

# **EDUCATION**

<u>Institution</u>	Years Attended	<u>Degree</u>	Major Field
Knox College	1969-72	B.A.	Philosophy, minor in German
University of Illinois	1970		Philosophy
University of Chicago	1971		Philosophy
Washington University,	1972-76	M.A.	Philosophy
St. Louis		Ph.D.	

# Title of Dissertation

"The Philosophical Systematization of a 'Feminine' Philosophy in Terms of Taoism's *Tao Te Ching* and the Works of Spinoza"

published as: The Undercurrent of 'Feminine' Philosophy in Eastern and Western Thought (University Press of America, 1981)

#### PROFESSIONAL GROWTH

# Articles in Refereed Journals

- 27. "Women on Love —Idealization in the Philosophies of Diotima (*Symposium*) and Murasaki Shikibu (*The Tale of Genji*)," *Philosophy East & West*, 68:4, 2018, 1314-1344 (9,791 words)
- 26. "Globalizing Philosophy," a contribution to an online roundtable conversation about Bryan Van Norden's *Taking Back Philosophy: A Multicultural Manifesto* (Columbia UP, 2017). (4064 words), *Expositions: Interdisciplinary Studies in the Humanities* (<a href="https://expositions.journals.villanova.edu/">https://expositions.journals.villanova.edu/</a>)
- 25. "The Interpenetration of Art and Philosophy in East Asian Poetry: The Metaphysical Threat to the Platonic Hierarchy," *The Polish Journal of Aesthetics*, 32; 1, 2014, 31-50 (7,650 words)
- 24. "American Identity and American Gun Culture: A Buddhist Deconstruction," *Culture and Dialogue*, volume 3, number 2, 2013, 13-28 (7,878 words)
- 23. "Sedimentation in Chinese Aesthetics and Epistemology: A Buddhist Expansion of Confucian Philosophy," *Journal of Chinese Philosophy* 40th Anniversary issue, Chinese Philosophy as World Philosophy: Humanity and Creativity (I), Sept/Dec vol 3, no 2, 2013, 473-492 (8,265 words)
- 22. "Buddhist Epistemology and Economics: Deconstructing Dysfunctional Delusions," *Journal of East-West Thought*, 2:2 (June 2012), 17-34 (5,341 words)

- 21. "Feminism and/in Asian Philosophies," *American Philosophical Association Newsletter*, 9:1 (Fall 2009), 5-8 (3,173 words)
- 20. "Buddhism: Philosophy Beyond Gender," *Journal of Chinese Philosophy* special issue on Femininity and Feminism: Chinese and Contemporary, 36:2 (June, 2009), 293-312 (7,200 words)
- 19. "Deconstructing Deconstruction: Zhuang Zi as Butterfly, Nietzsche as Gadfly," *Philosophy East and West*, 58:4 (October, 2008) 524-551 (12,039 words)
- 18. "Winning Ways: The Viability (Dao) and Virtuosity (De) of Sun Zi's Methods of Warfare (Bing Fa)," Journal of Chinese Philosophy, 34:4 (December, 2007), 561-79 (6,991 words)
- 17. "Holding Up the Mirror to Buddha-Nature: Discerning the Ghee in the *Lotus Sutra*," Dao: A *Journal of Comparative Philosophy*, 6:1 (Spring, 2007), 63-81 (10,127 words)
- 16. "The Viability (Dao) and Virtuosity (*De*) of Daoist Ecology: Reversion (*Fu*) as Renewal," *Journal of Chinese Philosophy*, 32:1 (Spring 2005), 89-103 (5,992 words)
- 15. "Aesthetics in Asia: Bridging Logic and Language" in *Education About Asia: Teaching Asia Through the Arts*, Winter, 2004, 40-47 (3,774 words) business
- 14. Thomé H. Fang, "The Spirit of Chinese Philosophy," trans. from Chinese with Suncrates and I-Chuan Chen, The Kumarajiva Project of the Thomé H. Fang Institute (2003) <a href="http://www.thomehfang.com/suncrates/spirit5.html">http://www.thomehfang.com/suncrates/spirit5.html</a>
- 13. "Chinese Philosophy's Resonance with Post-Modern Science: Chan Insights on Emptiness from Master Hui-neng," *Comprehensive Harmony: International Journal for Comparative Philosophy and Culture*, Vol. I, No. 1 (Spring 2002) <a href="http://www.thomehfang.com/suncrates4/8huineng.htm">http://www.thomehfang.com/suncrates4/8huineng.htm</a> <a href="http://www.purifymind.com/PostModernSci.htm">http://www.purifymind.com/PostModernSci.htm</a>
- 12. "Thomé Fang as Comparative Philosopher," *Comprehensive Harmony: International Journal for Comparative Philosophy and Culture*, Vol. I, No. 1 (Spring 2001) <a href="http://www.thomehfang.com/suncrates/SAW9.html">http://www.thomehfang.com/suncrates/SAW9.html</a>
- 11. "Tracking the 'Human' in Humanistic Buddhism (I)," *Universal Gate Buddhist Journal*, 4 (July 2001), 1-32 (English with Chinese translation) (7,400 words)
- 10. "Tracking the 'Human' in Humanistic Buddhism (II)," *Universal Gate Buddhist Journal*, 5 (September 2001), 1-50 (English with Chinese translation) (13,100 words)
- 9. "Kong Zi as Feminist: Confucian Self-cultivation in a Contemporary Context," *Journal of Chinese Philosophy*, 27:2 (2000), 171-86

