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### DEGREES

Ph.D.	INDIANA UNIVERSITY	EAST ASIAN LANGUAGES AND CULTURES	1986
M.A.	INDIANA UNIVERSITY	RELIGIOUS STUDIES	1982
A.M.	BROWN UNIVERSITY	ASIAN HISTORY	1976
A.B.	BROWN UNIVERSITY	RELIGIOUS STUDIES ( <i>magna cum laude</i> )	1976

### ACADEMIC POSITIONS

UNIVERSITY OF GEORGIA	1998 –	<b>ASSOCIATE PROFESSOR OF RELIGION / ASIAN STUDIES / MIEVEAL STUDIES / NATIVE AMERICAN STUDIES / ENVIRONMENTAL ETHICS</b>
	1994–1998	ASSISTANT PROFESSOR OF RELIGION / ASIAN STUDIES
MACALESTER COLLEGE	1992–1994	ASSISTANT PROFESSOR OF RELIGIOUS STUDIES / EAST ASIAN STUDIES / JAPAN STUDIES
BRADLEY UNIVERSITY	1991–1992	VISITING ASSISTANT PROFESSOR OF RELIGIOUS STUDIES
STANFORD UNIVERSITY	1989–1991	LECTURER IN RELIGIOUS STUDIES / ASIAN LANGUAGES / EAST ASIAN STUDIES
OBERLIN COLLEGE	1987–1989	ASSISTANT PROF. OF RELIGION AND EAST ASIAN STUDIES
UNIVERSITY OF MISSOURI	1986–1987	VISITING ASSISTANT PROFESSOR OF RELIGIOUS STUDIES
UNIVERSITY OF ROCHESTER	1986	INSTRUCTOR IN RELIGIOUS STUDIES

### EDITORIAL POSITIONS

<i>RELIGIOUS STUDIES REVIEW</i>	Area Editor	2001–2002
	Subeditor	1988–2001, 2003 –
<i>JOURNAL OF CHINESE RELIGIONS</i>	Book Review Editor	1990–2002
<i>MING STUDIES</i>	Associate Editor	1985–1988
<i>JOURNAL OF THE AMERICAN ACADEMY OF RELIGION</i>	Editorial Assistant	1985

### BOOKS

*Taoism: The Enduring Tradition* (London and New York: Routledge, 2004)

