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**Education:**

1977-1986 Department of Anthropology, University of Chicago. M. A. August 1979, Ph.D. March 1986.  
1982-1984: Guangzhou College of Traditional Chinese Medicine, Guangzhou, China.  
1980-1981: Inter-University Program for Chinese Language Study in Taiwan, Administered by Stanford University.  
1974-1975: Divisional Master's Degree program, Division of the Social Sciences, University of Chicago. M.A. Autumn 1975.  
1964-1966: Antioch College, Yellow Springs, Ohio, no degree.

**Employment:**

2016-2019 Faculty Director, University of Chicago Center in Beijing  
2015-Present Max Palevsky Professor Emerita, Department of Anthropology and the College, University of Chicago.  
2010-present Faculty Associate, Conceptual and Historical Studies of Science, University of Chicago.  
2009-2012 Chair, Department of Anthropology, University of Chicago  
2008-2015 Max Palevsky Professor, Department of Anthropology, University of Chicago  
2008-Present Faculty Associate, Department of Comparative Human Development, University of Chicago.  
2004-2008 Professor, Department of Anthropology, University of Chicago.  
2001-2004 Professor and Chair of Department, Dept. of Anthropology, University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill.  
1993-2001 Associate Professor, Dept. of Anthropology, UNC-CH.  
1999-2001 Director, University Program in Cultural Studies, UNC-CH.  
Spring 2001 Resident Director, Burch Field Research Seminar at the Beijing Institute of Education.  
1997-2004 Adjunct Associate Professor and Professor, Dept. of Religious Studies, UNC-CH.  
1995-1998 Bowman and Gordon Gray Associate Professor, UNC-CH.  
1997 Faculty Director, UNC-SASAAAS Study Abroad program in Beijing.  
1994-2000 Director, East Asian Studies FLAS grants.  
1992-1997 Chair, Curriculum in Asian Studies, UNC-CH.

- Fall 1993 Visiting Professor, Dept. of Social Studies of Medicine, McGill University, Montreal.
- 1993-2001 Associate Professor, Dept. of Anthropology, UNC-CH
- 1993-2004 Adjunct Associate Professor and Professor, Dept. of Communication Studies, UNC-CH.
- 1986-1993 Assistant Professor, Dept. of Anthropology, UNC-CH.
- 1988-1989 Faculty member, Seminars on Social and Cultural Issues in Medical Practice, Department of Social Medicine, UNC School of Medicine.
- 1985-1986 Instructor, Social Sciences Collegiate Division, University of Chicago.
- 1980-1982 Writer/Associate Producer, E & C Media, Chicago, Illinois.
- 1976-1980 Research Associate, Pacific/Asian American Mental Health Research Center, Chicago, IL.
- 1966-1978 Social Science Analyst, Central Nervous System Studies Laboratory, National Institute of Neurological and Communicative Disorders and Stroke.

### **Publications**

#### Monographs:

- In preparation *Gathering Medicines in the Mountains: Healing, Knowledge, and the State in Southern China*. Co-authored with Lili Lai.
- 2012 *Ten Thousand Things: Nurturing Life in Contemporary Beijing* (New York: Zone Press). Co-authored with Qicheng Zhang.
- 2002 *Appetites: Food and Sex in Post-Socialist China*. 341 pp., Durham: Duke University Press. (Chinese translation: *Taotie zhi Yu: Dangdai Zhongguode Shi yu Se*. Jiangsu People's Publishing House, 2009.)
- 1994 *Knowing Practice: The Clinical Encounter of Chinese Medicine*. 385 pp., Boulder: Westview Press.

#### Edited Volumes

- 2007 *Beyond the Body Proper: Reading the Anthropology of Material Life*. 688 pp., Duke University Press (co-edited with Margaret Lock).
- 1981 *Kuru: Correspondence and Field Notes from the Collection of D. Carleton Gajdusek*. Edited with D. C. Gajdusek. New York: Raven Press.

#### Journal Special Issues:

- 2014 *Knowledge/Value: Information, Archives, Databases*. Special Issue of *East Asian Science and Technology Studies (EASTS)* Vol. 8. Co-edited with Kaushik Sunder Rajan.
- 1998 *(Un)fixing Representation*, special issue of *Cultural Studies* volume 12, no. 1 (winter) (Co-edited with Tomoko Masuzawa and Carol Mavor)
- 1998 *Empires of Hygiene*, special Issue of *Positions* volume 6, no. 3 (winter). (Co-edited with Marta Hanson). This issue was recognized by the Council of Editors

- of Learned Journals (Modern Language Association) with a second place award for Best Special Issue.
- 1992 *China After Mao*, special issue of *Dialectical Anthropology* (co-edited with Donald Nonini).

Theses:

- 1986 *Knowledge and Practice in Chinese Medicine*. Ph.D. dissertation, Department of Anthropology, University of Chicago, March. Committee: Ralph Nicholas, Bernard S. Cohn, Jean Comaroff.
- 1979 *Night of the Living Dead, An American Horror Myth*. M.A. Thesis, Department of Anthropology, University of Chicago, Readers: Terence Turner, David Schneider.
- 1975 *Longlong Behavior: Kinesic Microanalysis of a Deviant Behavior Syndrome in the Highlands of New Guinea*. Social Sciences Divisional M.A., University of Chicago, December. Reader: Norman McQuown.

