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ACADEMIC POSITIONS

Assistant Professor, Department of the History of Medicine, Johns Hopkins University, School of Medicine	2004-
Director of Graduate Studies, Department of the History of Medicine, Johns Hopkins University, School of Medicine	2006-2009
Assistant Professor, Department of History, University of California at San Diego	1997-2004
Instructor, Religious Studies Department, Macalester College, spring semester	1997
Lecturer, Complete and Practical Scholar Program, University of Minnesota	1995-1996

INTERNATIONAL PROFESSIONAL POSITIONS

Secretary General, International Society for the Study of Traditional Asian Medicine (IASTAM)	2007-2009
Member of Organizing Committee of the 7th International Conference of Traditional Asian Medicine (ICTAM VII) Thimphu, Bhutan, Sept 7-11, 2009	2007-2009
Member of the Board of the International Society for the Study of East Asian Science, Technology, and Medicine (EASTM)	2005-2008
Co-chair, 12th International Conference of the History of Science in East Asia, (ICHSEA XII) Johns Hopkins University, Baltimore, July 13-18, 2008	2005-2008

EDITORIAL BOARD MEMBER POSITIONS

East Asian Science, Technology, and Society (EASTS), *History of Science*,
Asian Medicine: Tradition and Modernity

EDUCATION

Ph.D. University of Pennsylvania, History and Sociology of Science Dissertation: "Inventing a Tradition in Chinese Medicine: From Universal Canon to Local Medical Knowledge in South China, the Seventeenth to the Nineteenth Century."	Dec. 1997
M.A. University of Pennsylvania, History and Sociology of Science Master's Thesis: "Why Were the <i>Bencao</i> (Chinese Materia Medica) Written?" Awarded the Jerry Stannard Memorial Award in the History of Pharmacy	May 1988 May 1992
B.A. Brown University, Health and Society, concentration in Chinese Studies Honor's Thesis: "Red Versus Expert: The Politics of Medicine in Modern China."	May 1985

BOOK MANUSCRIPT

*Speaking of Epidemics in Chinese Medicine: Disease and the Geographic Imagination in Late
Imperial China*. Forthcoming Routledge Press, Asian Studies, forthcoming March 2011.
Published in the Needham Research Institute Series on East Asian Science, Technology, and
Medicine.

