

Curriculum Vitæ

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Education

1961-2	Arizona State College, Flagstaff, AZ	
1963-4	U.S. Air Force Chinese Language School, Indiana University.	Certificate
1964-6	University of Maryland, Extension, Kadena AFB, Okinawa	
1966-7	University of Arizona, Oriental Studies, Tucson, AZ	B.A. Cum Laude
1968	University of Texas, Austin	Summer: Japanese
1968-9	University of Arizona, Oriental Studies, Tucson, AZ	M.A.
1969-70	Australian National University, ACT	(Ph. D. Research)
1970	University of Minnesota, Minneapolis, MN	Summer: Chinese
1970-2	University of Michigan, Far Eastern Lang. and Lit., Ann Arbor	Ph. D.
1977	Goethe Institute, Prien am Chiemsee, Germany	Certificate: Mittelstufe II

Positions Held

Administrative

Current:

Chairman, Board of Senior Fellows, Garden and Landscape Studies, Dumbarton Oaks, 2004-
 Member, Board of Senior Fellows, Garden and Landscape Studies, Dumbarton Oaks, 2001-
 Executive Committee, School of Global Studies, Arizona State University
 Director, Center for Asian Research, ASU

Former:

Director of Graduate Studies, East Asian Languages and Cultures, 1998-
 Executive Director, Inter-University Board for Chinese Language Studies (A consortium including UC Berkeley, Stanford, University of Washington, University of California, Los Angeles, University of Chicago, University of Michigan, Indiana University, University of Wisconsin, Yale University, Harvard University, Columbia University, Cornell University, University of Pennsylvania, University of British Columbia). Overseas program at Tsinghua University, Beijing, 1992-2000
 Chairman, East Asian Languages, 1986-89
 Co-Director, Berkeley East Asia National Resource Center, 1986-90
 Director, University of California in China Center (Beijing, Peking University), 1990-92
 Member, Inter-University Program in Chinese Studies, Board of Directors, 1986-96
 Member, Advisory Board, Institute of East Asian Studies, 1987-90
 Member, Executive Committee, Center for Chinese Studies, 1995-2004
 Member, Executive Committee, Institute for East Asian Studies, 1999-2001
 Chair Pro Tem, Center for Chinese Studies, 1999

Academic

Current:

Foundation Professor of Chinese, Arizona State University 2004-

Courses Taught at ASU:

Chinese 413-414: Introduction to Classical Chinese

Chinese 500: Research Methodology
 Chinese 591: Seminar in Chinese Drama
 FLA 194: Individual, Authority, and Nature (School of Global Studies Learning Community)

Former:

Professor of East Asian Languages and Cultures, University of California, 1986–2004
 Louis Agassiz Professor of Chinese, University of California, 2000–2004

Courses Taught at UCB:

Chinese 2b: Introduction to Classical Chinese
 Chinese 132: Readings in Early Mediæval Prose
 Chinese 134: Readings in Late Mediæval Poetry
 Chinese 136: Readings in Late Mediæval Prose
 Chinese 138: Readings in Chinese Drama
 Chinese 142: Sinological Research and Bibliography
 Chinese 234: Seminar in Late Mediæval Poetry
 Chinese 236: Seminar in Late Mediæval Prose
 Chinese 238: Seminar in Dramatic Texts

Former:

Assistant, Associate, and Full Professor of Oriental Studies, University of Arizona, 1972–85

Courses Taught at Arizona:

Literary Chinese
 Sinological Resources and Methods
 Readings in Chinese Historical Texts: *Shiji*
 Seminar in Vernacular Literature: Yuan Drama
 Seminar in Historical Texts: Han Prose
 East Asian Humanities
 Early Confucianism
 Chinese Literature in Translation

Visiting:

Seminar für Ostasienkunde, Sinologie, Universität München, 1977–78
 Course Taught at Universität München: Lektüre Chinesischer Theaterliteratur

Asian Languages and Literatures, University of Washington, Seattle, 1980
 Course Taught at University of Washington: Proseminar in Chinese Drama (half-quarter)

Honors

1968 Senior Honors Award, University of Arizona
 1968 Phi Beta Kappa, University of Arizona
 1968 Phi Kappa Phi, University of Arizona

Grants and Awards

1967–8 Ruth C. Ackerman Memorial Scholarship, University of Arizona
 1968 NDEA Foreign Language Fellowship (Japanese), University of Texas
 1968–9 NDEA Foreign Language Fellowship (Chinese), University of Arizona
 1969–70 Ph. D. Research Fellowship, Australian National University
 1970 NDEA Foreign Language Fellowship (Chinese), University of Minnesota
 1970–71 NDEA Foreign Language Fellowship (Chinese), University of Michigan
 1970–71 Prize Fellowship in Chinese Studies, University of Michigan
 1971–72 Horace C. Rackham Prize Fellowship, University of Michigan
 1971–72 Graduate School General Fellowship, University of Michigan

Postdoctoral

1974–75 Research Fellowship, American Council of Learned Societies
 1977 Arizona Foundation, University of Arizona (Summer)
 1977–78 Alexander von Humboldt Foundation, Universität München

