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Curriculum Vitae

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1. Personal Information

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Educational history

- Ph.D., 1997.** Department of Asian Languages and Literature, University of Washington, Seattle.
M.A., 1990. Department of Asian Languages and Literature, University of Washington, Seattle.
B.A., 1984. Department of East Asian Languages and Cultures, Columbia University, New York.

Employment history

- 2009-present.** Director, SinoLexicon, NY.
2008-present. Director of Chinese Lexicography and Syntactic Analysis, Meaningful Machines LLC, NY.
2007-present. Adjunct Associate Professor, Department of East Asian Languages and Cultures, Columbia U.
2004-2008. Associate Professor, Department of Asian and East European Languages and Cultures, School of Languages, Literatures and Cultures, University of Maryland.
2003-2008. Resident Fellow, Maryland Institute for Technology in the Humanities.
2000-2008. Core faculty member, Program on Second Language Acquisition and Application, University of Maryland.
2000-2004. Assistant Professor, Department of Asian and East European Languages and Cultures, School of Languages, Literatures and Cultures, University of Maryland.
1999-2000. Resident Director, Council on International Educational Exchange (C.I.E.E.), Taiwan Studies Center at National Chengchi University, Taipei.
1998-1999. Research Associate, Department of Asian and Middle Eastern Studies, University of Pennsylvania.
1997-1998. Visiting Lecturer, University of Minnesota (Minneapolis). Institute of Linguistics and Asian and Slavic Languages and Literatures (ILASLL).
1991, '95-97. Teaching Assistant, University of Washington (Seattle). Department of Asian Languages and Literatures.

Scholarly offices held

- 2009-present.** Member, Board of Directors, International Linguistic Association (formerly the NY Linguistic Circle)
2009-present. Chair, Program Committee, American Oriental Society.
2007-present. Member, Board of Directors, Western Branch, American Oriental Society.
2006-2009. Director at-large (East Asia), American Oriental Society.
2004-present. Co-chair, Columbia Early China Seminar.
2005-2007. Member, executive board, International Association of Chinese Linguistics.
1990-2003. Founder and director, Yuen Ren Society for the Promotion of Chinese Dialect Fieldwork.

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2. Scholarly activities

2a. Books and corpora

2a-i. Monographs

1. **2000.** *Problems in Comparative Chinese Dialectology — the Classification of Mǐn and Hakka.* Trends in Linguistics series, no. 123. Berlin: Mouton de Gruyter, 2000.

2a-ii. Edited volumes

1. [**2010.** *Studies of Gothic Architecture* by Robert Branner. London: Pindar Press. Co-edited with Shirley Prager Branner and William Clark.]
2. [**2010.** *Writing and Literacy in Early China.* Seattle: University of Washington Press. Co-edited with Feng Li.]
3. **2006.** *The Chinese Rime Tables: Linguistic philosophy and historical-comparative phonology.* Amsterdam: John Benjamins, 2006.
4. **2002.** *Short Chinese Dialect Reports I.* Yuen Ren Society, 2002. (Distributed only in Asia.)
5. **1996.** *The Yuen Ren Society Treasury of Chinese Dialect Data II.* Yuen Ren Society, 1996.
6. **1995.** *The Yuen Ren Society Treasury of Chinese Dialect Data I.* Yuen Ren Society, 1995.

2a-iii. Electronic corpora

1. **2007.** *Yǐntōng* 音通. On-line database of Chinese historical phonology, with automated analysis of medieval poetic prosody. This database was officially made public in February, 2007, although some features will remain under development. It is on-line at <http://yintong.americanorientalsociety.org>. A password is needed for access but users can get one on-line by using the “申請” or “Register” function on the main screen. Please contact me at brannerchinese@gmail.com for information on using the database.
2. **2006.** “*Péitóng* 陪同”, a corpus of transcriptions of natural Mandarin speech from unscripted interviews, synchronized to the original recordings. The emphasis of the corpus used is on non-standard Mandarin. The software is a working prototype housed at the Maryland Institute for Technology in the Humanities.

