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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 Naehrer 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 20<sup>th</sup>-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

### **UNIVERSITY SERVICE**

Member of the Johns Hopkins East Asian Studies Program, 2004-present  
 Director of Graduate Studies, Department of the History of Medicine, 2006-2009  
 Member of Johns Hopkins School of Medicine MA/PhD Committee, 2006-2009  
 Committee on and Program in Chinese Studies, UCSD, 1997–2000, 2003–2004  
 Science Studies Program, UCSD, 1997–2000, 2003-2004  
 Undergraduate Committee for the Department of History, UCSD, 1998–2000, 2003  
 Chancellor's Steering Committee for the LGBT Resource Office, UCSD, 1999–2000  
 Coordinator of Science Studies Colloquium Lecture Series, UCSD, 1998–1999  
 Presider for the Undergraduate Research Conference, UCSD, May 1999 and May 2000  
 Steering Committee for the Critical Gender Studies Program, UCSD, 1998–1999  
 Academic Senate for the Department of History, UCSD, 1998–2000

**SERVICE TO THE PROFESSION**

- Chair of Panel, “Disease Control and National (Re)construction: Tuberculosis, Schistosomiasis, and Malaria in Maoist China.” Association of Asian Studies, Philadelphia, March 26, 2010.
- Reviewer of book manuscripts: Stanford University Press (2001, 2006), Harvard University Press (2004), Johns Hopkins University Press (2004), Eastland Press (2006).
- Reviewer of fellowship applications: National Science Foundation, Israel Science Foundation, National Endowment of the Humanities, the Hong Kong Research Grants Council, and the Wellcome Trust
- Fellowship Committee Member, Library of Congress, Asian Division, Florence Moesen Fellowship, 2006-present
- Reviewer of articles submitted for publication: *East Asian Science, Technology, and Medicine*, *Journal of Asian Studies*, *History of Science*, *T'oung Pau*, *Journal of the History and Philology Institute* (Academia Sinica, Taiwan), *Bulletin of the History of Medicine*, *Medical History*, *Late Imperial China*, *Asian Medicine*, *Asia Major*, *Journal of the History of Science, Technology, and Medicine* (*Zeitschrift fuer Geschichte der Wissenschaften, Technik und Medizin*)
- Panel Discussant, “Between God and Nature: Jesuit Science in the Global Theatre.” History of Science Society meeting, Minneapolis, November 3-6, 2005
- Panel Organizer, “Historicizing the body in modern China: Understanding social transformation through illness and hygiene.” Association of Asian Studies, New York, March 29, 2003
- Panel Organizer, “Cultural Authority in Chinese Medicine: Song imperial patronage, Ming medical regionalism, Qing textual lineages, and 19th-century missionary midwifery.” The Tenth International Conference on the History of Science in East Asia, Shanghai, August 20-24, 2002
- Organizer of Chinese Medical Texts Translation Workshop “Chinese Healing Traditions: Texts and Translations,” UCSD, November 5, 2000
- Chair, “Science in Twentieth-Century China: The Importance of Place,” History of Science Society, Vancouver, Canada, November 2-4, 2000
- Commentator, “World History in East Asia,” Workshop on Renegotiating the Scope of Chinese Studies, East Asia Center, University of California, Santa Barbara, March 13-15, 2000
- Commentator, “Cross-Cultural Studies of the Body,” Colloquium for the Cultural History of Science, Technology, and Medicine, University of California, Los Angeles, Oct. 23, 1999
- Commentator, “The Cultural Origins of the Modern World: Science, Technology, Religion, and Popular Culture,” On the Origins of the Modern World: Comparative Perspectives from the Edge of the Millennium, University of California, Davis, October 15-17, 1999.
- Member of the Organizing Committee for the Seventh International Conference on the History of Science in East Asia, Kyoto, Japan, 1993.
- Research Assistant for Ralph Sawyer, *The Seven Military Classics of Ancient China* (Boulder: Westview Press, 1993); and *Sun Tzu: The Art of War* (Boulder: Westview Press, 1994).
- Editorial work on the Chinese bibliography for James Polachek, *The Inner Opium War* (Cambridge, Mass.: Harvard University Press, 1992).
- Project coordinator for the data base on the Dahe commune in Hebei. Brown University, 1984-85. Now published as *Hebei Province, Dahe Commune/Township: Data Sets and Codebook* (Ann Arbor: Center for Chinese Studies, University of Michigan, 1989).

