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PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

2019-2020 Interim Department Chair
2007-2016 Department Chair
2014 Academic Dean, Semester at Sea
2009-present Book Review Editor, *Early China*
2003-present Professor of Chinese
2001-present Director of Traditions of Exemplary Women
(<http://jefferson.village.virginia.edu/xwomen/>)
2001-2003 Fellow of the Institute for Advanced Technology in the Humanities
2000-2004 Director of East Asia Center
1993-2003 Associate Professor of Chinese, the University of Virginia
1985-1992 Assistant Professor of Chinese, the University of Virginia

EDUCATION

1981-1986 Ph.D., Chinese Language and Literature, University of Michigan
1982-1984 Peking University, Department of History and Archaeology
1979-1981 M.A., Chinese Language and Literature, University of Michigan
1977-1979 Stanford Center, (I.U.P.) Taipei, Taiwan
1976-1977 Mandarin Training Center, Taiwan Normal University
1971-1975 B.A., Chinese Language and Civilization, Oakland University

AWARDS

2019 Columbia University, Tang Center for Early China grant for “Workshop on the Grammar, Syntax and Rhetoric of the Zuozhuan”
2016 *Exemplary Women of Early China*--Honorable Mention - 2016 Patrick D. Hanan Book Prize for Translation, Association for Asian Studies
2013 Department of Education, Title VI Funding for Workshop on Guodian Excavated Manuscripts, held at NYU 4/12/13
2012 Department of Education, Title VI Funding for conference on the concept of leisure in premodern China
2010-2012 Department of Education, Title VI Funding for Workshop on the Chinese Classics held at New York University
2005 National Endowment for the Humanities Fellowship
2003-2005 Luce Foundation Grant
2003-2005 National Endowment for the Humanities Collaborative Research Grant

- 2003 American Council of Learned Societies Fellowship
2002 Delmas Foundation Grant
 Sesquicentennial Fellowship
 University Librarians Projects Grant (with Ming Lung)
2001-2003 Institute for Advanced Technology in the Humanities Fellowship
 International Studies Travel Grant for travel to China
1999 Faculty Summer Research Award
1997 Chiang Ching-kuo Inter-University Post-Doctoral Fellowship for Chinese
 Language Studies in Taiwan
 Distinguished Speaker of the Virginia Consortium of Asian Studies
1994 Pacific Cultural Foundation Research Grant
1990 Association of Asian Studies China & Inner Asia Council Award for Conferences
1988 University of Michigan Asia Library Travel Grant
1984 Rackham Dissertation Fellowship
1982-1984 National Academy of Sciences Committee for Scholarly Communication with
the People's Republic of China Fellowship
1980-1982 FLAS (Foreign Language and Area Studies) Scholarship
1977-1979 Inter-University Board for Chinese-Language Studies in Taiwan Scholarship

PUBLICATIONS

A. Books:

- Qianfulun: The Comments of a Recluse*, (Author, editor, translator, with John Major)
New York: Columbia University Press. Under contract and in progress.
A Spring and Autumn Tale. (Author, historical fiction, under review)
2014 *Exemplary Women of Early China: the Lienü zhuan of Liu Xiang* (Author, editor,
translator), Columbia University Press.
2005 *The Establishment of the Han Empire and Imperial China*. (Co-author) Westport:
Greenwood Press.
2004 *Representations of Childhood and Youth in Early Chinese Literature*. (Author)
Stanford: Stanford University.
1995 *Chinese Views of Childhood*. (Editor and Contributor) Honolulu: University of
Hawaii Press.
1990 *The Art of the Han Essay: Wang Fu's Ch'ien-fu lun*. (Author and Translator)
Tempe: Arizona State University Press.

B. Articles:

2018

- “Women in the *Confucian Analects*, in *Companion to Confucius*, ed. by Paul Goldin,
Hoboken, NJ: Wiley and Blackwell, pp. 148-163.
“Women in Early China: An Archaeological View,” in *The Routledge Handbook of Early
Chinese History*, ed. Paul Goldin, London: Routledge, pp. 373-391.

Forthcoming:

- “Representations of Childhood in Early China,” in Burman, Erica and Daniel Thomas
Cook, eds., *The SAGE Encyclopedia of Children and Childhood Studies*. Los Angeles:
Sage Publications).

