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Chair. EALC, 2007-13, 2025-26.

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Publications:

I. Books.

In preparation *Zhongguo gudian meixue de shijie* 中國古典美學的世界. Tr. Xie Bo 謝波.  
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In preparation *Zhongguo zhexue de yishu: Babu jingdian wenxian jiqi dufa* 中國哲學的藝術：  
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- 2002 *The Culture of Sex in Ancient China*. Honolulu: University of Hawaii Press. viii + 231 pages. ISBN 0824824059, 0824824822. HQ18 .C6 G63 2002. Reviews: *China Review International* 9.2 (2002): 423-27; *Journal of Asian Studies* 61.4 (2002): 1343-45; *Taipei Times* (August 18, 2002); *Études chinoises* 22 (2003): 185-229 (a review article covering several books); *Journal of Chinese Philosophy* 30.2 (2003): 280-83, with response in 31.1 (2004): 125-27; *Archiv Orientalní* 72.1 (2004): 149-50; *Journal of the American Academy of Religion* 72.4 (2004): 1031-34; *Asiatische Studien* 60.4 (2006): 1060-66.
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## II. Articles.

### a. Articles in journals.

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- 2024 “Gudai Zhongguo de ‘ruo sizhe you zhi hu’: Zuowei zhèxué wèntí de fānsi” 古代中國的“若死者有知乎”：作為哲學問題的反思. Tr. Xie Bo. *Zongjiao yanjiu* 宗教研究 16: 238-63. [Chinese translation of “The Consciousness of the Dead as a Philosophical Problem in Ancient China.”]
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- 2007 "Xunzi and Early Han Philosophy," *Harvard Journal of Asiatic Studies* 67.1: 135-66.
- 2006 "The Cultural and Religious Background of Sexual Vampirism in Ancient China," *Theology and Sexuality* 12.3: 285-307. Reprinted in *Religion, Sexuality, and Spirituality: Critical Concepts in Religious Studies*. Ed. Jason H. Prior and Carole M. Cusack. London and New York: Routledge, 2016. III, 36-57.
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b. Articles in volumes.

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