- 1980 Pacific Cultural Foundation Fellowship, Taiwan
- 1980–81 National Endowment for the Humanities, Translations Programs
- 1980–83 National Endowment for the Humanities, Research Programs
- 1981 Planning Grant for Conference, “Cultural Values in North China During the 12–13th Centuries,” American Council of Societies
- 1983 Conference Grant, “Cultural Values in North China During the 12–13th Centuries,” American Council of Learned Societies
- 1985 Language Refresher Grant, American Council of Learned Societies (Summer)
- 1987–89 (with David Johnson, Michel Strickmann) National Endowment for the Humanities, Chinese Popular Culture
- 1987–89 (with David Johnson, Michel Strickmann) Rockefeller Foundation Grant, Chinese Popular Culture
- 1988 Alexander von Humboldt Foundation, Bochum
- 1989 Humanities Research Fellowship, University of California, Berkeley
- 1989 President’s Fellowship in Humanities, University of California
- 1994 Humanities Research Fellowship, University of California, Berkeley
- 1994 Chiang Ching-kuo Fellowship for Senior Scholars
- 1996 Fulbright Fellowship for Study in the PRC
- 1998 Humanities Research Fellowship, University of California, Berkeley
- 2001 Fulbright Fellowship for Study at Academia Sinica
- 2001–02 Humanities Research Fellowship, University of California, Berkeley
- 2007 Joseph Coffin Distinguished Fellowship in Landscape Studies, Dumbarton Oaks
- Other
- 1981–82 National Endowment for the Humanities: Mainstreaming Feminism in the Undergraduate Curriculum (Project Director: Myra Dinnerstein, Woman’s Studies, University of Arizona)
- 1996–99 Principal Investigator, Henry Luce Foundation Grant for the Inter-University Board for Chinese Language Studies
- 1998–2002 Principal Investigator, Henry Luce Foundation Grant for a Handbook for Traditional Chinese Literature

Research Interests

Chinese literature and culture history of the late mediæval period, especially polite literature of the Song and Jin and dramatic literature of the Yuan; Chinese dramatic theory; cultural studies; comparative court culture, urban culture in the Song and Yuan.

Languages

Modern Mandarin Chinese: read, speak, write

Classical Chinese: read

Japanese: read

German: read, speak

French: read

Spanish: read

Professional and University Service

Membership in Committees

Committee on Chinese Civilization, Subcommittee on Late Imperial China, American Council of Learned Societies
1976–82

Executive Board, Western Branch of the American Oriental Society, 1985–87

Vice-President, Western Branch of the American Oriental Society, 1997–99

President, Western Branch of the American Oriental Society, 1998–2000

At Large, Executive Board, American Oriental Society, 1994–96

Board of Directors, Stanford Inter-University Program in Chinese Studies 1986–2001

Executive Board, Western Branch of the American Oriental Society, 2007–

Reader and Evaluator

Reader, National Endowment for the Humanities 1981–

Reader, Fulbright-Hayes Resource Materials Grant 1985
 Reader, University of Washington Press 1983–
 Reader, Princeton University Press 1983–
 Reader, SUNY Press, 1993–
 Reader, Stanford Press, 1995–
 Reader, Columbia University Press, 1998–
 Panel Member, Fulbright-Hayes Selection Committee, USDOE 1984–86
 Reviewer, Committee on Scholarly Coöperation with People's Republic of China, 1992–
 Reviewer, National Endowment for the Humanities, 1992–
 Evaluator, ACLS, U. S. China Exchange Grants 2000

Program Reviewer

Program Reviewer: Bowdoin College, Asian Studies, 1989
 Program Reviewer: Oriental Languages and Literatures, University of Colorado, 1994
 Program Reviewer: East Asian Languages and Cultures, Columbia University 1998
 Program Reviewer: Business and Internship Program, Shanghai, Columbia University, 2007
 Program Reviewer: East Asian Languages and Cultures, Harvard University, 2008
 Program Reviewer: Institute of Literature and Philosophy, Academia Sinica, 2008

Conferences Organized

Conference Organizer (ACLS), "Cultural Values in North China During the 12–13th Centuries," Oracle, AZ , 1983

University Committees

University of Arizona:

Foreign Languages Committee, 1972
 Committee on Relations with the People's Republic of China, 1976–80
 Committee on Graduate Program in Medieval and Renaissance Studies, 1983–85

California:

Search Committee, Director of Townsend Center for Humanities, 1986
 Committee on Scholarly Cooperation with the PRC, 1986–90
 Advisory Board, Doreen Townsend Humanities Center, 1987–89
 Future of the Institute of East Asian Studies Committee, 1987
 Committee on International Relations, 1987

Arizona State:

2004–06 Executive Committee, School of Global Studies
 2004 Search Committee, Director of Institute for Humanistic Research
 2005 Chairman, Steering Committee, School of International Letters and Cultures
 2005 Chairman, Committee on Center for Asian Studies Review
 2005 Search Committee, Head of Department of Foreign Languages and Literatures
 2005 Search Committee, Language and Literature
 2006 Search Committee, Language and Literature
 2007 Search Committee, Director of School of Global Studies
 2007 Search Committee, School of Global Studies
 2007 Search Committee, Language and Literature

Research Abroad

5/74–12/74	Taiwan
6/76–7/76	People's Republic of China
5/77–9/78	München, Germany
6/79–9/79	Taiwan
6/80–11/80	Taiwan
5/86–9/86	Taiwan
8/87	Taiwan
5/88–8/88	Köln and Bochum, Germany; Leiden, Holland