**GRADUATE & UNDERGRADUATE ADVISING**

- PhD Dissertation Advisor, Ying Zhang, “Natural History and Medicine in Sichuan Province from the late Qing to early Republican periods,” 2008-present.
- Principal PhD Dissertation Advisor, C. Pierce Salguero, “Buddhism and Medicine in Medieval

China,” Johns Hopkins University, 2005-May 2010.  
 Honor’s Thesis Co-Advisor, Alexandra Zenoff, “The Role of Johns Hopkins in Promoting Professionalized Medical Education at Peking Union Medical College: 1915-1947” Johns Hopkins University, East Asian Studies, 2009-2010.  
 Honor’s Thesis Advisor, Shinsuke Kato, “The development of medical plurality in Japan,” Johns Hopkins University, Humanities Center, 2006-2007  
 Member of Dissertation Defense Committee for Gang ZHAO (2006) and Zhao MA (2007), late imperial and modern Chinese history, Johns Hopkins University  
 Member of Dissertation Defense Committee for Jackie Zucchoni (2005), ancient history of medicine, UCSD.  
 Member of Dissertation Defense Committees for Wang Liping (1997), Michael Chang (2000), Elena Songster (2004), and Sigrid Schmalzer (2004), modern Chinese history. UCSD.  
 Member of Qualifying Examination Committees for Adam Warren and Jan Jarrell in the History of Medicine and Charles Musgrove, Susan Fernsebner, Elena Songster, and Sigrid Schmalzer in Late Imperial Chinese History, UCSD.  
 Faculty Honor’s Thesis Advisor in History, Avner Gereboff, “Reconstructing Medicine: Traditional Chinese Medicine and Biomedicine Outfitted for Contemporary China,” 1999.  
 Faculty Honor’s Thesis Advisor in History, Edmund Settle, “Transforming Ethnicities: The Role of the Communist Party and Minorities in Forming Ethnic Identities in China,” 1999.  
 Faculty Honor’s Thesis Advisor in History, Kyla Mitsunaga, “Holding Up Half the Sky: Voices of Rural Women in 90’s China?” 2000.  
 Faculty Honor’s Thesis Advisor in Chinese Studies, Joanne Zheng, “Shanghai through the Pink Pill Looking Glass: A Study of Republican-Era Shanghai from 1916-1926,” 2000.  
 Faculty Advisor for Independent Research, Daniel McFee, “Western Biomedical Rationales for Understanding Traditional Chinese Acupuncture,” 2000.

### **PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS**

The Association for Asian Studies (AAS); History of Science Society (HSS); American Historical Association (AHA); International Society for the History of East Asian Science, Technology, and Medicine (ISHEASTM); the American Association for the History of Medicine (AAHM); and the International Association for the Study of Traditional Asian Medicine (IASTAM).

### **OVERSEAS RESEARCH**

Academia Sinica, Institute of Modern History, and the Center for Chinese Studies at the National Central Library, Taiwan, June-September 2002  
 China Academy of Traditional Chinese Medicine, Beijing, February-March 2000  
 China Academy of Traditional Chinese Medicine, Beijing, September 1991 - June 1993  
 Nanjing College of Traditional Chinese Medicine, Nanjing, January-March 1993  
 Shanghai College of Traditional Chinese Medicine, Shanghai, April-May 1993  
 Suzhou University, Suzhou, June 1993  
 Kansai University, Osaka, Japan, July-August 1993  
 Needham Research Institute, Cambridge University, England, June 1990 - June 1991  
 Nanjing College of Pharmacy, Nanjing, February-June 1986  
 Nanjing University, Nanjing, February-June 1984  
 Chartres Ecole, CLOS, Chartres, France, August 1980 - July 1981