2b. Articles (many may be read on-line at <http://branner.americanorientalsociety.org/dpb/pastpublications.html>)

2b-i. Chapters and articles in books

1. [**2009c.** With Yuan-Yuan Meng 孟苑苑: “Syntactic Yoga in Chinese-English Lexicography.” To appear in the *Proceedings of the 2009年《康熙字典》暨词典学国际学术研讨会 International Seminar on Kangxi Dictionary and Lexicology, 2009.*]
2. [**2009b.** “The ‘Learnèd’-‘Popular’ Distinction in Chinese Secret Languages.” Anne Yue-Hashimoto and W. South Coblin, eds., *Luó Jiérui xiānsheng qīzhì jìn sān shòuqǐng lùnwénjí* 羅杰瑞先生七秩晉三壽慶論文集, Publication expected 2009, University of Hong Kong Press.]
3. [**2009a.** “Phonology in the Chinese Script and Its Relationship to Early Chinese Literacy.” *Writing and Literacy in Early China.* Seattle: University of Washington Press.]
4. **2006e.** “Comparative Transcriptions of Rime Table Phonology.” *The Chinese Rime-tables: Linguistic Philosophy and Historical-comparative Phonology.* Amsterdam: John Benjamins, 2006. Pp. 265-302.
5. **2006d.** “Some Composite Phonological Systems in Chinese”. *The Chinese Rime-tables: Linguistic Philosophy and Historical-comparative Phonology.* Amsterdam: John Benjamins, 2006. Pp. 210-232.
6. **2006c.** “Simon Schaank and the Evolution of Western Beliefs About Traditional Chinese Phonology”. *The Chinese Rime-tables: Linguistic Philosophy and Historical-comparative Phonology.* Amsterdam: John Benjamins, 2006. Pp. 151-167.
7. **2006b.** “What are Rime Tables and What do They Mean?”. *The Chinese Rime-tables: Linguistic Philosophy and Historical-comparative Phonology.* Amsterdam: John Benjamins, 2006. Pp. 1-34.
8. **2006a.** “China: Writing system.” *The Encyclopedia of Language and Linguistics*, ed. Keith Brown. 2nd edition. Amsterdam and London: Elsevier, 2005. Vol. 2, pp. 331-341.
9. **2003.** “The Chinese Grammatical Tradition.” *Oxford International Encyclopedia of Linguistics*, (2nd ed.) Oxford University Press (2003). Vol. 2, pp. 192-193.

10. **2001b.** “Classical Chinese”. Article for *Facts About the World’s Major Languages*, edited by Jane Garry and Carl Rubino. H. H. Wilson Company, 2001. Pp. 134-138.
11. **2001a.** “Min”. Article for *Facts About the World’s Major Languages*, edited by Jane Garry and Carl Rubino. New York and Dublin: H. H. Wilson Company, 2001. Pp. 151-157.
12. **2000b.** “The Suí-Táng Tradition of Fǎnqiè Phonology”. Article 5 of the *Geschichte der Sprachwissenschaften — History of the Language Sciences — Histoire des sciences du langage — an International Handbook on the Evolution of the Study of Language from the Beginnings to the Present*, edited by Sylvain Auroux, Konrad Koerner, Hans-Josef Niederehe, and Kees Versteegh. Berlin: De Gruyter, 2000. Pp. 36-46.
13. **2000a.** “The Rime-table System of Formal Chinese Phonology”. Article 6 of the *Geschichte der Sprachwissenschaften — History of the Language Sciences — Histoire des sciences du langage — an International Handbook on the Evolution of the Study of Language from the Beginnings to the Present*, edited by Sylvain Auroux, Konrad Koerner, Hans-Josef Niederehe, and Kees Versteegh. Berlin: De Gruyter, 2000. Pp. 46-55.
14. **1999.** “The Classification of Longyan.” In *Issues in Chinese Dialect Description and Classification*, edited by Richard VanNess Simmons. *Journal of Chinese Linguistics* monograph series no. 15 (1999), pp. 36-83.