Peer-Reviewed Articles and Chapters:

- Forthcoming Sketching the Dao: Chinese medicine in modern cartoons, Vivienne Lo, ed., *Globalising Chinese Medicine: An illustrated history*. Leiden: E. J. Brill.
- Forthcoming A Place at the End of a Road: A yinyang geography. *Anthropologica*, under review (with Lili Lai and Marshall Kramer).
- 2017 Excerpts from *Ten Thousand Things*, with a new introduction, republished in Sarah Lamb, ed., *Successful Aging as a Contemporary Obsession: Global Perspectives*. New Brunswick: Rutgers University Press, pp. 168-184.
- 2017 You Had to have Been There: Laughing at lunch about the Chinese dream. *Critical Inquiry* 43:2 (Winter), 451-465.
- 2016 Contemporary Chinese Medicine and Its Theoretical Foundations. In Miriam Solomon, Jeremy R. Simon, and Harold Kincaid, eds., *The Routledge Companion to Philosophy of Medicine*. New York & London: Routledge, pp. 497-507.
- 2015 Metaphysics at the Bedside. In Howard Chiang, ed., *Historical Epistemology and the Making of Modern Chinese Medicine*. Manchester: Manchester University Press, pp. 219-236.
- 2015 Nationality Medicines in China: Institutional Rationality and Healing Charisma. *Comparative Studies in Society and History* 57:2, 381-406. (with Lili Lai)
- 2014 Information and Its Practical Other: Crafting Zhuang Nationality Medicine. *East Asian Science and Technology Studies* 8:4, 417-437. (with Lili Lai)
- 2013 Reading hands: Pulse Qualities and the Specificity of the Clinical. *East Asian Science and Technology Studies (EASTS)* 8:1, 1-16.
- 2013 Chinese Medicine as Popular Knowledge in Urban China. In Linda Barnes and T.J. Hinrichs, eds, *Chinese Medicine and Healing: An illustrated history*. Cambridge MA: Belknap Press of Harvard University Press, pp. 272-274.
- 2012 Knowledge in Translation: Global science, local things. In Lesley Green and Susan Levine, eds. *Medicine and the Politics of Knowledge*. Cape Town: Human Sciences Research Council Press, pp. 153-170.

- 2012 Pulse-Touching: Qualities and the Best Practitioner. In Hugh MacPherson and Volker Scheid, eds., *Integrating East Asian Medicine into Contemporary Healthcare: Authenticity, Best Practice and the Evidence Mosaic*. Elsevier. Pp. 39-53.
- 2011 'Knowing the Why but Not the How': A Dilemma in Contemporary Chinese Medicine. *Asian Medicine* 5: 57-79 (co-authored with Jun Wang).
- 2010 How to Live: Reading China's Popular Health Media. In Kai Khiun Liew, ed., *Liberalizing, Feminizing, and Popularizing Health Communications in Asia*. Surrey, England: Ashgate.
- 2010 The Park Pass: Peopling and Civilizing a New Old Beijing. *Public Culture* 21, 3: 551-576.
- 2007 Introduction and nine section introductions. In Margaret Lock and Judith Farquhar, eds., *Beyond the Body Proper: Reading the Anthropology of Material Life*. Pp. 1-16, 19-24, 107-112, 187-192, 241-247, 307-314, 383-388, 435-442, 489-494, 587-594. Durham NC: Duke University Press (with M. Lock).
- 2006 Food, Eating and the Good Life. In Christopher Tilley, Webb Keane, Susanne Kuechler, Michael Rowlands, and Patricia Spyer, eds., *The Sage Handbook of Material Culture*. London: Sage, pp. 145-160.
- 2005 Biopolitical Beijing: Pleasure, Sovereignty, and Self-Cultivation in China's Capital. *Cultural Anthropology* 20 (3): 303-327.
- 2001 For Your Reading Pleasure: Popular health advice and the anthropology of everyday life in 1990s Beijing. *Positions* 9, no. 1 (Spring): 105-130. Reprinted in Louisa Schein and Purnima Mankekar, eds., *Media, Erotics, and Transnational Asia*. Durham: Duke University Press, 2012.
- 1999 Technologies of Everyday Life: The economy of impotence in reform China. *Cultural Anthropology* 14, no. 2: 155-179 (May). Reprinted in *Cultural Anthropology*, ed. Kim Fortun and Mike Fortun. London: Sage, 2010.
- 1996 Market Magic: Getting rich and getting personal in medicine after Mao. *American Ethnologist* 23(2): 239-257.
- 1996 Ibridita testuale e culture del desiderio nell cina post-socialista. In Mariella Pandolfi, ed., *Perche il corpo: Utopia, sofferenza, desiderio*. Rome: Meltemi editore, pp. 75-98.
- 1995 Rewriting Chinese Medicine in Post-Mao China. In Don Bates, ed., *Knowledge and the Scholarly Medical Traditions*. Cambridge: Cambridge University Press, pp. 251-276.
- 1994 Eating Chinese Medicine. *Cultural Anthropology* 9(4): 471-497. Chinese translation in *Chayi* (Differences) No. 1, 2005.
- 1994 Multiplicity, Point of View, and Responsibility in Traditional Chinese Medicine. In Angela Zito and Tani Barlow, eds., *Body, Subjectivity and Power in China*. Chicago: University of Chicago Press, pp. 78-99.
- 1993 The Concept of Culture in Post-War American Historiography of China. *Positions* 1:2, 486-525.

- 1992 Time and Text: Approaching contemporary Chinese medicine through analysis of a case. In Charles Leslie & Allan Young, eds., *Paths to Asian Medical Knowledge*. Berkeley: University of California Press.
- 1991 Objects, Processes, and Female Infertility in Chinese Medicine. *Medical Anthropology Quarterly* (NS) 5, No. 4 (December): 370-399.
- 1987 Problems of Knowledge in Contemporary Chinese Medical Discourse. *Social Science and Medicine*. 24 (No.12), pp. 1013-1021.
- 1982 Night of the Living Dead: An American Horror Myth, *Semiotica* 38, 1/2, pp. 1-15.