### **UPCOMING PAPERS & PRESENTATIONS IN 2011**

January 14 Friday, University of Toronto, East Asian History Group, pre-circulated paper  
 “From Imagining to Mapping the Geography of Disease in China”  
 January 24 Monday, Yale University, Department of the History of Medicine, lecture

- “From Imagining to Mapping the Geography of Disease in China”  
 February 10 Thursday, Columbia University, Qing History Research Group, pre-circulated paper  
 “Understanding is Within One’s Grasp”: Arts of Memory and Medical Practice in Early  
 Modern China”  
 April 8 Friday, American College of Physicians, San Diego National Meeting, lecture  
 “Contributions of China to Modern Medicine”  
 April 18 Monday, Johns Hopkins University, History Department, pre-circulated paper  
 “Understanding is Within One’s Grasp”: Arts of Memory and Medical Practice in Early  
 Modern China”  
 June 24-26 Fri-Sunday, Australian Chinese Medicine Society, Brisbane, Australia  
 Three Day workshop on the “Culture and History of Chinese Medicine”

## **PRESENTATIONS**

### **2010**

- “Writing a Biography of a Chinese Disease Concept: Warm diseases (*wenbing*), Epidemiology,  
 and the Geographic Imagination in Late Imperial China.” Korean Institute of Oriental  
 Medicine, Sancheong, South Korea, Oct 5; and Wonkwang University, Dept of Medical  
 History, Oriental Medicine College, Iksan, South Korea, Oct 7.  
 “Time and Space in the *DongUi BoGam* (*Precious Mirror on Eastern Medicine*, compiled 1610):  
 Tensions between universal cosmology and local variation.” 15th Conference of the Korean  
 Society of Medical History, “International Conference on the Illumination of the  
*DongYiBoGam*,” Jencheon, South Korea, Oct 3.

### **2009**

- “Writing a Biography of a Chinese Disease Concept: From Warm Diseases (*wenbing*) to SARS  
 (*feidian*),” Department of the History of Medicine, University of Minnesota, November 2.

### **2008**

- “Hands as Medium for Memory and Therapy” for ACLS/CCK workshop, “Body Wholes, Body  
 Parts: A Cultural History of the Body in Chinese Medicine,” Johns Hopkins, July 19.

### **2007**

- “‘Women’s Medicine’ (*Fuke*): When and why it became a sub-specialty in classical Chinese  
 medicine.” Presidential Address for the Mid-Atlantic Gynecologic Oncology Society,  
 Johns Hopkins Medical Center, Oct 5.  
 “The Case of SARS and Traditional Chinese Medicine,” Westminster University Workshop on  
 “Authenticity, Practice, and the Evidence Mosaic,” London, April 22; and Johns Hopkins  
 University, Evergreen Society Lecture, Baltimore, May 10, National Library of Medicine,  
 May 16.  
 “The Emotions and the Self in Classical Chinese Medicine,” Westminster University Workshop  
 on “Authenticity, Practice, and the Evidence Mosaic,” London, April 19.  
 “Jesuits and Medicine in the Kangxi Court (1662-1722),” Keynote Address for “Medicine and  
 Culture: Chinese-Western Medical Exchange,” Symposium at the Ricci Institute for  
 Chinese-Western Cultural History, USF Center for the Pacific Rim, Ricci Institute,  
 USF, March 8

### **2006**

- “History for Practitioners of Chinese Medicine.” Organized and presented at workshop,  
 University of Texas, Austin, International Conference for Traditional Asian Medicine  
 (ICTAM) VI, April 30.  
 “Northern Purgatives, Southern Restoratives: Medical Regionalism and Regional Identity during  
 the Ming Dynasty.” University of Pittsburg, East Asian Studies Center, March 17.

