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EDUCATION

- Ph.D. Princeton Theological Seminary, 2009 (anticipated)
Area: Old Testament
Dissertation: "On the Skin of Sensibility: Reading the Song of Songs after Levinas"
Advisor: F. W. "Chip" Dobbs-Allsopp
- M.T.S. Calvin Theological Seminary, 2001
- M.A. Beijing University, 1998
Major: Aesthetics
- B.A. Beijing Normal University, 1995
Major: Education

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

- Teaching Fellow: Princeton Theological Seminary, "Introductory Biblical Hebrew," summer 2002, 2003, and 2005; "Orientation to Old Testament Studies," fall 2003 and 2004
- Guest Speaker: Princeton Theological Seminary, "Exegesis and Interpretation of Song of Songs," fall 2008 and spring 2005; "Old Testament, Women, and Cultural and Ecclesial Diversity," spring 2007, "History of Christianity II," spring 2005
- Tutorial Assistant: Princeton Theological Seminary, "Introductory Biblical Hebrew," summer 2007
- Teaching Assistant: Calvin Theological Seminary, "Introduction to Old Testament Exegesis," fall 2001, "The Latter Prophets," spring 2002

OTHER PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE:

- Translator and editor: for a new version of Bible in Chinese, fall 2007 to present
- Research Assistant: to Choon-Leong Seow, "The Book of Job," 2007; to Eunny Lee, "Ruth," 2007

PUBLICATIONS AND PRESENTATIONS

"A Touch That Arouses: The Somatic Aspect of Song 4:1-7," paper presented at the bi-annual meeting of the Ethnic Chinese Biblical Colloquium, May 2008

"Concerted Paradox: Delight in Song 4:1-7," paper presented at the annual meeting of the MAR-SBL, March 2008

“Biography” and “Bibliography,” *Engaging the Bible in a Gendered World: An Introduction to Feminist Biblical Interpretation in Honor of Katharine Doob Sakenfeld* (eds. Linda Day and Carolyn Pressler; Louisville, KY: Westminster John Knox, 2006), 253-60

“Exposing the Underlying Tension,” paper presented at the annual meeting of the SBL, November 2003

“The Literary Structure of Numbers 1-10,” paper presented at the annual meeting of the Chinese Christian Scholars Association in North America, June 2000

HONORS AND AWARDS

Princeton Theological Seminary, Doctoral Fellowship, 2002-2005

Beijing University, Li Qing Scholarship, 1997-1998

Beijing Normal University, Academic Excellence Scholarship, 1992-1993

TEACHING INTERESTS

Biblical Poetry, The Song of Songs, Wisdom Literature, Literary Criticism, Biblical Narrative, Ancient Near Eastern Comparative Literature, History of Interpretation

LANGUAGES

Ancient: Biblical Hebrew, Classical and Koine Greek, Akkadian, Middle Egyptian, Ugritic, Aramaic, Syriac,

Modern: German, French, Chinese

REFERENCES

F. W. “Chip” Dobbs-Allsopp, Choon-Leong Seow, Dennis T. Olson (Princeton Theological Seminary); Ben Wang (The Chinese Standard Bible Committee)