Other Publications:

- In press STS, TCM, and Other *Shi* 勢 (Situated Dispositions of Power/Knowledge). Commentary on and essay by John Law and Wen-yuan Lin, East Asian Science and Technology Studies (EASTS).
- 2016 The Great Wall as Space-craft. An item in the series "Translating Vitalities: Spacecraft(ing)," ed. Judith Farquhar and Volker Scheid. *Somatosphere.Net*.
- 2014 Introduction to Special Issue *Knowledge/Value: Information, Archives, Databases*. *EASTS* Vol. 8. (with Kaushik Sunder Rajan).
- 2013 Commentary: Translation and Situation: Science, Metabolism, Finance (with John Kelly). Special Issue on Translation in Science, Kaushik Sunder Rajan and Sabina Leonelli, eds., *Public Culture* 25 (3): 551-557
- 2013 Same and Different in Trans-Local East Asian Medicine. Commentary on a special issue of *Culture, Medicine, and Psychiatry* 37:1, 105-110.
- 2011 医学与客观性——一个科学史的特殊问题 [Medicine and Objectivity: A special problem in the history of science.] Newsletter of the Department of History and Sociology of science, Beijing Normal University. 5 pp.
- 2005 比较与手工艺 [Comparison and Craftwork]. *Dushu* (Beijing) 12: 127-136.
- 2005 Whose Bodies? Symposium on Loic Wacquant's *Body and Soul: Notebooks of an Apprentice Boxer*. *Qualitative Sociology* 28 (2): 191-196.
- 2004 Tactics Against the Smooth. *Cohesion*, Catalog of an Exhibit at Art Scene Warehouse, Shanghai. Pp. 2-5.
- 2004 Short Comment. *New Reflections on Anthropological Studies of (Greater) China*. Ed. Xin Liu. China Research Monograph, Center for Chinese Studies, Berkeley CA. Pp. 12-15.
- 2004 *Richang Shenghuo, Shenti, Zhengzhi* (Politics, Body, Everyday Life). Dialogue with Cultural Studies scholar Wang Min'an, *Shehuixue Yanjiu (Sociological Research)* (Beijing), No 1: 107-113.
- 2001 *Yixue Zhishi yu Shijiande Wenhua Renleixue Yanjiu* [Cultural Anthropology Research on Medical Knowledge and Practice]. *Journal of the Beijing University of Chinese Medicine* 24:6, 4-9. (With Lili Lai and Eric Karchmer).
- 1998 Chinese Medicine and the Life of the Mind: Are Brains Necessary? *North Carolina Medical Journal* 59:3, May/June, 1998.
- 1996 (With James L. Hevia) 文化与战后美国的中国历史学 *Wenhua yu Zhanhou Meiguode Zhongguo Lishixue* [revision and translation of "The Concept of

- Culture in Post-War American Historiography of China"]. *Wen Shi Zhe* no. 6: 10-17.
- 1996 "Medicine and the Changes Are One": An Essay on Divination Healing with Commentary. *Chinese Science* No. 13: 107-134.
- 1996 Autobiography and Post-Socialism. *Extimacy* 3:52-57.
- 1995 History and the Evanescent: A problem from cultural anthropology. *Asian Medicine Newsletter* N.S. no. 5, pp. 1,8-9.
- 1991 Body Contingency and Healing Power in Traditional Chinese Medicine. *Discours Social/Social Discourse* III, Nos.3&4:53-70.
- 1978 Bruce Lee vs. Fu Manchu: Kung Fu Films and Asian American Stereotypes in America. In Asian American Mental Health Center Reports, *Bridge* 6:3, pp. 23-40. (with Mary L. Doi)
- 1977 Why Do People Go to the Doctor? In Asian American Mental Health Center Reports, *Bridge* 5:3 (Fall).
- 1970 A Comprehensive Cinema Record of Disappearing Kuru, *Brain* 93:1, pp. 65-66. (With D. C. Gajdusek and E. R. Sorenson)

Presented Papers/Invited Lectures:

- 2017 Philosophical Differences: Comparing Chinese and American medical thinking. Altman Scholars Program, Miami University of Ohio, February 27.
- 2016 Re-Centering the Work of Translation: Ancient words for modern things. Fifth World Congress of Sinology, Beijing, November 12.
- 2016 Grassroots Public Health Activism in China: Minority Nationality Medicine. Clemson University Asian Studies Program, April 14 and Appalachian State University Dept. Anthropology, April 15.
- 2016 Love of Plants: Comparative botany and local worlds of healing. North Carolina State Univ., Dept. Anthropology, February 19, and Duke University Dept. Anthropology, March 21.
- 2016 Soups: Gifts of flavor and the beauty of good tastes. Conference: The True, The Good, The Beautiful in China. New York University, February 26.
- 2015 You Had to Have Been There. Conference "Comedy: An issue" at the Neubauer Collegium, University of Chicago. December 10.
- 2015 Institution and the Wild: Salvaging and Sorting Traditional Medicines in China. Public Lecture, National Humanities Center, October 8.
- 2015 A Place at the End of a Road: A yinyang geography. Sawyer Seminar on the (Un)Commons, University of California-Davis, May 28. (with Lili Lai & Marshall Kramer).
- 2015 Magical Realist Biopolitical Statecraft: Mo Yan's *Frog*. Conference: Repurposing Magic. Anthropology and Global Studies, University of Chicago, April 10.
- 2015 Healing the Everyday: An anthropology of the body. Midwest Faculty Seminars, University of Chicago, February 20.
- 2015 Institution and the Wild: Salvaging and sorting minority nationality medicines in