2b-ii. Articles in refereed journals

1. **2003b.** “Tonal Prosody in Chinese Parallel Prose”. *Journal of the American Oriental Society* 123(2003)/1:93-119.
2. **2003a.** “On Early Chinese Morphology and its Intellectual History”. *Journal of the Royal Asiatic Society*, Ser. 3, 15/1 (2003):45-76.
3. **2002.** “Common Chinese and Early Chinese Morphology”. *Journal of the American Oriental Society*, 122(2002)/4:706-721.
4. **2000.** “‘Red Cliffs’ in Taiwanese Hàmbùn”. *CHINOPERL Papers*, 2002:67-100.
5. **1999b.** “The Linguistic Ideas of Edward Harper Parker” *Journal of the American Oriental Society* 119/1(1999): 12-34.
6. **1999a.** “A Neutral Transcription System for Teaching Medieval Chinese.” *T’ang Studies* 17(1999):1-170.
7. **1997.** “Notes on the Beginnings of Systematic Dialect Description and Comparison in Chinese.” *Historiographia Linguistica* XXIV/3(1997):235-266.

2c. Other articles

1998-present. Numerous pre-publication reviews for academic presses and journals.

1. **1996.** “A Gerchuan Juyu 隔川朱餘 Dialect Notebook.” In *The Yuen Ren Society Treasury of Chinese Dialect Data II* (March, 1996):289-349.
2. **1995.** “A Gutyan Jongbao Dialect Notebook.” In *The Yuen Ren Society Treasury of Chinese Dialect Data I* (March, 1995):243-338.
3. **1993.** Review of *Languages and Dialects of China*, edited by William S.-Y. Wang. *Journal of Chinese Linguistics*, 21/1 (January, 1993):164-180.

2d. Talks, abstracts, and other professional papers presented

2d-i. Invited talks and plenary lectures

1. **2009b.** “Hàn-Yīng cídiǎnxué zhōng de ‘yǔfǎ yújiā’ 汉英词典学中的‘语法瑜伽’ [‘Syntactic Yoga’ in Chinese-English Lexicography]” Co-authored with Yuan-Yuan Meng. 孟苑苑, delivered by Branner. Presented in Chinese as a plenary speech at the 2009年《康熙字典》暨词典学国际学术研讨会 [International Seminar on Kangxi Dictionary and Lexicology, 2009], Huángchéng Xiàngfǔ, Yángchéng County, Shānxī 山西省阳城县皇城相府, on 16 July, 2009.
2. **2009a.** “Metaphor and other hidden organization in the Chinese Secret Language”. Invited lecture. 3 April, 2009, Columbia University Linguistics Society.
3. **2007c.** “Taking Old Chinese Seriously”. Invited lecture. 16 May, 2007, Princeton University.
4. **2007b.** “Taking Old Chinese Seriously”. Invited lecture. 19 February, 2007. University of Colorado, Boulder.

