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GRANTS, TRAVEL, and AWARDS

Updated: November, 20071957- Member, Phi Beta Kappa		
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 <i>Languages of Mainland Southeast Asia</i> .	
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.SChina 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 <i>Sino-Tibetan Etymological Dictionary and Thesaurus</i> (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 <i>Sino-Tibetan Etymological Dictionary and Thesaurus</i> (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 <i>Sino-Tibetan Etymological Dictionary and Thesaurus</i> (STEDT) project.
1993-present	Honorary Professorship, Central Institute of Nationalities (Zhongyang Minzu Xueyuan), Beijing. [Now called Central University of Nationalities (Zhongyang Minzu Daxue.]
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 (Zhongguo Shehui Kexueyuan), 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.) <i>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.</i> 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.
2007-2010	Renewal of grant from the National Science Foundation for three more years of work at STEDT.
2007-2010	Appointment as Visiting Professor (Kezuo Jiaoshou) at the Central Minorities University, Beijing.
2008-2011	Grant application pending to the National Endowment for the Humanities for three more years of work at STEDT.