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EDUCATION

*Johns Hopkins University, Baltimore, MD*

Ph.D. candidate (advanced to candidacy Sept. 6, 2007; estimated date of completion May, 2010), Dept. of History of Medicine.

Advisor: Marta Hanson, Director of Graduate Studies, Institute of History of Medicine.

Thesis title: "Buddhism and Medicine in Early Medieval China."

*University of Virginia, Charlottesville, VA*

M.A., May, 2005, Dept. of East Asian Studies.

Advisor: Bradly Reed, Dept. of History.

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

*University of Virginia, Charlottesville, VA*

B.A., Jan., 1996. Majors: Anthropology, Cognitive Science. Minor: East Asian Studies

ACADEMIC PUBLICATIONS

Articles:

Forthcoming 2009: "The Buddhist Medicine King, and the question of Indian influence on Chinese medicine and surgery reconsidered," *History of Religions* 48(3).

Book Reviews:

Vivienne Lo and Christopher Cullen (eds.), *Medieval Chinese medicine: The Dunhuang medical manuscripts*, Needham Research Institute series, London and New York, RoutledgeCurzon, 2005. In *Medical History*, Vol. 51, No. 1 (Jan. 2007): 126-27.

Lopez, Donald S. Jr. *The Madman's Middle Way: Reflections on the Reality of the Tibetan Monk Gendun Chopel*. Chicago and London: University of Chicago Press, 2006. In *Asian Studies Review*, Vol. 30, No. 4 (Dec. 2006): 429-30.

Aravamudan, Srinivas. *Guru English: South Asian Religion in a Cosmopolitan Language*. Princeton and Oxford: Princeton University Press, 2006. In *Asian Studies Review*, Vol. 30, No. 3 (Sep. 2006): 323.

Shantosh Jatrana, Mika Toyota, and Brenda S.A. Yeoh, eds. *Migration and Health in Asia*. London and New York: Routledge, 2005. *Asian Studies Review*, Vol. 30, No. 2 (Jun. 2006): 115.

CLINICAL PUBLICATIONS

Trade books (based on research and fieldwork in Traditional Thai Medicine):

*Traditional Thai Medicine: Buddhism, Animism, Ayurveda*. Prescott, AZ: Hohm Press,

2007.

*The Encyclopedia of Thai Massage: Student Workbook*. Forres, Scotland: Findhorn Press, 2007.

*The Spiritual Medicine of Traditional Thailand*. Forres, Scotland: Findhorn Press, 2006.

*The Encyclopedia of Thai Massage: A Complete Guide to Traditional Thai Massage Therapy and Acupressure*. Forres, Scotland: Findhorn Press, 2004.

*A Thai Herbal: Traditional Recipes for Health & Harmony*. Forres, Scotland: Findhorn Press, 2003.

#### ACADEMIC AWARDS

Fulbright IIE & CLEA, Taiwan (2008-2009).

Dean's Teaching Fellowship—Fellowship to teach an undergraduate course at JHU (Fall, 2007).

Expository Writing Seminar Teaching Fellowship—Fellowship to teach undergraduate expository writing courses at JHU (2007-08 academic year).

Ellen Bayard Weedon East Asia Travel Grant—For M.A. thesis research conducted in Bangkok, Thailand (Summer, 2004). University of Virginia, East Asian Studies Dept..

Jefferson Scholarship—National undergraduate fellowship competition for merit and leadership. (Scholarship and stipend, 1992-96). Jefferson Scholars Foundation, Charlottesville, VA.

Echols Scholar—University of Virginia undergraduate honors program (1992-96).

#### OVERSEAS STUDY AND RESEARCH

Academia Sinica, Taipei, Taiwan, Sept. 2008 to Jun. 2009 — Visiting junior scholar.

Completed dissertation research under the advisement of Dr. Liu Shu-fen.

National Taiwan Normal University, July to Aug. 2008 — Mandarin Training Center.

Hangzhou, China, Jun. to Aug., 2006 — CET Academic Programs Mandarin language training immersion course.

Bangkok, Thailand, Jul., 2004 — Research for M.A. Thesis at Bangkok National Library (E.B. Weedon Travel Grant).

Ubun Rachathani, Thailand, Jun. to Aug., 2001 — Resident layperson (*anagarika*) at Theravada Buddhist monastery.

Chiang Mai, Thailand, 1997 to 2000 — Shivagakomarpaj Institute's Traditional Thai Medicine school. Independent research and study.

#### FIELDS OF STUDY

Doctoral:

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

Master's:

Buddhist studies, Karen Lang and Dorothy Wong

#### PEDAGOGICAL TRAINING & DEVELOPMENT

Focus group for development of JHU online library resources. Mar., 2008.  
Expository Writing Program Instructor Training. May and Aug., 2007. Four-day training workshop in expository writing pedagogy.  
Teaching Assistant Orientation Program. Sept., 2006.

