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RESEARCH INTERESTS

Historical phonology, Chinese language, Chinese dialects, Tibeto-Burman languages, Sino-Tibetan comparison

EDUCATION

Ph.D., Chinese Language, University of California at Berkeley, December 1998
Dissertation: "The Medial Systems of Old Chinese and Proto-Sino-Tibetan"
Committee: Pang-Hsin Ting (chair), H. Samuel Cheung, James A. Matisoff

M.A., East Asian Languages, University of California at Berkeley, December 1992
Thesis: "Notes on Consonant Cluster Endings in Archaic Chinese: A Preliminary Reexamination of the *Ge*, *Ji*, and *Yuan* Rhyme Groups"

A.B., Mathematics, Harvard College, June 1988

ACADEMIC POSITIONS

- 1999-present Assistant Professor, University of Washington, Dept. of Asian Languages and Literature
2001-2002 Research Associate, Hong Kong University of Science and Technology
2001-present Adjunct Professor, University of Washington, Dept. of Linguistics
1998-1999 Visiting Lecturer, University of Washington, Dept. of Asian Languages and Literature

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

• *University of Washington*

- 2004-2005 Chinese 342/442 (The Chinese language), Winter 2005
Asian 401 (Introduction to Asian Linguistics), Spring 2005
Chinese 542 (Introduction to Chinese historical phonology), Spring 2005
Asian 600 (Independent Study) - Winter 2005 (two students), Spring 2005 (three students), Summer 2005 (one student)
- 2003-2004 Chinese 202, 203 (Second-year Chinese language), head instructor
Chinese 342/442 (The Chinese language), Winter 2004
Chinese 542 (Introduction to Chinese historical phonology), Spring 2004
Asian 700 (Master's Thesis) - Autumn 2003 (one student)
- 2002-2003 Chinese 201, 202, 203 (Second-year Chinese language), head instructor
Chinese 342 (The Chinese language), Winter 2003
Chinese 540 (Topics in Old Chinese phonology), Autumn 2002
Asian 600 (Independent Study) - Autumn 2002 (one student)
Asian 700 (Master's Thesis) - Autumn 2002 (one student)
- 2001-2002 HUMA 601o (Introduction to Sino-Tibetan Linguistics), Spring 2002
Hong Kong University of Science and Technology
- 2000-2001 Chinese 211, 212, 213 (Second-year Chinese language), head instructor
Chinese 342 (The Chinese language), Autumn 2000

- Chinese 542 (Introduction to Chinese Historical Phonology), Spring 2001
 Asian 600 (Independent Study) - Autumn 2000 (two students), Winter 2001 (three students), Spring 2001 (four students)
- 1999-2000 Chinese 211, 212, 213 (Second-year Chinese language), head instructor
 Chinese 342 (The Chinese language), Autumn 1999
 Chinese 532 (Middle Chinese Phonology: Methods and Materials), Winter 2000
- 1998-1999 Chinese 211, 212, 213 (Second-year Chinese language), head instructor
 Chinese 342 (The Chinese language), Autumn 1998
 Chinese 532 (Middle Chinese Phonology: Methods and Materials), Winter 1999
- *University of California at Berkeley*
- 1995-1996 Chinese 1A, 1B (First-year Chinese language), graduate student instructor
- *Harvard University*
- Fall 1988 Chinese Ba (First-year Chinese language), drill instructor

TEACHING MATERIALS

Supplementary Materials Packet for second-year Chinese; student and instructor editions. Developed in 1999-2000 (with the help of teaching assistants) as a supplement to *Integrated Chinese: Level 2*, and revised quarterly since. The most recent edition comprises approximately 400 pages of errata, notes, exercises and other materials; it is being used by approximately half a dozen instructors at other institutions, and is available on the world wide web for Chinese language students and instructors: <http://faculty.washington.edu/zhandel/smp.html>.

RESEARCH PROJECTS

- Fieldwork, Wuyishan County, Fujian, 2001
 Phonology of Chengcun dialect, Xingtian Township
- Research Assistant, UC Berkeley, 1991-97
 (Interim Coordinator, with John B. Lowe, during PI's sabbatical in Taiwan, 1995-96)
 Sino-Tibetan Etymological Dictionary and Thesaurus (STEDT) Project
<http://www.linguistics.berkeley.edu/stedt/>
 PI: James A. Matisoff
- Research Assistant, UC Berkeley, 1996-97
 Ingush Lexicon, Grammar, and Texts Project
<http://ingush.berkeley.edu:7012/>
 PI: Johanna Nichols
- Research Assistant, UC Berkeley, 1992-93
 Oracle Bones Phonology Project
 PI: Pang-Hsin Ting