ARTICLES & CHAPTERS IN BOOKS

- “Chinese public health playing blocks for children of the Maoist era” and “A Chinese public health slide show of the Maoist era.” In Michael Sappol, ed., *Hidden Treasure: 175 Years of the National Library of Medicine*. The National Library of Medicine. Projected publication, September 2011.
- “Conceptual Blind Spots, Media Blindfolds: The Case of SARS and Traditional Chinese Medicine.” In Angela Ki-Che Leung and Charlotte Furth, eds., *Health and Hygiene in Chinese East Asia: Publics and Policies in the Long Twentieth Century*. Chapel Hill: Duke University Press, 369–410. Projected publication, December 2010.
- “The art of medicine: Maoist public-health campaigns, Chinese medicine, and SARS.” *The Lancet*, vol. 372 (Oct. 25, 2008): 1457-8.
- “Hand Mnemonics in Classical Chinese Medicine: Texts, Earliest Images, and Arts of Memory.” Festschrift issue in honor of Nathan Sivin, *Asia Major* series 3, 21.1 (2008): 325-57.
- “*Bei gongfa, Nan buyang: Mingdai yixue de fengtu guan*” 北攻伐, 南補養: 明代醫學的風土觀 (Northern Purgatives, Southern Restoratives: Ming Medical Regionalism). Chinese version. *Cong yiliao kan zhongguo shi* 從醫療看中國史 (*Medical Perspectives on Chinese History*). Ed. Li Jianmin, Academia Sinica, History and Philology Institute, Taiwan, 2008.
- “Jesuits and Medicine in the Kangxi Court (1662-1722).” Publication of Keynote Address given March 8, 2007, for “Medicine and Culture: Chinese-Western Medical Exchange” Symposium at the Ricci Institute for Chinese-Western Cultural History, USF Center for the Pacific Rim, *Pacific Rim Report* 43 (July 2007): 1-10.
- “Northern Purgatives, Southern Restoratives: Ming Medical Regionalism.” English version. *Asian Medicine* 2.2 (2006): 115-170.
- “Enhancing the Practitioner’s Sense of Time, Place, and Practice: The History of Chinese Medicine for Practitioners Workshop ICTAM VI, April 30, 2006.” Co-authored with Andy Pham. *Asian Medicine* 2.2 (2006): 318-353.
- “The Significance of Manchu Medical Sources in the Qing.” *Proceedings of the First North American Conference on Manchu Studies* (Portland, OR, May 9-10, 2003): 131-175. *Tunguso Sibirica* 15, Vol. 1: Studies in Manchu Literature and History. Ed. by Wadley Stephen and Carsten Naeher in collaboration with Keith Dede. Weisbaden: Harrassowitz Verlag, 2006.
- “Manchu Medical Manuscripts and Blockprints: An Essay and Bibliographic Survey.” *Saksaha: A Review of Manchu Studies* 8 (2003): 1–32.
- “The *Golden Mirror* in the Imperial Court of the Qianlong Emperor, 1739–1742.” Special issue ed. by Catherine Jami on Science and State Patronage in Early Modern East Asia, *Early Science and Medicine* 8.2 (2003): 111–147.
- “Robust northerners and delicate southerners: the nineteenth-century invention of a southern *wenbing* tradition.” 1998 article revised for *Innovation in Chinese Medicine*, ed. by Elisabeth Hsu (Cambridge, England: Cambridge University Press, 2001): 262–292.
- “Empires of Hygiene,” special issue of *Positions: East Asia Cultures Critique*, co-edited with Judith Farquhar, 6.3 (Winter 1998). Durham: Duke University Press, 1998.
- “Robust Northerners and Delicate Southerners: The Nineteenth-Century Invention of a Southern *Wenbing* Tradition,” in special issue “Empires and Hygiene” of *Positions: East Asia Cultures Critique* vol. 6, no. 3 (winter 1998): 515–549.
- “Merchants of Medicine: Huizhou Mercantile Consciousness, Morality, and Medical Patronage in Seventeenth-Century China.” In Keizo Hashimoto, Catherine Jami, and Lowell Skar, eds., *East Asian Science: Tradition and Beyond*, 207–14. Papers from the Seventh International Conference on the History of Science in East Asia, Kyoto, August 1993. Osaka, Japan: Kansai University Press, 1995.

REVIEW ESSAYS

- “Needham’s Heavenly Volumes and Earthly Tomes.” *Early Science and Medicine* 12.4 (2007): 405-432.
- “Depleted Men, Emotional Women: Gender and Medicine during the Ming Dynasty.” Special Issue on Woman and Medicine in China. *Nan Nü: Men, Women, and Gender in Early and Imperial China*. 7.2 (2005): 287-304. Book version of issue ed. by Angela Ki Che Leung, *Medicine for Women in Imperial China* (Leiden/Boston: Brill, 2006): 179-196. Review of Joanna Grant, *A Chinese Physician: Wang Ji and the ‘Stone Mountain medical case histories*, Needham Research Institute Studies Series (Routledge/Curzon, 2003)
- “New Directions in the History of Science in East Asia.” *East Asian Science, Technology, and Medicine* 19 (2002): 107–115. Review Essay of 1) *Current Perspectives in the History of Science in East Asia*, edited by Kim Yung Sik and Francesca Bray, 2) *East Asian Science: Tradition and Beyond*, edited by Hashimoto Keizo, Catherine Jami, and Lowell Skar, and 3) *East Asian Science, Technology, and Medicine*, and *Beyond Joseph Needham Science, Technology, and Medicine in East and Southeast Asia*, edited by Morris Low, *Osiris* vol. 13, 1998.