“Education and Work,” in *A Cultural History of Youth: Antiquity*, Vuolanto, Ville and Christian Laes, eds. London: Bloomsbury.

“The *Jiaonü*,” forthcoming in Cook, Constance and Susan Blader, *Festschrift in Honor of Sarah Allan*.

“*Lienüzhuan*” (completed) for *Early Chinese Texts: A Bibliographic Guide*, ed. Loewe, Michael, Cambridge: Early China Special Monograph Series, no. 2, 11 pp.

2017

Heroines of the Qing: Exemplary Women Tell Their Stories. By Binbin Yang. Seattle and (Review) London: University of Washington Press, 2016. Pp. xii + 230, 20 illus., forthcoming in *Journal of the American Oriental Society* 138(2):452-453

2016

“The Anxiety of Leisure in Early China,” *Chinese Historical Review* 23.2, (2016): 96-110)

2014

“Our Women in Central Asia: Women Diplomats of the Han Dynasty,” in Dorothy Wong and Gustav Heldt, eds., *Cultural Crossings: China and Beyond in the Medieval Period* (Singapore: Institute for Southeast Asian Studies), 2014, pp. 207-218.

“Breaking Heaven’s Glass Ceiling: The Significance of the Commoner Woman of Qi in the “Lanming” Chapter of the *Huainanzi*,” in Puett, Michael, Queen Sarah, eds., *Essays on the Huainanzi*, Leiden: Brill, 2014, pp. 351-376.

“Wang Yuansun’s Preface to Liang Duan’s Edition of the *Lienü zhuan*: An Annotated Translation,” in Shirley Chan, Barbara Hendrichke and Sue Wiles, eds., *A Festschrift in Honor of Professor Lily Xiao Hong Lee*. Sydney: The Oriental Society of Australia, 2014, pp. 216-220.

2013 “A Spring and Autumn Family,” *Chinese Historical Review*, 20. 2, 113–137, November 2013, pp. 113-137.

2012 “The Book of Odes as a Source for Women’s History,” in *Overt and Covert Treasures: Essays on the Sources for Chinese Women’s History*, edited by Clara Wing-chung Ho, Hong Kong: Chinese University of Hong Kong Press, 2012, pp. 61-111.

2010 “Jiu zhinuo gudai de falü zhengce he jiating zhidu lai kan qiying.” 就中國古代的法律政策和家庭制度來看棄嬰 (translation of "Infant Abandonment in Early China,") by Wu Liwei in, Zhang Guogang, ed., *Jiating yu shehui*, Beijing: Qinghua daxue chubanshe.

2009 "Ancient China," in *Children and Youth in History*, Center for History and New Media at George Mason University, Item #187, <http://chnm.gmu.edu/cyh/teaching-modules/187>.

2008 “Unification and Expansion: The First Chinese Empires,” in *China: The World’s Oldest Civilization Revealed*, London: Thames & Hudson, 2008, pp. 106-163.

2005 “Zhongguo de ertong guan,” 中古的兒童觀 (translation of "Introduction," in *Chinese Views of Childhood*) in Li Hongqi, ed., *Zhongguo jiaoyushi yingwen zhuzuo pingjie*. Taipei: Taiwan daxue chuban zhongxin, pp. 95-110.

2002 “Death by Fire: the Story of Bo Ji of Song,” http://www2.iath.virginia.edu/xwomen/boji_essay.html

1999 "Women in Ancient China." *Women's Roles in Ancient Civilizations*. Ed., Bella Vivante. Westport, Conn.: Greenwood Press, pp. 1-34.

- 1997** "Privileged and Imperilled: Children of the Han Court," in *Enfances*, Flora Blanchon, ed., Paris: Presses de l'Université de Paris-Sorbonne [Asie no. 4]:267-289.
- 1995** "Dyed Silk: Han Notions of the Moral Development of Children" in *Chinese Views of Childhood*, pp. 17-56.
- 1995** "Introduction," in *Chinese Views of Childhood*, pp. 1-14.
- 1995** "The Theme of the Precocious Child in Early Chinese Literature," *T'oung Pao*, vol. 81 (1995):1-24.
- 1995** "Infancy and the Spirit World of China's Third Century B.C." *Archaeology*, (Sept./Oct., 1995):49-52.
- 1995** "Spirit Mediums Set Forth," in *Chinese Religion: Anthology of Sources*, New York: Oxford University Press, 1995, pp. 101-04.
- 1993** "Infant Abandonment in Early China," *Early China*, no. 18 (1993):107-38
- 1991** "Predestination and Prognostication in the *Ch'ien-fu lun* in *Journal of Chinese Religions*, no. 19 (Fall,1991):27-45.