SCHOLARSHIPS AND AWARDS

- 2002 Young Scholar Award/Mantaro J. Hashimoto Award, International Association of Chinese Linguistics (for presentation at IACL-11, August, 2002)
- 1997-1998 UC Berkeley Chancellor's Dissertation-Year Fellowship
- 1995-1996 UC Berkeley East Asian Languages Department McMurray Fellowship
- 1994-1995 UC Berkeley Chao Yuan Ren Center for Chinese Linguistics Graduate Student Fellowship

- 1993-1994 Foreign Language and Area Studies (FLAS) Scholarship
 1990-1992 UC Berkeley Graduate Division Regents Fellowship

PUBLICATIONS

- under review *Old Chinese medials and their Sino-Tibetan origins: a comparative study*. Monograph series, Linguistics Institute, Academia Sinica.
- 2004 Methodological considerations in the application of Tibeto-Burman comparison to the reconstruction of Old Chinese. *Studies on Sino-Tibetan languages: papers in honor of Professor Hwang-cherng Gong on his seventieth birthday*, ed. by Ying-chin Lin et al.. Pp. 603-620. Taipei: Institute of Linguistics, Academia Sinica.
- 2004 Tone values of the Northern Min dialects and a reconstruction of “softened initials”. *Fangyan* 2004.1:54-75. [Chinese translation by Baoxian Chen of 2003 *Language and Linguistics* article.]
- 2004 The *-i-/*-ji- distinction in the Old Chinese reconstruction system of Li Fang-kuei. *Journal of Chinese Linguistics* 32.2:179-199.
- 2004 Review of *A study of Sangkong*. *Linguistics of the Tibeto-Burman Area* 27.1:111-142.
- 2004 The use of *jin* 今, *yi* 翌, and *lai* 來 as time demonstratives with *ganzhi* dates in the oracle-bone inscriptions. *Meaning and form: Essays in Pre-Modern Chinese grammar*, ed. by K. Takashima and S. Jiang. Pp. 57-75. LINCOM Studies in Asian Linguistics 55. München: Lincom Europe.
- 2003 Review of *A study of Rouruo*. *Linguistics of the Tibeto-Burman Area* 26.1:141-161.
- 2003 A concise introduction to Old Chinese phonology. Appendix to the *Handbook of Tibeto-Burman phonology: system and philosophy of Sino-Tibetan reconstruction*, by James A. Matisoff. Pp. 543-574. University of California Press.
- 2003 Ingush inflectional verb morphology: a synchronic classification and historical analysis with comparison to Chechen. In: *Current trends in Caucasian, East European and Inner Asian linguistics: Papers in honor of Howard I. Aronson*. (Current Issues in Linguistic Theory, 246.) Dee Ann Holisky and Kevin Tuite, eds. Pp. 123-175. John Benjamins.
- 2003 Northern Min tone values and the reconstruction of “softened initials”. *Language and Linguistics* 4.1:47-84.
- 2002 Proto-Lolo-Burmese velar clusters and the origin of Lisu palatal sibilants. *Linguistics of the Tibeto-Burman Area* 25.1:95-112.
- 2002 Rethinking the medials of Old Chinese: Where are the r’s? *Cahiers de Linguistique Asie Orientale* 31.1:3-32.
- 2001 Review of Simmons: *Chinese Dialect Classification: A comparative approach to Harngjou, Old Jintarn, and Common Northern Wu*. *Journal of the American Oriental Society* 121.4:658-660.
- 1996 Introduction to *Phonological inventories of Tibeto-Burman languages* (STEDT Monograph #3), ed. by Ju Namkung. Berkeley: Center for Southeast Asia Studies, University of California.
- 1994 Review of *A dictionary of the northern dialect of Lisu (China and Southeast Asia)*. *Linguistics of the Tibeto-Burman Area* 17.1:141-154.

