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Research Opportunity Grant. SAS, Penn. 2022.

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Course Development Grant. CEAS, Penn. 1998.

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Workshop organizer. "Approaches to Chinese Philosophical Texts." Penn, October 5, 2019.

Conference co-organizer (with Ori Tavor). "Body and Cosmos in China: An Interdisciplinary Symposium in Honor of Nathan Sivin." Penn, October 14-15, 2017.

Organizing Committee. Annual Conference of the Society for the Study of Early China. 2016-19.

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Conference co-organizer (with Yuri Pines). "Ideology of Power and Power of Ideology in Early China." Hebrew University of Jerusalem. May 1-6, 2012.

Workshop organizer. "Qin-Han Seminar." Penn, November 10, 2011.

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Steering Committee, Confucian Traditions Group, American Academy of Religion. 2007.

Workshop organizer. "A Source Book of Translations of Chinese Bronze

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President. Oriental Club of Philadelphia, 2001-02.

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