6/90–6/92	People's Republic of China
5/96–8/96	People's Republic of China
5/01–8/01	People's Republic of China, Taiwan

Publications

Monographs and Books:

- Vaudeville and Narrative: Aspects of Chin Theater*. Münchener Ostasiatische Studien. Wiesbaden: Franz Steiner Verlag, 1977, 293 pp.
- China, 1976*. (With other authors). Tucson: University of Arizona Press, 1978.
- Chinese Theater 1100–1450: A Source Book*. (With Wilt Idema) Münchener Ostasiatische Studien. Wiesbaden: Franz Steiner Verlag, 1982. 524 pp.
- The Moon and the Zither: Wang Shifu's Story of the Western Wing*. (With Wilt Idema). Berkeley: University of California Press, 1991. 547 pp.
- The Story of the Western Wing*. (With Wilt Idema). Berkeley: University of California Press, 1995. 385 pp. (Rev. ed. of *Moon and the Zither*).
- Twenty-five Chinese Dramas 1275–1450: Translations and Commentary*. (with Wilt Idema). Stanford: Stanford University Press, forthcoming.
- Ghosts, Monks, Love, and Murder: Seven Early Chinese Plays* (under review by Hackett Publishing).

Articles

- "The Everlasting Yea," *Voices* (Department of Far Eastern Languages and Literatures, University of Michigan) 3(1970).
- "Shih Kuo-ch'i's Commentary on the Poetry of Yüan Hao-wen," *Tsing Hua Journal of Chinese Studies*. New Series 10.2(1974):142–69.
- "Jurchen Elements in the Northern Drama, Hu-t'ou-p'ai," *T'oung Pao* 63(1977):273–95.
- "Mongol Influence in the Development of Northern Drama," in *China Under Mongol Rule*, ed. J. D. Langlois. Princeton: Princeton University Press, 1982: 434–65.
- "Some Remarks on the Process of Eminent Domain in the Song Capital," *Journal of the American Oriental Society* 104.2 (1984):320–27.
- "The Interpretation of a Dream: The Sources, Influence, and Evaluation of the *Dongjing meng Hua lu*," *T'oung Pao* 71(1985):63–108.
Chinese Translation: 釋夢：《東京夢華錄》的來源，評價與影響 《美中國古典文學研究名家十年文選》(Selected Articles by Noted Authorities on Classical Chinese Literature in the United States)，樂黛雲、陳珪編選。南京，江蘇人民出版社，1996, pp. 514-46.
- "Chinese Drama," in *The Indiana Companion to Chinese Literature*. Bloomington: Indiana University Press, 1986: 13–30.
- "Tsa-chü," in *The Indiana Companion to Chinese Literature*. Bloomington: Indiana University Press, 1986: 774–83.
- "Chilly Seas and East Flowing Rivers: Yüan Hao-wen's Poems of Lament," *Journal of the American Oriental Society* 106.1(1986):197–210. Revised and reprinted in Hoyt Cleveland Tillman and Stephen H. West, eds. *China Under Jurchen Rule: Essays in Chin Cultural and Intellectual History*. Albany: State University Press of New York, 1993, pp. 281–304.
- "Cilia, Scale, and Bristle: The Consumption of Fish and Shellfish in the Eastern Capital of the Northern Song," *Harvard Journal of Asiatic Studies* 47.2(1987):231–70.
- "A Forgotten Critic Looks at the Analects: Wang Jo-hsü's Lun-yü pien-huo," *Proceedings of the First International Conference on Confucianism and the Modern World*. Taipei, 1988:993–1024.
Chinese Version: 王若虛：一位被遺忘的傳統學者及其《論語辨惑》國際漢學論叢(Selected Essays of International Sinologists) ed. Lin Qingzhang. Taipei: Lexue Book Co., 199, pp. 1–17.
- "Zang Maoxun's Injustice to Dou E," *Journal of the American Oriental Society*, 111.2 (1991): 283–302
- "臧懋循改寫竇娥冤考" (Zang Maoxun's Emendations to the Drama Dou E Yuan) in 文學評論 *Literary Theory* (Beijing, Academy of Social Sciences) 1992.1: 62–75.
- "Wang Shifu's Story of the Western Wing," (with Wilt Idema) *Columbia Masterworks of Asian Literature*. New York: Columbia University Press, 1994, pp. 347–60.
- "Innocence and Allure: The Characterization of Oriole in Wang Shifu's Story of the Western Wing," *The Paradox of Virtue in Traditional Chinese Vernacular Literature*, ed. Eva Hong and Joseph S. M. Lao. Hong Kong: Chinese University of Hong Kong Press, 1994, pp. 57–75.