Reprinted in *Classical & Medieval Literature Criticism*, 63, ed. Jelena Krstovic (Blackwell Publishing, 2004)

- 8. "Language and Logic in the *Lotus Sūtra*: A Hermeneutical Exploration of Philosophical Underpinnings," *Chung-Hwa Buddhist Journal*, 13 (2000), 63-95
- 7. "Women and Religion in Post-Modern Japan: The Call for a New Yakami," *Explorations: Journal for Adventurous Thought* (Spring 1994), 43-78
- 6. "The Poetics of Ch'an: *Upāyic* Poetry and Its Taoist Enrichment," *Chung-hwa Buddhist Journal* (July, 1992), 341-77

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- 5. "K'ung Tzu as Therapist: Curing the Collective," *The International Journal of Philosophy and Psychotherapy: Hsin* (Spring, 1992), 163-81
- 4. "Zen and Western Psychotherapy: Nirvanic Transcendence and Samsaric Fixation," *Chung-hwa Buddhist Journal* (July, 1991), 451-94
  Also online http://ccbs.ntu.edu.tw/FULLTEXT/JR-BJ001/sandra1.htm
- 3. "The Harmony/Disharmony of Harmonies," Journal of Chinese Philosophy, 16 (1989), 203-08
- 2. "Meaning as Merging: The Hermeneutics of Reinterpreting King Lear in the Light of the Hsiao Ching," Philosophy East and West, 36:4 (October, 1986), 393-408
- 1. "Confucius and Kant: The Ethics of Respect," *Philosophy East and West* (July, 1982), 237-57 Chinese translation reprinted in Fang Xudong (Shanghai Normal University) and Wen Haiming trans., eds. (People's University, 2010), selected articles on Chinese philosophy from *Philosophy East and West*

# Chapters in Refereed Books

- 18. "The Sinification of Buddhist Philosophy: The Cases of Zhi Dun 支遁and The Awakening of Faith in the Mahāyāna (*Da sheng qi xin lun*大乘过言論,")*Dao Companion to Chinese Buddhist Philosophy*, ed. Youru Wang and Sandra A. Wawrytko (Springer, 2019), 29-44.
- 17. "The Epistemology and Process of Buddhist Nondualism: The Philosophical Challenge of Egalitarianism in Chinese Buddhism," *Dao Companion to Chinese Buddhist Philosophy*, ed. Youru Wang and Sandra A. Wawrytko (Springer, 2019), 135-154.
- 16. Encyclopedia of Concise Concepts by Women Philosophers (8 entries; 300 word maximum)
  Diotima of Matinea—Love, Beauty, Immortality, Soul
  Murasaki Shikibu—Love, Beauty, Woman, Sexuality