- China. École des Hautes Études en Sciences Sociales, Paris, Global health Seminar, January 13.
- 2014 Soups: Medical and Culinary Gifts of Flavor (with Lili Lai) Conference on Food and Health, Hong Kong Institute of Humanities & Social Sciences, December 16.
- 2014 The Magic of the Clinic. Paper presented at the 115<sup>th</sup> Annual Meetings of the American Anthropological Association, Washington DC, December 6.
- 2014 Looking at Global Health from China (从中国看全球健康). Invited lecture, Yunnan University Department of Anthropology. July 7.
- 2014 Institution and the Wild: Salvaging and Sorting Minority Medicines in China. Munro Lecture, Edinburgh University, June 20.
- 2014 Qi Transformation: A Contemporary Non-modern Body. Conference on the Body and Metaphor in Ancient Medicine, Oriental Institute, University of Chicago, May 1.
- 2014 On Mo Yan's Unfoundedness: How Chinese writing assembles the social. 129<sup>th</sup> Modern Language Association Annual Convention, Chicago, January 12.
- 2013 Medicine and Social Thought (for the panel "Foucault in China"). Annual meeting of the American Anthropological Association, Chicago, November 22.
- 2013 China's Many Medicines. Global Health and Asian Studies, Miami University, Oxford Ohio, October 31-November 1.
- 2013 Nationality Medicines in China: Institutional rationality and healing charisma. Conference: Max Weber in China, School of Oriental and African Studies, September 6.
- 2013 Ethnic Food, Ethnic Medicine. Foodways in China Conference, University of Oregon, Eugene, OR, May 9.
- 2013 Engaging with Helen Verran/Presenting Ethnomedicine. UC-Davis Sawyer Seminar on Indigenous Cosmopolitics, April 16-17.
- 2013 Afterlives of the Field Survey: Several modern moments in Chinese state knowledge production. Dept. Anthropology, University of Sydney, Sydney, March 28.
- 2013 Rising and Resting: Everyday Health and Traditional Philosophy in Contemporary China. Dept. Anthropology, Australia National University, Canberra, March 21.
- 2013 Crafting Zhuang Nationality Medicine. Center for the Asia Pacific, Australia National University, Canberra, March 20.
- 2013 Lively Networks in Ethnic Medicine and Practice. Seminar on Chinese Religions, Fairbank Center, Harvard University, February 2.
- 2012 Translation in Sinology: Finding Common Ground in Chinese Medicine. Keynote, Conference on World Sinology, China Renmin University, November 4.
- 2012 Cultural Pluralism in China: The linked development of medicine and heritage. Asian Studies Development Program Distinguished Lecture, Baltimore County Community College, Baltimore MD, October 16.
- 2012 Minority Nationality Medicine: The politics of knowledge in a Chinese social

- movement. Presidential Speaker, Midwest Conference on Asian Affairs, Kalamazoo, MI, September 22.
- 2012 Information and Its Practical Other: Crafting Zhuang nationality medicine (with Lili Lai). Conference on Knowledge/Value (3): Information, Archives, Databases, September 7.
- 2012 Life and Death Are Wearing Me Out: A Sermon. Society for Cultural Anthropology bi-annual meeting, Providence RI, May 10-12.
- 2012 Salvaging Minority Medicine in China. Medical Humanities Program, Indiana University/Purdue University Indianapolis, April 3.
- 2012 Afterlives of the Field Survey: Several modern moments in Chinese state knowledge production. Keynote: SOYUZ Conference on post-socialist studies, Ann Arbor, March 23-25.
- 2011 Wild Healing and the Pigeonholing State. Conference on Ephemera and Archives, Rice University, December 2-4.
- 2011 "Man and Nature are One": Living with plants, thinking up medicine. Sun Yatsen University, Guangzhou, China, October 18.
- 2011 Healing and Heritage: Sorting out ethnic traditional medicine in Southwest China. University of Hong Kong, October 19.
- 2011 The Folk and the Formal: Common sense, experience, and official authority in East Asia. University of Hong Kong, October 20.
- 2011 Invited Lecture: "Healing and Heritage," Modern China Seminar, Columbia University, May 5.
- 2011 Invited Lecture: "Healing and Heritage: Ethnic traditional medicine in the information age." Research Cluster, Asia and Europe in Global Perspective, University of Heidelberg, April 27.
- 2011 Invited Lecture: "Plain and Bland: A Beijing theory of happiness," University of Chicago Midwest Faculty Seminars, January 28.
- 2010 International Harper Lecture: "Rising and Resting: Everyday Life and Ancient Philosophy in Beijing." UChicago Beijing Center, November 11.
- 2010 Invited lecture: "Anthropology, Medicine, Ethics," Beijing Foreign Studies University, November 9.
- 2010 Invited lecture: "Medicine and Objectivity: A special problem for the history of science." College of Philosophy and Sociology, Beijing Normal University, November 1.
- 2010 Plenary lecture, "Metaphysics at the Bedside," (After)Life, a workshop at the University of Westminster, August 20-21.
- 2010 Distinguished Lecture: (De)Provincializing Anthropology: 'China' and 'Europe'. Institute of Anthropology. Department of Sociology, Beijing University, June 20.
- 2010 Best Practices? Pulse-touching and embodied thought. Conference on Gesture and Cognition, Asia Research Institute, National University of Singapore. June 17.
- 2010 Plenary Lecture: Plural Ontologies, Medical Agency: How Chinese medicine argues about being. Society for Cultural Anthropology Biennial Conference, Santa Fe, May 7-8.