## JOURNAL ARTICLES

- "Historiography and the Tao: Ssu-ma Ch'eng-chen in the *Chen-hsi chuan* and the *Chiu T'ang shu*"  
*JOURNAL OF ASIAN HISTORY*; in press
- "The History of Taoism: A New Outline"  
*JOURNAL OF CHINESE RELIGIONS* 30 (2002), 177-193
- "A Quest for 'The Foundations of Taoist Mysticism'"  
*STUDIES IN CENTRAL AND EAST ASIAN RELIGIONS* 12-13 (2001-2002): 220-246
- "Pure Land's Multi-Lineal Ancestry: A New Metaphor for Understanding the Evolution of 'Living' Religions" (Online at <http://www.shin-ibs.edu/pdfs/pwj3-2/10RK2.pdf>)  
*PACIFIC WORLD: JOURNAL OF THE INST. OF BUDDHIST STUDIES*, 3<sup>rd</sup> series, 2 (1999), 177-189
- "Teaching Taoism in the 1990s"  
*TEACHING THEOLOGY AND RELIGION* 1.2 (1998), 121-29
- "Dimensions of Tang Taoism: The State of the Field at the End of the Millennium"  
*T'ANG STUDIES* 15-16 (1997-98), 79-123
- "The Historical Contours of Taoism in China: Thoughts on Issues of Classification and Terminology"  
*JOURNAL OF CHINESE RELIGIONS* 25 (1997), 57-82
- "Ssu-ma Ch'eng-chen and the Role of Taoism in the Medieval Chinese Polity"  
*JOURNAL OF ASIAN HISTORY* 31 (1997), 105-138
- "Varieties of 'Taoism' in Ancient China: A Preliminary Comparison of Themes in the *Nei yeh* and Other 'Taoist Classics'"  
*TAOIST RESOURCES* 7.2 (1997), 73-86
- "The Sun and the Throne: The Origins of the Royal Descent Myth in Ancient Japan"  
*NUMEN* 44 (1997), 109-152
- "The Study of Religion and Society in Contemporary Asia: Colonialism and Beyond"  
*BULLETIN OF CONCERNED ASIAN SCHOLARS* 28.3/4 (1996), 59-63
- "A World in Balance: Holistic Synthesis in the *T'ai-p'ing kuang-chi*"  
*JOURNAL OF SUNG-YUAN STUDIES* 23 (1993), 43-70
- "Three Entries for a T'ang Biographical Dictionary: Wang Hsi-i, Huang Ling-wei, Ho Chih-chang"  
*T'ANG STUDIES* 10-11 (1992-93), 153-165
- "Tales of Thaumaturgy: T'ang Accounts of the Wonder-Worker Yeh Fa-shan"  
*MONUMENTA SERICA* 40 (1992), 47-86
- "Person and Culture in the Taoist Tradition"  
*JOURNAL OF CHINESE RELIGIONS* 20 (1992), 77-90
- "The Making of an Immortal: The Exaltation of Ho Chih-chang"  
*NUMEN* 38 (1991-92), 214-230
- "Huang Ling-wei: A Taoist Priestess in T'ang China"  
*JOURNAL OF CHINESE RELIGIONS* 19 (1991), 47-73
- "From Imperial Tutor to Taoist Priest: Ho Chih-chang at the T'ang Court"  
*JOURNAL OF ASIAN HISTORY* 23 (1989), 101-133
- "The Last Taoist Grand Master at the T'ang Imperial Court: Li Han-kuang and T'ang Hsüan-tsung"  
*T'ANG STUDIES* 4 (1986), 43-67
- "The Roots of Altruism in the Taoist Tradition"  
*JOURNAL OF THE AMERICAN ACADEMY OF RELIGION* 54 (1986), 59-77  
{Available online through the American Theological Library Association Serials Project}
- "Chang Kao: Noteworthy T'ang Taoist?"  
*T'ANG STUDIES* 2 (1984), 31-36
- "The Spirit of the Mountain: Myth and State in Pre-Buddhist Tibet"  
*HISTORY OF RELIGIONS* 21 (1981-82), 257-71

- "The Horseriders' in Korea: A Critical Evaluation of a Historical Theory"  
*KOREAN STUDIES* 5 (1981), 109-128
- "The Earliest Understanding of Jesus' Use of Parables: Mark 4:10-12 in Context"  
*NOVUM TESTAMENTUM* 19 (1977), 1-21
- "The Incident at Salem: A Re-examination of Genesis 14:18-20"  
*STUDIA BIBLICA ET THEOLOGICA* 7 (1977), 3-23

## **BOOK CHAPTERS**

- "Рассмотрение антидаосских предрассудков западной синологии Rassmotreniye antidaosiskikh predubezhdenii zapadnoi sinologii [Probing the Anti-Taoist Biases of Western Sinology: Toward a Globalization of Taoist Studies]"  
 Evgeny Torchinov, ed., *Religiozno-filosofskoe nasledie Vostoka v germenevticheskoi perspektive* [The Religious and Philosophical Legacy of the East: Hermeneutical Perspectives] (St. Petersburg: Peterburgskoe Filosofskoe Oschestvo; in press)
- "Hermeneutics and Pedagogy: Methodological Issues in Teaching the *Tao te ching*"  
 Warren Frisina and Gary DeAngelis, ed., *Essays in Teaching the Tao te ching* (Oxford and New York: Oxford University Press; in press)
- "Literati Taoism': Re-Imagining the Social and Intellectual Matrices of Premodern Taoism"  
 道家與道教: 第二屆國際學術研究會論文集 *Daojia yü Daojiao: Dierjie guoji xueshu yanjiuhui lunwen ji* [The 'Daoist School' and the Daoist Religion: Proceedings of the 2<sup>nd</sup> International Academic Conference] (Guangzhou: Guangdong renmin chubanshe, 2001), II: 292-298.
- "The Spirit of the Mountain: Myth and State in Pre-Buddhist Tibet"  
 Alex McKay, ed., *The History of Tibet*, 3 vols. (London: Curzon Press, 2002), 1: 181-191  
 Reprinted from *HISTORY OF RELIGIONS* 21 (1981-82)
- "Self-Fulfillment through Selflessness: The Moral Teachings of the *Daode jing*"  
 Michael Barnhart, ed., *Varieties of Ethical Reflection: New Directions for Ethics in a Global Context* (New York: Lexington Books [Rowman and Littlefield], 2002), 21-48
- "Responsible Non-Action in a Natural World"  
 Norman J. Girardot, Liu Xiaogan, and James Miller, ed., *Taoism and Ecology* (Cambridge, Mass.: Harvard University Press, 2001), 283-304
- "Explaining Daoism: Realities, Cultural Constructs, and Emerging Perspectives"  
 Livia Kohn, ed. *Daoism Handbook* (Leiden: Koninklijke Brill, 2000), xi-xviii
- "Daoism in Tang Times," with Livia Kohn.  
 Livia Kohn, ed. *Daoism Handbook* (Leiden: Koninklijke Brill, 2000), 339-383
- 中国における道教の歴史的概観—分類と用語法の問題に関する考察 "Chûgoku ni okeru Dôkyô no Rekishi-teki Gaikan" [The Historical Contours of Taoism in China: A Taxonomic and Terminological Analysis].  
 Yamada Toshiaki and Tanaka Fumio, ed. 道教の歴史と文化 *Dôkyô no rekishi to bunka* [Taoist History and Culture] (Tokyo: Hirakawa shuppansha, 1998), 1-29
- ☐ "The Book of the Way (*Daode Jing*)"  
 Ian McGreal, ed. *Great Literature of the Eastern World* (NY: HarperCollins, 1996), 24-29
- ☐ "Tung Chung-shu"  
 Ian McGreal, ed. *Great Thinkers of the Eastern World* (NY: HarperCollins, 1995), 67-70

