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## Curriculum Vitae

Benjamin Franklin Fellow  
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### Education

I.P.	Ph.D.	University of Pennsylvania	East Asian Languages & Civilizations
2016	M.A.	University of Pennsylvania	East Asian Languages & Civilizations
2010	B.A.	University of California, Berkeley	Chinese Language/Astrophysics

### Publications

2018 “Early Chinese Writing.” With Luo Xinhui and Paul R. Goldin. In *Routledge Handbook of Early Chinese History*, 2018.

2016 “Power Shifts and Changing Scripts: Relation of Media to the Development of Chinese Scripts,” *Sino-Platonic Papers*: “Sinitic Language and Script in East Asia: Past and Present.” Dec. 2016.

### Awards and Fellowships

2015-Present Benjamin Franklin Fellow, University of Pennsylvania

2017 Fels Graduate Student Research Fellow

2017 W. Allyn Rickett Prize in Chinese Studies

2016 Summer Visiting Scholar, China Studies Department, Zhejiang University, Hangzhou, China

2008-2010 Huang Program Fellow, Chinese Language, University of California, Berkeley

2009 2<sup>nd</sup> Place in Beijing-Tianjin Summer Chinese Language Competition

### Conference Presentations

2019 “Land Usage and Projection of Power in the Kitan Empire.” XIII Annual Mongolian Studies Conference Co-Hosted by The Mongolian Embassy and the Mongolian Cultural Center, Washington D.C. February 15-16.

“Dramatizing History: Ouyang Xiu’s Account of the Founding of the Liao.” 2019 Annual Conference of the Association for Asian Studies, Denver, CO, March 21-24.

- 2018 “Alcohol and Diplomacy: 11th Century Kitan-Chinese Envoy Culture.” 2018 Annual Conference of the Association for Asian Studies, Washington D.C. March 22-25.
- “Establishing ‘Orthodoxy’: The Position of ‘Heresy’ within in the Song Legal Apparatus.” Heresy in Pre-Modern China Colloquium. University of Pennsylvania, Philadelphia, PA. March 26.
- “Kitan Liao Itinerant Courts: Mobility and Projection of Power.” Central Eurasian Studies Society 19<sup>th</sup> Annual Conference, University of Pittsburgh, Pittsburgh, PA. Oct. 24-28.
- 2017 “Mannequin Burials of Inner Mongolia: Connections with Sanskrit Translations and Central Asian Burials at the Small River Cemetery.” 2017 Eurasian Archaeology Conference, Cornell University, Ithaca, NY. Oct. 26-28.
- “Alcohol and Diplomacy: Khitan-Chinese Relations in the Early 11th Century.” The Central Eurasian Studies Society 18<sup>th</sup> Annual Conference, University of Washington, Seattle, WA. Oct. 5-8.
- “Consumption in the Khitan Liao: Expressions of Power in Banqueting and Performance.” 1<sup>st</sup> Annual Graduate Student Conference, University of Pennsylvania, Philadelphia, PA. April 22.
- 2016 “Monitory Personification: Rhetorical Relations between the *Chu Ci* and the *Han Fu*.” Annual Graduate Student Conference on East Asia, Columbia University, Feb. 24-25.
- “Punishment or Detainment: Prisons during the Northern Song Dynasty.” Mid-Atlantic Region Association for Asian Studies (MARAAS) Annual Conference, Towson University, Towson, MD.

### **Conference Panels and Reading Groups Organized**

- 2017 “New Perspectives on Social Groups in East Asia through the Lens of Pre-Modern Law” New England Association for Asian Studies (NEAAS) Annual Conference, Boston University, Boston, MA. Jan. 28-29
- 2016 Reading Group on Han Dynasty Sources. University of Pennsylvania.

### **Guest Lectures**

- 2018 “The Flowers of Edo” for Introduction to Japanese Civilization Course at the University of Pennsylvania, Feb. 23.
- “The Song Prison Dynasty Prison System” for the Fels Policy Research Initiative Graduate Student Seminar Series at the University of Pennsylvania, March 14.

2017 “Sex, Law, and Society in Late Imperial China” for Introduction to Chinese Civilization Course at the University of Pennsylvania, Nov. 6.

### **Symposium Participation**

2017 Body and Cosmos in China: An Interdisciplinary Symposium in Honor of Nathan Sivin. Assistant Organizer. University of Pennsylvania.

### **Teaching Experience**

East Asian Languages and Civilizations, University of Pennsylvania

Introduction to Chinese Civilization (TA, Fall 2016)

Introduction to Chinese Civilization (TA, Fall 2017)

Introduction to Korean Civilization (TA, Fall 2017)

Japan: Age of the Samurai (TA, Spring 2018)

Astrophysics, University of California, Berkeley

Relativistic Cosmology (TA, Spring 2014)

Introduction to Astronomy I (Grader, Fall 2013)

Introduction to Astronomy II (Grader, Spring 2013)

Introduction to General Astronomy (Grader, Fall 2012)

Introduction to Astronomy (Grader, Spring 2012)

### **Additional Experience**

2017 Mandarin Chinese Interpreter for University of Pennsylvania Museum Events

2017 Tour Guide for University of Pennsylvania Museum

### **Language Proficiencies**

English (Native)

Mandarin Chinese (Strong), Classical Chinese (Strong)

Mongolian (Intermediate), Mongolian Vertical Script (Reading)

Japanese (Reading)

German (Reading)

Korean (Beginner)

### **Professional Memberships**

2016-Present Association for Asian Studies

2017-Present Society for Song, Yuan, and Conquest Dynasty Studies

2017-Present Central Eurasian Studies Society

## **Scientific Research Projects**

- 2014 “Stellar Dynamics of Binary Star Ejections.”  
KAVLI Institute for Astronomy and Astrophysics, Peking University, Beijing, China  
Supervisor: Dr. Qingjuan Yu
- 2012 “Effects of Gravitational Lensing on Cosmological Measurements with HST.”  
Lawrence Berkeley National Laboratory, Berkeley, CA, USA  
Supervisor: Dr. Xiaosheng Huang

## **Previous Work Experience**

- 2014-2015 Consulting Manager, *Tiandao Education Group LLC, Beijing, China*
- 2011-2012 Academic Service Assistant, *University of California, Berkeley (RSSP), CA, USA*
- 2011 Account Coordinator, *Daily Californian, Berkeley, CA, USA*