C. Digital Research Collections

2002-present *Traditions of Exemplary Women*.

<http://jefferson.village.virginia.edu/xwomen/>

1999 *Lienü zhuan*. <http://etext.lib.virginia.edu/chinese/lienu/browse/Lienü.html>

1998 *Chinese Literature in Translation*. (Chinese editions of Burton Watson's *Early Chinese Poetry: Beginnings to the Thirteenth Century*, Hugh Stimson's *Fifty-Five T'ang Poems*, etc.) http://faculty.virginia.edu/cll/chinese_literature/

D. Blog Posts

Discussion: Kinney on Lee on Confucian Theories of Children

<http://warpweftandway.com/>

SPONSORED GRANT ACTIVITIES

Traditions of Exemplary Women

2003-present The Traditions of Exemplary Women, directed by Professor Anne Kinney and supported by the Institute for Advanced Technology in the Humanities (IATH) at the University of Virginia, is a digital research collection that includes an authoritative electronic edition of the original Chinese-language text of the *Categorized Biographies of Women*, and which continues to build important resources designed to facilitate research on the *Lienü zhuan*. The collection is designed to include databases for names, places, and literary themes; historical maps, paintings, and scanned images of rare illustrated wood block editions of the text held by the National Library of China, as well as reference material that would be impossible or impractical to publish in book form. By employing innovative applications of information technology we hope to make the *Lienü zhuan* accessible to scholars and university-level students interested in Chinese history, culture and women's studies. Funding has been provided by the Luce Foundation, American Academy of Learned Societies, National Endowment for the Humanities, the Delmas Foundation, and the University of Virginia.

2012 With Charles Laughlin, a conference on the concept of leisure in China.

2011 Co-sponsor with New York University, a one-day workshop on the *Zuo zhuan* with

funding provided by the University of Virginia's East Asia Center, New York University's Department of East Asian Studies, and Title VI. The workshop will also result in an edited volume

2010 Co-sponsored with New York University, a one-day workshop on *The Book of Odes* with funding provided by the University of Virginia's East Asia Center, New York University's Department of East Asian Studies and Title VI.

Lectures, symposia, papers delivered at conferences

10/1/19 "Empress Lü," presented at Bonn University conference, "Macht and Herrschaft – Premodern Configurations in a Transcultural Perspective"

3/25/19 "The *Jiaonü*: A Newly Discovered Women's Morality Text," AAS., Denver

3/26/15 "The Historical Novel: New Directions in the Study of Early China," presented at the Society for the Study of Early China," meeting in conjunction with the annual meeting of the Association of Asian Studies, Chicago

3/21/15 "Exemplary Women of Early China," presented at "Moving People / Linking Lives," Page-Barbour Symposium | March 20-21, 2015

5/16/14 "Confucius's Female Disciple," presented at the joint NYU-UVA Workshop on the Disciples of Confucius

4/20/13 Discussant, Guodian Excavated Texts Workshop, NYU.

3/20/13 "Revisiting *Analects* 11:25," Annual Meeting of the Society for the Study of Early China."

3/20/13 "Zhongchang Tong's 'Speaking My Mind,'" presented at the Medieval China Reading Group in conjunction with the 2013 annual meeting of the Association of Asian Studies.

3/21/13 "Women's Public Displays of Affect in the *Lienü zhuan*," presented at the 2013 annual meeting of the Association of Asian Studies.

2/16/13 "Women and Filial Piety in the *Lienu zhuan*," University of Virginia Workshop on Filial Piety in Premodern China.

9/15/12 Presented "Marriage Rites in the *Mencius*," at the joint NYU-UVA Workshop on the *Mencius* and the *Mozi*

4/21/12 Presented "The Anxiety of Leisure," "Leisure in Chinese Culture," University of Virginia

11/3/11 Discussant for "Nagarvarnan, Katha, Jaunpur" a paper presented for "The Literary City in South Asia: An Interdisciplinary Symposium"

9/16/11 Presented, "Remarriage in the *Zuo zhuan*," at the joint NYU-UVA 2011 Workshop on the *Zuo zhuan*.

