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EDUCATION

Ph. D. *University of Chicago,* Department of East Asian Languages & Civilizations, 2005.
M.A. *University of Chicago,* Department of East Asian Languages & Civilizations, 1998.
B.A. *University of California at Berkeley,* Economics and Asian Studies, 1993.

ACADEMIC APPOINTMENTS

The University of Texas at Austin, Department of Asian Studies
Lecturer, 2005-07; Assistant Professor, 2007-present.

DEPARTMENTAL SERVICE

Asian Studies Executive Committee (elected), 2008-present.
East Asia Graduate Admissions Committee, 2005-present.
China Studies Scholarship Committee, 2005-present.
Academic Steering Committee, 2006-07; 2009-present.
Associate Graduate Advisor, 2007-08.

SCHOLARLY SERVICE

Society for the Study of Early China, Website Administrator, 1999-2005.

TEACHING

The University of Texas at Austin (2005-present)
Introduction to Classical Chinese
Introduction to China
Early China: History and Archaeology
Writing and Authority in Early China
Chinese Traditions of Self-Cultivation
Classical Chinese Philosophy
World of the Confucians
Chinese Thought and Culture

The University of Chicago (2003-2005)
Elementary Literary Chinese I & II

AWARDS AND HONORS

College Research Fellowship, The University of Texas at Austin, 2010.
An Wang Postdoctoral Fellowship, Harvard University, 2005-06 (declined).
Whiting Fellowship in the Humanities, 2004-05.
Chiang Ching-kuo Foundation Doctoral Fellowship, 2004-05 (declined).
University of Chicago, Center for East Asian Studies Dissertation Writing Fellowship, 2002-03.
Fulbright-Hays Doctoral Dissertation Research Abroad Fellowship, 2001-02.
Peking University Annual Fellowship, 2000.
University of Chicago, unendowed fellowship, 1996 to 2000.
Foreign Language and Area Studies Fellowship for study of Chinese language, 1998.
University of California at Berkeley, High Honors in Economics & General Scholarship, 1993.
University of California at Berkeley, B. Z. Cross Scholarship, 1990.
I.B.M. Thomas J. Watson Memorial Scholarship, 1988-92.
National Merit Finalist, 1987.

PUBLICATIONS

"Arraying the Ancestors: Narratives of Lineage History in the Shi Qiang *pan* and Qiu *pan*." *Asia Major* 25 (2012), forthcoming.

Contributor to *A Sourcebook of Ancient Chinese Bronze Inscriptions*, ed. Paul R. Goldin and Constance A. Cook (under review).

Review of *The Stele Inscriptions of Ch'in Shih-huang: Text and Ritual in Early Chinese Imperial Representation*, by Martin Kern. *Chinese Literature: Essays, Articles, Reviews* 23 (2001), 167-74.

"Annual Bibliography." *Early China* 25 (2000), 277-305.

"Annual Bibliography." *Early China* 23-24 (1998-99), 459-93.

"Annual Bibliography." *Early China* 22 (1997), 327-54.

WORK IN PROGRESS

Reproducing Society: Lineage and Kinship in Ancient China
This monograph project entails a broadly based inquiry into sociological issues in early Chinese history based on the study of personal names in literary texts and inscriptions dating to the pre-imperial period. Focusing particularly on the naming conventions for deceased ancestors and for women, this study demonstrates how personal names—because they encode aspects of human relationships and their underlying institutions—can be a window into the social history of ancient China.

CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS AND INVITED LECTURES

"Ancestral Designations Reconsidered in Light of Recently Excavated Bronze Inscriptions," Ancient Chinese Bronzes from the Shouyang Studio and Elsewhere: An International Conference Commemorating Twenty Years of Discoveries, The Art Institute of Chicago and The Creel Center for Chinese Paleography, The University of Chicago, November 2010.

"Lineage History in the Shi Qiang *pan* and Qiu *pan*," Columbia Early China Seminar, Columbia University, March 2010.

"Ancestor Worship and the Construction of Lineage in Ancient China," Annual Meeting of the American Academy of Religion, November 2009.

"Inscribed Ritual Bronzes in the Political Context of the Western Zhou," Southwest Conference on Asian Studies, The University of Texas, October 2009.

"August Ancestors: Conceptions of Lineage in Western Zhou Bronze Inscriptions," China Before Print Workshop, The University of Chicago, January 2009.

"Two Western Zhou Bronze Inscriptions: The Li *juzun* and the Tong *gui*," Bronze Inscription Translation Workshop, The University of Pennsylvania, October 2007.

"Writing in the Mortuary Context: An Examination of Chu Bamboo-Slip Tomb Lists of the Warring States Period," International Forum for the Study of Chinese Excavated Texts, Wuhan, China, October 2006.

"Arraying the Ancestors: The Construction of Lineage in Ancient China," China Seminar, Center for East Asian Studies, The University of Texas, May 2006.

"Regional Differentiation of Lineages in the Western Zhou: The Case of the Jing Family," Workshop on Rethinking Traditional China, The University of Chicago, April 2005.

"What's in a Name? Ancestor Appellations and Lineage Structure as Reflected in the Inscription of the Qiu *pan*," International Symposium on the Theory and Practice of the Editing of Ancient Chinese History, Shanghai, China, January 2004.

"Field Report: Western Zhou Archaeological Sites in Shaanxi and Ningxia," Workshop on Depicting and Describing Early China, The University of Chicago, October 1998.

LANGUAGE PROFICIENCY

Modern Chinese (Mandarin): Fluent in both spoken and written Chinese.
Classical Chinese: Excellent reading ability in classical Chinese.
Japanese: Reading ability to conduct scholarly research in the field of Chinese history.

PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS

Association for Asian Studies, 1997-present.
Society for the Study of Early China, 1997-present.