### **2005**

- “Northern Purgatives, Southern Restoratives: Medical Regionalism and Regional Identity during

the Ming Dynasty.” University of Maryland, East Asian Seminar, Nov 16; and Academia Sinica, Dec 13-15.

“Evidential Scholarship, Historiography, and Regionalism in Imperial Medicine: The *Golden Mirror* and the *Four Treasuries* of the Qianlong Reign.” Panel on Case Studies on the History of Collections, Archives, and Encyclopedias that Shaped the History of Science, Technology, and Medicine of East Asia. The 11th International Conference on the History of Science in East Asia, Munich, August 15–20.

“Cultural Manifolds of Medicine in the Qianlong Court: A Comparison of the *Golden Mirror* 1742 and the *Four Treasuries* 1782. Panel on Cultural Manifolds in Chinese Science. 22nd International Congress of History of Science, Beijing, July 24–30.

“Conceptual Blind Spots, Media Blindfolds: The Case of SARS and Traditional Chinese Medicine.” John King Fairbank Center, Workshop “Epidemics in China: Varying Perceptions and the Impact of Epidemics during the Second Millennium” Harvard, April 15–16.

“Northern Purgatives, Southern Restoratives: Medical Regionalism and Regional Identity during the Ming Dynasty.” Panel The Body and Social Identity in Ming China. AAS, April 1.

“Conceptual Blind Spots, Media Blindfolds: Chinese Medicine and the SARS Epidemic.” Delbert McQuaide Distinguished Lecturers in History, Department of History, Juniata College, January 20.

#### 2004

“The Case of SARS and Traditional Chinese Medicine.” Panel on “Public Communication and Public Health: Infectious Disease as Site for Cultural Narrative.” American Studies Association, November 11.

“Place Matters: Historical Lessons from Chinese Medical Geography for Understanding SARS.” Office for History of Science and Technology, University of California, Berkeley, Mar. 15.

“Negotiation Through Translation: The Significance of Manchu Medical Sources.” Manchu Acculturation: New Sources for Studying Change in the Qing panel, Association of Asian Studies, San Diego, March 4.

“‘Understanding is Within One’s Grasp’: Hand Mnemonics in Classical Chinese Medicine.” Institute for the History of Medicine, Johns Hopkins University, February 2.

#### 2003

“Place Matters: Historical Lessons from Chinese Medical Geography.” A Conversation about the Future History of East Asian Science, Medicine, and Technology. The Johns Hopkins University, Sept. 12–13.

“Manchu Medical Manuscripts and Texts from the Qing Dynasty: A Bibliographic Survey.” North American Conference for Manchu Studies, Portland State University, May 9–10.

“Lingnan’s Medical Geographies: Why miasmas, once feared, no longer matter in modern China.” Historicizing the body in modern China: Understanding social transformation through illness and hygiene panel. Association of Asian Studies meeting, New York, March 29.

#### 2002

“‘Understanding is Within One’s Grasp’: Hand Mnemonics in Classical Chinese Medicine.” Workshop in the Department of the History and Sociology of Science, University of Pennsylvania, October 21.

“‘*Liaoran zaiwo*’: *Zhongguo yishizhong de shoujue*” (“‘Understanding is Within One’s Grasp’: Hand Mnemonics in Chinese Medical History”). Tsing-hua University, Science and Technology Studies Lecture series, September 27 and the International History of Science and Philosophy of Science Society of Taiwan, Taipei, September 28. Lectures in Chinese.

“*Mingdai yixue de fengtu guan*” (“Medical Regionalism during the Ming Dynasty”). Institute of Modern History, Academia Sinica, September 23. Lecture in Chinese.

“Northern Purgatives, Southern Restoratives: Medical Regionalism and Cultural Authority during the Ming Dynasty.” The Tenth International Conference on the History of Science in East Asia, Shanghai, August 20–24.