6/12/11 Presented, "Filial Piety in the *Lienü zhuan*," Peking University, "Workshop on Filial Piety."

1/31/10 Presented a paper at the Columbia University Early China Seminar entitled, "The Mao Commentary to the *Book of Odes* as a Source for Women's History."

3/10 /10 Discussant for the panel "Desire and Anxiety: the Portrayal of Women in Chinese Literature and Culture" at the annual meeting of the AAS

3/13 /10 Presented "Our Woman in Central Asia: Women Diplomats of the Han Court," at the International Conference and Workshop, "Cultural Crossings: China and Beyond in the Medieval Period" held at the University of Virginia

- 5/16/10** Presented “Esoteric Knowledge in the Chu Bamboo Manuscript *Kongzi Shilun*,” at the Workshop on Chu Excavated Texts hosted by Pennsylvania State University
- 9/3/10** Presented “Commentarial Traditions of Ode 141,” at the joint NYU-UVA 2010 Workshop on the *Book of Odes*.
- 2009** “Women Warriors of Viet Nam and the Han Empire” presented to students of the Semester at Sea 2009 Spring Voyage
- 2008** “Biographical Databases for Imperial Chinese History,” presented at the annual meeting of the Association of Asian Studies in Atlanta.
- 2008** “Women and Cosmology in the *Huainanzi*,” Harvard University *Huainanzi* workshop
- 2007** “The Meeting of Confucius and Nanzi: Historical Context,” presented at New York University
- 2007** “The *Odes* as a Source of Women’s History in Early China,” presented at the Baptist University of Hong Kong
- 2007** “Innovative Approaches to Teaching Early China,” presented at the annual meeting of the Association of Asian Studies in Boston,
- 2006** “Women of Spring and Autumn Wey,” presented at the annual meeting of the Southeast Early China Roundtable
- 2005** “*Analects I*,” presented at New York University
- 2005** “Reverence and Remembrance: Conceptions of Ancestors, Parents, and Teachers in Early and Medieval China.” Panel Discussant at the annual meeting of the Association of Asian Studies in San Francisco
- 2004** “Negotiating Family Values: Parent-Child Relations and the Three Teachings in Imperial China,” panel discussant, annual meeting of the Association of Asian Studies in San Diego.
- 2003** Presented “Embryos, Emperors and Empires,” at the annual meeting of the Association of Asian Studies in New York City
- 2002** “Digital Humanities and the Future of Early China Studies,” presented at “Approaches to Understanding the Han Dynasty,” Harvard University
- “Elaborations of a Tale from Warring States to Han Times” presented at the annual meeting of the Association of Asian Studies in Washington D.C.
- 2001** “Self-Immolation in Early China,” presented at the annual meeting of the Southeast early China Roundtable in Charlotte, North Carolina
- “Constructing the Exemplary Woman,” organizer and chair, at the Discussant at the annual meeting of the Association of Asian Studies in Chicago
- “The Making of a Confucian Saint” presented at the Symposium on Religious Biography, University of Virginia
- 2000** “Liu Xiang’s Ritual Fundamentalism,” annual meeting of SEECR, University of Georgia
- “Han Supermodels: Liu Xiang’s *Lienü zhuan*” presented at the University of Michigan Center for Chinese Studies
- “The Image of the Female in the *Daode jing*,” presented at the annual meeting of the Association of Asian Studies, San Diego, CA
- 1999** “From Slave to Empress: One Woman’s Journey in Han China,” presented at the annual meeting of SEECR, Asheville, North Carolina

“Do or Die: Filial Piety and the Law,” presented at the annual meeting of the Association of Asian Studies, Boston

1998 “Succession in the *Zuo zhuan*,” annual meeting of the Warring States Working Group, University of Massachusetts

Workshop for contributors to the series, *Basic Texts of Chinese Thought*, Princeton University

1997 Presented “Childhood in Han Sources” Washington and Lee University

“Privileged and Imperiled: the Aristocratic Child in Han China,” presented at the College of William and Mary

“Parallel Passages in the *Mencius* and the *Guanzi*,” presented at the Warring States Working Group annual meeting, Univ. of Massachusetts

1996 “The Child as Hero in Chinese Literature” presented as part of UVA’s “Summer on the Lawn”

“Women of the Qin,” presented at the First International Conference on Women in Early China,” Taipei, Taiwan

“Infanticide in Early China,” presented at the annual meeting of the U.S-China Friendship Association in Washington D.C.