- 2010 Pulse-touching: Qualia and forms of value. Conference on Qualia, University of Chicago, April 30-May 1.
- 2010 Chinese Medicine and the Situation of Translation. Anthropology Department, University of California-Davis, April 5; Center for Chinese Studies, University of California-Berkeley, April 2.
- 2010 Rising and Resting: Being and time in Beijing's neighborhoods. Department of Anthropology, University of Virginia (Charlottesville), February 26.
- 2009 Teaching the Unteachable: Writing in our field. American Anthropological Association Annual Meeting, December 2-6.
- 2009 Knowledge in Translation: Global science, local things. Sawyer Seminar: Body, Health, and Illness, University of Cape Town, South Africa, October 20.
- 2009 Rising and Resting: Practical Habit and Health Knowledge in Chinese Everyday Life. VIIth International Conference on Traditional Asian Medicine, Thimpu, Bhutan, September 6-11.
- 2008 Person, Object, Archive: Locations and translations of knowledge in Chinese medicine. Conference on Places of Knowledge: Locating Science, Technology and Medicine, Cornell University, October 3-5.
- 2007 Peopling Urban Space in Contemporary Beijing. Midwest Faculty Seminar, Chicago, January 18.
- 2006 The Park Pass. American Anthropological Association, San Jose, November 17.
- 2005 The Meaning of Life. Invited lecture, Brandeis University Department of Anthropology, October 27; University of California-San Francisco, November 9.
- 2005 Chinese Medicine in Modern Cartoons. Conference on Globalising Chinese Medicine, Xiangshan, Beijing, September 15-17.
- 2005 Anthropological Comparison and the Development of Chinese Medicine. Invited Lecture, Beijing University of Chinese Medicine, September 12.
- 2005 Living Long in Changing Times: Beijing, Yangsheng, 2003. Lincoln Lecture in Asian Studies, University of Michigan, April 8.
- 2004 Life Cultivation, Collective Embodiment, and Everyday Efficacy. Workshop on the Chinese Body Politic, Fairbank Center, Harvard University, April 10.
- 2004 Eating and Agency: Tasting Life Cultivation in Beijing. Carolina Asia Research Talks (TeaCART), UNC-CH, April 1.
- 2004 Cultivating Life and Health in Old/New Beijing. Global Health Brown Bag Series, UNC-CH School of Public Health, March 22.
- 2004 On Appetites and Medical Anthropology. Invited Lecture, Department of Anthropology, University at Buffalo, March 3.
- 2004 Public Health Hybridity: A popular advice text from contemporary Beijing. Invited Lecture, Needham Institute for Research in the History of Chinese Science, Cambridge, England, February 13.
- 2004 Eat/Drink/Dose/Taste. Invited Lecture, Wellcome Institute for the History of Medicine, London, England, February 11.
- 2003 Theoretical Starting Points for Ethnographies of Embodiment. American Anthropological Association, Chicago, November 21.

- 2003 Anthropology and "Constitution Studies." Beijing University of Chinese Medicine, September 21.
- 2003 How Does Cultural Anthropology Study Medicine? Invited lecture at the China Academy of Chinese Medicine, August 14.
- 2003 Biopolitics, Resistance, Pleasure: Cultivation of Life in Contemporary China. Versions presented by invitation at University of California-Irvine, Cornell University, University of California-Berkeley, University of California – Davis, and University of Maryland during Spring 2003.
- 2002 Sovereign Pleasures: Cultivation of Life in Contemporary China. American Anthropological Association Annual Meeting, November 21.
- 2002 Anthropology (and Historiography) In and Of China. Center for Chinese Studies, University of California, Berkeley, May.
- 2002 Self-Cultivation and Sovereignty. Department of Social Studies of Medicine, McGill University, February.
- 2000 Nationalism, Embodiment, and the Reading of History. Berlin Wissenschafts Kolleg, May 31; Conference on the History of Disease, History Institute, Academia Sinica, Taiwan, July 16.
- 1999 Using Fictional Works to Anthropological Ends. Faculty Colloquium, Odum Institute for Research in Social Science, November 11.
- 1999 Sex, Health, and the Uses of History. Center for Chinese Studies, Stanford University, October 7.
- 1999 Studying Medicine and Popular Culture in Reform China. Jackson School for International Studies, University of Washington, Seattle, February 18.
- 1999 Raising the Bar: Cultivating Health Through the Ancient Erotic Arts in China. Colloquium, Health Behavior and Health Education, School of Public Health, UNC-CH, September 29.
- 1998 Intimacies of Reading: Dividing and flattening transnational subjects. 98<sup>th</sup> annual Meeting of the American Anthropological Association, Philadelphia, Dec. 5.
- 1998 For Your Reading Pleasure: Self-health (*ziwo baojian*) information in 1990s Beijing. Conference on Mapping the Apopular@ in Post-Socialist China, Duke University, Durham, NC, May 8, 1998.
- 1998 Technologies of Pleasure: Comments on Chinese Medicine in the Reform Era. McGill University Department of East Asian Studies, April 13.
- 1997 The Anthropology of the State: Methodological Considerations and Examples from China. Institute for Cross-Cultural Studies, Seoul, November 3.
- 1997 Performing Tradition: Impotence and opera-singing in post-socialist China. International Communication Association, Montreal. May 25.
- 1996 (with James Hevia) Restoration and Reincarnation: The Chinese Nation-state and the Colonization of Tibetan Buddhism. American Anthropological Association, San Francisco, November 21.
- 1996 Impotence. Presented at the SSRC "Cultures of Biomedical Technology" workshop, Cambridge, England, July 3-6.

