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EDUCATION

2007	Ph.D.	University of Chicago	History of Religions
1999	M.A.	Yale University	Religious Studies
1994	B.A.	Loyola University Chicago	Theology and Political Science

TEACHING POSITIONS

2008 –	Assistant Professor, Hobart & William Smith Colleges
2012 SPRING	Directeur d'études invité, École des hautes études en sciences sociales, Paris
2007 – 08	Assistant Professor, Transylvania University
2003 SPRING	Lecturer, Loyola University Chicago

EDITING AND RESEARCH POSITIONS

2009 –	Managing Editor, <i>India Review</i> (Routledge)
2014 – 16	Faculty Fellow, "Religious Freedom & Human Rights in Pluralist Societies," UGC & NY6
2013 – 14	Research Fellow, Fisher Ctr. for the Study of Women & Men, Hobart & Wm. Smith Colleges
2013 – 14	Scholar-in-residence, Rochester Zen Center
2012 – 13	Chercheur invité, Institut d'études avancées de Paris
2011 – 12	Scholar-in-residence, Rochester Zen Center
2008 SUMMER	Visiting Researcher, Wellcome Trust Centre for the History of Medicine, London
2005 SUM-FALL	Visiting Researcher, Wellcome Trust Centre for the History of Medicine, London

FELLOWSHIPS, GRANTS, AND AWARDS

2014 – 16	Upstate-Global Collective Grant (New York Six & the Mellon Foundation), co-recipient
2014 – 15	Faculty Research Grant, Hobart & William Smith Colleges
2013 – 14	Fisher Center Fellowship, Hobart & William Smith Colleges
2013 – 14	Faculty Research Grant, Hobart & William Smith Colleges
2012 – 13	National Endowment for the Humanities (NEH) Fellowship
2012 – 13	European Institutes for Advanced Study (EURIAS) Fellowship
2012 SUMMER	Social Science Research Council (SSRC) Grant
2011 – 12	American Council of Learned Societies (ACLS) International & Area Studies Fellowship
2011 – 12	Guardenier Research Grant, Hobart & William Smith Colleges
2011 – 12	Faculty Research Grant, Hobart & William Smith Colleges
2009 – 11	Freeman Foundation Asian Studies Curriculum Development Grant, co-recipient
2004 – 05	Fulbright-Hays DDRA Fellowship [India & England], US Department of Education
2006 – 07	Dissertation Fellowship, Committee on South Asian Studies, University of Chicago
2005 – 06	Martin Marty Fellowship, University of Chicago Divinity School
2003 – 04	Pre-diss. Research Fellowship, Committee on South Asian Studies, University of Chicago
2003 – 04	Doolittle-Harrison Fellowship, University of Chicago
2002 SUMMER	Language Fellowship [Sanskrit], Committee on South Asian Studies, University of Chicago
2001 – 02	FLAS Title VI Fellowship [Hindi], US Department of Education
2001 SUMMER	FLAS Title VI Fellowship [Hindi & Urdu], US Department of Education
1998 – 99	Class of 1956 Award, Yale Divinity School

PUBLICATIONS

BOOK

- 2012 *Somatic Lessons: Narrating Patienthood and Illness in Indian Medical Literature*. SUNY Series in Hindu Studies. Albany: State University of New York Press.

EDITED VOLUME

- 2013 *Medical Texts and Manuscripts in Indian Cultural History*. Co-edited with Karin Preisendanz and Dominik Wujastyk. New Delhi: Manohar Press.