“Qin Chain-Gang Women,” presented at the annual meeting of the Association of Asian Studies, Honolulu, Hawai’i

1995 “Han Mural Art,” panel discussant at the Midwest Early China Seminar, University of Chicago

“The Child in Chinese Art and Society,” roundtable discussant, annual meeting of the Association of Asian Studies, Washington D.C.

1994 “Ghostly Nurslings and Infant Shades: Infancy and the Spirit World of the Third Century BC,” presented at the annual meeting of the Association of Asian Studies, Boston

Panel chair for “Representations of Girlhood in Modern Chinese and Japanese Literature,” presented at the annual meeting of the Association of Asian Studies, Boston

1993 “The Erotic in Han Biography,” presented at the annual meeting of the Southeastern branch of the Modern Language Association in Atlanta

“Sexual Politics of Han Biography,” Metropolitan Washington Traditional China Seminar, University of Maryland

“Myth Becomes History when the Myth is True,” University of Minnesota, Institute of Foreign Languages

“A *Ru* of One’s Own: Han Morality Texts for Women,” presented at the annual meeting of the Association of Asian Studies, Los Angeles

1992 “The Discovery of Childhood in Early China,” University of Chicago Seminar on the Child

“A Mythological Study of the ode ‘Shengmin,’” presented at the Midwest Early China Seminar, University of Chicago

“The Role of Women in the Confucianization of Han China,” presented at the International Congress of Medievalists, Kalamazoo, Michigan

“The Theme of the Precocious Child in Early Chinese Biography,” presented at the annual meeting of the American Oriental Society in Cambridge, Massachusetts

1991 “Infant Exposure in Early Chinese Narratives,” presented at the South Atlantic meeting of the Modern Language Association

1990 “The History of Childhood in China,” presented at the Columbia University Seminar on Early China
Organized “Symposium on Children in Premodern China,” University of Virginia
“Carving Insects: Han Attitudes towards Child’s Play,” presented at the annual meeting of the American Oriental Society, Atlanta
1989 “Juvenile Delinquency in Han China,” presented at the annual meeting of the American Oriental Society in New Orleans
1988 “Approaches to the Study of Childhood,” presented at the annual meeting of the Association of Asian Studies, San Francisco
1987 “Childhood in Ritual Texts,” presented at the Symposium on Life and Death in Early China, the University of Michigan
1986 “The Han Essay,” presented at the Southeast Conference of the Association of Asian Studies at the University of North Carolina, Charlotte

Administrative, committee, and other service rendered to the department, school, University and Commonwealth.

Mellon Digital Humanities Search 2015
China Advisory Group 2015
Institute of the Humanities and Global Cultures Committee since 2013
Admissions Committee since 2012
Promotion and Tenure Committee
Council of Academic Deans, Semester at Sea
FLAS Fellowship Committee
Asia Institute Board of Directors
UVA-Peking University-Hong Kong University of Science and Technology Trilateral Agreement Committee
Inter-University Program for Chinese Language Studies at Tsing-hua University Board Member
Digital Humanities Center Steering Committee
Faculty Senate
Weedon Chair in East Asian Architecture Search Committee
Steering Committee
Committee on Personnel and Budget
Comparative Literature Committee
Sesquicentennial Fellowship Committee
NSEP Fellowship Committee
Library Committee

National Service

Early China, book review editor
Early China, board member
Journal of the History of Childhood and Youth, editorial board
Inter-University Program in Chinese Language Studies at Tsing-hua University, board member
Inter-University Program in Chinese Language Studies at Tsing-hua University selection committee chair for 2015

Fulbright Fellowship Selection Committee
National Endowment for the Humanities Fellowship Selection Committee
Consultant for the China Institute (New York)

Reader for the following academic presses:

Cambridge University Press
University of California Press
Stanford University Press
University of Michigan Press
University of Washington Press
University of Hawai'i Press
University of Virginia Press
Rowman & Littlefield Publishers

Reader for following journals:

Asia Major
Philosophy East and West
Early China