- 1996 The Project of Male Sexuality. Presented at the Berkshires Conference on the History of Women, June 7-9.
- 1996 Realisms, Socialist and Otherwise. Presented at "Past the Post-Nation" Workshop, Montreal, May 25-26.
- 1996 Diagnostic Methods and the Clinical Encounter in Traditional Chinese Medicine. Presented at Robert Wood Johnson Clinical Scholars seminar, UNC, May 8.
- 1996 Autobiography and Post-Socialism: The Politics of Personhood. Presented at Vertigo: A Conference on Autobiography and Identity, Chapel Hill NC, Mar. 15.
- 1995 Consuming Sex, Remembering Mao. Presented at the Annual Meeting of the American Anthropological Association, Washington DC, November 19.
- 1995 Havelock Ellis Back from the Dead: Regendering and Depoliticizing the Post-Socialist Chinese Body. Presented at the Conference on Affects and Autonomies, McGill University, April 14-15.
- 1995 Gender Innovation, Or the Hybrid Reproductive Physiology of Chinese "Men's Medicine." Presented at Lu Gwei-djen Memorial Workshop on Innovation in Chinese Medicine, Needham Research Institute, Cambridge Univ., Mar. 8-11.
- 1994 Parsing the Body: The Hybrid Gender Physiology of Chinese "Men's Medicine." presented at the 1994 South Atlantic Modern Language Association meetings, Baltimore, November 12.
- 1993 Market Magic and Post-Socialist Medicine. Presented at the Department Colloquium, Dept. of Social Studies of Medicine, McGill University. And at the Department of Anthropology, Columbia University.
- 1993 Telling Medical Time. Presented at the New England Conference of the Association of Asian Studies, October 31, Hartford, Connecticut.
- 1993 Market Forces, Healing Power: Cultures of Medical Care in Zouping County. Presented at the Annual Meeting of the Association for Asian Studies, March 25-28, 1993, Los Angeles.
- 1993 The Subject of the Senses in the Languages of Medicine. Invited Paper for "The Subject of China," a conference at the Center for Cultural Studies, University of California, Santa Cruz, January 21-24.
- 1992 Eating Chinese Medicine. Invited paper for invited session, 91st Annual Meeting of the American Anthropological Association, Dec.2-6, San Francisco.
- 1992 Rewriting Traditional Medicine in Post-Maoist China. Invited paper, Conference on Epistemology and the Scholarly Medical Traditions, May 13-16, Montreal.
- 1992 (with James L. Hevia) The Concept of Culture in American Historiography of China. 44th Annual Meeting of the Association for Asian Studies, April 2-5, Washington, D.C. and After Orientalism: East Asia in Global Cultural Criticism Conference, April 24-25, Berkeley.
- 1990 Body Contingency and Healing Power in Chinese Medicine. Invited paper, Conference on Bodies and Boundaries, Depts. of East Asian Studies and Comparative Literature, McGill University, Montreal, Feb.2, 1989.
- 1990 Objects, Processes, and Female Infertility. Seminar Series of the Dept. of Humanities and Social Studies in Medicine, McGill University School of

- Medicine, Montreal, Feb. 1, 1990. And Southern California China Colloquium, conference on "New Constructions of Gender in Twentieth Century China," Los Angeles, CA, Feb. 24, 1990.
- 1989 On the Road with Chinese Doctors. Invited paper, Conference on Permanence and Change in China and India. Indiana State Univ., Terre Haute.
- 1989 Multiplicity, Point of View, and Responsibility in Traditional Chinese Healing. 41st Annual Meetings of the Association for Asian Studies, Washington, D.C.
- 1988 Speech, Text, and Silence in Contemporary Chinese Medicine. 5th International Conference on the History of Science in China, August 5- 10, 1988, San Diego.
- 1988 Authorship and Authority in Chinese Medical Autobiographies. Department of Anthropology Colloquium Series, University of North Carolina.
- 1987 Relating to the Past: Autobiographies of Traditional Medical Doctors in the People's Republic of China. Anthropology Colloquium, Tufts University Department of Sociology and Anthropology, Medford, Mass., March 2, 1987; and University of Massachusetts and Five Colleges Asian Studies and Anthropology Faculties, Amherst, Mass., March 3, 1987.
- 1984 The Meaning of Ancient Medicine in a Contemporary Chinese Medical School. Annual Meetings of the American Association for the Advancement of Science, New York, May 24-29.
- 1979 How Can a Saddle Blaze? A Semiotic Study of Slapstick Humor, presented at the Conference on Culture and Communication, Temple University, March.

Translation:

- 2004 Wang Min'an, Body Politics in the SARS Crisis. (Tr. with Lili Lai.) *Positions* 12, No. 2 (Fall): 587-596.

Reviews:

- 2009 Book Review of David A. Palmer, *Qigong Fever: Body, Science and Utopia in China*. *American Anthropologist* 111 (1): 121-122.
- 2005 Book Review of Kim Taylor, *Chinese Medicine in Early Communist China, 1945-1963: A Medicine of Revolution*. *The China Quarterly*.
- 2002 Book Review of Lisa Rofel, *Other Modernities: Gendered Yearnings in China After Socialism*. *China Review International* 8:2, pp. 483-485.
- 1995 Book review of Paul U. Unschuld, *Forgotten Traditions of Ancient Chinese Medicine: A Chinese View from the Eighteenth Century*. *China Review International* 2, No. 1:266-267.
- 1995 Book review of Byron J. Good, *Medicine, Rationality, and Experience*. *Current Anthropology*. *Current Anthropology* 36, No. 2:390-391.
- 1994 Book review of Richard J. Smith and D. W. Y. Kwok, eds., *Cosmology, Ontology, and Human Efficacy: Essays in Chinese Thought*. *Isis* 85, No. 4:677-678.
- 1994 "Political Economies of Knowledge." Invited commentary on Sandra Harding, "Is Science Multicultural? Challenges, Resources, Opportunities, Uncertainties." *Configurations* 2, No. 2 (Spring): 331-336.

- 1990 Book review of Nathan Sivin, *Traditional Medicine in Contemporary China*. *Isis* 81:2, no. 307, pp. 316-317.
- 1988 Book review of Bryan S. Turner, *Medical Power and Social Knowledge*. *American Journal of Sociology*, Nov. 1988, pp. 1212-1213.
- 1988 Invited commentary on Francois Zimmermann, *The Jungle and the Aroma of Meats*. *Social Science and Medicine* 27, No. 3, pp. 207-208.
- 1987 Book review of Paul U. Unschuld, *Medicine in China: A History of Pharmaceuticals*. *Annals of the American Academy of Political and Social Science* 491 (May): 185-186.

