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## GRANTS, TRAVEL, and AWARDS

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- 1957- Member, Phi Beta Kappa
- 1958 Bowdoin Prize, Harvard College, for A.B. thesis *Montaigne et La Fontaine: l'égoïsme et l'oeuvre*.
- 1958 Jeremy Belknap Prize for French Translation, Harvard College.
- 1959 Official Guide, American National Exposition, Moscow.
- 1959-60 Sheldon Travelling Fellowship, Harvard University.
- 1965-66 Fulbright-Hays Fellowship, for dissertation research on Lahu in Thailand [15 months].
- 1970 Fellowship, American Council of Learned Societies, for research on Lahu in Thailand [6 months].
- 1973 Forum Lecturer, Linguistic Society of America Summer Institute, Ann Arbor, Michigan.
- 1976-77 Senior Fellowship, Japan Society for the Promotion of Science, for research on Xixia with Professor Tatsuo NISHIDA, Kyoto University.
- 1976 Travel Grant, American Council of Learned Societies, to attend Ninth International Conference on Sino-Tibetan Languages and Linguistics, Copenhagen.
- 1977 Fieldwork in Thailand, to complete data collection for Lahu Dictionary [5 months].
- 1978-79 Guggenheim Fellowship, for preliminary work on the book *Languages of Mainland Southeast Asia*.
- 1979 Travel Grant, American Council of Learned Societies, to attend Twelfth International Conference on Sino-Tibetan Languages and Linguistics, Paris.
- 1980-82 Research Tools Preparation Grant [RT-0109-79-902], National Endowment for the Humanities, for preparation of semifinal manuscript of Lahu Dictionary.
- 1981 Distinguished Teaching Award for 1980-1, University of California, Berkeley [May].
- 1982-84 Research Tools Preparation Grant [RT-20248-82], National Endowment for the Humanities, for preparation of final typescript of Lahu Dictionary.
- 1982-3 Humanities Research Fellowship, U.C. Berkeley, to supplement sabbatical leave.

- 1983 Fellow, U.S.-China Distinguished Scholar Exchange Program, Committee on Scholarly Communication with the People's Republic of China (CSCPRC), for lecture and research tour (Beijing, Chengdu, Kunming, Shanghai) [April-May].
- 1984 U.C. Berkeley-Peking University Faculty Exchange Scholar, for lecture series at Peking University on Sino-Tibetan comparative-historical linguistics [May].
- 1985 Directeur d'études associé, Ecole des Hautes Etudes en Sciences Sociales, Paris. Lecture series on Southeast Asian linguistics [June].
- 1985-88 Research Tools Publication Grant [RT-20630-85], National Endowment for the Humanities, for preparation of camera-ready copy of Dictionary of Lahu. Renewed until April 1987, and again until June 1988.
- 1987 Travel grant from the National Museum of Ethnography, Osaka, to attend a Symposium on the linguistic affiliations of Japanese.
- 1987-90 Principal Investigator for a project entitled *Sino-Tibetan Etymological Dictionary and Thesaurus* (STEDT). The first three-year period of this project was funded by grants from (a) the National Science Foundation [NSF Grant #BNS-8617726] and (b) the National Endowment for the Humanities [NEH Grant #RT-20789-87].
- 1988 Senior Research Fellow, National Museum of Ethnology, Osaka, Japan. July-August.
- 1989 Fellow, Center for Advanced Study in the Behavioral Sciences, Stanford University, January-May, 1989.
- 1989 Directeur d'études associé, Ecole des Hautes Etudes en Sciences Sociales, Paris. June.
- 1990-92 Renewal of grants from the National Science Foundation [BNS-90-11918] and the National Endowment for the Humanities [RT-21203-90], for 2 more years of work on the *Sino-Tibetan Etymological Dictionary and Thesaurus* (STEDT) project.
- 1992-95 Renewal of grants from the National Science Foundation [DBS-92-09481] and the National Endowment for the Humanities [RT-21420-92], respectively for 3 more and 2 more years of work on the *Sino-Tibetan Etymological Dictionary and Thesaurus* (STEDT) project.
- 1993-present Honorary Professorship, Central Institute of Nationalities (中央民族学院), Beijing. [Now called Central University of Nationalities (中央民族大学).]
- 1994 Honorary Visiting Fellow, National Science Council, Republic of China. For lectures at Institute of History and Philology, Academia Sinica, Taipei.
- 1995-96 Visiting Professor, Institute of History and Philology, Academia Sinica, Taipei. Grants from the National Science Council (R.O.C.) and the Chiang Ching-Kuo Foundation (the latter for research on the Qiangic languages, including a month of fieldwork on Pumi in Kunming, March, 1996).
- 1995-96 Humanities Research Fellowship, U.C. Berkeley, to supplement sabbatical leave.
- 1995-98 Renewal of grant from the National Science Foundation [FD-95-11034], for three more years of work on STEDT.
- 1995-98 Renewal of STEDT grant from the National Endowment for the Humanities [PA-22843-96].

- 1997 Honorary Senior Research Fellow (Mingyu Gaoji Yanjiuyuan) of the Chinese Academy of Social Sciences (中国社会科学院), Beijing. Award/induction ceremony held in Beijing, June 2-7, 1997.
- 1998-99 Renewal of grant from the National Science Foundation [SBR-9808952], for another year of work on STEDT.
- 1999 Visiting Professor, City University of Hong Kong. June 1-30.
- 1999-2001 Grant from the National Endowment for the Humanities [PA-23353-99], for two more years of work on STEDT (May 1, 1999 to April 30, 2001).
- 1999-2002 Renewal of grant from the National Science Foundation [BCS-9904950], for three more years of work on STEDT.
- 2002 Dedicated volume: (Patrick Chew, ed.) *Proceedings of the 28th Annual Meeting of the Berkeley Linguistics Society, Special Session on Tibeto-Burman and Southeast Asian Linguistics, in honor of Prof. James A. Matisoff*. 164 pp.
- 2002 Berkeley Citation for Distinguished Achievement and Notable Service, upon retirement. May.
- 2003 Festschrift (D. Bradley, R. LaPolla, B. Michailovsky, and G. Thurgood, eds.): *Language Variation: Papers on Variation and Change in the Sinosphere and in the Indosphere in Honour of James A. Matisoff*. Canberra: Pacific Linguistics, Australian National University.
- 2004-2007 Renewal of grants from the National Endowment for the Humanities [PA-50709-04] and the National Science Foundation [BCS-0345929], for three more years of work on STEDT.
- 2005 Visiting Professor, Chulalongkorn University, Bangkok. January.
- 2007-2008 Renewal of grant from the National Endowment for the Humanities. STEDT.
- 2007-2010 Renewal of grant from the National Science Foundation for three more years of work at STEDT.
- 2007-2010 Appointment as Visiting Professor (客座教授) at the Central Minorities University, Beijing.
- 2008-2009 Berkeley Nominee for the Constantine Panunzio Distinguished Emeriti Award.
- 2008-2009 Sustainability grant from the National Endowment for the Humanities, for STEDT.
- 2010-2013 Renewal of grant from the National Endowment for the Humanities for three more years of work at STEDT, through June 2013.
- 2010-2014 Renewal of grant from the National Science Foundation for three more years of work at STEDT, through March 2014.
- 2014-2016 Grant from the National Science Foundation for preparation of Lahu texts for publication.