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Education:

Ph.D. 2002. History, U.C. Berkeley.

M.A. 1999, History. U.C. Berkeley.

B.A. History, *magna cum laude*, U.C. Berkeley, 1996

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Awarded Highest Honors in History

Work Experience:

ASSISTANT PROFESSOR of Asian Languages and Cultures, University of Michigan,
Fall 2002-present:

Asian Studies 251: Early Chinese Science (Fall 2002, Winter 2003)

Asian Studies 260: Introduction to Chinese Civilization (Fall 2006)

Asian Studies 385: Early Chinese Science (Fall 2005)

Asian Studies 381: Asia in "Theory" (Winter 2003, Fall 2003, Winter 2005)

Asian Studies 455: China History through the Mongols (Winter 2004)

Asian Studies 535: History of Chinese Science (Fall 2003)

Asian Studies 610: Early Chinese Texts (Fall 2002)

Center for Chinese Studies 502: Chinese Humanistic Studies (Winter 2005)

Publications:

Books:

The Politics of Mourning in Early China (Albany: State University of New York Press,
Forthcoming, July 2007).

With Conrad Schirokauer, *A Brief History of Chinese Civilization*, 2nd edition
(Thomson/Wadsworth, 2005).

With Conrad Schirokauer et al, *A Brief History Chinese and Japanese Civilization*, 3rd
edition (Thompson/Wadsworth, 2005).

Articles:

“How Hard is Hard? Han Stelae –How We Should Read Them, Whether We Can Trust Them, and Why We Should Care,” in Cary Y. Liu ed., *Re-Envisioning Culture: Ideals, Practices, and Problems of the ‘Han Dynasty Wu Family Shrines’*” (Princeton: Princeton Art Museum, Forthcoming, 2008).

“Qinggan yu siwei de weizhi: Lun Zhongguo gudai wenxianzhong de ‘ganqing’” 情感與思維的位置：論中國古代文獻中的‘肝情,’ *Yuandao* 原道 (Forthcoming, 2006).

Neither ‘Primitive’ nor ‘Others,’ But Somehow Not Quite Like ‘Us’: The Fortunes of Psychic Unity and Essentialism in Chinese Studies, *Journal of the Economic and Social History of the Orient* 49.2 (2006): 219-252.

“Mothers and Sons in Warring States and Han China, 453 B.C.-A.D. 220,” *NAN NUU: Men, Women and Gender in Early and Imperial China* 5.2 (2003): 137-69.

“Did the Ancient Chinese Attempt to Preserve Corpses? A Reconsideration of the Elite Conceptions of Death,” *Journal of East Asian Archaeology* 4.1-4 (2002): 201-223.

Papers Presented:

“Unilineal Evolutionism, Essentialism, and its Sinological Alternatives.” Paper Presented at the Annual American Asianist Organization Meeting, San Francisco, April 6-9, 2006.

“Danyixianxing, wenhua yaosu zhuyi yu Ouzhou Hanxuejia de xuanze” 單一線性, 文化要素主義與歐洲漢學家的選擇. Paper presented at the Qinghua University Conference. “The Crisis of the Nineteenth Century,” September 1-4, Beijing, 2005.

“Friends or Subordinates?: The Rhetoric of Political Association in Eastern Han China, 25-220 CE,” University of Chicago, May 17, 2005.

“The Wu Stelae in Context: Can We Trust Them? How We Should Read Them and Why We Should Care,” Paper Presented at the Princeton University Art Museum Symposium, *Recarving the Past: Art, Archaeology, and Architecture of the “Wu Family” Shrines*, April 30-May 1, 2005.

“Friends or Subordinates?: The Rhetoric of Political Association in Eastern Han China, 25-220 CE.” Early China Seminar, Columbia University, January 24, 2004.

“Where Did all the Fathers Go? Gender, Kinship, and the Political Imagination in Han China,” Asia Center, Harvard University, November 17, 2003.

“Mind, Body, and Ritual,” “Philosophy as A Way of Life: Moral Psychology in Classical Chinese Philosophy,” Harvard University, May 24-25, 2003.

“Warring States and Han Accounts of Alien Customs and Habits,” Annual Meeting of the Association of Asian Studies, New York, March 27-31, 2003.

“Social Pretensions or Agents of Moral Transformation? Later Han Funerary Inscriptions,” Annual Meeting of the Association of Asian Studies, Washington DC, April 4-7, 2002.

“Sons, Mothers, and Patrons in Eastern Han China,” University of Colorado, Boulder, March 25, 2002.

Languages:

Chinese (fluent), Classical Chinese (fluent reading), French (reading proficiency), Japanese (reading proficiency).

Grants, Scholarship, and Awards:

2006-2007: National Endowment of the Humanities Faculty Fellowships (\$40,000)

2005-2006: Chiang Ching-kuo Junior Scholar Grant (\$20,000)

2005: Institute for Humanities Summer Collaborative Grant (\$15,000)

2003 Rackham Spring/Summer 2003 Research Grant (\$5,000)

2001-2002 Graduate Opportunity Dissertation Fellowship

2001 U.C. Berkeley Regent Fellow

2000-2001 Liu Graduate Research Fellowship in Chinese Studies

2000-2001 Foreign Language and Area Studies Fellowship

2000 Visiting Fellow, Chinese Academy of Social Sciences, Beijing, P.R.C.

2000 Graduate Teaching Award

1999 Summer Mellon Dissertation and Prospectus Fellowship

1998 Summer Foreign Language and Area Studies Fellowship

1997-1999 Graduate Opportunity Fellowship

Dissertation Committees:

David Elstein (Chair)

Lisa Rogers

Myeong-Seok Kim

Alice Yao (Archaeology)

Service:

2005: Review of Lecturer III

2005: Advisory Committee for the Chinese Philosophy Speaker Series

2003-5: Executive Committee, Center for Chinese Studies

2004-5: Curriculum Committee

2004-5: Korean Humanities Search

2005: Review of Lecturer II

2004: Executive Committee, Asian Languages and Cultures

2004: Lecturer III Review

2003-2004: Asian Studies Concentration Advisor (China Track)

2002-2003: Executive Committee, Asian Languages and Culture

Reviewer:

The Historian, The Journal of the Economic and Social History of the Orient, Asia Major