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**Academic Background**

**PhD in East Asian History**, Columbia University, May 2015

Concentrations: Middle Period Chinese History, Chinese Medical History

Dissertation Title: “The *Treatise on Cold Damage* and the Formation of Literati  
Medicine: Social, Epidemiological, and Medical Change in China 1000-1400”

Advisor: Dr. Robert Hymes

**Fulbright Fellow, Beijing University of Chinese Medicine** 9/2011-7/2012

**MPhil in East Asian History**, Columbia University, October 2011

**MA in East Asian History**, Columbia University, October 2011

**MS in Traditional Oriental Medicine**, Pacific College of Oriental Medicine (San Diego),  
April 2008

**MA in Religious Studies**, University of Virginia, May 2004

Concentration: Chinese religions

Advisor: Dr. Paul Groner

**BA in Anthropology**, University of Florida, August 1995

Concentration: cultural and linguistic anthropology

**Gotham Writers’ Workshop**, New York, 2017-2019

**Tibet University**, Summer Tibetan Program, Lhasa, Tibet, P.R. China, Summer 2002

**Fellow for the Study of Traditional Chinese Culture, Sichuan University**, Department  
of Religions, Chengdu, Sichuan, P.R. China, Fall 1999-Spring 2000

**Professional Experience**

**Instructor, Meishi International School, Chengdu, Sichuan, China** 11/19-Present  
Taught world history to 9<sup>th</sup> and 10<sup>th</sup> graders.

**Instructor, International Association of University Summer Sessions** 7/19-8/19  
**Chengdu, Sichuan, China**  
Taught the courses, “World Religions” and “Introduction to Philosophy.”

**Founder and Instructor, Chinese Healing Education** 8/13-12/16  
Taught online courses on the Chinese medical classics for Chinese medical practitioners.

**Instructor, Pacific College of Oriental Medicine, New York, NY** 1/15-4/15  
Designed and taught the course, “Philosophical and Historical Foundations of Chinese  
Medicine.”

**Instructor, Columbia University, New York, NY** 9/13-12/13  
Designed and taught the course, EAAS 3930, “Three Moments in Chinese Medical  
History,” as part of the Teaching Scholars Program.

**Teaching Assistant, Columbia University, New York** 9/09-5/11, 9/12-5/13, 9/14-12/14  
Ran discussion sessions, gave lectures, and graded student work for “Introduction to  
Asian Civilizations: China” and the undergraduate seminar, “Nobility and Civility.”

**Adjunct Professor, San Diego Mesa College, Humanities Discipline,** 8/05-6/08  
**San Diego, CA**  
Taught “World Humanities up to 1400” and “World Religions.”

<b>Teaching Assistant, University of Virginia, Charlottesville, VA</b>	<b>8/01-5/03</b>
Ran discussion sections and graded student work for the course, "Introduction to Asian Religious Traditions."	
<b>English Instructor, Beijing University of Aeronautics and Astronautics, Beijing, P.R. China</b>	<b>7/00-6/01</b>
<b>English Instructor, Beijing University Middle School, Beijing, P.R. China</b>	<b>2/99-6/99</b>
<b>English Instructor, SW Jiaotong University, Chengdu, P.R. China</b>	<b>4/96-6/97</b>

### **Publications**

- [translation] Duan Yishan, *Chinese Medicine Periodicals in Late Qing and Republican China*, trans. Stephen Boyanton, Brill (New York, 2019)
- "Zora Neale Hurston on Racial Identity, Ninety Years Later," *Columbia Review*, February 19, 2018
- "'A Thousand Changes and Ten Thousand Transformations': Individualising Illness in the Northern Song (960-1127)," *Journal of Chinese Medicine* no. 111 (June 2016)

### **Academic Blog Posts**

- "The Doctor, the Scholar (and the Meditator?) in Middle Period China," AsianMedicineZone.com, June 2016
- "From Text to Case and back Again: The Codification of Ye Gui's Clinical Experience in *Systematic Differentiation Of Warm Disease*," AsianMedicineZone.com, February 2016
- "The Hermeneutics of a Song Dynasty Case Record," AsianMedicineZone.com, November 2015

