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Professional Appointments

College of Arts and Sciences Endowed Professorship <i>University of Washington</i> , Seattle, WA	September 2016
Professor The Jackson School of International Studies <i>University of Washington</i> , Seattle, WA	September 2016
Director Center for Global Studies <i>University of Washington</i> , Seattle, WA	2015-Present
Associate Director Jackson School of International Studies <i>University of Washington</i> , Seattle, WA	2015-Present
Associate Professor (with tenure) The Jackson School of International Studies <i>University of Washington</i> , Seattle, WA	2010-2016
Assistant Professor of South Asia Studies and Comparative Religion The Jackson School of International Studies <i>University of Washington</i> , Seattle, WA	2007 - 2010
Assistant Professor of Media, Performance, and Cultural Studies of South Asia Departments of South Asian Studies and Religious Studies <i>University of Pennsylvania</i> , Philadelphia, PA	2003 - 2007

Department Affiliations at the University of Washington

Affiliate Professor, Department of History
Affiliate Professor, Department of Asian Languages and Literatures
Affiliate Professor, Comparative History of Ideas

Education

<i>Columbia University</i> , New York, NY Ph.D., Religious Studies	1996 - 2003
<i>Harvard University</i> , Cambridge, MA M.T.S., Religious Studies	1994 - 1996
<i>Macalester College</i> , St. Paul, MN B.A. (Honors), Asian Philosophy and English	1989 - 1993
<i>Tilak Maharashtra Vidyapeeth</i> , Pune, India Certificate in Marathi Language and Culture	1991

Honors and Awards

Professorial

College of Arts and Sciences Term Professorship (University of Washington)	2016
Elected to the American Society for the Study of Religion	2016
Amazon Catalyst Award	2016
University Seminars Publication Award (Columbia University)	2015
Stanford University Tenured Appointment [Declined]	2015
National Endowment for the Humanities Fellowship	2013-14
Fulbright-Nehru Senior Research Fellowship	2013
Awarded "Most Inspirational Professor" by the Pan-Hellenic Association	2011
Best First Book in the History of Religions (American Academy of Religion) [Award for <i>Religion and Public Memory</i> (2008)]	2009
American Council of Learned Societies Fellowship	2008-2009
American Institute of Indian Studies Senior Fellowship (NEH Funded)	2007-8
University Research Foundation Grant [Penn] (for <i>Love at the End of Empire</i>)	2007
Program for Research on Religion and Urban Civil Society Grant [Penn]	2005
University Research Foundation Grant [Penn] (for <i>Religion and Public Memory</i>)	2004-2005
Penn Humanities Forum Fellow	2004-2005

Graduate

Whiting Fellow (Dissertation Write-Up Fellowship) [Declined]	2002-2003
Department of Religion (Columbia) Conference Fellow Grant	Fall 2001
Columbia Graduate School of Arts and Sciences Conference Fellow Grant	Fall 2001
Southern Asian Institute Research Grant (Columbia)	Summer 2000
Mellon Fellowship, Columbia University	Summer 2000
Social Science Research Council Fellowship	1998

Jacob K. Javits Fellowship	1997 - 2001
Columbia Research Fellowship	Summer 1996
American Institute of Indian Studies Fellowship	
Awarded for Advanced Marathi	Summer 1995
Awarded for Advanced Hindi	Summer 1997
Foreign Language and Area Studies Fellowship (FLAS)	1996 – 1997
FLAS Awarded for Advanced Hindi (AIIS)	Summer 1997
FLAS Awarded for Beginning Hindi (UC, Berkeley)	Summer 1996
FLAS Awarded for Advanced Marathi (AIIS)	Summer 1995

Undergraduate

Macalester Honors Society	1993
Macalester Travel and Research Scholarship (ACM)	1991

Professional Publications

Books

Religion and Public Memory: A Cultural History of Saint Namdev in India.

New York: Columbia University Press, 2008.

Indian Reprint: *Bhakti, History, and Public Memory: Namdev in Religious and Secular Traditions.*

New Delhi: Permanent Black, 2009

Amar Akbar Anthony: Brotherhood, Bollywood, and the Nation

With co-authors Andrew Rotman and William Elison. Cambridge: Harvard University Press, 2016.

The Quotidian Revolution: Vernacularization, Religion, and the Premodern Public Sphere in India.

New York: Columbia University Press, 2016.

Book in Progress

The Politics of Yoga

With co-author Sunila S. Kale.

New York: Columbia University Press, forthcoming in 2018.