- "Introduction," (with Hoyt Tillman), *China Under Jurchen Rule*. SUNY Series in Chinese History and Culture. Albany: State University of New York Press, 1994, pp. 1–21.
- "Translation as Research: Is There an Audience in the House?" *Transactions of the First International Conference on the Translation of Chinese Literature*. Taipei. Bloomington: Indiana University Press, 1995, pp. 131–55.
- 《藍采和》年代考及史料(Historical Sources and Dating of Lan Caihe), 首屆元曲國際研討會論文集(First International Conference on Yuan Lyrics), 首屆國際研討會組委會編。石家庄:河北教育出版社, 1995, pp. 594–98 (with Wilt Idema). 1995
- "Playing with Food: Food, Performance, and the Aesthetics of Artificiality in the Sung and Yuan," *Harvard Journal of Asiatic Studies* 57.1(1997):67–106.
- "Serendipity: A Little Note on Du Fu Editions in the Jin," *Tang Studies* 12 (1998)
- "Text and Ideology: The Editions of Zaju," *Proceedings of the International Conference on Ming and Qing Drama*, ed. Hua Wei and Wang Ay-ling. Taipei: Institute of Literature and Philosophy, Academia Sinica, 1999. Revised and reprinted as "Text and Ideology: Ming Editors and Northern Drama," in *The Song-Yuan-Ming Transition in Chinese History*, ed. Paul Jakov Smith and Richard von Glahn. Cambridge, MA: Harvard East Asia Center, 2003, pp. 329–73.
- "Look at the Finger, Not Where it Points: Zhuangzi's 'Essay Equalizing Things'" in *Ways with Words: Writing about Reading Texts in Chinese From the Past*, ed. Peter Bol, Willard Peterson, Stephen Owen, and Pauline Yu. Berkeley: University of California Press, 1999, pp. 71–77.
- "The Heart Sutra," in *Ways with Words: Writing about Reading Texts in Chinese From the Past*, ed. Peter Bol, Willard Peterson, Stephen Owen, and Pauline Yu. Berkeley: University of California Press, 1999, pp. 116–17, 121–29.
- "The Bifa ji," in *Ways with Words: Writing about Reading Texts in Chinese From the Past*, ed. Peter Bol, Willard Peterson, Stephen Owen, and Pauline Yu. Berkeley: University of California Press, 1999, pp. 202–12.
- "Yuan Entertainers," *Women Writers of Traditional China*, ed. Chang Sun Kang-i and Haun Saussy. Stanford: Stanford University Press, 1999) pp. 115–26.
- "The Emperor Sets The Pace: Court and Consumption in the Northern Song," *Selected Essays on Court Culture in Cross-Cultural Perspective*, ed. Lin Yaofu. Taipei: National Taiwan University Press, 2000) pp. 25–50.
- "Spectacle, Ritual, and Social Relations: The Son of Heaven, Citizens, and Created Space in Imperial Gardens in the Northern Song," *The Social Reception of Baroque Gardens*. ed. Michel Conan. (Washington DC: Dumbarton Oaks, 2004). 42 pp. Chinese version: "奇觀、儀式、社會、關係: 北宋御苑中的天子、子民和空間建構," 城市與園林 (Wuhan: Wuhan University Press, 2006), 18–45.
- "Huizong in the Afterglow: The Deaths of a Troubling Emperor," *Emperor Huizong and the Late Northern Song: The Politics of Culture and the Culture of Politics* (Cambridge: Harvard East Asian Council, 2006), .pp. 565–601.
- 史的解構 "Deconstructing 'History,'" in *China Scholarship*, 2002, pp. 26–65.
- 皇后、葬禮、油餅與豬—《東京夢華錄》和都市文學的興起, (Empresses and funerals, pancakes and pigs: *Dreaming a Dream of Splendor Past and the origins of urban literature*) 《文學、文化與世變》 (Literature, Culture, and World Change) (Taipei: Academia Sinica, 2002), 197–218.
- Japanese Translation: 皇后と葬送、麵と豚: 「東京夢華錄」と都市紀行文学の萌芽 in 「清明上河圖をよむ」 ed. Ihara Hiroshi (Tokyo: Bensei Publishing, 2004) 358–35.
- "論《才子牡丹亭》之《西廂記》評注" (On the Talented One's Version of the Peony Pavilion's commentary on the Story of the Western Wing 《湯顯祖與牡丹亭》 (Tang Xianzu and the Peony Pavilion) (Taipei: Academia Sinica, 2005), 467–496.
- "Meng Yuanlao, 'Recollections of the Northern Song Capital,'" in *Hawai'i Reader in Traditional Chinese*, ed. Victor H. Mair and Paul R. Golden (Honolulu: Hawaii University Press, 2005) pp. 405–22.
- "Autumn Sounds: Music to the Ears/ Ouyang Xiu's 'Fu on Autumn's Sounds,'" *Early Medieval China* 10–11.2 (2005), 73–100.
- "Gardens and Imagination in Song and Yuan Gardens," *Gardens and Imagination: Cultural History and Agency*. Ed. Michel Conan (Washington DC: Dumbarton Oaks, 2008), pp. 41–66.
- "The *Caizi Mudan ting* and Jin Shengtan's Commentary on *The Story of the Western Wing*," *Chinoperl* (2007), .
- "Intertextuality and Desire: Mimesis in *The Story of the Western Wing* and *The Departed Soul of Qiannü*," Proceedings of International Conference on Performing Literature in Honor of Yu Ta-kang's 100th Birthyear. Taipei: Center for Performing Arts, forthcoming
- "Shifting Spaces: Local Dialect in *A Playboy from a Noble House Opts for the Wrong Career*," *Journal of Theater Studies* 1.1 (2008), pp. 83–108.

