lost Revolution: Ngô Đình Diệm’s Failure to Build an Independent Nation, 1950–1963*, in *The American Historical Review*, Volume 123, Issue 4, 1 October 2018: 1305–1306, <https://doi.org/10.1093/ahr/rhy051>
- Martin Grossheim, “The ‘Sword and Shield of the Party’: How the Vietnamese People’s Public Security Forces Portray Themselves,” *Intelligence and National Security*, 33:3, 2018: 439-458; on H-Diplo, no. 792, 14 September 2018, <https://issforum.org/reviews/PDF/AR792.pdf>

Manuscript Referee/Book Reviewer:

- **Presses:** Oxford University Press; Cambridge University Press; University of Hawaii Press; Southeast Asian Publications, Cornell University; Routledge; Thomson and Wadsworth Press; Cengage;
- **Journals:** *American Historical Review*, *Journal of Asian Studies*; *Modern Asian Studies*; *Journal of Southeast Asian Studies*; *Diplomatic History*; *Journal of Cold War History*; *Sojourn*; *Journal of Asian Ethnology*; *Journal of Vietnamese Studies*; *Studies in World Christianity*, *Journal of Agricultural History*, *Journal of the American Academy of Religion*; *Journal of Early Modern History*; *War & Society*; *Comparative Studies in Society and History*; *History of Education*; *Comparative Literature and Culture*; *Transcultural Studies*; *Historian*; *Kyoto Journal of Southeast Asian Studies*; *Contemporary Southeast Asia*; *Cxidnuu coim*
- **Networks:** H-Diplo; H-War.

Public Service/Recent Appearances:

- Numerous interviews on a regular basis to school students on the projects about the war in Vietnam
- “Vietnamism: Of Kings, Dragons, and Fairies. The Construction of the Hùng Kings’ Narrative,” Loa radio, Houston; May 2016; https://soundcloud.com/loa_fm/hung-vuong
- “Nha Ca, with Olga Dror: Revisiting the Tet Offensive,” *Shelf-Awareness*, August 2014; <http://www.shelf-awareness.com/readers-issue.html?issue=325#m5764>

Non-academic Employment:

- Consul and Administrative Officer, Embassy of the State of Israel to the Baltic States, Riga, Latvia, 1994-1996
- Interpreter and Advisor for Vietnamese delegations to the USSR and Soviet delegations to Vietnam. In this capacity participated in negotiations and conferences on economic and cultural issues and accompanied delegations to Vietnam, China, and North Korea, 1985-1989
- Participated in compilation of the New Vietnamese-Russian Dictionary, Institute for Linguistic Studies, Academy of Science of the USSR, Moscow, 1988-1989
- Anchor, Editor, Correspondent, and Translator, Radio Moscow, Department of Broadcasting to Southeast Asian countries, Moscow, 1986-1987