



Scott COOK

Tan Chin Tuan Professor of Chinese Studies

Professor Cook obtained his BA in Music in 1986 at the University of Southern California. At the University of Michigan, he received his MM in Music Theory in 1988, MA in Chinese Literature in 1990, and PhD in Chinese in 1995. Before coming to Yale-NUS, he previously served as Cowles-Kruidenier Chair of Chinese Studies at Grinnell College, where he had taught since 1996.

Research Interests

Professor Cook specialises in pre-imperial textual studies and early Chinese intellectual history, with emphases in recently excavated bamboo manuscripts and musical thought. He is the author of *The Bamboo Texts of Guodian: A Study and Complete Translation, Vols. I and II* (Cornell East Asia Series 2012); of *Guodian Chujian xian-Qin rushu hongweiguan* (郭店楚簡先秦儒書宏微觀) (*The Pre-Imperial Confucian Texts of Guodian: Broad and Focused Perspectives*) (Taiwan Xuesheng shuju 2006); of *Shangbo deng Chujian Zhanguo yizhu zonghenglan* (上博等楚簡戰國逸書縱橫覽) (*A Multi-Perspective Survey of Lost Warring States Texts among the Shanghai-Museum and Other Chu Manuscripts*) (Zhongxi shuju 2018); of *Shangbo zhushu Kongzi yulu wenxian yanjiu* (上博竹書孔子語錄文獻研究) (*A Study of Recorded Conversations of Confucius Texts among the Shanghai Museum Manuscripts*) (Zhongxi shuju, forthcoming), and editor of *Hiding the World in the World: Uneven Discourses on the Zhuangzi* (State University of New York Press 2003). He has also published over seventy-five articles in both English and Chinese.

Courses taught at Yale-NUS

Professor Cook's courses include: Classical Chinese; Chinese Poetry; Chinese Prose; Chinese Tales of the Strange; The Historiography of Sima Qian; Intellectual History of Warring States China; and Philosophy and Political Thought 1.

Accolades and Service

Professor Cook's scholarship has been recognised numerous times, including receipt of a Fulbright Research Award in Taiwan, an ACLS/Frederick Burkhardt Award for Recently Tenured Scholars (for residence at the National Humanities Center), and an ACLS American Research in the Humanities in China Grant. His faculty leadership positions at Yale-NUS have included service as the Head of Studies for History, Advisor for the Chinese Minor, and Interim Division Director, Humanities. He served a full two-year term as an elected editorial board member for the Society for the Study of Early China and its journal *Early China* from 2007-2020, serves on the editorial board of the journal *Bamboo and Silk*, and has also served on the editorial boards of the Chinese-language journals *Pre-Qin and Han Academics* (since 2003), *Jianbo* (since 2005), and *Journal of Early Chinese Philosophers* (since 2006). Since coming to Yale-NUS, he has organized a series of international conferences, including the *International Academic Conference on Excavated Manuscripts and the Chinese Classics* (出土文獻與中國古典學國際學術研討會), *International Academic Conference on Philosophy and Technology in Early China*, and *International Conference on Intertextual Dialogue in Early China* (upcoming).