“*Liaoran zaiwo: Zhongguo yishizhong de shoujue*” (“Understanding is Within One’s Grasp’: Hand Mnemonics in Chinese Medical History). Institute of History and Philology, Academia Sinica, Taipei, July 29. Lecture in Chinese.

“Understanding is Within One’s Grasp’: Hand Mnemonics in Classical Chinese Medicine.” The Disunity of Chinese Science Conference, University of Chicago, May 10–12.

### 2001

“Understanding is Within One’s Grasp’: Hand Mnemonics in Chinese Elite and Popular Medicine,” *Diasporas of Knowledge: The Migration of Science Among Elite and Vernacular Communities*, Session I, Healing and the Body, Program in the History of Science, Princeton University, November 16.

“Understanding is Within One’s Grasp’: Hand Mnemonics in Chinese Science, Medicine, and Religion,” Institute for Advanced Study, School for Historical Studies, East Asian History Seminar Series, October 23.

“According to the Person, Place, and Season: Medical Conceptions of Human Variation, Regional Ecology, and Seasonal Disorders,” The Ninth International Conference on the History of Science in China, City University of Hong Kong, October 9–12.

“From Cosmo-biological Diagrams to Medical Practice: The Transmission and Application of ‘Wuyun liuqi’ and ‘Sitian zaiquan’ Diagrams in Early Modern Chinese Medicine,” *From Image to Action: The Dynamics of Visual Representation in Chinese Intellectual and Religious Culture*, Collège de France, Paris, September 3–5.

“Epidemiology, Pollution, and Regionalism in Chinese Medical Writings of the Mid-Nineteenth Century,” *Science, Medicine, and Modernization in East Asia Panel*, International Conference of the History of Science, Mexico City, July 8–14.

“Chinese Medicine in the Manchu Court of the Early Qing.” Department of East Asian Languages and Civilizations, Harvard University, April 27.

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“Epidemics, Epidemiology, and Cosmological Criticism at the End of the Ming.” Institute for Advanced Study, East Asian History Seminar, January.

### 2000

“Qianlong Writes on *Lingzhi* (*Ganoderma Lucidum*) Fungus, 1767.” Translated at the workshop “Chinese Healing Traditions: Texts and Translations,” UCSD, November 5.

“According to the Person, Place, and Season: A Preliminary Discussion of Medical Conceptions of Local Bodies, Seasonal Geographies, and Regional Disorders in Late Imperial China,” *Politique de la santé à la fin de l’Empire (Health Policy in Late Imperial China)*, *Médecine en Chine: Techniques de Santé et Histoire Sociale (Medicine in China: Health Techniques and Social History)*, le Centre d’Etudes sur la Chine Moderne et Contemporaine, le Collège de France et l’Institut des Langues et Civilisations Orientales, Paris, France, June 21–23.

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“Three Essays on Local Bodies, Seasonal Geographies, and Regional Disorders from Wang Lun’s Medical Primer, *Mingyi zazhu* (Miscellaneous Writings by Enlightened Physicians, 1502).” Translated at the workshop on “Chinese Healing Traditions: Texts, Translations, and Teaching,” Princeton University, May 5–7.

### 1999

“Medicine and Science in the Mawangdui Medical Manuscripts, 168 B.C.,” Art, Medicine, and Ritual Panel, Ringing Thunder Symposium: The Science of Art, San Diego Museum of Art and University of California, San Diego, August 7–8.

**1998**

“Self-Portrait and Self-Introduction” in Zhang Nan’s “A Stick to Awaken the Physicians” [*Yimen banghe*, 1829]. Translated at the workshop on “Chinese Medicine: Texts and Translations,” Harvard University, December 18–20.

“Biology Recapitulates Ecology: Disease, Space, and Ethnic Identity in Late Imperial China,” World Divisions and Boundary Crossings Panel, Conference on Materializing Cultures: Science, Technology, and Medicine in Global Context, Stanford University, May 1.