## **ENTRIES IN REFERENCE WORKS**

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*Worldmark Encyclopedia of Religious Practices*; in press

"Tao" and 16 other entries

*Encyclopedia of Taoism* (London: RoutledgeCurzon); in press

"Native American Religions"

*Encyclopedia of Women and World Religion* (New York: Macmillan, 1999), II: 707-11

"Taoism"

*Encyclopedia of Women and World Religion* (New York: Macmillan, 1999), II: 959-64

"Taoism"

*Philosophy of Education: An Encyclopedia* (New York / London: Garland, 1996), 633-36

"Taoism"

*The Encyclopedia of Bioethics*, 2nd ed. (New York: Macmillan, 1995), 5: 2463-69

"Taoism" and 32 other entries.

*HarperCollins Dictionary of Religion* (San Francisco: HarperSan Francisco, 1995)

## **REVIEWS**

*The Teachings and Practices of the Early Quanzhen Taoist Masters*, by Stephen Eskildsen

*China Review International*; in progress

*The Daoist Monastic Manual*, by Livia Kohn

*China Review International*; in progress

*Taoism: A Short Introduction*, by James Miller

*Daoist Studies* (website: [www.daoiststudies.org](http://www.daoiststudies.org)); in progress

*Taoism and the Arts of China*, by Stephen Little with Shawn Eichman

*JOURNAL OF ASIAN STUDIES* 62 (2003), 1223-24

*Reading the 'Chuang-tzu' in the T'ang Dynasty*, by Shiyi Yu

*JOURNAL OF THE AMERICAN ORIENTAL SOCIETY* 122.3 (2002), 629-633

*The Tao of the West*, by J. J. Clarke

*RELIGIOUS STUDIES REVIEW* 28.4 (2002), 309-312

*Sources of Chinese Tradition*, revised edition, ed. by Wm. deBary and Irene Bloom

*EDUCATION ABOUT ASIA* 7.1 (2002), 62-66

*Women Saints in World Religions*, ed. by Arvind Sharma; and

*Politics and Religion in Ancient and Medieval Europe and China*, ed. by F. Cheung and M. Lai

*JOURNAL OF CHINESE RELIGIONS* 29 (2001), 349-52

*Eastern Ways of Being Religious*, by Gary Kessler; *Anthology of Asian Scriptures*, by R. Van

Voorst

*EDUCATION ABOUT ASIA* 6.2 (2001), 59-60

*The Aspirations and Standards of Taoist Priests in the Early T'ang Period* by Florian Reiter

*JOURNAL OF CHINESE RELIGIONS* 28 (2000), 235-37

Video Review: "Choice for a Chinese Woman"

*EDUCATION ABOUT ASIA* 4.1 (1999), 71

*The Columbia Anthology of Traditional Chinese Literature*, ed. by Victor Mair

*EDUCATION ABOUT ASIA* 3.3 (1998), 64-65

*The Shambhala Guide to Taoism*, by Eva Wong

*EDUCATION ABOUT ASIA* 3.2 (1998), 76-77

*Religions of India in Practice / Buddhism in Practice / Religions of China in Practice*, ed. by Donald