"Literature from the Late Jin to the Early Ming: ca. 1230–1375." Vol. 1 *Cambridge History of Chinese Literature* (Cambridge: Cambridge University Press) forthcoming in 2009, 142 pp.

"Where Did I Put That? Archiving Documents in the Song," *Journal of American Oriental Society* (2009), forthcoming.

Contributions

"Wang Jo-hsü," in *The Indiana Companion to Chinese Literature*. Bloomington: Indiana University Press, 1986: 867–88.

"Tung-ching meng Hua lu," in *The Indiana Companion to Chinese Literature*. Bloomington: Indiana University Press, 1986: 832–34.

"T'ien-pao i-shih chu-kung-tiao," in *The Indiana Companion to Chinese Literature*. Bloomington: Indiana University Press, 1986: 816–17.

"Shu-hui," (with Wilt Idema), in *The Indiana Companion to Chinese Literature*. Bloomington: Indiana University Press, 1986: 708–10.

"Chiao-fang-chi," (with Wilt Idema) in *The Indiana Companion to Chinese Literature*. Bloomington: Indiana University Press, 1986: 268–69.

Translations

Ding Mingyi, "Stages Unearthed in the South-Central Part of Shanxi," *Journal of Chinese Archeology* 1(1979):25–47.

Four Poems by Qin Guan and Yuan Haowen in *Sunflower Splendor*. Bloomington; Indiana University Press, 1976.

Lin Yaode, "The Ugly Land," *Renditions* 35/36 (1991):188–97.

Zhou Xiangpin, "The Shanghai Garden in Transition from the Concessions to the Present," *Garden Culture and Urban Life*, Translated and annotated by Stephen H. West, Washington: Dumbarton Oaks, 2007, pp. 123–38.

Review Article

Richard Yang, Four Plays of the Yuan Opera. Taipei: China Post, 1972, in *Journal of Oriental Studies* (Hong Kong) 32.2(1978):103–8.

Editions

Contributing Editor, *Bulletin of Sung and Yüan Studies*, 1976–85.

Associate Editor, *The Indiana Companion to Chinese Literature*. Bloomington: Indiana University Press, 1986.

Co-editor (with Hoyt Tilmann), *China Under Jurchen Rule*. SUNY Series in Chinese History and Culture. Albany: State University of New York Press, 1994, 385 pp.

Papers Read at Professional Meetings

1972

"Yüan Hao-wen's Poetry of Lamentation," Western Branch of the Association for Asian Studies, Salt Lake City, UT.

1973

"Yüan Hao-wen's Poems of Criticism on Late T'ang Poets," Western Branch of the Association for Asian Studies, Albuquerque, NM.

1974

"The Northern Drama, Hu-t'ou-p'ai," Annual Meeting of the Modern Languages Association, New York.

1975

"Yüan-pen and its Relationship to Northern Drama," Annual Meeting of the Chinese Oral and Performing Literature Society, Stanford, CA.

"The Poetry Talks of Wang Jo-hsü," Western Branch of the Association for Asian Studies, Boulder, CO.

1976

"Mongol Influence on the Rise of Northern Drama," American Council of Learned Societies Conference on China Under Mongol Rule, York, ME.

"Some Preliminary Remarks on the Classical Tale: Yüan Hao-wen's Hsü I Chien chih," Western Branch of the Association for Asian Studies, Flagstaff, AZ.

1977

"The Stance of the Critic: Wang Jo-hsü's Poetic Criticism," Western Branch of the Association for Asian Studies, Boulder, CO.

1979

"Critical Taste and Critic's Anxiety," Western Branch of the American Oriental Society, Los Angeles, CA.

"Roving Actors and Itinerant Performers," Western Branch of the Association for Asian Studies, Tucson, AZ.

