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Studies

1989-95: Postgraduate studies at The School of Oriental and African Studies
1988-89: The School of Oriental and African Studies, Japanese language study
1983-84: The People's University, Beijing, China. Postgraduate study in modern Chinese.
1982-86: The School of Oriental and African Studies, London University, B.A.(Hons) Chinese 2.1
1979-82: Bedford College, University of London, B.A. Philosophy/Psychology 1st Class.

Current Occupation

Director, International Dunhuang Project, The British Library

She has given more than 300 lectures in numerous countries

Selected Publications (since 2005)

The Caves of Dunhuang (Translator and consultant editor), London: London Editions 2010.
The Silk Road: A Journey Through Life and Death (catalogue of an exhibition held at the Royal Museums for Art and History, Brussels, 2009-10: In French and Dutch), Brussels: Mercator 2009.
‘Marc-Aurel Stein: Scholar on the Silk Road’. In Robin Hanbury-Tenison (ed.), *The Great Explorers*, London: Thames and Hudson 2010.
‘A Place of Safekeeping? The Vicissitudes of the Bezeklik Murals’. In Neville Agnew (ed.), *Conservation of Ancient Sites in the Silk Road: Proceedings from the Second International Conference on the Conservation of Grotto Sites, August 25-30 2004*, Los Angeles: Getty Conservation Institute, 2010.
‘The Dunhuang Chinese Sky: A Comprehensive Study of the Oldest Known Star Map’, co-authored with J-M Bonnet-Bidaud and F. Praderie, *The Journal of Astronomical History and Heritage* 12.1 (March 2009): 39-59.
‘Scholarly Respect in an Age of Political Rivalry’, in Irina Popova (ed.), *Caves of a Thousand Buddhas. Russian Expeditions to Central Asia at the end of XIX - Beginning of XX centuries* St. Petersburg: 2008.
‘Stein and Archaeology on the Eastern Silk Road’, in Charlotte Trümpler (ed.), *The Great Game: Archaeology and Politics at the Time of Colonialism (1860-1940)*, Essen 2008 (In German).