

Curriculum Vitae

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RESEARCH AREAS

Babylonian Culture and Society; First Millennium Political History
Sumerian Mythology; Digital Humanities
Ancient Near Eastern Context of the Hebrew Bible

ANCIENT LANGUAGES

Akkadian; Sumerian

MODERN LANGUAGES

English; Mandarin

EDUCATION

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| 2017 – 2024 | PhD, Assyriology | Near and Middle Eastern Civilizations, University of Toronto (Canada)
Thesis: <i>The Rise of the Neo-Babylonian Empire (630–582 BCE)</i>
Supervisor: Prof. Paul-Alain Beaulieu |
| 2014 – 2017 | MA, Assyriology | Institute for the History of Ancient Civilization, Northeast Normal University (China) |
| 2010 – 2014 | BA, History | School of Humanities, Zhejiang University (China) |

BOOKS

- 2026 Wang, J. *The Rise of the Babylonian Empire*. Studies in Ancient Near Eastern Records 37. Berlin: De Gruyter.

ARTICLES

- Forthcoming Wang, J. “Laḫmu, the Divine Gatekeeper and Warrior: On the Meaning of *lḫm* in Deut 32:24 and Judg 5:8.” *Antiguo Oriente* 23.
- Forthcoming Wang, J. “Warrior versus Savior: Royal Rhetorics of War in the First Millennium BCE.” Pages 156–173 in *Warfare in the Ancient Near East: Preparation, Enactment, and Remembrance*, edited by David Schreiner, Shane M. Thompson, and Jessica Tomkins. London: Archaeopress.
- 2025 Wang, J. “Marduk in the Neo-Assyrian Royal Inscriptions from Adad-Nārārī II to Senacherib.” *State Archives of Assyria Bulletin: An International Peer-Reviewed Journal* 30 (2024): 93–118.
- 2024 Wang, J. “Lack of Parental Protection and Divine Installation: Two Ideological Themes Related to Contested Accessions in Neo-Assyrian Royal Inscriptions.” *Nouvelles Assyriologiques Brèves et Utilitaires*: 192–194.
- 2024 Wang, J. “Three Degrees of Separation: Networks in the City of Babylon during the Reign of Darius I (522–486 BCE).” *Information Technology* 65 (6): *Insights into Digital Ancient Near Eastern Studies* (Volume 1): 243–263.
- 2023 Wang, J. “Taxation and Tax Farming in the Egibi Archive.” *Altorientalische Forschungen* 50: 257–270.
- 2022 Wang, J. “Drafts of *kiširtus* in the Middle Assyrian Administrative Archives,” *Zeitschrift für Assyriologie und Vorderasiatische Archäologie* 112: 219–228.
- 2018 Chiarcos, C., I. Khait, É. Pagé-Perron, N. Schenk, Jayanth, C. Fäth, J. Steuer, W. McGrath, and J. Wang. “Annotating a Low-Resource Language with LLOD Technology: Sumerian Morphology and Syntax,” *Information* 9 (11), 290: 16 pp. <https://www.mdpi.com/2078-2489/9/11/290>.

CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS

- 2023 “Warrior versus Savior: Royal Rhetorics of War in the First Millennium BCE.” Paper presented at the workshop *Figuring Violence: Images of Terror and Terror of Images*, 2023 Annual Meeting of American Schools of Oriental Research, November 15–18 (virtual).
- 2023 “Up for grabs? The Levant between Egypt and Babylonia at the fall of Assyria (630–567 BCE).” Paper presented at the 47th Annual Scholars’ Colloquium & Symposium, The Society for the Study of Egyptian Antiquities, Toronto, November 3–5 (virtual).
- 2023 (Invited) “Three Degrees of Separation: Networks in the City of Babylon during the Reign of Darius I (522–486 BCE).” Paper presented at the First International Conference of Digital Ancient Near Eastern Studies (DANES), Tel Aviv University and the Hebrew University of Jerusalem, 19–21 February (virtual).

- 2021 “Elite Families in Babylon during the Reign of Darius I (522–486 BCE): A Social Network Analysis Approach.” Presentation at the forum “Mesopotamia in NMC”, Department of Near and Middle Eastern Civilizations, University of Toronto, 25 November (virtual).
- 2021 “Elite Families in Babylon during the Reign of Darius I (522–486 BCE): A Social Network Analysis Approach.” Paper presented at the 4th Annual Digital Humanities Conference, University of Toronto, 21 October (virtual).
- 2019 “Morphological Annotation of the Gold Corpus.” Presentation at the Sumerian Annotation Workshop, University of California Berkeley, 8 April (virtual).

ONLINE TEACHING EXPERIENCE

- 2025 Master Class
Save Ancient Studies Alliance, USA
 Title: The Sources of Evil: Monsters and Demons in Ancient Mesopotamia
 Scale: ~120 students
 Time length: 2 hours

WORK EXPERIENCE IN DIGITAL PROJECTS

- 2025–2026 Entry Contributor
The Database of Religious History, University of British Columbia
 Entries: Cuthean Legend of Narām-Sîn; The Epic of Anzû; The Akītu festival; The Mīs pî ritual
- 2024 Entry Contributor
CDLI Tablet (Cuneiform Digital Library Initiative, a collaboration of University of York, University of Oxford, University of California, Los Angeles, and others)
 Entries: Nabopolassar’s Inscriptions: 1–3
- 2019 – 2022 Research Assistant
BabCity: Corpus of Babylonian Texts Concerning the Urban Landscape, University of Toronto
 Task: Lemmatization of digital editions of published tablets.
- 2018 – 2019 Research Assistant
MTAAC (Machine Translation and Automated Analysis of Cuneiform Languages), University of Toronto
 Task: Morphological and syntactical annotation of administrative texts of Ur III period (c. 2112 BCE – c. 2004 BCE)
- 2016 Research Assistant
“di-ti-la” Texts in Ur III Period (c. 2112 – c. 2004 BCE), Northeast Normal University (China)

Task: Collection of texts identified as “di-ti-la” texts in Ur III period using the BDTNS and CDLI databases; Translation and categorization of the texts