JOURNAL ARTICLES

- 2014 "Editors' Introduction: Roundtable on Intellectual Freedom, Vigilantism, and Censorship in India." Co-authored with Eswaran Sridharan. *India Review* 13/3 (August): 274-276.
- 2014 "Nathaniel Hawthorne's Warring Doctors and Meddling Ministers." Co-authored with Sarah Berry. *Mosaic: a journal for the interdisciplinary study of literature*, 47/1 (March): 111-128.
- 2013 "Mad Scientists, Narrative, and Social Power: A Collaborative Learning Activity." Co-authored with Sarah Berry. *Journal of Medical Humanities*, 34/4 (December): 451-454.
- 2012 "On the allegorization of action for health." *eJournal of Indian Medicine*, 5/1: 25-35.
- 2009 "Know Thy Body, Know Thyself: Decoding Knowledge of the Ātman in Sanskrit Medical Literature." Co-authored with Brahmadathan U.M.T. *eJournal of Indian Medicine*, 2/3: 101-107.
- 2009 "Narrative Wellbeing: Ānandarāyamakhin's *The Joy of Life* (Jīvānandanam)." *Indian Journal of History of Science*, 44/2: 231-246.

BOOK CHAPTERS AND ENCYCLOPEDIA ENTRIES

- 2015 "Storytelling and accountability for illness in Sanskrit medical literature." In *Disease, Religion, and Healing in Asia: Collaborations & Collisions*, Ivette Vargas-O'Bryan and Xun Zhou (eds), 86-101. London: Routledge.
- 2013 "Zoroastrianism." In *Religions of the World: An Introduction to Culture and Meaning*, Lawrence Sullivan (ed), 283-304. Minneapolis: Fortress Press.
- 2013 "*The Joy of Life*: Medicine, Politics, and Religion." In *Medical Texts and Manuscripts in Indian Cultural History*, A. Cerulli, K. Preisendanz, and D. Wujastyk (eds), 159-179. New Delhi: Manohar Press.
- 2013 "Āyurveda." In *Brill's Encyclopedia of Hinduism, Volume II: Texts, Rituals, Arts, and Concepts*, K.A. Jacobsen, H. Basu, A. Malinar, V. Narayanan (eds). Leiden: Brill (revised online edition; orig. pub., 2010).
- 2011 "Calculating fecundity in the *Kāśyapa Saṃhitā*." In *Health and Religious Rituals in South Asia: Disease, Possession and Healing*, Fabrizio Ferrari (ed), 114-126. London: Routledge.

BOOK REVIEWS

- 2015 Richard Weiss, *Recipes for Immortality: Medicine, Religion, and Community in South India* (Oxford University Press, 2009), *Asian Medicine: Tradition and Modernity*, 8/1.
- 2009 Ron Barrett, *Aghor Medicine: Pollution, Death, and Healing in Northern India* (University of California Press, 2008), *Religious Studies Review* 35/4 (December).

- 2009 Dagmar Wujastyk and Frederick M. Smith (eds), *Modern and Global Ayurveda: Pluralism and Paradigms* (SUNY Press, 2008), *International Journal of Hindu Studies* 1/13 (April).
- 2009 Swasti Bhattacharyya, *Magical Progeny, Modern Technology: A Hindu Bioethics of Assisted Reproductive Technology* (SUNY Press, 2006), *Religious Studies Review* 35/1 (March).

OTHER WRITINGS

- 2010 "The Muslims I Know: A Discussion Guide for the Film." Co-authored with Dr. Aitezaz Ahmed and Mara Ahmed. Neelum Films Productions, <http://themuslimsiknow.com>
- 2009 "On the Nature of the Patient in Sanskrit Medical Literature." In *Ashtanga Hridaya Sathram*, N.K. Mahadevan (ed). Kottayam: Sreekrishna Ayurveda Kendra.
- 2008 "Mental Disease in the *Āyurvedadīpikā* of Cakrapāṇidatta." In *Navathy Pranamam*, V.M.D. Namboodiri (ed). Venkitangu: Ullanoor Mana Trust.
- n.d. Translation (French to English), "The Ego: Can It Have Passions?" by Jean-Luc Marion. In *The Ego: Can It Have Passions? Six Studies on the Passions of Man According to Descartes and Cartesian Philosophy*, Laurence Renault and Frédéric de Buzon (eds). London: Ashgate.

CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS

- 2014 "The Gift, Who Gifts, and Who's Been Gifted: Querying the Give-and-Take among Classically Trained Physicians and their Patients in South India." *13th Biennial Conference of the European Association of Social Anthropologists*, Tallinn, Estonia (August).
- "Ways of Knowing, Philology, and the History of Medicine in Asia." Response to the panel, "Problematizing the Categories of Medicine and Religion in Premodern Asia." *Annual Conference of the American Association for the History of Medicine*, Chicago, IL (May).
- 2013 "Medical Education in the Gurukula: The Practice of Classical Texts and the Production of Local Traditions in South India." *Annual Conference of the European Institutes for Advanced Studies*, Swedish Collegium for Advanced Study, Uppsala, Sweden (April).
- "The Embodiment of History: Life as Allegory." Co-presentation with Laura Desmond. *Annual Conference of the Association for Asian Studies*, San Diego, CA (March).
- 2012 "The Practice and Production of Texts in the Education of Malayali Physicians." *22nd European Conference for South Asian Studies*, University of Lisbon, Portugal (July).
- "Curriculum Saṃskṛtam: Tradition(s) in the Gurukula and Ayurvedic College." *Conference on Inter-Asian Connections III*, University of Hong Kong, China (June).
- "Theorizing Health to Articulate Religion in Asian Texts, Histories, and Diasporas." Response to the panel, "Religion and Concepts of Health in Asia." *Annual Conference of the Association for Asian Studies*, Toronto, Canada (March).
- 2011 "A Poetics of Practice: Allegory at the Intersection of Social Engagement and Religious Retreat." *Annual Conference on South Asia*, University of Wisconsin, Madison, WI (October).
- 2010 "An Allegorical Trope on Action and Wellbeing." *Asian Diversity in a Global Context Conference*, University of Copenhagen, Denmark (November).

"Ritual and Ritualization in Malayali Toxicology." *21st European Conference for South Asian Studies*, University of Bonn, Germany (July).

"Narrative Explanatory Models and Accountability for Illness in Sanskrit Medical Literature." *Health in Asia Symposium*. Centre for the Humanities and Medicine, University of Hong Kong, China (March).

2009 "Constructing Hindu Identities Among University Students in New York State." Co-presentation with Devparna Roy. *New York Conference on Asian Studies*. Cornell University, Ithaca, NY (October).

"The Construction of the Patient in Sanskrit Medical Narratives." *14th World Sanskrit Conference* (Scientific Literature Section), Kyoto University, Japan (September).

"Ritual Medicinal Winds." *Conference on the Study of Religions of India*, Kalamazoo College, Kalamazoo, MI (June).

2008 "The Narrative Structure of Miscarriage in an Embryological Text." *Annual Meeting of the American Academy of Religion*, Chicago, IL (November).

"Narrative Wellbeing: Ānandarāyamakhin's *Jīvānandanam*." *Conference on the History of Medicine in India: Past and Present Theories and Practices in Light of the Classical Textual Sources*, AVP Institute for Advanced Research, Coimbatore, Tamil Nadu, India (August).

"Calculating Fecundity in the *Kāśyapa Saṃhitā*." *20th European Conference for Modern South Asian Studies*, University of Manchester, England (July).

2007 "Dharma and the Febrile Patient: The Mythology of Fever in the *Carakasamhitā*." *Annual Meeting of the American Academy of Religion*, San Diego, CA (November).

"Ātman and the Body: A Religio-Medical View." *Conference on the Study of Religions of India*, Albion College, Albion, MI (September).

2001 "Miscarriage, Myth, and Medicine in the *Kāśyapa Saṃhitā*." *Annual Conference on South Asia*, University of Wisconsin, Madison, WI (October).

CONFERENCE PANEL ORGANIZER, CHAIR, AND DISCUSSANT (IMPROMPTU)

2014 Co-organizer (with Miriam Benteler): "Give and take: gift exchange in South Asia." *13th Biennial Conference of the European Association of Social Anthropologists*, Tallinn, Estonia (August).