ENCYCLOPEDIA ENTRIES

- “Warm Diseases Current of Thought” (*wenbing xuepai*). *Cambridge Illustrated History of Chinese Medicine*. Cambridge, Mass.: Harvard University Press. Projected publication, 2011.
- “Biographies of Wu Youxing (1582-1652), Zhang Jiebin (1563-1640), and Ye Gui (1667-1746).” *Dictionary of Medical Biography*, ed. by William and Helen Bynum. London: Wellcome Institute of the History of Medicine, (2007): 1320-21, 1333-34, 1349-50.
- “Attività editoriali e correnti di pensiero nel periodo Ming,” in *Storia della Scienza*, editor-in-chief Sandro Petruccioli, Roma, Istituto della Enciclopedia Italiana, v. II (2001): 516–531. Edited by Karine Chemla, in collaboration with Francesca Bray, Fu Daiwie, Huang Yi-long, and Georges Métaillé. Translation into Italian of original manuscript in English titled “Publishing and currents of medical thought during the Ming period.”

BOOK REVIEWS

- Plague, SARS and the Story of Medicine in Hong Kong*, by Hong Kong Museum of Medical Sciences Society, Hong Kong: Hong Kong University Press, 2006. *Bulletin of the History of Medicine* 82.2 (2008): 500–1.
- At the Epicentre: Hong Kong and the SARS Outbreak*, ed. by Christine Loh and Civic Exchange. *China Review International* 13.1 (2006): 214-220.
- On Their Own Terms: Science in China 1550-1900*, by Benjamin A. Elman. *American Historical Review* 111.2 (2006): 444-45.
- Asian Medicine and Globalization*, ed. by Joseph S. Alter. Encounters with Asia Series. *Asian Studies Review* 30.1 (2006): 103–4.
- A Chinese Physician: Wang Ji and the ‘Stone Mountain medical case histories’*, by Joanna Grant. *Medical History* 48.1 (July 2004): 397–9.
- Chinese Books and Documents in the Jesuit Archives in Rome: A Descriptive Catalogue, Japonica-Sinica I-IV*, by Albert Chan. *Journal of the History of Religion* 31 (2003): 217–8.
- Science and Civilisation in China, Volume 6, Biology and Biological Technology, Part V, Fermentations and Food Science*, by H.T. Huang. *American Historical Review* (Dec 2003): 1430–1.
- Current Perspectives in the History of Science in East Asia*, edited by Yung Sik Kim and Francesca Bray. *The Journal of Asian Studies*, vol. 60, no. 1 (2001): 153–155.

- A Flourishing Yin: Gender in China's Medical History, 960–1665*, by Charlotte Furth. *Journal of Social History* 26.3 (2001): 374–6.
- Essential Subtleties on the Silver Sea. The Yin-hai jing-wei: A Chinese Classic on Ophthalmology*, translated and annotated by Jürgen Kovacs and Paul Unschuld. *Bulletin of the History of Medicine* 75 (2001): 123–5.
- Science and Civilisation in China, Volume 6, Biology and Biological Technology, Part VI, Medicine*, by Joseph Needham, edited and with an Introduction by Nathan Sivin. *Endeavour* 24.4 (2000): 174–5.
- Bubonic Plague in Nineteenth-Century China*, by Carol Benedict. *Journal of Asian Studies*, 56.3 (August 1997): 755–7.
- Bamboo Stone: The Evolution of A Chinese Medical Elite*, by Karen Minden. *China Review International* 2.2 (fall 1995): 518–24.
- Chinese Thought, Society, and Science: The Intellectual and Social Background of Science and Technology in Pre-modern China*, by Derk Bodde. *ISIS* 84 (1993): 142–3.

PUBLIC INTERVIEWS & CONSULTATIONS

- 2010 Sept 8 Interviewed by Prof. Kang YeonSeok, Secretary General of the MJ medicine journal, Iksan, South Korea
- 2010 May 15 Interviewed for an article on the history of syphilis in 20th-c. China by Peter Harmsen, China correspondent for the Danish newspaper *Weekendavisen*
- 2009 July 13 Interviewed by the Korean Broadcasting Service (KBS) for a documentary special on the 400th year anniversary of the 17th-century Korean Medical book *Dongyi baojian* (*Precious Mirror on Eastern Medicine*, compiled 1610).

