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#### **Teaching and Administrative Positions**

1995- Professor of Chinese, University at Albany, State University of New York, Department of East Asian Studies  
1990-1995 Associate Professor of Chinese, University at Albany, State University of New York, Department of East Asian Studies  
1993-2000 Chair, The University at Albany, State University of New York, Department of East Asian Studies

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1990-2000 Editor, *Journal of Sung-Yuan Studies*.

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**BOOKS:** *Jade Mountains and Cinnabar Pools: The History of Travel Literature in Imperial China* (Seattle: University of Washington Press, 2019); *Treatises of the Supervisor and Guardian of the Cinnamon Sea: The Natural World and Material Culture of 12<sup>th</sup> Century South China* (Seattle: University of Washington Press, 2010); *Riding the River Home: A Complete and Annotated Translation of Fan Chengda's (1126-1193) Diary of a Boat Trip to Wu (Wuchuan lu)* (Hong Kong: The Chinese University Press, 2007); *Stairway to Heaven: A Journey to the Summit of Mount Emei* (Albany: SUNY Press, 2006); *China Scene: A Multimedia Course in Chinese Culture and Society* (co-written with Honggang Jin and Debao Xu) (Boston: Cheng and Tsui, 2001); *On the Road in Twelfth Century China: The Travel Diaries of Fan Chengda* (Stuttgart: Franz Steiner Verlag, 1989).

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Medieval Chinese Literature,” *T’oung Pao* 75 (1989): 235-62; “Boulder Lake Poems: Fan Chengda’s (1126-1193) Rural Year in Suzhou Revisited,” in *Chinese Literature: Essays, Articles, Reviews* 10.1-2 (July 1988), 109-31.

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