### **Conference Presentations**

- "Styles of Practice and Medical Diversity in the History of Healing in China," Roundtable Discussion, Association for Asian Studies, Seattle, March 2016
- "The Medical Classics and Clinical Argument in the Northern Song," Peking University-University College London International Conference on Chinese Medical Humanities, Beijing, October 2015
- "The Problem with Common Physicians and its Solutions in Song China," International Interdisciplinary Conference on Middle Period China 800-1400, Harvard University, June 2014
- "The Ambiguity of Epidemics: Epidemic Febrile Illness and the Creation of Internal Damage as a Medical Specialty," Association for Asian Studies, Philadelphia, March 2014
- "A Narrowing of Vision, a Broadening of Discourse: Cold Damage Studies before and after 1065," 8<sup>th</sup> International Congress on Traditional Asian Medicine, South Korea, September 2013
- "The Problem with Common Physicians and its Solutions in Song China" [Earlier Version] History of Science Society, San Diego, November 2012
- "'How Would You Know?': Xu Shuwei's Use of the *Shanghanlun* to Create a Literati Medicine," Association for Asian Studies, Philadelphia, April 2010
- "Putting the Yellow Emperor in his Place: Reading the Yellow Emperor's Inner Classic as a Han Dynasty Religious Text," American Academy of Religion, San Diego, November 2007
- "The Medical and the Religious in the Works of Sun Simiao," 6<sup>th</sup> International Congress on Traditional Asian Medicine, University of Texas at Austin, April 2006

### **Current Projects and Forthcoming Publications**

- **Re-forming the Translation of Chinese Poetry:** I am working toward an article arguing for a new approach to the translation of classical Chinese poetry and an anthology illustrating it.
- **The Literariness of Chinese Medical Literature:** The fundamentally literary nature of the texts that are our sources for the history of Chinese medicine has been underappreciated. I am developing a new approach by seeing the literary practice involved in writing these texts as a part of the medical practice of premodern Chinese physicians.
- **Styles of Practice in East Asian Medicine:** A workshop leading to publication of an anthology of translated sources presenting new ways of understanding East Asian medical history, directed by Dr. Volker Scheid.
- **Routledge Handbook of Chinese Medicine:** I wrote the chapter “The Inner Classic Corpus, Textual Authority, and Canonization,” for the forthcoming volume edited by Dr. Vivienne Lo and Dr. Michael Stanley-Baker.

### **Service Activities**

- Associate Editor, *Asian Medicine*, October 2018-Present
- Chinese and East Asian Medicine Moderator, AsianMedicineZone.com, September 2015-Present
- China Book Review Editor, *Asian Medicine*, September 2015-January 2017
- Founder and Coordinator for the Chinese Medical Classics Study Group, Pacific College of Oriental Medicine (New York), January 2010-July 2011, January 2013-December 2013

### **Fellowships and Grants**

- **Sasakawa Young Leaders Fellowship**, Columbia University 2013-2014
- **IIE Fulbright Fellowship**, Beijing University of Chinese Medicine, 2011-2012
- **FLAS Academic Year Fellowship**, Columbia Univ. 2009-2010, Univ. of Virginia 2003-2004
- **FLAS Summer Fellowship**, Tibet University, summer 2002
- **Fellowship for the Study of Traditional Chinese Culture**, at Sichuan University, 1999-2000

### **Language Skills**

- **Chinese:** fluent, spoken and written; modern and classical; literary medical, religious material
- **Japanese:** advanced reading, intermediate spoken
- **Tibetan:** intermediate spoken and reading, classical and modern
- **Spanish:** intermediate spoken and reading

### **Honors and Awards**

- Charles Leslie Junior Scholar Award for Best Presentation, honorable mention, 8<sup>th</sup> International Congress on Traditional Asian Medicine, September 2013