5. **2007a.** Workshop on Chinese Historical Phonology. Seminar. 10 February and 16-18 May, 2007. Princeton University.
6. **2006e.** “The *Stammbaum* Model of Chinese Linguistic Unity”. Invited lecture, 23 May, 2006. University of Stockholm.
7. **2006d.** “The Historical Belief in the Unity of the Chinese Language”. Invited lecture, 24 April, 2006. University of Pennsylvania.
8. **2006c.** “Yintong: the Chinese Phonological Database”. Invited lecture, 25 April, 2006. Maryland Institute for Technology in the Humanities. College Park, Maryland.
9. **2006b.** “福建龙岩万安镇一带方言的归属问题 (借万安方言来讨论汉语方言的一些归属方法) [Classification problems in dialects in and around Fújiàn’s Wàn’ān Township in Lóngyán County — using Wàn’ān dialects to discuss some classification methods for Chinese dialects]”. Invited lecture (delivered in Chinese), 17 April, 2006. Department of Linguistics, Central Institute for Nationalities, Beijing, China.
10. **2006a.** “汉语音韵简介 [A short introduction to Chinese historical phonology]”. Invited lecture (delivered in Chinese), 16 April, 2006. Department of Uyghur Language and Literature, Central Institute for Nationalities, Beijing, China.
11. **2005b.** “The True Color of Mandarin Chinese”. Invited lecture, International Linguistic Association, 10 December, 2005. New York.
12. **2005a.** “Tactics for Chinese Study.” Invited lecture, Institute for Global Chinese Affairs Forum, University of Maryland. 18 October, 2005.
13. **2004b.** Invited participant, “Workshop on Bamboo-slip Manuscripts,” 26-27 April, 2004. Yale University, New Haven.
14. **2004a.** “Word Play in Chinese.” Plenary speech. 214th Annual Meeting of the American Oriental Society, 11-15 March, 2004, San Diego.
15. **2003b.** “On the A/B Distinction in Early Chinese Lexicon.” Early China Seminar, 22 November, 2003, Columbia University.
16. **2003a.** “Arbitrariness in Some Chinese Secret Languages”. 26 February, 2003, École des Hautes Études en Sciences Sociales, Centre National de la Recherche Scientifique, Centre de Recherches Linguistiques sur l’Asie Orientale, Paris.
17. **2002.** “Common Chinese and Early Chinese Morphology”. 27 April, 2002, Early China Seminar, Columbia University.
18. **2001d.** “On the ‘Běishān yíwén’ of Kǒng Zhìguī”. Southeast Early China Roundtable, 3rd November, 2001, University of North Carolina, Charlotte.
19. **2001c.** “介紹孔夫方言 [Introducing Kǒngfū dialect]” (delivered in Chinese). 1 June, 2001, Institute of Linguistics, National Taiwan University, Taipei.
20. **2001b.** “The New Taiwanese Movement for Chinese Classical Poetry.” Plenary lecture with multimedia presentation. 24 March, 2001, T’ang Studies Society Annual Meeting, Chicago.
21. **2001a.** “Early Chinese Morphology and its Intellectual History.” 13 February, 2001, Traditional China Seminar, Columbia University.
22. **2000.** “Early Chinese Morphology and its Intellectual History”. 17 January, 2000, Linguistics Department, University of Hong Kong.
23. **1999b.** “福建龍巖方言 [The Lóngyán Dialect of Fújiàn]” (delivered in Chinese). 22 December, 1999, Linguistics Department, National Cheng-Chi University 國立臺灣政治大學, Taiwan.
24. **1999a.** “陸法言的《切韻》及其方言基楚 [The *Qìèyùn* of Lù Fǎyán and its dialect basis]” (delivered in Chinese). 2 October, 1999, Department of Chinese Studies, The National University of Singapore.

2d-ii. Refereed conference papers

1. **2008.** “Tōngjiǎ 通假 and Chinese Literacy”. 8 March, 2008, Columbia University.

