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EDUCATION

Ph.D. in History of Medicine, 2010

Johns Hopkins University, Baltimore, MD

Dissertation title: "Buddhist Medicine in Medieval China: Disease, Healing, and the Body in Crosscultural Translation (Second to Eighth Centuries C.E.)"

Committee members: Marta Hanson (supervisor), Mary Fissell, William Rowe, Tobie Meyer-Fong, Stephen Teiser.

Fields completed:

History of Religion and Medicine in China (Marta Hanson)

History of Religion and Medicine in India (Joseph Alter)

History of Medicine in Early Modern Europe (Mary Fissell)

History of Western Medicine (Harry Marks and Jerome Bylebyl)

History of China (William Rowe and Tobie Meyer-Fong)

M.A. in East Asian Studies, 2005

University of Virginia, Charlottesville, VA

Thesis: "Thai Medicine Reconsidered: 'Royal' and 'Rural' Practitioners and the Struggle to Define a Tradition."

Committee members: Bradley Reed (supervisor), H.L. Seneviratne.

B.A. in Arts & Sciences, 1996

University of Virginia, Charlottesville, VA

Majors: Anthropology, Cognitive Science

Minor: East Asian Studies

DISSERTATION RESEARCH

Buddhist Medicine in Medieval China: Disease, Healing, and the Body in Crosscultural Translation (2nd to 8th centuries C.E.): This dissertation is a study of the role of Buddhism in the transmission of medical knowledge, with a particular focus on the reception of this tradition in medieval China. A significant part of this project has been the translation of a large number of medieval Chinese Buddhist texts on healing, many of which in turn are translations from Sanskrit or other Indic languages. My core research interest is the investigation of literary and cultural translation practices, and understanding how such acts resituate and reinvent imported traditions to work in local social, cultural, and intellectual contexts. I engage with theoretical frameworks from Translation Studies that enable me to reconcile the structures of linguistic and cultural repertoires with the agency of individual historical authors. Utilizing these methodologies, I draw attention to the significance of disease, healing, and the body as sites of crosscultural negotiation.

HONORS & AWARDS

- 2009-10 *Charlotte W. Newcombe Doctoral Dissertation Fellowship.*
2009-10 *Mellon/ACLS Dissertation Completion Fellowship (declined).*
2009-10 *Le Moyne College Pre-Doctoral Instructor Fellowship: competitive fellowship to teach undergraduate courses.*
2008-09 *Fulbright IIE (Taiwan program).*
2008-09 *Fulbright Critical Language Extension Award*
2007 *Dean's Teaching Fellowship: competitive fellowship to teach undergraduate course at Johns Hopkins University.*
2007-08 *Expository Writing Seminar Teaching Fellowship: competitive fellowship to teach undergraduate courses at Johns Hopkins University.*
2004 *Ellen Bayard Weedon East Asia Travel Grant: East Asian Studies Dept. grant for M.A. thesis research conducted in Thailand.*
1992-96 *Jefferson Scholars Foundation Scholarship: national undergraduate fellowship competition for academic merit and leadership.*

PUBLICATIONS & PRESENTATIONS

Scholarly Articles

- 2009 "Indian Influence on Chinese Medicine through Buddhism," in *World History Encyclopedia*, Oxford: ABC-CLIO, forthcoming.
2009 "The Buddhist Medicine King in Literary Context: Reconsidering an Early Medieval Example of Indian Influence on Chinese Medicine and Surgery," *History of Religions* Vol. 48, No. 3: 183-210.