#### FOREIGN LANGUAGES

Spoken and Read: Mandarin Chinese, Spanish (native speaker)  
Read: Classical Chinese, French, Japanese (first year in progress)

#### ACADEMIC PRESENTATIONS

“Buddhist Medical Bilingualism: Sanskrit Medical Terminology in Chinese Translation”  
Jul. 17, 2008, International Society for the History of East Asian Science, Technology, and Medicine, 12<sup>th</sup> International Conference, Baltimore, MD.

“Jivaka, the Buddhist ‘Medicine King,’ and the Question of the Indian Influence on Chinese Medicine and Surgery Reconsidered”  
Apr. 13, 2008, American Association of the History of Medicine annual conference.  
Nov. 18, 2007, American Academy of Religion annual conference, San Diego, CA.

“The High-Tech Historian: Advantages and Pitfalls of Modern Technology for Research, Writing, and Teaching” (Round-table discussion)  
Oct. 6, 2007, Joint Atlantic Seminar in the History of Medicine, Baltimore, MD.

“A Flock of Ghosts Bursting Forth and Scattering: Monks and Medicine in Early Medieval Chinese Buddhist Hagiography”  
Apr. 12, 2007, Johns Hopkins History of Medicine Dept. Colloquium Series, Baltimore, MD.  
Mar. 2, 2007, American Academy of Religion Mid-Atlantic Regional Conference, Baltimore, MD.

“Jivaka Komarabhacca: The ‘Father Doctor’ of Traditional Thai Medicine, or the Importance of the Senses when Making Sense of Cultural Appropriation”  
Apr. 29, 2006, International Congress for Traditional Asian Medicine, Austin, TX.

#### UNIVERSITY TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Self-designed and -taught courses:

*Debating the Body: Crosscultural Perspectives on Health, Disease, and Medicine*  
(Expository Writing Program, Spring, 2008).

*Questions of Religion and Medicine in China* (Expository Writing Program, Fall, 2007).

*History of Religion and Medicine in India* (Dept. of History of Science, Medicine, Technology, Fall, 2007).

Teaching assistant:

*History of China, Neolithic to the Song* (Tobie Meyer-Fong, Dept. of History, Spring, 2008).

*History of Modern Medicine, 1800 to present* (Harry Marks, Dept. of History of Science, Medicine, Technology, Spring, 2007).

*History of Chinese Medicine* (Marta Hanson, Dept. of History of Science, Medicine, Technology, Fall, 2006).

*Anthropology of Theravada Buddhism* (Henepola Seneviratne, Dept. of Anthropology, UVA, Spring, 2005). Substitute teacher.

CLINICAL TEACHING EXPERIENCE

*TaoMountain* (Aug. 2001 to present). Continuing education courses for health professionals.

SERVICE TO THE ACADEMIC COMMUNITY

International Society for the History of East Asian Science, Technology, and Medicine, 12<sup>th</sup> International Conference, July 14-18, 2008. Local Arrangements Committee Member and Graduate Student Liaison. Miscellaneous administrative duties in planning and execution of conference. Panel organizer, "Crosscultural exchanges in Religion, Medicine, and Science in China."

Dept. of History of Medicine Graduate Student-Faculty Liaison, Sept., 2005, to May, 2008. Confidential liaison for graduate student grievances.

Shivago Association, 2005 to present. Founder, Vice-President, and member of the Board of Directors of non-profit organization giving grants for charitable and educational projects in Southeast Asia ([www.Shivago.org](http://www.Shivago.org)).

[www.Jivaka.net](http://www.Jivaka.net), 2005 to present. Maintain open-access website with academic resources on Buddhism and medicine.

Jefferson Scholarship Foundation Virginia Commonwealth Selection Committee Reader, 2003-2005. Read and ranked applications for undergraduate Jefferson Scholarship competition.

AFFILIATIONS

Academic:

International Association for the Study of Traditional Asian Medicine

International Society for the History of East Asian Science, Technology, and Medicine

American Association for the History of Medicine

American Academy of Religions

Clinical:

National Certification Commission for Acupuncture and Oriental Medicine, accredited provider of continuing education since 2007.

National Certification Board for Therapeutic Massage and Bodywork, accredited provider of continuing education since 2002.

#### REFERENCES

Marta Hanson, Dept. of History of Medicine Director of Graduate Studies, Program in  
History of Science, Medicine, and Technology, (410)955-4879, mhanson4@jhmi.edu

Tobie Meyer-Fong, John and Diane Cooke Professor of Chinese History, Dept. of  
History, 410-516-3324, tmeyerf@jhu.edu

William Rowe, Dept. of History, 410-516-3324, 410-516-7580, wtrowe@jhu.edu