2. **2007.** “古音當真 [Taking Old Chinese seriously]” (delivered in Chinese). 第十屆國際暨廿五屆全國聲韻學學術研討會 [10th International Conference on Chinese Phonology]. 14 July, National Taiwan Normal University, Taipei.
3. **2006b.** “A Sound Change in Progress in Some Fújiàn Mǐnnán Dialects”. Refereed conference paper, International Conference on Sino-Tibetan Languages and Linguistics, 16 September, 2006.
4. **2006a.** “Synchronous Transcribed Recordings in the Classroom Study of Mandarin Accents”, 6 May 2006, The Fourth International Conference & Workshops on Technology and Chinese Language Teaching (第四屆國際漢語電腦教學會議), University of Southern California, Los Angeles.
5. **2004b.** “On Li Fang-Kuei’s Lexical System of Tai Dialect Identification”. 1 October, 2004, 37th International Conference on Sino-Tibetan Languages and Linguistics, Lund University, Sweden.
6. **2004a.** “Traditional Chinese Linguistics in the Modern Chinese Major [如何把文字學與方言學應用在中文課程上，或題：不要小看小學].” International Conference on Teaching Chinese: Innovative Methods and Effective Approaches (CLTA-GNY). 1 May, 2004. Rutgers, State U. of New Jersey, New Brunswick. (delivered in Chinese)
7. **2002b.** “Koongfu 孔夫 and Wann’an 萬安”. 8 November, 2002, 35th meeting of the International Conference on Sino-Tibetan Languages and Linguistics, Arizona State University, Tempe.
8. **2002a.** “Common Chinese and Early Chinese Morphology”. 20 August, 2002, 11th meeting of the International Association of Chinese Linguistics, Aichi Prefectural University, Japan. Finalist, Young Scholar Award.
9. **2001.** “*Wényan* Syntax in the Taiwanese Classical Reading Accent”. 17 August, 2001, 4th International Conference on Classical Chinese Grammar, University of British Columbia.
10. **1999.** “A Pedagogical Anti-reconstruction for Medieval Chinese.” 2 May, 1999, Conference on the Past, Present, and Future of the Chinese Writing System, Philadelphia.
11. **1998b.** “Medicinal Plant Names in Chinese Dialect Classification.” Li Fang-Kuei Memorial Symposium, 19 August, 1998, University of Washington, Seattle.
12. **1998a.** “An Etymological Model in Chinese.” Association for Asian Studies, 26-29 March, 1998, Washington, D.C.
13. **1997.** “Arbitrariness in Faho, a Chinese Secret Language.” 27 April, 1997, Conference on the Local Languages and Local Cultures of China, University of Pennsylvania, Philadelphia.
14. **1996.** “Simon Hartwich Schaank and the Chinese Phonological Tradition in the West.” 6 January, 1996, Annual Meeting of the North American Association for the History of the Language Sciences, San Diego.
15. **1995.** “Liancheng 連城 Dialects and the Diversity of Rural Chinese.” 7 January, 1995, Endangered Languages Panel III, Annual Meeting, Linguistic Society of America, New Orleans.

2d-iii. Unrefereed conference proceedings

1. **2009.** “Portmanteau Characters in Chinese”. 14 March, 2009. 219th Annual Meeting of the American Oriental Society, Albuquerque, New Mexico.
2. **2008b.** “‘Lisping’ in Mandarin”. 25 October, 2008. 56th Annual Meeting of the Western Branch of the American Oriental Society, Portland, Oregon.
3. **2008a.** “Loan-graphs and the sound of written Chinese”. 15 March, 2008. 218th Annual Meeting of the American Oriental Society, Chicago.
4. **2007b.** “Táng-time Choice of Variant Readings”. 12 October, 2007. 55th Annual Meeting of the Western Branch of the American Oriental Society, University of California, Irvine.
5. **2007a.** “Explaining Character Structure before Shuōwén”. 17 March, 2007. 217th Annual Meeting of the American Oriental Society, San Antonio, Texas.
6. **2006.** “Phonology in the Poems of Yeu Shinn ([Yǔ Xìn] 庾信)”. 18 March, 2006. 216th Annual Meeting of the American Oriental Society, Seattle, Washington.
7. **2005.** “Hakka Blues”. 5 November, 2005. 54th Annual Meeting of the Western Branch of the American Oriental Society, Tempe, Arizona.