Lopez

- JOURNAL OF THE AMERICAN ACADEMY OF RELIGION* 65 (1997), 230-34
- Taoism under the T'ang*, by Timothy H. Barrett  
*TAOIST RESOURCES* 7.1 (1997), 61-68
- Chinese Religion*, ed. by Deborah Sommer; and *Religions of China in Practice*, ed. by D. Lopez  
*EDUCATION ABOUT ASIA* 2.1 (1997), 58-59
- Religious Experience and Lay Society in T'ang China*, by Glen Dudbridge  
*JOURNAL OF ASIAN STUDIES* 55 (1996), 977-78
- A God's Own Tale: The Book of Transformations of Wenchang*, by Terry Kleeman  
*JOURNAL OF THE AMERICAN ACADEMY OF RELIGION* 64 (1996), 430-32  
{Available online through the American Theological Library Association Serials Project}
- Laughing at the Tao: Debates among Buddhists and Taoists in Medieval China*, by Livia Kohn  
*JOURNAL OF ASIAN STUDIES* 55 (1996), 152-53
- Transcendence and Divine Passion: The Queen Mother of the West*, by Suzanne Cahill  
*PHILOSOPHY EAST AND WEST* 46 (1996), 418-20
- Art of the Bedchamber*, by Douglas Wile  
*CHINESE LITERATURE: ESSAYS, ARTICLES, REVIEWS* 16 (1994), 161-66
- Taoist Mystical Philosophy*, by Livia Kohn  
*JOURNAL OF CHINESE RELIGIONS* 21 (1993): 165-72
- A Guide to Oriental Classics*, 3rd ed., by Wm. T. deBary and Ainslee Embree  
*JOURNAL OF CHINESE RELIGIONS* 18 (1990), 188-192
- Chu Hsi: Life and Thought*, by Wing-tsit Chan  
*JOURNAL OF ASIAN HISTORY* 23 (1989), 86-87
- Grundelemente und Tendenzen des Religiösen Taoismus*, by Florian Reiter  
*JOURNAL OF ASIAN HISTORY* 23 (1989), 190-91
- Psycho-Sinology: The Universe of Dreams in Chinese Culture*, edited by Carolyn Brown  
*JOURNAL OF CHINESE RELIGIONS* 17 (1989), 133-138
- Equality and the Religious Traditions of Asia*, edited by R. Siriwardena  
*JOURNAL OF ASIAN HISTORY* 22 (1988), 190-91
- Confucius, The Buddha, and Christ: A History of the Gospel in Chinese*, by Ralph Covell  
*JOURNAL OF ASIAN HISTORY* 22 (1988), 211-12
- Guide to Chinese Religion*, by David C. Yu  
*JOURNAL OF THE AMERICAN ACADEMY OF RELIGION* 54 (1986), 623-24  
{Available online through the American Theological Library Association Serials Project}
- Tantric and Taoist Studies in Honour of R. A. Stein*, vol. 2, edited by Michel Strickmann  
*JOURNAL OF THE AMERICAN ACADEMY OF RELIGION* 54 (1986), 196-97  
{Available online through the American Theological Library Association Serials Project}
- Offerings of Jade and Silk: Ritual and Symbol in...the T'ang Dynasty*, by Howard Wechsler  
*JOURNAL OF THE AMERICAN ACADEMY OF RELIGION* 54 (1986) 618-19  
{Available online through the American Theological Library Association Serials Project}
- Classical Learning and Taoist Practices in Early Japan*, by Felicia Bock  
*ASIAN FOLKLORE STUDIES* 45 (1986), 129-31
- Taoism and Chinese Religion*, by Henri Maspero, trans. by Frank Kierman  
*JOURNAL OF ASIAN STUDIES* 42 (1982-83), 395-97
- Plus: 105 booknotes, *RELIGIOUS STUDIES REVIEW*, 1989 –

### **INVITED PRESENTATIONS—National / International Conferences**

“Paradigms for Transforming Reality: Continuities & Contacts Between Tantric & Taoist Traditions”  
*Plenary Address: TANTRA AND DAOISM CONFERENCE, Boston University, 2002*

