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DEGREE EDUCATION

Ph.D, Harvard University, Cambridge, MA Sept. 2013—2019 (estimated)
Ancient Near Eastern Studies

M.T.S., Harvard Divinity School, Cambridge, MA Sept. 2011—May 2013
Hebrew Bible/Old Testament

B.A., Peking University, Beijing, China Sept. 2007—July 2011
Hebrew Language and Jewish Culture

B.A. Thesis: "Elements of National and Communal Religion in the Personal Prayers of the Psalms" (in Chinese), Thesis Advisor: Prof. Yiyi Chen

NON-DEGREE EDUCATION

did-Deutsch-Institut in Munich, Germany June 30—Aug. 22, 2014
Summer German Intensive Course (B2 level)

Harvard Summer School, Ashkelon, Israel June—July 2012
Ashkelon Excavation Project in Israel, Leon Levy Expedition

"Jewish Thought and Enduring Human Questions" Summer Seminar July—Aug. 2011
Tikvah Project on Jewish Thought at Princeton University

The Hebrew University of Jerusalem, Jerusalem, Israel Oct. 2010—Jan. 2011
Exchange Program at Rothberg International School
Hebrew Bible and Ancient Near East

LANGUAGES

Modern:

Mandarin Chinese: native language

English: fluent

Modern Hebrew: advanced; passed Exemption Exam in Hebrew Language ("פטור"),

German: upper-intermediate level; passed German Reading Exam at the Department of Near Eastern Languages and Civilizations; B2 Level in "Common European Framework of Reference for Languages".

French: reading efficiency; passed French Reading Exam at the Department of Near Eastern Languages and Civilizations

Spanish: intermediate reading efficiency; passed Theological Spanish Reading Exam, Harvard Divinity School

Other languages (elementary level): Modern Standard Arabic, Italian

Ancient:

West Semitic: Biblical Hebrew, Aramaic (Old/Biblical/Targumic Aramaic), Ugaritic, Phoenician, Transjordanian dialects (Moabite, Ammonite, Edomite)

Akkadian: advanced

Sumerian: intermediate

Ancient Greek: intermediate

Hittite and Other Anatolian Languages: intermediate

Ecclesiastical Latin: intermediate; high-passed Latin Language Qualifying Exam,
Harvard Divinity School

Other languages (elementary level): Classical Latin, Middle Egyptian

HONORS AND AWARDS

DAAD (Deutscher Akademischer Austauschdienst) scholarship for Intensive Summer
German Course in Germany (July-Aug. 2014)

Jens Aubrey Westengard Summer Scholarship, Committee on General Scholarships,
Harvard University (June, 2014)

Harvard University Doctoral Scholarship (2013-2019)

Harvard Divinity School Student Conference Funding, Harvard Divinity School (Sept.
2012)

Pfeiffer Award, Ashkelon Excavation Project in Israel (Mar. 2012)

2nd Prize in the 9th "Qiu Cailian" Research Paper Competition on Jewish Studies, Institute
of Jewish Studies, Henan University, China. (May 2011)

Scholarship of Israel-China Friendship Society, Association of Former Residents of
China and Board of Directors of the Israel-China Friendship Society (Nov.2010)

Undergraduate Merit Scholarship, The Hebrew University of Jerusalem (2010-2011)

3rd Prize in the 18th Peking University Research Project Competition, Peking University
(June 2010)

"May 4th" Scholarship, Peking University (Dec. 2009)

Award for Academic Excellence, Peking University (Dec. 2008)

PUBLICATIONS

"Women's Property within the Structure of Marriage in the Neo-Babylonian Period,"
Journal of Sino-Western Communications, 6(II) Dec. 2014. (forthcoming)

PRESENTATIONS

"Some Issues about the Handmaiden Tmt/Tpmt in the Ananiah Archive from
Elephantine", Harvard Semitic Philology Workshop, Mar. 2014.

"The Origin and the Early History of the Alphabet", Harvard Tea Party (lecture series by
Chinese scholars and students at Harvard), Oct. 19, 2013. (In Chinese)

"Visible History or Polemic Language: a Study of the Exodus Typology in Hosea and
Amos", Israelite Prophetic Literature Section, Society of Biblical Literature Annual
Conference, Chicago, Nov.17-20, 2012.

TRANSLATIONS

Moshe Goshen-Gottstein, "Semitic Philology and Biblical Studies", translated from
Modern Hebrew to Chinese, *A Newsletter on Hebrew & Jewish Studies Institute at
Peking University*, Apr. 2010.

PROFESSIONAL ASSOCIATIONS

Society of Biblical Literature

EMPLOYMENT & OTHER ACTIVITIES

Co-coordinator, Semitic Philology Workshop, Department of Near Eastern Languages
and Civilizations, Harvard University (Sep. 2013--now)