8. **2004.** “Rime Table *Lèigé* and Qǐán Dàxīn’s Views on ‘*Gǔyīn*’”. 16 October, 2004. 53rd Annual Meeting of the Western Branch of the American Oriental Society, Portland State University.
9. **2003b.** “Remarks on the History of Basic Mandarin Lexicon”. 11 October, 2003. 52nd Annual Meeting of the Western Branch of the American Oriental Society, University of California, Berkeley.
10. **2003a.** “Crypto-phonograms in Chinese and the Ideography Debate”. 213th Annual Meeting of the American Oriental Society, 4 April, 2003, Nashville.
11. **2002.** “Early Use of the Yeongming Tonal Contrasts”. 12 October, 2002. 51st Annual Meeting of the Western Branch of the American Oriental Society, University of Arizona, Tucson.
12. **2000b.** “The Infection of Parallel Prose with the Yǒngmíng Prosodic Virus.” 18 November, 2000, 49th Meeting of the Western Branch, American Oriental Society, Tempe.
13. **2000a.** “The Taiwanese Reading Accent and its Culture.” 13 March, 2000, at conference “The History of Spoken Chinese”, held in conjunction with the Annual Meeting of the American Oriental Society, Portland.
14. **1999b.** “The Role of the Traditional Rime-Table in Chinese Universal Alphabets.” 8 January, 1999, Annual Meeting of the North American Association for the History of the Language Sciences, Los Angeles.
15. **1998b.** “Did Early Chinese Really Have Morphology?” 1 November, 1998, 47th Annual Meeting of the Western Branch of the American Oriental Society, Seattle.
16. **1999a.** “Fusion and Diminution in Longyan-area Kinship Terms.” Yuen Ren Society Meeting, 6 March, 1999, Rutgers University, New Jersey.
17. **1998a.** “Some Numeral Codes”. 7 February, 1998, Conference on Fresh Chinese Dialect Fieldwork, Yuen Ren Society, Seattle.
18. **1997.** “Features of Tone in Some Fukien Dialects.” 24 March, 1997, Conference on Fresh Chinese Dialect Fieldwork, Yuen Ren Society, Seattle.
19. **1996b.** “The Dialectology of Edward Harper Parker (1849-1926).” 26 October, 1996, 45th Annual Meeting of the Western Branch of the American Oriental Society, Tempe, Arizona.
20. **1996a.** “The Classification of the Longyan 龍岩 Dialect of Fukien.” 18 March, 1996, 206th Annual Meeting, American Oriental Society, Philadelphia.
21. **1995.** “The Philological View in Chinese Dialectology.” 27 March, 1995, 205th Annual Meeting, American Oriental Society, Salt Lake City.
22. **1994b.** “The Dialects of Wann’an 萬安 Township in Western Fwujian.” 16 October, 1994, XXVIIth International Conference on Sino-Tibetan Languages and Linguistics, Centre International d’Études Pédagogiques de Sèvres, Paris.
23. **1994a.** “Derivation by Tone Change and Miinnan -á in Longyan Dialect.” 14 May, 1994, Sixth North American Conference on Chinese Linguistics University of Southern California, Los Angeles.
24. **1991.** “The Inland Subgroup of Coastal Miin.” 13 April, 1991, University of Washington, Department of Asian Languages and Literature Graduate Student Colloquium.
25. **1990.** “Phonemic Differences Between the Quánzhōu and Zhāngzhōu Dialects in the Mǐnnán Language of China.” 28 October, 1990, 39th Annual Meeting of the Western Branch of the American Oriental Society, Seattle, Washington.

2d-iv. Academic conferences, symposia, and panels organized

1. **2009.** Writing and Literacy in Early China. 7-8 February. Conference of the Columbia University Early China Seminar.
2. **2007-2008.** Five meetings of the Columbia University Early China Seminar.
3. **2006-2007.** Seven meetings of the Columbia University Early China Seminar, including a symposium on frontier archaeology.
4. **2005-2006.** Five meetings of the Columbia University Early China Seminar.
5. **2004-2005.** Five meetings of the Columbia University Early China Seminar.
6. **2003.** Annual Meeting, Yuen Ren Society. 5 April. Held in conjunction with the Annual Meeting of the American Oriental Society, Portland.