Book Reviews

- 2009 Laila Williamson and Serinity Young, *Body and Spirit: Tibetan Medical Paintings*, New York: University of Washington Press, 2009. "Book Note" in *Bulletin of the History of Medicine*, Vol. 83, No. 3.
2009 Linda L. Barnes, *Needles, Herbs, Gods and Ghosts: China, Healing and the West to 1848*, Cambridge, MA: Harvard University Press, 2005. Reviewed in *American Ethnologist*, Vol. 36, No. 4.
2007 Vivienne Lo and Christopher Cullen (eds.), *Medieval Chinese Medicine: The Dunhuang Medical Manuscripts*, London and New York: RoutledgeCurzon, 2005. Reviewed in *Medical History*, Vol. 51, No. 1.
2006 Donald S. Lopez, *The Madman's Middle Way: Reflections on the Reality of the Tibetan Monk Gendun Chopel*, Chicago and London: University of Chicago Press, 2006. Reviewed in *Asian Studies Review*, Vol. 30, No. 4.
2006 Srinivas Aravamudan, *Guru English: South Asian Religion in a Cosmopolitan Language*, Princeton and Oxford: Princeton University Press, 2006. Reviewed in *Asian Studies Review*, Vol. 30, No. 3.
2006 Shantosh Jatrana, Mika Toyota, and Brenda S.A. Yeoh, eds., *Migration and Health in Asia*, London and New York: Routledge, 2005. Reviewed in *Asian Studies Review*, Vol. 30, No. 2.

Clinical Publications

- 2007 *Traditional Thai Medicine: Buddhism, Animism, Ayurveda*, Prescott, AZ: Hohm Press.
- 2007 *Thai Massage: Student Workbook*, Forres, Scotland: Findhorn Press.
- 2006 *The Spiritual Healing of Traditional Thailand*, Forres, Scotland: Findhorn Press.
- 2004 *The Encyclopedia of Thai Massage: A Complete Guide to Traditional Thai Massage Therapy and Acupressure*, Forres, Scotland: Findhorn Press. Republished in Chinese translation by Beijing Sports University (2008) and in Czech by Poznání (2008).
- 2003 *A Thai Herbal: Traditional Recipes for Health & Harmony*, Forres, Scotland: Findhorn Press, 2003. Republished in English-Thai edition by Silkworm Press (2003).
- 1997-2007 Various publications in trade magazines on Thai religion and medicine based on my study of traditional medicine in Thailand.

Conference Presentations

- 2010 "How to Read a Buddhist Medical Treatise: The Social Logic of Medical Metaphor in Medieval China," *American Academy of Religion Annual Conference*.
- 2009 "Textual Practice in the Chinese Reception of Buddhist Medicine," *American Academy of Religion Annual Conference*.
- 2008 "Medical Bilingualism: Sanskrit Medical Terminology in Chinese Translation," *International Society for the History of East Asian Science, Technology, and Medicine, 12th International Conference*.
- 2008 "Jivaka, the Buddhist 'Medicine King,' and the Question of the Indian Influence on Chinese Medicine and Surgery Reconsidered," *American Association of the History of Medicine Annual Conference, 2008*.
- 2007 "Jivaka, the Buddhist 'Medicine King,' and the Question of the Indian Influence on Chinese Medicine and Surgery Reconsidered," *American Academy of Religion Annual Conference*.
- 2007 Presenter: "A Flock of Ghosts Bursting Forth and Scattering: Monks and Medicine in Early Medieval Chinese Buddhist Hagiography," *American Academy of Religion Mid-Atlantic Regional Conference, 2007*.
- 2006 Presenter: "Jivaka Komarabhacca, The 'Father Doctor' of Traditional Thai Medicine: Or, the Importance of the Senses when Making Sense of Cultural Appropriation," *International Congress for Traditional Asian Medicine*.

Panels Organized

- 2010 "Buddhist Medicine: Transnational Traditions and Local Contexts," *American Academy of Religion Annual Conference*.
- 2008 "Crosscultural Exchanges in Religion, Medicine, and Science in China," *International Society for the History of East Asian Science, Technology, and Medicine, 12th International Conference*.

2007 "The High-Tech Historian: Advantages and Pitfalls of Modern Technology for Research, Writing, and Teaching," round-table discussion at *Joint Atlantic Seminar in the History of Medicine*.