- 15. "Buddhist Nondualism: Deconstructing Gender and Other Delusions of the Discriminating Mind," *Chinese Philosophy and Gender Studies*, ed. Ann Pang White (Bloomsbury, 2016) (11,794 words)
- 14. "The Viability (Dao) and Virtuosity (*De*) of Daoist Ecology: Reversion (Fu) as Renewal," *Environmental Philosophy in Asian Traditions of Thought*, ed. J. Baird Callicott and James McRae (SUNY Press, 2014), 209-224 (reprint)
- 13. "The Buddhist Challenge to the Noumenal: Analyzing Epistemological Deconstruction," *Constructive Engagement of Analytic and Continental Approaches in Philosophy: From the Vantage Point of Comparative Philosophy*, Philosophy of History and Culture series, ed. Bo Mou & Richard Tieszen (Brill Academic Publishing, 2013), 221-242 (8,566 words)
- 12. "Aesthetic Principles of Epistemological Awakening: Bi□ and Xing□ in Basho's Haiku Pedagogy," *Interculturalism and Philosophic Discourse: Retrospect and Prospect*, ed. Yolaine Escande (Cambridge, 2013), 233-250 (5,447 words)
- 10. "The Problem of the Problem of Evil: A Taoist Response," *The Problem of Evil*, Value Inquiry Book Series (RODOPI, 2000), 21-39
- 9. "Foreword," "Introduction," *The Problem of Evil*, Value Inquiry Book Series (RODOPI, 2000), xi-xvi.
- 8. "Prudery and Prurience: Historical Roots of the Confucian Conundrum Concerning Women, Sexuality, and Power," *Confucius and the "Second Sex"* (Open Court, 2000), 164-97
- 7. "Lou Andreas-Salome," *The History of Women in Philosophy*, volume 4 (Martinus Nijhoff, 1995), 68-102
- 6. "The Murky Mirror: Women and Sexual Ethics as Reflected in Japanese Period Film," *Japan in Traditional and Postmodern Perspectives* (SUNY Press, 1995), 121-68
- 5. "The 'Feminine' Mode of Mysticism," *Mysticism and Mystical Experience: East and West* (Susquehanna University Press, 1995), 195-229
- 4. "Sexism in the Early Sangha: Its Social Basis and Philosophical Dis-solution," ed. Charles Weihsun Fu and Sandra A. Wawrytko, *Buddhist Behavioral Codes (sila/vinaya) in the Modern World*

(Greenwood Press, 1994), 265-80

Reprinted in Sexuality: A Reader (The Pilgrim Library of Ethics, 2000), 201-14

3. "Homosexuality in China and Japan," *Homosexuality and World Religions* (Trinity Press International, 1993), 199-230

Trans. into Turkish by Suleyman Turan for inclusion in his forthcoming edited volume, *Homosexuality in World Religions* (2018)

- 2. "The Path to Ultimate Awakening: Women's Liberation in the Context of Taoism and Zen," ed. Charles Wei-hsun Fu and Sandra A. Wawrytko, *Buddhist Ethics and Modern Society* (Greenwood Press, 1991), 265-80
- 1. "Beyond Liberation: Overcoming Gender Mythology from a Taoist Perspective," *Movements and Issues in World Religions: A Sourcebook and an Analysis of Developments Since 1945*, ed. Charles Wei-hsun Fu and Gerhard E. Spiegler (Greenwood Press, 1989), 105-22

# Recent Presentations Before Professional Conferences

- 60. "Critical Thinking in Buddhist Philosophy: Provoking an Attentional Shift Through Cognitive Dissonance," International Society for Chinese Philosophy, University of Berne, Institute of Philosophy, Switzerland, July 2019
- 59. "Liberating Creativity: Resonances Between Buddhism and Neuroscience," 27th Annual ASIANetwork Conference Asia in Undergraduate Education: Integration, Enhancement and Engagement, University of San Diego, April 12 14, 2019
- 58. "Leadership Beyond Gender: Empowering Positive Emotions," Lead with Heart: 10th annual San Diego State University Leadership Summit, February 16, 2019
- 57. "Basho's Haiku Pedagogy as Mindfulness Training," Mindful Connectivity: Asian Perspectives and Influences, 26th Annual ASIANetwork Conference, Philadelphia, April 6 8, 2018
- 56. "Lemons to Lemonade—Triple Loop Learning in Buddhism," 9th Annual San Diego State University Leadership Summit, February 17, 2018
- 55. "Identifying, Defining, and Assessing the Effectiveness of Leaders: Bilateral Brain Models in Daoist, Confucian, and Buddhist Philosophies," 20th International Conference of the International Society for Chinese Philosophy (ISCP), Nanyang Technological University, Singapore, July 4-7, 2017