2013 Co-organizer (with Laura Desmond): "Fabrications of the Past: Narrative Literature and Historiography in South Asia." *Annual Conference of the Association for Asian Studies*, San Diego, CA (March).

2012 Organizer: "Ritual and the Practice of Texts in South Asia." *22nd European Conference for South Asian Studies*, University of Lisbon, Portugal (July).

2011 Co-organizer (with Bruce Sullivan): "The Poetics of Religious Expression." *Annual Conference on South Asia*, University of Wisconsin-Madison (October).

2010 Organizer: "Ritual and Healing in South Asia." *21st European Conference for South Asian Studies*, University of Bonn, Germany (July).

Chair and discussant: "Society: Healing and Religion." *Health in Asia Symposium*. Centre for the Humanities and Medicine, University of Hong Kong, China (March).

- 2002 Chair and discussant: "Hindu Texts, Traditions, and Ideals." *Conference on South Asian Studies*, Loyola University Chicago (October).

INVITED PRESENTATIONS

- 2014 "Buddhism after the Buddha: Cultures of Buddhism in Asia and Elsewhere." Rochester Zen Center, Rochester, NY (May).
- "Buddhist Teaching, Buddhist Experience." Rochester Zen Center, Rochester, NY (April).
- "The Four Noble Truths in Context." Rochester Zen Center, Rochester, NY (March).
- "Trouble with the Classics: Education Reform and the Cultivation of a Premodern Medical Tradition in Modern India." *Wellcome History of Pre-modern Medicine Seminar Series*, The Wellcome Library, London, England (February).
- 2013 "Traditions, textes et rituels d'éducation ayurvédique dans l'Inde du sud contemporaine." *Paris de la Recherche*, Hôtel de Ville, Paris, France (June).
- "An Irresolvable Aporia? Theorizing Acts of Ritual and Medicine." South Asia Institute, Heidelberg University, Germany (May).
- "In the Archive and Field: Yoking Historical and Ethnographic Methods in Indian Medical Studies." South Asia Institute, Heidelberg University, Germany (May).
- "Forest of Bliss de Robert Gardner et d'ethnographie en Inde." *Cinéchai: L'anthropologie indienne en image*, Institut National des Langues et Civilisations Orientales and Centre d'études de l'Inde et de l'Asie du sud, Paris, France (April).
- "The Gurukula Today: Classical Texts in a Changing Medical Community." École des hautes études en sciences sociales and Centre d'études de l'Inde et de l'Asie du sud, Paris, France (February).
- "Narrativity and Indian Historiography." Department of Cross-Cultural & Regional Studies, University of Copenhagen, Denmark (February).
- "Tradition-making and Education in Modern Āyurveda." Department of Cross-Cultural & Regional Studies, University of Copenhagen, Denmark (February).
- 2012 "Religious History, Epidemiology, and Dramatic Imagination." École des hautes études en sciences sociales and Centre d'études de l'Inde et de l'Asie du sud, Paris, France (June).
- "Education in the Ayurvedic Gurukula and College." École des hautes études en sciences sociales, Paris, France (May).
- "The King's Quandary: *pravṛtti-nivṛtti* as Agenda for Agency." École des hautes études en sciences sociales and Centre d'études de l'Inde et de l'Asie du sud, Paris, France (May).
- "Ritual Practice, Medical Practice: The Case of *Oothu*." École des hautes études en sciences sociales and Centre d'études de l'Inde et de l'Asie du sud, Paris, France (May).
- "Buddhist Lessons on Death and Dying." Rochester Zen Center, Rochester, NY (April).
- "Buddha on Life and How to Live It." Rochester Zen Center, Rochester, NY (March).

"Quest for the Historical Buddha." Rochester Zen Center, Rochester, NY (February).

2011 "Epic Retold: The Fluidity of the *Rāmāyaṇa* through the Ages." *South Asia Speaker Series*, Hobart & William Smith Colleges, Geneva, NY (May).