1981

- "Sing-song Girls and Prostitutes," Western Branch of the Association for Asian Studies, Provo, UT.
- "Some Remarks on the Dongjing meng Hua lu, Western Branch of the Association for Asian Studies, Provo, UT.
- 1982
- "Retribution and Restoration: Justice in Dou E Yuan," Western Branch of the American Oriental Society, Tempe, AZ.
- "Some Remarks on the Process of Eminent Domain in the Song Capital," Western Branch of the Association for Asian Studies, Boulder, CO.
- 1983
- "Wang Ruoxu's Criticism of the Analects," Western Branch of the Association for Asian Studies, Tempe AZ.
- "Renqing and Wang Ruoxu's Classical and Literary Criticism," American Council of Learned Societies, Conference on Cultural Values in North China during the 12th and 13th Centuries.
- 1984
- "Crime and Corruption along the Bian Canal," Western Branch of the Association for Asian Studies, Santa Fe, NM.
- 1985
- "Cilia, Scale, and Bristle: The Consumption of Fish and Shellfish in the Eastern Capital of the Northern Song," Western Branch of the American Oriental Society, Boulder, CO..
- 1987
- "Sound and Language in Chinese Poetry," Western Branch, American Oriental Society, Los Angeles, CA.
- "Pushing Sino-Mongolian Studies Back a Hundred Years: The Zhiyuan yiyu," Regional Conference on Altaic Studies, University of California, Berkeley, CA.
- "Oiled Noodles, Empresses, Funerals, and Pigs: The Rise of Urban Consciousness in Chinese Historical Writing," Western Branch of the Association for Asian Studies, Tucson, AZ.
- 1988
- "Urban Consciousness and Chinese Historical Writing: The Dream of Hua," National Meeting, American Oriental Society, Chicago, IL.
- "Crossing Over and Husking Off the Self: The Monk of the Bright Moon Converts Halcyon Liu," Regional Seminar, University of California, Berkeley, CA.
- "Why Was Oriole a Flowery Female Lead?" Western Branch of the Association for Asian Studies, Seattle, WA.
- "A Forgotten Critic Looks at the Analects: Wang Jo-hsü's Lun-yü pien-huo," The First International Conference on Confucianism and the Modern World. Taipei, Taiwan.
- 1989
- "Sex and Flowers in the Xixiang ji," National Meeting of the American Oriental Society, New Orleans, LA.
- "Innocence and Allure: The Characterization of Oriole in *The Story of the Western Wing*," Conference on the Paradox of Virtue, sponsored by the Institute of Chinese Studies, Chinese University of Hong Kong.
- "Safe Texts for the 80's: Early Chinese Dramatic Texts," Western Branch of the American Oriental Society, Boulder, CO.
- 1990
- "Zang Maoxun's Injustice to Dou E," National Meeting, American Oriental Society, Atlanta, GA.
- "Translation as Research: Is there an Audience in the House?" First International Conference on Translation, Taipei, Taiwan.
- 1992
- "Fighting Between the Lines: Ming Critics of the Xixiang ji, Western Branch of the American Oriental Society, Boulder, CO, October 5.
- "Dialect and Drama: A Wastrel Travels North to South," Western Branch of the Association for Asian Studies, Tucson, AZ, October 22.
- 1993
- "The Butterfly Dream: The Web of Human Relations and the Net of Law" Paper presented at the First International Conference on Kuan Han-ch'ing, National Taiwan University, May 21.
- 1994
- "Between Text and Culture, Author and Audience: Guan Hanqing Negotiates *The Butterfly Dream*" Presented at the National Meeting, Association for Asian Studies, Boston, March.
- "Stop Playing with Your Food: Food and Performance in Song China" Western Branch of the Association for Asian Studies, Portland, OR, October 22.
- 1995
- "A Little Note on Du Fu Texts in the Jin," Western Branch of the American Oriental Society, University of California,

Los Angeles, November 4, 1995.

1996

"Keep the Door Closed: Sex and the Power to Rule in Chinese Drama," National Meeting of the Association for Asian Studies, Honolulu, HI, April 12, 1996.

"The Butcher and the Monk: Li Kaixian's 'Getting a Zen Riddle,'" Western Branch of the American Oriental Society, Arizona State University, Tempe, October 23, 1996.

1998

"The Emperor Sets the Pace" Western Branch of the American Oriental Society, University of Colorado, October 9–12.

2000

"Bridge Over Troubled Water: Retirement Planning in Southern Song," Western Branch of the American Oriental Society, Arizona State University, November 17–18.

2002

"Programmed Learning in the Southern Song," Western Branch of the American Oriental Society, University of Arizona, October 10–13.

2006

"Two Poems on Westlake," Western Branch of the American Oriental Society, Victoria, October 10–13.

2008

"Did Ma Zhiyuan Write 'Autumn Thoughts'?" Western Branch of the American Oriental Society, Portland, October 24–25.

Invited Lectures

1976

"Some Remarks on the Rise of Northern Drama," University of Indiana, Bloomington, IN.

1978

"To Move Heaven and Earth: Yuan Hao-wen's Poetic Criticism," Sinologisch Instituut, Universiteit Leiden, The Netherlands.

"Remarks on Chin Culture and Literature," Sinologisch Instituut, Universiteit Leiden, The Netherlands.

1980

"Northern Drama," Stanford Inter-University Program, Taipei.

1981

"Interpretations of a Dream: The Sources, Influence, and Evaluation of the Dongjing meng Hua lu," China Colloquium, University of Washington, Seattle, WA.

1985

"The Tradition of Feminine Virtue in China," University of Colorado, Boulder, CO.

"Chilly Seas and East Flowing Rivers," University of California, Berkeley.

"The Tradition of Feminine Virtue in China," University of Utah, Salt Lake City, UT.

1986

"Yuan Haowen's Poetry of Lamentation," Stanford University, Stanford, CA.

"Ouyang Xiu's Rhapsodies on Sound," Stanford Inter-University Program in Chinese Studies, Taipei, Taiwan.

1987

"Ouyang Xiu's Rhapsodies on Sound," University of Michigan, Ann Arbor, MI.

1988

"Ouyang Xiu's Rhapsodies on Sound," University of Wisconsin, Madison, WI.

"Word Processing and Relational Data-basing in Chinese," University of Wisconsin, Madison, WI.

"Sound and Signification in Chinese Rhapsodies," Universität Koln, Germany.

"Ouyang Xiu und der Qiusheng fu," Ruhr Universität, Bochum, Germany.

1989

"Sex and Sexuality in the Xixiang ji," Symposium on Lesser and Greater Cultures of China, Ohio State University, Columbus, OH.

"Sexuality and the Repression of Desire in the Xixiang ji," Comparative Literature Colloquium, University of Arizona, Tucson.