PRESENTATIONS

- 2005 Invited chair for session on “Origin of Language / Phylogenetics”. Ninth Annual Chinese-American Frontiers of Science Symposium. Xiamen, November 2-4.
- The etymology of *yì* “city” and *yōng* “moat”. 38th International Conference on Sino-Tibetan Languages and Linguistics. Xiamen, October 28-31.
- Examples of Text Recitations in the Old Reading Tradition of Xingtian Township, Wuyishan County, Fujian [in Chinese]. 9th International Min Dialects Conference, Fuzhou, October 25-27.
- Reconstructing the Pronunciation of Old Chinese - And Beyond. University of Washington Department of Asian Languages and Literature colloquium. February 22.
- 2004 Excavating the Dawn: A Case Study of the Origins of the Ancient Chinese Lexicon. University of Washington Department of Linguistics Colloquium. December 3.
- “Dawn” words in Old Chinese: a case study of the Old Chinese lexicon. 37th International Conference on Sino-Tibetan Languages and Linguistics. Lund, October 1-3.
- The application of Old Chinese phonology to textual problems: degrees of (un)certainity. Invited keynote address: 2004 University of Washington Asian Languages and Literature Graduate Student Colloquium in Asian Studies. Seattle, May 22.
- 2003 Northern Min tone values and the reconstruction of softened initials [in Chinese]. 8th International Min Dialects Conference, Haikou, November 9-13.
- Methodological considerations in Old Chinese and Middle Chinese. Symposium on Middle Chinese and Old Chinese phonology. Chicago, May 10.
- Examples of Text Recitations in the Old Reading Tradition of Xingtian Township, Wuyishan County, Fujian. Meeting of the American Oriental Society. Nashville, April 4-7.
- Dialects, orthographies, business, and technology: The Chinese linguistic conundrum. Presentation at symposium Beyond the grove of academe: Asian languages, public policy, and the public interest. Seattle, March 13.
- Issues in Old Chinese reconstruction: methodology and practical application. Invited talk, Cornell University Department of Asian Studies. March 7.
- The reconstruction of “softened initials” in the Northern Min dialects of Chinese based on tone pitch patterns. University of Washington Department of Linguistics Colloquium. January 10.
- 2002 Methodological considerations in comparative Sino-Tibetan and the reconstruction of Old Chinese pronunciation. 35th International Conference on Sino-Tibetan Languages and Linguistics. Tempe, November 7-10.
- Chinese dialect fieldwork. University of Washington Department of Asian Languages and Literature colloquium. October 23.
- Northern Min tone values and the reconstruction of “softened initials”. (Young Scholar Award finalist.) 11th International Association of Chinese Linguistics conference, Nagoya, August 20-22.
- The *-i-/*-ji- distinction in the Old Chinese reconstruction system of Li Fang-kuei. Li Fang-Kuei Centennial Symposium, Seattle, August 15-17.

Fieldwork in Fujian province: process and results. Hong Kong University Linguistics Seminar, April 30.

- 2001 Proto-Lolo-Burmese velar clusters and the origin of Lisu palatal sibilants. 34th International Conference on Sino-Tibetan Languages and Linguistics. Kunming, October 24-28.
- The use of *Jīn*, *Yī*, and *Lái* as time words with *gānzhī* dates in the oracle bone inscriptions. 4th International Conference on Classical Chinese Grammar. Vancouver, August 15-17.
- 2000 The problem of medial *yod* in Chinese/Tibeto-Burman comparisons and the monophthongization of glide + vowel sequences in Early Old Chinese. 9th International Conference on Chinese Linguistics. Singapore, June 26-28.
- 1999 Rethinking the medials of Old Chinese: Where are the r's? 32nd International Conference on Sino-Tibetan Languages and Linguistics. Urbana-Champaign, October 28-31.
- 1997 A snake in the grass: an exploration of a slippery Sino-Tibetan etymon. 30th International Conference on Sino-Tibetan Languages and Linguistics. Beijing, August 24-28.
- The role of ablaut in the Ingush verbal system. 10th International Conference on non-Slavic languages of the former Soviet Union. Chicago, May 8-11.
- 1995 Issues in the periodicization of Old Chinese. 29th International Conference on Sino-Tibetan Languages and Linguistics. Leiden, October 10-13.
- 1992 Notes on consonant cluster endings in Archaic Chinese. 25th International Conference on Sino-Tibetan Languages and Linguistics. Berkeley, October 14-18.

ELECTRONIC DATABASES AND RESOURCES

- 1997 Designed and implemented the Ingush Lexical Database, a FileMaker Pro database for recording, maintaining, and updating a comprehensive collection of semantic, morphological, and syntactic information on Ingush vocabulary. The data is being compiled and shared by researchers at the Ingush Lexicon, Grammar, and Texts Project, UC Berkeley.
- 1997 Designed and implemented an early version of the Ingush World Wide Web site (<http://ingush.berkeley.edu:7012/>) and programmed cgi scripts in Perl to enable on-line searching of the Ingush Lexical Database.
- 1991-1997 Wrote and updated numerous programs and utilities in FoxPro and SPITBOL to facilitate research and production at the STEDT project. Maintained the STEDT lexical database in FoxPro.