- "Varieties of Taoist Practice: Pedagogical Models for Teaching Taoist 'Self-Cultivation'"  
RE-PRESENTING CHINESE RELIGIONS, University of Colorado, 2001
- "Probing the Anti-Taoist Biasses of Western Sinology: Toward a Globalization of Taoist Studies"  
РЕЛИГИОЗНО-ФИЛОСОФСКОЕ НАСЛЕДИЕ ВОСТОКА: ГЕРМЕНЕВТИЧЕСКАЯ  
ПЕРСПЕКТИВА [THE RELIGIOUS AND PHILOSOPHICAL LEGACY OF THE EAST: HERMENEUTICAL  
PERSPECTIVES],  
St. Petersburg State University, St. Petersburg, Russia, 2001; presented in absentia
- "Literati Taoism': Re-Imagining the Social and Intellectual Matrices of Premodern Taoism"  
SECOND INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE ON TAOIST CULTURE, Mt. Luofu, China, 1998
- "Historiography and the Tao: Ssu-ma Ch'eng-chen in the *Chen-hsi chuan*"  
AUSTRALIAN ASSOCIATION FOR ASIAN STUDIES, Sydney, Australia, 1998
- "Responsible Non-Action in a Natural World"  
CONFERENCE ON TAOISM AND ECOLOGY, Harvard University, 1998
- "The Historical Contours of Taoism in China"  
JAPAN-AMERICA TAOIST STUDIES CONFERENCE, Tokyo, Japan, 1995

### **INVITED PRESENTATIONS—College / University Lectures**

- "On Coveting Thy Neighbor's Tao: Reflections on J. J. Clarke's *The Tao of the West*"  
UNIVERSITY OF TENNESSEE—CHATTANOOGA, 2002
- "The Tao of Spiritual Imperialism: Cultural Appropriation and Cultural Rape"  
UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN, 2000
- "Self-Cultivation Traditions in Modern Taoism: The Unknown Realities of China Today"  
COLLEGE OF CHARLESTON, 2000
- "The Tao of Spiritual Imperialism: Scholarly Ethics, Hegemonic Discourse, and...Cultural Rape"  
GEORGIA STATE UNIVERSITY, 2000
- "The Taoism of the Western Imagination and the Taoism of China: De-Colonializing the Exotic  
Teachings of the East"  
UNIVERSITY OF TENNESSEE, 1997(Spanish Translation: <http://www.taijiquan.info/text07.htm>)
- "Criteria of Historical Significance: The Case of the Taoist Priestess Huang Ling-wei"  
STANFORD / BERKELEY / GTU BUDDHIST STUDIES SEMINAR, 1991
- "The Zen Concept of 'Buddha-Nature'" OHIO UNIVERSITY, 1989

### **PRESENTATIONS—National / International Conferences**

- "Inspecting the Lens: Reflections on J. J. Clarke's *The Tao of the West*"  
AMERICAN ACADEMY OF RELIGION, 2001
- "Strategies for Teaching Taoism"  
AMERICAN ACADEMY OF RELIGION, 1997
- "Ssu-ma Ch'eng-chen and the Role of Taoism in the Medieval Chinese Imperial Polity"  
AMERICAN HISTORICAL ASSOCIATION, 1996
- "The Chinese Background of the Concept of *Mappō*"  
INTERNATIONAL ASSOCIATION FOR SHIN BUDDHIST STUDIES, 1991
- "The Paradigm of the Worthy Recluse in Medieval Chinese Political Culture"  
AMERICAN ORIENTAL SOCIETY, 1991
- "Cosmic Trauma and the Human *Pharmikon*: A Mythic Motif in Medieval Chinese Literature"  
AMERICAN ACADEMY OF RELIGION, 1990
- "Is the *Tao te ching* Deranged? An Evaluation of a Textual Hypothesis"  
AMERICAN ORIENTAL SOCIETY, 1989

- "Text and Method: Interpreting the *Tao te ching*"  
AMERICAN ACADEMY OF RELIGION, 1988
- "Two Accounts of a Taoist Poet at the T'ang Court: Wu Yün"  
AMERICAN ORIENTAL SOCIETY, 1988
- "The Political Importance of a Recluse: The Case of Wang Hsi-i"  
CANADIAN ASIAN STUDIES ASSOCIATION, 1988
- "From Imperial Librarian to Taoist Immortal: The Case of Ho Chih-chang"  
AMERICAN ACADEMY OF RELIGION, 1986
- "Altruistic Values in Medieval Taoism"  
AMERICAN ORIENTAL SOCIETY, 1986
- "Huang Ling-wei: A Female Taoist in High T'ang China"  
SOCIETY FOR THE STUDY OF CHINESE RELIGIONS / ASSOCIATION FOR ASIAN STUDIES, 1986
- "The Horseriders' in Korea"  
ASSOCIATION FOR ASIAN STUDIES, 1982