### **Research Projects:**

- 2010-2015 Ethnographic research, Ethnomedicines in the Age of the Database.
- Fall 2007-Spr 2008 Literary research on Chinese life cultivation practices, National Humanities Center, North Carolina.
- 2003, 2004 Field research on life cultivation practices, Beijing.
- Spring 2001 Field research on media and everyday life, Beijing.
- Fall 1997 Field research on popular health advice literature, Beijing.
- Summer 1993,1995 Field research on entrepreneurial medicine in rural north China.
- Fall 1990-Spr 1991 Field research on case management in Traditional Chinese Medicine, Beijing College of Traditional Chinese Medicine and China Academy of Traditional Chinese Medicine, Beijing.
- Summers 1988, 1990, 1991, 1995 Field research on rural traditional medicine and family illness management in Shandong Province, Peoples Republic of China.
- Summer 1987 Archival research on the history and sociology of Chinese medicine, Needham Research Institute, Cambridge, England.
- 1982-1984 Field research for Ph.D.dissertation, Guangzhou College of Traditional Chinese Medicine, Guangzhou (Canton), China.
- 1977 Field Survey Principal Investigator, Chronic Neurological Disease Survey of Chamorro Migrants from Guam to San Diego. National Institute of Neurological and Communicative Diseases & Stroke and Asian/ Pacific American Mental Health Research Center.
- 1972 Research Associate on National Science Foundation Research Vessel Alpha Helix; Medical and Human Biological Survey of the Northern New Hebrides and Eastern British Solomon Islands. National Institute of Neurological and Communicative Diseases and Stroke.

### **Fellowships and Awards:**

- 2012 American Council of Learned Societies, Collaborative Research Grant for Healing and Heritage: Ethnomedicines in China, with Lili Lai. \$136,000.
- 2010 Award for Excellence in Graduate Teaching, University of Chicago
- 2007 Future Faculty Mentor Award, Center for Teaching and Learning, University of Chicago.

2007-2008	Fellowship, National Humanities Center, Research Triangle Park, NC. \$50,000 plus some expenses.
2002-2005	International Collaborative Research Grant, Wenner-Gren Foundation for Anthropological Research (with Qicheng Zhang, Beijing University of Chinese Medicine). \$30,000.
2000	Distinguished Teaching Award for Post-Baccalaureate Instruction, UNC-CH, \$5000.
1999-2000	University Research Council, Grant for Research on Chinese medicine, \$3000.
1998	University Research Counsel, Research Travel grant. \$1200.
1998	Institute for the Arts and Humanities, UNC-CH. Reimbursement to department for teaching release.
1997-2004	Faculty Partners Fund, Arts and Sciences Foundation: annual grants for research on self-cultivation practices in contemporary Beijing, \$3000/year.
1996	Institute for Research in the Social Sciences, UNC-CH. Grant for research on medicine in China after Mao. \$4000.
1995-1998	Bowman and Gordon Gray Associate Professorship for Excellence in Undergraduate Teaching. UNC Arts and Sciences Foundation. \$5000/year.
1994	Arts and Sciences Foundation grant for research development, UNC-CH. \$700.00.
1993	Chiang Ching-kuo Foundation grant for Research Travel, East Asian Studies Program, UNC-CH. \$3628.
1992	Z. Smith Reynolds Faculty Development Award, University of North Carolina. Funds for research release from teaching one course.
1992	Summer Faculty Fellowship, Institute for the Arts and Humanities, University of North Carolina. \$4,850.
1990-1991	Research award, National Program for Advanced Study and Research in China, Committee on Scholarly Communication with the Peoples Republic of China, National Academy of Sciences. \$36,480 stipend plus some expenses for 9 months.
1988-1991	National Academy of Sciences, Committee on Scholarly Communication with the Peoples Republic of China: Research in Rural China: A Five Year Program. Stipend plus expenses, amount variable.
1988	University of North Carolina Foundation: Junior Faculty Development Award, \$3000.00.
1987	American Council of Learned Societies Grant-in-aid for research on the history and anthropology of Chinese medicine, \$3000.
1987	American Philosophical Society grant for research on the history and anthropology of Chinese medicine, \$450 (supplemental to ACLS grant above)
1985-1987	William Rainey Harper post-doctoral fellowship for undergraduate teaching, University of Chicago. \$20,000 per year (second year declined).
1984-1985	American Association of University Women Fellowship for dissertation write-up. \$7,500.00
1984-1985	University of Chicago William Rainey Harper Graduate Fellowship for dissertation write-up. Tuition support.

- 1982,1983: Fellowship for Senior Advanced Graduate Student Research in China, Committee on Scholarly Communication with the People's Republic of China, National Academy of Sciences. c. \$9,500.00
- 1980-1981: Fellowship for Language Study at the Inter-University Program, Taipei, Taiwan, from Stanford University. \$2,000.00.
- 1981: Republic of China Department of Education Fellowship for Chinese language study at the Inter-University Program, Taipei. \$1,000.00
- 1978: Danforth Post-Baccalaureate Fellowship, 1978-1981. \$2,500 per year plus tuition support.

**Language Proficiencies:**

French, reading only.                      Mandarin Chinese, speaking, reading, writing.