Colloquia, Seminars, and Invited Talks

2010 "The Medical Chapter of the *Sutra of Golden Light*," *Cornell Classical Chinese Colloquium*.
2010 "Buddhism: A Missing Chapter in the Global History of Healing," *Le Moyne College Faculty Research Seminar*.
2009 "Cultural Translation in the Chinese Reception of Indian Medicine," *Academia Sinica Institute of History and Philology*.
2008-09 Invited lecturer on Buddhism and medicine, *Woodenfish Program* (undergraduate Buddhist Studies study-abroad summer program in Taiwan).
2007 "A Flock of Ghosts Bursting Forth and Scattering: Monks and Medicine in Early Medieval Chinese Buddhist Hagiography," *Johns Hopkins History of Medicine Colloquium Series*.

RESEARCH

Overseas Research and Study

2008-09 *Dharma Drum Buddhist College*: visiting scholar (Jinshan, Taiwan).
2008-09 *Academia Sinica, Institute of History and Philology*: visiting junior scholar (Taipei, Taiwan).
Summer 2008 *National Taiwan Normal University, Mandarin Training Center*: Mandarin language training (Taipei, Taiwan).
Summer 2006 *CET Academic Programs*: Mandarin language immersion course (Hangzhou, China).
Summer 2004 *Bangkok National Library*: research for M.A. thesis (Bangkok, Thailand).
1997-2000 *Shivagakomarpaj Traditional Thai Medicine School*: student, assistant, substitute teacher (Chiang Mai, Thailand).

Foreign Languages

Spoken: Mandarin Chinese
Spanish (heritage speaker)
Read: Buddhist Chinese
French

TEACHING

University Teaching Experience

2010-present Assistant Professor of Asian History, Penn State Abington

- 2009-10 Instructor, Le Moyne College, Dept. of Religious Studies and Dept. of History.
- 2007-08 Instructor, Johns Hopkins University, Expository Writing Program and Dept. of History of Science, Medicine, and Technology
- 2006-07 Teaching Assistant, Johns Hopkins University, Dept. of History and Dept. of History of Science, Medicine, and Technology

Courses

Global History of Medicine
 History of Chinese Medicine
 History of Religion and Medicine in India
 History of Modern Medicine
 Crosscultural Perspectives on the Body
 Religion and Medicine in China
 Chinese Thought
 Religions of Asia
 Introduction to Buddhism
 Silk Roads
 History of Traditional East Asia
 History of Modern East Asia

Clinical Teaching Experience

I teach several weeklong seminars per year on history of Asian religion and medicine to healthcare professionals at alternative medicine schools and continuing education centers in the U.S. and Canada (2002 to present).

Pedagogical Training & Development

- 2009-2010 *Teaching mentorship*: supervised by Darryl Caterine, Dept. of Religious Studies (Le Moyne College).
- 2007 *Expository Writing Program instructor training workshop*: workshop in the Harvard method of expository writing pedagogy and course design (Johns Hopkins University).

SERVICE

- 2008 *International Society for the History of East Asian Science, Technology, and Medicine*: local arrangements committee member and graduate student liaison for 12th International Conference.
- 2008 *Milton S. Eisenhower Library*: focus group for development of Johns Hopkins online library resources.
- 2006-present *www.Jivaka.net*: Maintain open-access website collecting academic resources on Buddhism and medicine.
- 2006-07 *Institute of History of Medicine website*: contributed to content and design of department website.

- 2005-present *Shivago Association*: Founder, Vice-President, and member of the Board of Directors of non-profit organization giving grants for charitable and educational projects in Southeast Asia.
- 2005-08 *Institute of History of Medicine student-faculty liaison*: confidential liaison for graduate student grievances.
- 2003-05 *Jefferson Scholarship Foundation, Virginia Commonwealth selection committee reader*: read and ranked applications for national scholarship competition.

AFFILIATIONS

Academic

International Society for the History of East Asian Science, Technology, and Medicine
International Association for the Study of Traditional Asian Medicine
American Association for the History of Medicine
American Academy of Religions
Association for Asian Studies
American Historical Association

Clinical

National Certification Commission for Acupuncture and Oriental Medicine: accredited provider of continuing education.
National Certification Board for Therapeutic Massage and Bodywork: accredited provider of continuing education.

REFERENCES

Dr. Marta Hanson (Diss. Advisor)
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