AWARDS AND FELLOWSHIPS

- University of Erlangen, International Research Consortium Fellowship, Oct–Dec 2011
- Max Plank Institute for the History of Science, Visiting Scholar Fellowship, July–Sept 2011
- American Council of Learned Societies/Chiang Ching-Kuo Foundation for International Scholarly Exchange, “New Perspectives in Chinese Culture & Society” Workshop support for “Body Wholes, Body Parts: A Cultural History of the Body in Chinese Medicine,” Johns Hopkins University, Department of the History of Medicine, July 19, 2008
- National Endowment for the Humanities Fellowship, January-December 2002
- National Taiwan Library Research Grant, Center for Chinese Studies, 2002
- Visiting Fellow, East Asian Studies Department, Princeton University, Sept. 2001-June 2002
- UCSD Faculty Career Development Program Grant, Sept-Dec. 2001
- Visiting Scholar, Institute for Advanced Study, School for Historical Studies, East Asian History Group, Princeton, New Jersey, January-August 2001
- University of California President’s Fellowship in the Humanities, 2000-2001
- UCSD Humanities Center Fellowship, 2000-2001
- UCSD Faculty Career Development Grant, 2000
- UCSD Academic Senate Research Grant, 2000
- Runner-Up Recognition for Best Special Issue of 1999. Awarded by the Council of Editors of Learned Journals of the Modern Language Association for *Positions: East Asia Cultures Critique*, “Empires of Hygiene,” winter 1998 (6.3).
- Hellman Fellows Program in the Arts & Humanities and Social Sciences Fellowship, 1999-2000
- UCSD Academic Senate Travel Grants, Spring 1998, Winter 1999, Summer and Fall 2000
- Title VI Foreign Languages and Area Studies Fellowships, 1992-94
- Jerry Stannard Memorial Award in the History of Pharmacy for Master’s Thesis, 1992
- Committee on Scholarly Communication with the People’s Republic of China, 1991-92
- National Science Foundation Fellowship for Research on Chinese Science, 1990-91

Awarded American Council of Learned Societies Pre-doctoral Grant, 1990
 Title VI Foreign Languages and Area Studies Fellowship, 1989
 Rockefeller Archive Center Grant, 1988
 National Science Foundation Fellowship for the History of Science, 1986-89
 Henry Wittemore Award for Excellence in Asian Languages and Literature, 1985
 Baker Fellowship for Graduate Study, Brown University, 1985

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Department of the History of Medicine, Johns Hopkins University, 2004-present
 Courses taught: 1) undergraduate lecture course in History of Chinese Medicine (2006, 2007), 2) graduate seminar in the Methods of the History of Science, Technology, and Medicine (2005, 2007, 2009), 3) graduate seminar in the History of Public Health in China (2007, 2009), 4) graduate seminar on Medicine and Science in History: A Survey of Historiography (2008, 2010)

Department of History, University of California, San Diego, 1997-2004
 Courses taught: 1) lower division survey, East Asia: The Great Tradition (Neolithic cultures to the 13th century); 2) upper division, History of Medicine in China, Late Imperial Chinese Culture and Society, 1400–1800, Comparing Science in China and the West, Women and the Family in Chinese History, 1000–1800; 3) undergraduate colloquia, the History of Chinese Science, Technology, and Medicine, and the History of Chinese Medicine; 4) graduate level, independent research topics in the history of medicine in Europe and the United States, and three graduate seminars, including the History of Ancient China, Late Imperial Chinese History, and the History of Science and Medicine in Modern China.

Instructor, Religious Studies Department, Macalester College, St. Paul, Spring 1997
 Course taught: Religions of East Asia

Lecturer, Compleat and Practical Scholar Program, University of Minnesota, 1995–1996
 Courses taught: Extension courses on the History and Anthropology of Chinese Medicine

Lecturer, Moravian College, Bethlehem, Pennsylvania, 1990
 Course taught: Chinese Civilization Survey

Writing-Across-the-University Fellow, University of Pennsylvania, 1988–1990
 History of Chinese Science, History of Chinese Medicine, and Early Modern China

FOREIGN LANGUAGES

Excellent reading ability in classical Chinese, modern Chinese, and French
 Fluent spoken modern Mandarin and French
 Functional reading ability in Japanese and Manchu
 Beginning German