1990

- "On Zang Maoxun's Changes to Yuan Dramas," University of Michigan, Ann Arbor, MI.
- 1993
- "Maledicta and Malformation: The Southern Drama Huanmen zidi cuoli shen" University of Michigan, Ann Arbor, April 19.
- "Language and Containment: The Challenge of Passion in Traditional China," Distinguished Lecturer, Asia Week, Kalamazoo College, April 19, 1993
- 洋玄奘東遊記 ("A Western Xuanzang Travels to the East: Studying Chinese Language and Culture in Taiwan and the PRC") Conference of Returned Scholars and Professionals from Taiwan, Coordination Council for North American Affairs, Washington, D. C., April 23.
- "Oriole Shunned: History and Desire in the Yingying zhuan," University of Oregon, May 12, 1993.
- 1994
- "Text and Ideology: the Case of Zaju Drama" Pre-Modern China Seminar, Harvard University, March 21, 1994.
- "History, Language, and Desire in Mediæval China" Solomon L. Katz Distinguished Lecture in the Humanities, University of Washington, Seattle, May 12.
- "Rehearsing Ming Drama: Text and Editors in the Ming" China Seminar, University of Washington, May 13.
- "Look at the Finger, Not Where it is Pointing," "The Codger and the Painter Wannabe," "The Heart Sutra," at "Twelve Readers Reading: Reading Strategies in Classical Chinese," sponsored by ACLS, Taos, June 4–8.
- 1995
- "Stop Playing with Your Food: Food, Performance, and the Aesthetics of Artificiality in Late Mediaeval China" University of Arizona, Tucson, AZ, February 24, 1995.
- "Food, Performance, and the Aesthetics of Artificiality in Late Mediaeval China" University of California, Center for Chinese Studies, March 22, 1995.
- "Performance and the Aesthetics of Artificiality in Late Mediaeval China" University of California, Los Angeles, Center for Chinese Studies Colloquium on Performance in Chinese Culture, November 22, 1995.
- 1996
- "Empresses and Funerals, Pasta and Pigs: The Dongjing meng Hua lu and the Rise of Urban Literature" University of California, Berkeley, Center for Chinese Studies, March 23, 1996.
- "On the Rise of Urban Literature" Princeton-in-Beijing Program, Beijing Normal University, July 2, 1996.
- "Empresses and Funerals, Pasta and Pigs: The Dream of Hua and the Rise of Urban Literature" Harvard University, Cambridge, Premodern China Seminar, Dec. 16, 1996.
- 1997
- "Empresses and Funerals, Pasta and Pigs: The Dream of Hua and the Rise of Urban Literature" Stanford University, Center for East Asian Studies, January 16, 1997.
- "Empresses and Funerals, Pasta and Pigs: The Dream of Hua and the Rise of Urban Literature" University of Washington, May 23, 1997.
- "Rewriting Text, Inscribing Ideology: The Case of Comedy" American Council of Learned Societies Conference on the Song-Yuan-Ming Transition, Lake Arrowhead, CA, June 8, 1997.
- "Text and Ideology: The Editions of Zaju," International Conference on Ming and Qing Drama, Academia Sinica, June 16, 1997.
- "Court and Consumpition in the Northern Song" International Conference on Comparative Court Cultures, National Taiwan University, August 22–26, 1997.
- 1998
- "The Vernacular Encyclopedia in Medieval China: Textual Topography and Cultural Palimpsests" University of California, Center for Chinese Studies, May 1, 1998
- "Empresses and Funerals, Pasta and Pigs: The Dongjing meng Hua lu and the Rise of Urban Literature," UCLA, Center for Chinese Studies, May 20, 1998.
- "The Vernacular Encyclopedia in Medieval China: Textual Topography and Cultural Palimpsests" UCLA, Center for Chinese Studies, May 21, 1998
- 金代杜甫版本考 Peking University Centennial, International Conference on Sinology, Beijing, May 5–8, 1998.
- "Vernacularity and Cultural Palimpsest" East Asian Languages and Civilizations, Harvard University, October 23, 1998
- "Memory and Ritual: Huizong's Birthday Ceremony," International Conference on Comparative Court Cultures, National Taiwan University, November 11–15, 1998.

1999

- "Mapping Kaifeng in the 13th Century" University of California, Center for Chinese Studies, April 19, 1999
- "The Fate of Memory: Text and Image in Representations of Kaifeng." UCLA, Center for Chinese Studies, May 5, 1999.
- "Happy Birthday, Dear Huizong, Happy Birthday to You" International Comparative Court Culture Society, Santa Fe, NM, October 8–9, 1999
- "Chinese Gardens in the 12th Century" Dumbarton Oaks, Landscape Architecture Center, Washington D. C., October 16–17, 1999
- "Memory and Orality in Court Rituals" UCLA, Department of East Asian Languages and Cultures, December 5, 1999

2000

- "The Overflowing Well: Esthetic and Gendered Borders in the Song-Jin Imagination" Symposium on Chinese-Northeast Asia, Reed College, February 19, 2000.
- 「皇后、葬禮、油餅與豬—《東京夢華錄》和都市文學的興起」 Third International Conference on Sinology, Academia Sinica, Taiwan, June 30–July 1, 2000.
- 「略談《宦門子弟錯立身》的方言」 First International Conference on Southern Drama, Wenzhou, PRC, Aug 10–15, 2000.
- "Huizong's Public Gardens" Roundtable on Chinese Gardens, Dumbarton Oaks, Washington DC November 10–15, 2000.