"Warring Doctors, Meddling Ministers, and Nathaniel Hawthorne's 'Rappaccini's Daughter.'" Co-presentation with Sarah Berry. St. John Fisher College, Rochester, NY (March).

"Death and Dying in Hinduism and Buddhism." *4th New York State Nurses Association Educational Seminar on Death and Dying*, Monroe Community Hospital, Rochester, NY (March).

"A History Bovine: On the Politics of Diet and Religion in India." Colgate Rochester Crozer Divinity School, Rochester, NY (February).

2008 "Secularism and Religion in South Asia." *Program on Religion, Identity and Global Governance*, University of Southern California, Los Angeles, CA (January).

COURSES TAUGHT

"Buddhism"

"Foundations of Asian Civilizations" (co-taught with Lisa Yoshikawa)

"Hinduism"

"History of Medicine in India"

"Imagining American Religion" (co-taught with Susan Henking)

"Introduction to Asian Religions"

"Iran Before Islam"

"South Asian Religions"

"The *Mahābhārata*: Religion, Literature, and Ideology"

"The Perfectible Body in Religion, Medicine, and Politics"

"Theories and Methods in the Academic Study of Religion"

"Trekking through Asia" (co-taught with Lisa Yoshikawa)

-independent studies: "Introduction to Hindi"; "History and Politics of Healthcare in Nepal"; "Religion and Politics in America"; "Religion, Holism, and Health"

SERVICE

TO THE PROFESSION

Peer reviewer: *Les études classiques*

Asian Medicine: Tradition & Modernity

Grant referee: European Institutes for Advanced Study

TO HOBART & WILLIAM SMITH COLLEGES

2009 – Co-founder and Co-organizer, *South Asia Speaker Series*

2009 – Faculty Member, NY State Independent College Consortium for Study in India

2013 – Faculty Advisor, South Asian Culture Club

2009 – 11 Faculty Advisor, South Asian Culture Club

2009 – 11 Department Member, Asian Studies Senior Capstone Committee

2008 – 11 Faculty Member, Teagle Committee on "Artistic Experience"

PUBLIC OUTREACH TALKS

2014 "*bhārat meṃ, kuch saṅgīt, vāhanam, aur bhāṣā*: Some music, vehicles, and languages in India." Jefferson Road Elementary School, Pittsford, NY (June).

- 2013 "Diwali: History, Practice, and Meaning." Annual Diwali Dinner of the South Asian Culture Club, Hobart & William Smith Colleges (October).
- 2012 "Indian Wildlife and Architecture." Jefferson Road Elementary School, Pittsford, NY (May).
- 2009 "People, Places, and Things of India." Children's Hours Elementary School, Geneva, NY (January).
- 2003 "Studying South Asian Religions in a Theology Department." Annual Luncheon of the Hindu Students Organization, Loyola University Chicago (March).
- 1996 "Reflections on Religion and Religious Studies Education in the Northern Mariana Islands." Global Studies Workshop, Loyola University Maryland (May).

PHOTOGRAPHY EXHIBITS

- 2011 "Anudinam Keralam." The Little Theatre, Rochester, NY (September-October, 20 pieces).
- 2011 "South India Snaps." Mercer Gallery (Director's Choice), Monroe Community College-SUNY (April-June, 16 pieces).
- 2010 "Malabari Manorama: Scenes from Kerala." Demarest Hall, Hobart & William Smith Colleges (January-February, 25 pieces).

LANGUAGES

French	reading, writing, speaking (advanced)
Hindi	reading, writing, speaking (advanced)
Malayalam	reading, writing, speaking (good)
Old Persian	reading (advanced translation)
Sanskrit	reading (advanced translation)

ACADEMIC MEMBERSHIPS

American Academy of Religion (2002 –)
American Assoc. for Asian Studies (2012 – 14)
American Assoc. for the History of Medicine (2014)
Classical Ayurvedic Texts Society (2008 –)
European Assoc. of Social Anthropologists (2014)
European Assoc. for South Asian Studies (2008 – 14)
Kerala Council for Historical Research (lifetime)