**Professional Memberships:**

American Anthropological Association  
Society for Medical Anthropology  
American Ethnological Society  
Society for Cultural Anthropology (Board Member, 2000-2005, President 2005-2007)  
Association of Asian Studies (1995-1998, China and Inner Asia Council, elected member)  
International Association for the Study of Asian Science, Technology, and Medicine (Board Member 2009-2012)

**University and Professional Service:**

- 2010-2014 Member, Academic Committee, Confucius Institute, University of Chicago
- 2014 Review Panel, ACLS Luce China Fellowships
- 2009, 2010 Review Panel, ACLS Collaborative Research Grants
- 2010-2014 Member, Culture, Arts, Society Subcommittee of the Beijing Center Steering Committee
- 2009-2012 Chair, Department of Anthropology, University of Chicago
- 2009 External Examiner, PhD thesis Mikkel Bunkenborg, University of Copenhagen, Denmark.
- 2008-2010 Member, President's Steering Committee for the University of Chicago Center in Beijing
- 2005-2009 Social and Behavioral Science Institutional Review Board, Univ. Chicago
- 2005-2007 Director of Graduate Studies, Dept. Of Anthropology, Univ. Chicago
- 2004-2005 Chicago Anthropology Department Committees: Appointments, Admissions
- 2004-2007 Review Panel, Wenner-Gren Foundation for Anthropological Research.
- 2001-2006 Selection Panel, International Dissertation Research Fellowship of the Social Science Research Council. (2005-2006, Panel Chair)
- 2001-2006 Executive Board Member, Society for Cultural Anthropology
- 2000-present Member, Editorial Board, *Medical Anthropology* Journal.
- 1998-present Member, Editorial Board, *Cultural Studies* Journal.
- 1992-present Editorial Collective, *Positions: East Asia Cultures Critique* Journal.

- 1992-present Series co-editor with Arjun Appadurai and Jean Comaroff, "Body, Commodity, Text: Studies in Objectifying Practice," monograph series from Duke University Press.
- All below at University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill*
- 2002-2004 University Priorities and Budget Advisory Committee (Office of the Provost)
- 2001-2004 Undergraduate Advisor, University Program in Cultural Studies
- 2001-2002 Chair, Provost's Committee to Evaluate Phased Retirement; Member, General Education Curriculum committee on writing
- 2001-2004 Member, Asian Studies committee on curriculum administration; Member, Advisory Board, Burch Fellowships and Field Research Seminars Program; Member, Freeman Foundation Implementation Committee
- 2000 Conference organizer, "Still Red? Socialisms in Practice," Funded by University Program in Cultural Studies and other sources
- 2000-2002 Member, University Teaching Awards Committee
- 1999-2004 Member, Advisory Committee, University Center for International Studies
- 1998-1999 Co-Chair, UNC Capital Campaign, Task Force on the University as an Academic Community.
- 1998-1999 Member, International Studies Curriculum Committee.
- 1996-1997 Member, International Studies Assessment Committee, Office of the Provost; Member, Search Committee, Dean of Arts and Sciences; Member, Committee to Evaluate Dean of the College of Arts and Sciences for reappointment, UNC-CH.
- 1995-1996 Co-organizer, Seminar on Internationalizing and Diversifying Health Practices (Funded by the Ford Foundation and the Univ. Center for International Studies)
- 1993 Conference co-organizer, "(Un)fixing Representation." Funded by the Program in Social Theory and Cross-Cultural Studies and the Institute for the Arts and the Humanities, UNC-CH.
- 1992 Conference co-organizer, "The Problem of the Fetish." Funded by the Program in Social Theory and Cross-cultural Studies and the Institute for the Arts and Humanities, UNC-CH.
- 1992 Co-teacher, Core course for the Program in Social Theory and Cross-cultural Studies, UNC: "Feminist Readings of Colonial Formations."
- 1989-1992 Advisory Board, Program in Women's Studies
- 1989-1992 Faculty Grievance Committee

Continuing service as manuscript reviewer for Duke University Press, University of California Press, Cambridge University Press, Princeton University Press, and University of Minnesota Press. Reviewer of article manuscripts for *Cultural Anthropology*, *American Ethnologist*, *Positions*, *Cultural Studies*, *Comparative Studies in Society and History*, *Journal of Historical Sociology*, *Journal of Asian Studies*, *Medical Anthropology Quarterly*, *Medical Anthropology*, *Ethnobiology*, *Isis*, *Social Science and Medicine*, *East Asian Science Technology and Society (EASTS)*. Reviewer of grant proposals for the Wenner-Gren Foundation, the Committee on Scholarly Communication with China, the National Science Foundation, the Social Science Research Council, the National Center for Complementary and Alternative Medicine.



Presentations in workshops sponsored by East-West Center (University of Hawaii) on teaching Chinese studies for community college teachers.

**Courses Taught:**

Anthropology of Biomedicine (taught at the U. of C. Paris Center)  
Anthropology of Food and Cuisine (undergraduate/graduate course)  
Development of Social/Cultural Theory II (required graduate core course)  
Anthropologies of Body and Experience (Graduate)  
Anthropological Methods (Graduate)  
Proposal Preparation workshop (Graduate)  
Self, Culture and Society (College Core)  
Medicine in 20<sup>th</sup> Century China  
Medicine and Anthropology  
Anthropology of the Body and the Subject  
Contemporary Chinese Society  
Politics of Culture in East Asia  
Readings in Chinese Philosophical and Scientific Texts  
Seminar: Biopower  
Seminar: Ontological Politics  
Seminar: Sociocultural Theory and Ethnography (required graduate core)  
Seminar: Anthropology of the Body  
Seminar: Anthropology of the Sciences  
Seminar: Feminist Readings of Colonial Formations  
Seminar: Bodies and Histories  
Seminar: Intellectuals and Social Action  
Seminar: Foucault and his commentators  
Seminar: Medicine, Knowledge, and Experience  
Seminar: Medicine in its Place (History and Ethnography of Medicine)  
First-year undergraduate seminar: Culture, What a Concept!