### **PRESENTATIONS—Regional Conferences**

- "Balazs, Lord Lao, and the Ethics of Six-Dynasties Taoists"  
(SOUTHEAST EARLY CHINA ROUNDTABLE, 2004)
- "The Taoist Priest (*Tao-shih*) in Early China: History and Perceptions"  
SOUTHEAST EARLY CHINA ROUNDTABLE, 2001
- "Paradigms of Taoism in the 'New' *Sources of Chinese Tradition*"  
SOUTHEAST EARLY CHINA ROUNDTABLE, 2000
- "The 'Tao' of the Taoists"  
ASSOCIATION FOR ASIAN STUDIES, SOUTHEAST REGION, 1999
- "The Guodian Texts of 'Laozi': Preliminary Reflections"  
SOUTHEAST EARLY CHINA ROUNDTABLE, 1999
- "Women in the Taoist Tradition: A Historical Survey"  
AMERICAN ACADEMY OF RELIGION, SOUTHEAST REGION, 1998
- "Strategies for Teaching Taoism"  
ASSOCIATION FOR ASIAN STUDIES, SOUTHEAST REGION, 1997
- "Ethical Reflection in the *Tao te ching*"  
AMERICAN PHILOSOPHICAL ASSOCIATION, EASTERN DIVISION, 1996
- "The 'Courting' of Taoists in Medieval China: A Confluence of Religious and Political Paradigms"  
AMERICAN ACADEMY OF RELIGION, SOUTHEAST REGION, 1996
- "Varieties of 'Taoism' in Ancient China"  
MIDWEST CONFERENCE ON ASIAN AFFAIRS, 1995
- "The 'Laoist' Community and the Creation of 'Lao-tzu's' Thought"  
AMERICAN PHILOSOPHICAL ASSOCIATION, CENTRAL DIVISION, 1994
- "The Man Who Sold the Tao: Thoughts on the Redaction of the *Tao te ching*"  
AMERICAN ACADEMY OF RELIGION, UPPER MIDWEST REGION, 1994
- "Zen's Debt to Confucianism"  
AMERICAN ACADEMY OF RELIGION, UPPER MIDWEST REGION, 1993
- "Cult and Cultivation: Person and Culture in the Taoist Tradition"  
ASIAN STUDIES ON THE PACIFIC COAST, 1991
- "The Motif of Secrecy in Chinese Tales and Taoist Religious Biography"  
ASIAN STUDIES ON THE PACIFIC COAST, 1990
- "Priestess and Patriarchy: Huang Ling-wei and the Attitudes of the Medieval Chinese Elite"  
AMERICAN ACADEMY OF RELIGION, WESTERN REGION, 1990

- "Of Coffin Nails and Elysian Airbats: Translation to Heaven in Taoist Hagiography"  
 AMERICAN ACADEMY OF RELIGION, MIDWEST REGION, 1988
- "A Female Taoist in Medieval China"  
 AMERICAN ACADEMY OF RELIGION, MIDWEST REGION, 1987
- "A 'Miracle-Worker' in Traditional China"  
 AMERICAN ACADEMY OF RELIGION, EASTERN INTERNATIONAL REGION, 1986
- "New Perspectives on the Taoist Tradition"  
 NEW YORK TRIENNIAL CONFERENCE ON ASIA, AFRICA, AND THE AMERICAS, 1985
- "Altruistic Values in the Taoist Tradition"  
 AMERICAN ACADEMY OF RELIGION, EASTERN INTERNATIONAL REGION, 1985

## **GRANTS**

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| Foreign Travel Grants, University of Georgia Research Foundation<br>1995 | 2001, 1998 (two), |
| Research Grant, University of Georgia Research Foundation                | 1995              |
| Research Assistance Grant, American Academy of Religion                  | 1986              |