2001

- "Huizong in the Afterglow: Or the Deaths of Troubling Emperor" First International Conference on Huizong, Seattle, February, 2001.
- "Spectacle, Ritual, and Social Relations: The Son of Heaven, Citizens, and Created Space in Imperial Gardens in the Northern Song." The Social Reception of Baroque Gardens, Washington DC, March, 2001.
- 「天子、市民與空間—宋代汴梁金明池的壯觀場面」 Institute of Literature and Philosophy, Academia Sinica, Taiwan, July 7, 2001.
- "Imperial Gardens in Northern Song China: Spectacle, Ritual, and Social Relations." Center for Chinese Studies, University of Wisconsin, November 8.

2002

- "Narrative and History, Rhetoric and Violence," Violence in/of Chinese History: Records, Memory and Imagination" will be University of Illinois, April 26 and 27.
- "Spectacle, Ritual, and Social Relations: The Son of Heaven, Citizens and Created Space in Imperial Garden in the Northern Song," University of Illinois, April 26.
- "History, Fiction, and Rhetoric: The Hermeneutics of Violence in Late Imperial China," Institute for China Studies, Ohio State University, April 30.
- "*Tu* Good to be True: Programmed Learning in Song," Colloquium on Print, Anthologies, and the Shape of Knowledge in Late Imperial China, Center for Chinese Studies, UCLA, October 19.
- "Self-Reliance in Study and In Life: The *Shilin guangji* in the Southern Song" Colloquium on Discourses and Practices of Daily Life In Late Imperial China, Center for Chinese Studies, Columbia University, October 27.

2003

- "Ouyang Xiu's Rhymeprose on the Sounds of Autumn: Language and Dying," Bathing in the River Yi: A Symposium on Traditional Chinese Literature in Honor of David R. Knechtges, University of Wisconsin, May 24–25.
- "Hegemony and Insularity: Working to Transport Culture Through Translation," Haverford College Humanities Center, Dec. 12–13.

2004

- "City as State: Spectacle, Ritual, and Social Relations in the Eastern Capital of the Northern Song," The MARCO Institute for Medieval and Renaissance Studies, University of Tennessee, Feb. 24–26.
- 「《才子牡丹亭》對於《西廂記》的評論」 International Conference on Tang Xianzu and the *Peony Pavilion*, Taiwan National Central Library, April 24–28.
- "Creating Memory: Textual Layering in the *Caizi Mudan ting* Commentary on *Xixiang ji*," Symposium on Memory, Memorial and Commemoration: Chinese Texts of the Early Medieval Through Late Imperial Periods, Center for Chinese Studies, University of California, Berkeley. May 15–18.

2005

"Zhu Changwen's Garden of Joy," Symposium on Chinese Gardens, Dumbarton Oaks, Washington DC, March 13–17

"Icewells and the Storage and Distribution of Ice in the Northern Song," International Conference on Comparative Court Cultures, Sedona, AZ, September 23–27.

"Zhu Changwen and the Garden of Joy," Symposium in Honor of Li Chu-tsing, Arizona State University, Tempe, AZ November 5.

2006

"Body and Imagination in Song Gardens," Dumbarton Oaks Symposium on Garden and Landscape Studies, The Huntington Library, May 4

"Subjectivity and Body in Song Literature," International Conference on East Asian Studies, Tokyo, Japan, May 21

"奇觀、儀式、社會、關係：北宋御苑中的天子、子民和空間建構," International Conference on Gardens and Cities, Wuhan University, October 28–30.

2007

"Subjectivity and Imagination in Song Gardens," East Asian Languages and Civilizations, Columbia University, NY, March 7–10.

"Remarks on *Shilin guangji*," Harvard University, May 27–29.

"Intertextuality and Desire: Mimesis in *The Story of the Western Wing* and *Qiannü's Departed Soul*," International Conference on Performing Literature in Honor of Yu Ta-kang's 100th Birthyear. Taipei, May 22–26.

"The Wondrous Rocks of Lingbi," International Conference of the Comparative Court Culture Society, Santa Fe, NM. July 26–30.

"The Wondrous Rocks of Lingbi," Harvard University, Sep. 9–Oct 2.

"Cessation and Endurance, Text and Landscape: Lou Yue's *Journey to the North*," University of Chicago, Oct. 26.

2008

"Subjectivity and Text," University of Oregon, January 8

"感傷的行程：樓鑰與其《北行日錄》" "Sentimental Journey: Lou Yue and his *Journey to the North*," International Conference on the Cultural Meanings of Mobility, National Central Library, Taipei, Taiwan, March 26–27.

"The Bureaucracy of Dying: the Death and Burial of a Song Emperor," International Conference of the Comparative Court Culture Society, Calistoga, CA, October 9–12.

"All the Boundaries We Cross: Wang Ji's Travel Diaries in the Jin," International Conference on Imagination, Border Crossing, and the Writing of Culture, Academia Sinica, Taipei, Taiwan, Oct. 31–Nov. 1.