

Curriculum Vitae

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Academic appointments

- 2020– Assistant Professor, Department of Asian Studies, The University of Texas at Austin
- 2019–20 Postdoctoral Fellow in Chinese Studies, Stanford University

Education

- 2019 PhD East Asian Studies, Princeton University
- 2017 MA East Asian Studies, Princeton University
- 2013 MA East Asian Studies, Yale University
- 2011 BA Chinese Studies, University of Manchester

Research interests

Early Chinese literature and cultural history (1250 BCE–220 CE) with a focus on manuscripts, epigraphy, material culture, and philology.

Publications

Monographs

Writing and Materiality in an Ancient Chinese Kingdom: The Textual Culture of the Mawangdui Tombs [book manuscript in progress].

Peer reviewed articles

“Who Said There Was a *Classic of Music*?” [in progress].

“Excavating the Western Han *fu*” [in progress].

“Poetic Explication and Interpretation in *Zuozhuan* and *Guoyu*” [in progress].

“Introducing the **Wu ze you xing tu* Manuscript from Mawangdui.” *Early China* 43 (2020): forthcoming.

“What the Single Bamboo Slip Found in Mawangdui Tomb M2 Tells us about Text and Ritual in Early China.” *T'oung pao* 106.1–2 (2020): 56–86.

Encyclopedia entries

“The Mawangdui Manuscripts” in *The Encyclopedia of Ancient History: Asia and Africa* [solicited entry of approx. 2,000 words for online and print editions]: forthcoming.

Teaching

UT Austin

ANS 361: Tales, Myths, and Storytelling in Premodern China (Spring 2021)

ANS 302C: Introduction to China (Spring 2021)

ANS 361: Classical Chinese Philosophy [also taught as an independent study graduate course] (Fall 2020)

Stanford

CHINA 155B/255B Narrative and Storytelling in Premodern China (Spring 2020)

HISTORY 294E/394E The Past in Ancient China (Winter 2020)

Conference presentations and talks

February 21, 2020 “Talismans and Multiliteracies in the Han Dynasty Tombs at Mawangdui.”
Talk delivered at the Institute for the Study of the Ancient World, New York University.

February 11, 2020 “Writing and Materiality in an Ancient Chinese Kingdom: The Textual Culture of the Mawangdui Tombs.”

Talk delivered in the Department of Asian Studies at the University of Texas at Austin.

October 24, 2019 “Was There Ever a *Classic of Music*?”

Paper presented at the meeting of the Western Branch of the American Oriental Society, University of California, Davis, October 24–26, 2019.

March 21, 2019 “The *Wu ze you xing tu* 物則有形圖 Manuscript and Textual Visuality at Mawangdui.”

Paper presented at the Society for the Study of Early China’s 7th Annual Conference, Denver, Colorado, March 21, 2019.

October 19, 2018 “The Working Lives of Scribes: The Materiality of Scribal Practices at Mawangdui.”

Paper presented at the meeting of the Western Branch of the American Oriental Society, Stanford University, October 19–20, 2018.

October 6, 2018 “Three Pairs of Silk Gloves, Twenty-Seven Bamboo Mats, an Individual Bamboo Slip: The Materiality of Talismanic Texts from Mawangdui.”

Paper presented at the New England regional conference of the Association of Asian Studies, Brandeis University, October 6, 2018 [by proxy owing to travel disruption].

April 16, 2015 “Ritual, Recitation, and Readership: The Odes in *Zuozhuan* and *Guoyu*.”

Paper presented at the 2nd Annual Stanford-Berkeley Graduate Student Conference on Premodern Chinese Humanities, University of California, Berkeley, April 16–18, 2015.

Fellowships and awards

2020-21	Visiting Research Scholar position at the Institute for the Study of the Ancient World, New York University (declined)
2019-20	Postdoctoral Fellowship in Chinese Studies, Stanford University Center for East Asian Studies
2019-20	Center for the Study of Religion Graduate Fellowship, Princeton University (declined)
2019	Marjorie Chadwick Buchanan Dissertation Prize in East Asian Studies, Princeton University
2018-19	Joanne and Noah Cotsen Junior Fellowship, Princeton University
2016-17	Tsang Yee and Wai Kwan Chan So P*71 Fellowship for Chinese History and Culture, Princeton University
2014-16, 17-18	Princeton University Fellowship
2012-13	Yale University Fellowship
2012-13	Edison Dick Fellowship in East Asian Studies, Yale University (declined)
2006-09, 10-11	University of Manchester Success Scholarship

Service to the field

Peer reviewer for *Early China* (Cambridge University Press)

Research languages

Chinese
Classical Chinese
French
German
Japanese

Professional memberships

American Oriental Society
Association for Asian Studies
Society for the Study of Early China
American Historical Association

References

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