SERVICE

- University of Washington

Department

- 2005-2006 Chinese Program Coordinator (with Chris Hamm)
Chinese Language Program Revision Committee (chair)
Web Page and Computer Advisery Committee (chair)
Overseas Language Study Committee (chair)
- 2004-2005 Chinese Program Coordinator (with Chris Hamm)

- Overseas Language Study Committee
 Web Page and Computer Advisory Committee
 Outreach Committee
 Responsible for transfer credits for Chinese language and literature study abroad
- 2003-2004 Overseas Language Study Committee (chair)
 Korean Lecturer Search Committee (chair)
 Web Page and Computer Advisory Committee
 Development Committee
 Chinese Lecturer Search Committee (*ex officio*)
 Responsible for transfer credits for Chinese language and literature study abroad
- 2002-2003 Overseas Language Study Committee (chair)
 Graduate Admission and Fellowships Committee
 Ad hoc Department Web Page Committee
 Responsible for transfer credits for Chinese language and literature study abroad
 TA workshop panel discussion panelist: non-native language teaching. March.
 Student Committees: Chris Dakin, Mei-huang Lee, Kyoung-ok Noh
- 2000-2001 Computer Committee (chair)
 TA Training Committee
 Organized and ran TA orientation, Sept. 19, 2000
 Overseas Language Study Committee
 Four-city tour of language teaching programs in China, Sept. 2-15
 Responsible for transfer credits for Chinese language and literature study abroad
 Chinese Lecturer Search Committee
 Student Committees: Timothy Miller, M.A. December (chair), Yeow-Chong Wu, Kening Li (linguistics)
- 1999-2000 Computer Committee (chair)
 TA Training Committee
 Overseas Language Study Committee
 Chinese Lecturer Search Committee
 Ad-hoc Committee on TA Policy Revision
 Led project to thoroughly revise and redesign the department web site
 (<http://depts.washington.edu/asianll/>)
 Devised a series of new course numbers (CHIN 145, 245, 345, 395, 445, 495) to facilitate credit transfer for students engaged in study abroad
- University*
- 2005-2006 Faculty Senate Representative
 East Asia Center Advisory Committee
 UW representative to Inter-University Board for Chinese Language Studies
 UW representative to Oregon University System Chinese Study Abroad board
- 2004-2005 Faculty Senate Representative
 East Asia Center Advisory Committee
 UW representative to Inter-University Board for Chinese Language Studies
 UW representative to Oregon University System Chinese Study Abroad board
- 2003-2004 China Program Fellowship Committee
 East Asia Center Advisory Committee
 World Languages Day presentation (“How to Write Chinese Characters”)

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UW representative to Oregon University System Chinese Study Abroad board
- 2002-2003 East Asia Center Advisory Committee
UW representative to Inter-University Board for Chinese Language Studies
UW representative to Oregon University System Chinese Study Abroad board
- 2000-2001 Inspection and evaluation tour of UW-affiliated language programs in China: CIEE Beijing, CIEE Nanjing, CIEE Shanghai, CET Harbin, OUS/CUN Beijing, IUP Beijing
UW representative to Oregon University System Chinese Study Abroad board
World Languages Day presentation (“How Chinese Characters Work”) and event (“Skits by first- and second-year Chinese students), March 2
- 1999-2000 UW representative to Inter-University Board for Chinese Language Studies
UW representative to Oregon University System Chinese Study Abroad board
Representative to International Faculty Council exploratory meetings with visiting delegations from Tsinghua University (Beijing) and Sichuan University (Chengdu)

Professional Community

- 2005 Anonymous reviewer of Hong Kong Research Grants Council grant application. March.
- 2004 Member of CIEE Chinese Language Advisory Board
Anonymous reviewer of book proposal submitted to University of Hawaii Press. October.
- 2003 Anonymous reviewer of book proposal submitted to Cambridge University Press. September.
Anonymous reviewer of article submitted to *Studies in Language*. May.
- 2000 Anonymous reviewer of article submitted to *Diachronica*. December.
Anonymous reviewer of National Science Foundation grant application. September.
- University of California at Berkeley

Department

- 1997 Graduate Student Representative, East Asian Languages search committee
- 1992-1993 Graduate Student Representative, East Asian Languages faculty meetings

PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT

- 2000 Provost’s Faculty Workshop on Mentoring Graduate and Undergraduate Students. August 28.

LANGUAGES

Mandarin Chinese; reading ability in French, Classical Chinese, Japanese