# Scholarly Books

author

1. The Undercurrent of 'Feminine' Philosophy in Eastern and Western Thought (University Press of America, 1981) 357 pages

#### co-author

- 2. CRYSTAL: Spectrums of Chinese Culture Through Poetry, co-authored with Catherine Yi-yu Cho Woo (Peter Lang, 1995) under a grant from the U.S. Department of Education (1991-92) as part of SDSU LARC (Language Acquisition Resource Center), 225 pages
- 1. *The Buddhist Religion*, contributing author in East Asia and Buddhism in the West, rev. 4th edition (Wadsworth Publishing, 1996), 342 pages

#### editor and contributor

- 3. Joseph S. Wu, Chinese Philosophy: A Selective and Analytic Approach, (Xlibris, 2010), 127 pages
- 2. The Problem of Evil: An Intercultural Exploration, Value Inquiry Book Series (RODOPI, 2000), 201 pages
- 1. ANALECTA FRANKLIANA: Proceedings of the First World Congress of Logotherapy (Institute of Logotherapy Press, 1982), 357 pages

# co-editor and contributor

- 4. Dao Companion to Chinese Buddhist Philosophy (Springer, 2019), 440 pages
- 3. Buddhist Behavioral Codes (sila/vinaya) in the Modern World (Greenwood Press, 1994), 442 pages
- 2. Buddhist Ethics and Modern Society (Greenwood Press, 1991), 442 pages
- 1. Rethinking the Curriculum: Toward an Integrated Interdisciplinary Education (Greenwood Press, 1990), 272 pages

# contributor

"How Spiritualism Evolved to Meet the Darwinian Challenge: Religion, Science, and Self-Transformation in Krishnamurti's Philosophy," *Darwin Symposium*, ed. Mark Wheeler (San Diego State University Press, 2010) (5,966 words)

# translator from Chinese

Thomé H. Fang, "The Spirit of Chinese Philosophy," with Suncrates (George Sun) and I-Chuan Chen, The Kumarajiva Project of the Thomé H. Fang Institute (2003) http://www.thomehfang.com/suncrates/spirit5.html

Thomé H. Fang, "Three Types of Philosophical Wisdom"; "The Spirit of Chinese Philosophy";

"Hegel's Philosophy: Its Current Predicament and Its Historical Background"

The Sutra of Ananda's Query concerning Practices of the Buddha's Teachings as Good or Evil Luck, Parthamansiris Version, with Suncrates

<a href="http://www.thomehfang.com/suncrates/spirit5.html">http://www.thomehfang.com/suncrates/spirit5.html</a>

# series editor

Asian Thought and Culture Series, Peter Lang; volume 74 published in 2016

SUNY Press, Philosophy and Psychotherapy Series

# works in progress

"Aesthetics of Attentional Networks: Chinese Harmony and Greek Dualism," forthcoming in a special issue on Aesthetics, *Journal of Chinese Philosophy* 

"Buddhist Philosophy of Murasaki Shikibu"; "Daoist Philosophy of Sun Bu'Er," chapters in Women Philosophers from Non-Western Traditions: The First Four Thousand Years, ed. Mary Ellen Waithe (Springer)

Commentary on Paul J. D'Ambrosio, Hans-Rudolf Kantor, Hans-Georg Moeller, "Incongruent Names: A Theme in the History of Chinese Philosophy," at 2020 APA conference, to appear in Dao: A Journal of Comparative Philosophy

The Hybrid Brain: What Neuroscience Reveals About Dysfunctional Philosophies of Gender and Ethnicity