7. **2001.** Conference on Fresh Chinese Dialect Fieldwork, Yuen Ren Society. 12 October. Held in conjunction with the Annual Meeting of the Western Branch of the American Oriental Society, Los Angeles.
8. **2000.** Conference: “The History of Spoken Chinese”. 12-13 March. Held in conjunction with the Annual Meeting of the American Oriental Society, Portland, Oregon.
9. **1999.** Conference on Fresh Chinese Dialect Fieldwork, Yuen Ren Society. 6 March, Rutgers University. Jointly organized with Richard VanNess Simmons.
10. **1998d.** Symposium: “New Views on the Linguistic Philosophy Underlying the Chinese Rime Table,” 2 May, 1998, Minneapolis, MN.
11. **1998c.** Panel on “Local Language in Local Chinese Culture”, Association for Asian Studies, Annual Meeting, 26-29 March, Washington, D.C. Organized jointly with R. VanNess Simmons.
12. **1998b.** Conference on Fresh Chinese Dialect Fieldwork, Yuen Ren Society. 7-8 February, University of Washington.
13. **1998a.** Lecture series: “ILASLL Lectures on China and Japan,” University of Minnesota, MN, Winter quarter.
14. **1997.** Conference on Fresh Chinese Dialect Fieldwork, Yuen Ren Society. 24-25 March, University of Washington.
15. **1996c.** Three Panels on the History of Sinology, October 26, Western Branch Meeting, American Oriental Society, Phoenix.
16. **1996b.** Two panels on Chinese dialect classification (assisted Richard VanNess Simmons), American Oriental Society. 18 March, Philadelphia.
17. **1996a.** Conference on Fresh Chinese Dialect Fieldwork, Yuen Ren Society. 17 March, Philadelphia.
18. **1995.** Conference on Fresh Chinese Dialect Fieldwork, Yuen Ren Society. 27 March, Salt Lake City.

2e. Fellowships, prizes, and awards

2e-i. Outside my own institutions

1. **2003.** Elected Fellow, Royal Asiatic Society of Great Britain and Ireland, 2003.
2. **2001.** Barwis-Holliday Prize of the Royal Asiatic Society, for 2001 (awarded 2002).
3. **1997b.** Pacific Cultural Foundation 1997, to defray fieldwork expenses. (Deferred.)
4. **1997a.** Blakemore Foundation 1997, for advanced language study in Taiwan. (Deferred.)
5. **1995b.** Tuttle Language Grant for Asian Language Publication Research (Inaugural award). Awarded in 1995 for my unpublished *Dictionary of the Longyan Dialect*.
6. **1995a.** North American Association for the History of the Language Sciences, Graduate Student Award (Inaugural award). Awarded in 1995 for my paper “Simon Hartwich Schaank and the Chinese Phonological Tradition in the West.”
7. **1992-1994.** Committee on Scholarly Communication with China, Dissertation Research Fellowship 1992-1994 (extended once).
8. **1992-1993.** Fulbright-Hayes Doctoral Dissertation Research Fellowship 1992-1993.

2e-ii. Within my own institutions

1. **2005.** Graduate Research Board Research Grant, Spring, 2005.
2. **2004-2006.** CEAS/MITH Fellowship, Maryland Institute for Technology in the Humanities (MITH), 2004-06.
3. **2004b.** “Language Diversity in the Undergraduate Chinese Major”, Project for the Freeman Foundation-supported East Asia Undergraduate Initiative at the University of Maryland. 2004.
4. **2004a.** Creative and Performing Arts Grant, University of Maryland, 2004. For translation of the *Yánshì Jiāxùn* 顏氏家訓.
5. **2003-present.** MITH Networked Associate Fellowship, Maryland Institute for Technology in the Humanities (MITH), 2003-.
6. **2002-2003.** Instructional Improvement Grant, University of Maryland, 2002-2003.
7. **2001-2002.** Instructional Improvement Grant, University of Maryland, 2001-2002.

8. **2001.** Graduate Research Board Summer Grant, University of Maryland, 2001.
9. **1991-1996.** Foreign Language and Area Studies Fellowship (China) 1991-1996 (4 times).
10. **1988-1991.** University of Washington Henry M. Jackson Fellowship, 1988-1991 (3 times).

3. Professional memberships

1. Fellow, Royal Asiatic Society of Great Britain and Ireland (elected 2002).
2. Founding member, Columbia Early China Seminar (2002).
3. Life member, American Oriental Society.
4. Life member, Association for Asian Studies.
5. Life member, International Association of Chinese Linguistics.
6. Life member, Chinese Language Teachers Association.
7. Life member, T'ang Studies Society.
8. Life member, Association of Chinese Phonology (聲韻學學會).
9. Life member, Dictionary Society of North America.
10. Life member, Linguistic Society of America.
11. Life member, North American Association for the History of the Language Sciences.