“Configuration, Contamination, and Predisposition: Cosmological Criticism and Explanations of Disease at the End of the Ming Dynasty,” Contagion, Configuration, and Contesting Models of the Spread of Disease in China Panel, Association of Asian Studies Meeting, Washington, D.C., March 29.

“Robust Northerners & Delicate Southerners: The Nineteenth-Century Invention of a Southern Medical Tradition,” Session III: Medicine, Conference on Intersecting Areas and Disciplines: Cultural Studies of Chinese Science, Technology, and Medicine, Center for Chinese Studies, UC-Berkeley, February 28.

“Intersections of Disease, Miasma, and Conceptions of the Other in the Southern Tropics of China during the Tang Dynasty (618–907),” Center for Medieval Studies, University of Minnesota, January 8.

**1997**

“The Geography of Chinese Nosography: Disease, Space, and Ethnic Identity in Late Imperial China,” Science Studies Colloquium, UC-San Diego, November 17.

“Biology Recapitulates Ecology: Disease, Space, and Ethnic Identity in Late Imperial China,” New Directions in the Cultural History of Chinese Science and Medicine Panel, History of Science Society Meeting, San Diego, November 8.

“Robust Northerners and Delicate Southerners: The Nineteenth-Century Invention of a Southern Chinese Medical Tradition,” The Social History of Medicine in Late Imperial China Panel, American History Association Meeting, New York, January 3.

**1996**

“Why Study Traditional Chinese Medicine?: From Pragmatism to Humanism,” Midwest Regional Conference of US-China Peoples Friendship Asso., Minneapolis, October 19.

“Dissent in Medicine: Wu Youxing’s Critical Response to the Late Ming Epidemics,” East Asian Studies Conference on “Protest in East Asia,” University of Minnesota, March 2.

**1994-1995**

“The Geography of Chinese Nosography: Disease and the Spatial Construction of Han Identity in Late Imperial China,” Meeting on Innovation in the History of Chinese Medicine, Needham Research Institute, England, March 1995; and the Program in Values, Technology, Science, and Society lecture series, Stanford University, October.

**1993**

“Merchants of Medicine: Huizhou Mercantile Consciousness, Confucian Morality, and Medical Patronage,” Mid-Atlantic Regional AAS Meeting, October; and Ethical Aspects of Chinese Medicine Panel, Seventh International Conference on the History of Science in East Asia, Kyoto, Japan, August.

**1992**

“From Text to Context: Motives for Publishing Medical Works in Eighteenth-Century China,” Chinese lecture, First International Conference on the History of Chinese Medicine, Beijing, August.

**1991**

“American Perspectives on the History of Medicine,” Chinese lecture, Chinese National Conference for the History of Medicine, China Academy of Traditional Chinese Medicine, Beijing, October.

“External Chaos, Internal Disorder: Placing Wu Youxing’s Medical Response to Epidemics in the Late Ming,” Social, Religious, and Medical Responses to Epidemics During the Qing Dynasty Panel, Association for Asian Studies Meeting, New Orleans, April.

“External Chaos, Internal Disorder: Chinese Medical Conceptions of Epidemics During the Qing,” Wellcome Institute for the History of Medicine, London, March 3; Cambridge Wellcome Unit for the History of Medicine, February 18; Clare Hall History Group, February 4.

“Universal or Particular? The Hot-Cold Model in Chinese Medical Conceptions of Disease,” SOAS Comparative Medicine Series, University of London, England, January.

**1990**

“The Medical Hagiography of Two Seventeenth-Century Physicians: The ‘English Hippocrates,’ Sydenham, and the Chinese ‘Proto-Epidemiologist,’ Wu Youxing,” Humanities Lecture, Darwin College, Cambridge University, England, November.

“Why Were the *Bencao* (Chinese Materia Medica) Written?,” New Approaches to Chinese Medical History Plenary Session, Sixth International Conference on the History of Chinese Science, Technology, and Medicine, Cambridge, England, July.