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ACADEMIC BACKGROUND

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M.P.H. International Health, School of Public Health, Tulane University
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PUBLICATIONS

"The Concern for Health in Sexual Matters in the "Old Society" and "New Society" in China," The Journal of Sex Research, 12: 88-103, 1976

"Semen Anxiety in South Asian Cultures: Cultural and Transcultural Significance," Medical Anthropology, 7: 51-67, 1983

"Indigenous Koro, A Genital Retraction Syndrome of Insular Southeast Asia: A Critical Review," Culture, Medicine and Psychiatry, 8: 1-24, 1984
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Brown, Donald E., James W. Edwards, and Ruth P. Moore. The Penis Inserts of Southeast Asia. Berkeley, Ca.: Occasional Paper No.15, Center for South and Southeast Asia Studies, University of California, 1988.

RESEARCH INTERESTS

Socio-cultural and health aspects of human sexuality in East, Southeast, and South Asia; "Koro" (genital retraction and other culture-bound disorders; socio-demographic history of prostitution in modern China.