## **SERVICE TO THE PROFESSION**

### **Offices**

- |  |                      |
|--|----------------------|
| Board of Directors, Society for the Study of Chinese Religions   | 1992 –               |
| Steering Committee, AAR Chinese Religions Group                  | 2002 –               |
| Editorial Board, <i>RELIGIOUS STUDIES REVIEW</i>                 | 2001-2002            |
| Editorial Board, <i>CURZON STUDIES IN TAOISM</i>                 | 2000 –               |
| Board of Directors, Southeast Early China Roundtable             | 2000 –               |
| Nominating Committee, Society for the Study of Chinese Religions | 1998 - 1999          |
| Steering Committee, Proposed AAR Consultation on Taoism          | 1995, 1993           |
| Nominating Committee, T'ang Studies Society                      | 1987-1988, 1984-1985 |

### **Conference Organizer**

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| Southeast Early China Roundtable | 2000 |
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### **Panel Organizer—National / International Meetings**

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|------------------------------------|------------------------|
| American Academy of Religion       | 1997, 1990, 1988, 1986 |
| Association for Asian Studies      | 1996                   |
| Canadian Asian Studies Association | 1988                   |

### **Panel Organizer—Regional Meetings**

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|---|------|
| Association for Asian Studies, Southeast Region | 1997 |
| American Academy of Religion, Southeast Region  | 1996 |
| American Academy of Religion, Western Region    | 1990 |

### **Panel Respondent—National / International Conferences and Meetings**

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|--|------|
| American Academy of Religion                   | 2000 |
| Harvard Conference on "Taoism and Ecology"     | 1998 |
| Second Japan-America Taoist Studies Conference | 1998 |
| First Japan-America Taoist Studies Conference  | 1995 |
| Canadian Asian Studies Association             | 1988 |

**Panel Chair—National / International Conferences and Meetings**

American Academy of Religion	2002, 2001
Second Japan-America Taoist Studies Conference	1998
Association for Asian Studies	1996
First Japan-America Taoist Studies Conference	1995
Society for the Study of Chinese Religions	1993
American Oriental Society	1991
Canadian Asian Studies Association	1988

**Panel Chair—Regional Meetings**

American Academy of Religion, Upper Midwest Region	1994
American Academy of Religion, Western Region	1990

**INSTITUTIONAL SERVICE**

**University Activities—University of Georgia**

Member, Steering Committee, Native American Studies Institute	2004 –
Member, Franklin College Departmental Advising Council	2003 –
Member, Central Asian Studies Group	2002 –
Member, Environmental Ethics Faculty	2002 –
Member, Medieval Studies Faculty	2001 –
Member, Advisory Council, Asian Studies Center	2000–2001
Member, Honors Faculty	1996 –
Member, Graduate Faculty	1994 –

**Departmental Activities—University of Georgia, Department of Religion**

Undergraduate Co-ordinator	1999-2000, 2002 –
Member, Tenure Review Committee	2003-2004
Member, Academic Affairs Committee	2002-2003
Member, Graduate Studies Committee	1999-2000
Member, Search Committee	1999-2000
Chair, Tenure Review Committee	1998-99
Academic Advisor for Undergrad Majors and Graduate Students	1997 –
Academic Advisor for Honors Students	1995-96
Moderator, <i>Theta Alpha Kappa</i> (Honors Society for Theology and Religious Studies), Alpha Gamma Tau chapter	1996 –

**Departmental Activities—Other Institutions**

Advisor for Honors Students, Macalester College	1993-94
Advisor for Freshmen:	
Macalester College	1993-94
Oberlin College	1988-89
Member, Search Committees, Oberlin College	1987-89

## **SELECTED HONORS**

Fifteen Course Syllabi, American Academy of Religion Syllabus Project  
<http://www.aarweb.org/syllabus/default.asp>

Guest Speaker, U.S. Joint Special Operations University, Asia / Pacific Orientation Course  
(Air Force Special Operations Command); June, August 2003

Appointed to Board of Directors, U. S. Taoist Association 2001

Webpage added to "The Internet Guide for China Studies"  
(Heidelberg University [Germany], Institute of Chinese Studies)  
<http://sun.sino.uni-heidelberg.de/igcs> 1999

Elected to *Phi Beta Delta* (Honor Society for International Scholars) 1999

Voted University of Georgia's "Favorite Professor,"  
*The Red and Black* (UGA student newspaper) 1998

Elected to *Phi Beta Kappa*, Brown University 1976