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Research Areas:

- Japanese Poetry, Poetics, and Poetic Culture
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PROGRAM AFFILIATIONS

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PROFESSIONAL EDUCATION

- B.A., Brigham Young University , Major: Japanese Language and Literature, Minors: English and History (1974)
- M.A., University of California, Berkeley , Oriental Languages (1977)
- Ph.D., University of California, Berkeley , Oriental Languages (1980)

Publications

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