Edited Volumes in Progress

The Power of Bhakti

With co-editor John Stratton Hawley

Under review at the University of Washington Press

Peer Reviewed Journal Articles

- "Vernacularizing Jnandev: Hagiography and the Process of Vernacularization," special issue of the *International Journal of Hindu Studies*, edited by Dean Accardi, submitted for forthcoming publication in 2016.
- "The Brahman Double: The Brahminical Construction of Anti-Brahminism and Anti-Caste Sentiment in the Religious culture of Pre-Colonial Maharashtra," *South Asia History and Culture*, Vol. 2, No. 2, April 2011, 232-252.
- "Bhakti and Its Public," *International Journal of Hindu Studies*, Vol. 11, No. 3 (December 2007):255-272.
- "The Theographic and the Historiographic in an Indian Sacred Life Story," *Sikh Formations*, Vol. 3, No. 2 (December 2007):169-184. Reprinted with Routledge, forthcoming.
- "The Subaltern Numen: Making History in the Name of God." *History of Religions*, Vol. 46, No. 2 (November 2006):99-126.
- "The Study of Indian Religions in the US Academy," *India Review*, Vol. 5, No. 1 (January 2006): 91-121.
- "The Laine Controversy and the Study of Hinduism," *International Journal of Hindu Studies*. Vol. 8, Issues 1-3 (2004):183-201.
- "Divining an Author: The Idea of Authorship in an Indian Religious Tradition," *History of Religions*, Vol. 42, No.3 (February 2003):213-242.
- "Twice Dalit: The Poetry of Hira Bansode in Translation," *Journal of South Asian Literature*. Vol. 28, Nos. 1 and 2 (Spring 1995):279-96.

Peer Reviewed in Edited Volumes

- "The Guru Function," in *Generating the Guru: Genealogies of Religious Authority in South Asia*, edited by István Keul and Srilata Raman, in preparation.
- "Free Market Bhakti," in *Insiders, Outsiders, and Interlopers in South Asia's Regional Communities of Devotion*, edited by Anne Monius, Gil Ben-Herut, and Jon Keune, under preparation.
- "The Political Theology of Bhakti," in *The Power of Bhakti*, edited by John Stratton Hawley and me, under review at the University of Washington Press, forthcoming.
- "Introduction: The Power of Bhakti," with John Stratton Hawley in *The Power of Bhakti*, under review at the University of Washington Press, forthcoming.
- "Dear Dipesh: Letters on the Calling of History," forthcoming in *Comparative Studies of South Asia, Africa, and the Middle East*, 2016.
- "Non-Veg," in *English Keywords in India*, Craig Jeffrey, editor. Oxford University Press, forthcoming 2016.
- "Law and Vernacularization" in *Religious Law and Jurisprudence: Dharmashastra*, part of the Oxford History of Hinduism Series, edited by Patrick Olivelle and Donald Davis, Oxford University Press, forthcoming 2016.
- "Religion and the Public Sphere in Premodern India," symposium proceedings from "Concepts of Religion," edited by Christoph Uehlinger, forthcoming in 2016.
- "Note to Self: What Kirtankar's Notebooks Suggest about Literacy, Performance, and the Travelling Performer in Pre-Colonial Maharashtra," *Tellings and Texts*, edited by Francesca Orsini and Katherine Butler Schofield. London: Open Book Publishers, 169-184.

- “Humanism, Religion, and the Nation: Sant Namdev as a *Mānavatāvādin*” in *Speaking Truth to Power: Religion, Caste, and the Subaltern Question in India*, edited by M. Bhagavan and A. Feldhaus. Delhi: Oxford University Press, 2008, pages 30-46.
- “History, Memory, and Other Matters of Life and Death,” in *Shared Idioms, Sacred Symbols*, edited by Kelly Pemberton and Michael Nijhawan, 2008, pages 212-232.
- “Memory” for *Studying Hinduism: Key Concepts and Methods*. London and New York: Routledge, 2007: 230-250.
- “Subaltern” for *Studying Hinduism: Key Concepts and Methods*. London and New York: Routledge, 2007. Co-authored with Laurie Patton: 378-390.
- “A Family Affair,” for *Alternative Krishnas*, edited by Guy Beck. Albany: State University of New York Press, 2005:113-138.

Chapters in Books

- ‘Orality and Literacy/Performance and Permanence’, in *The History of the Book*, edited by Francesca Orsini. Surrey, England: Ashgate, expected 2013, reprint of ‘Orality and Literacy/Performance and Permanence’, Chapter 3 of *Religion and Public Memory: A Cultural History of Saint Namdev in India*, New York: Columbia University Press, 2008, pp. 99-131.

Book Reviews

- Feldhaus, Anne. *Say to the Sun, “Don’t Rise” and to the Moon “Don’t Set.”* *Indian Economic and Social History Review*. 2016. 53.2 (June): 283-285.
- Schultz, Anna. *Singing the Hindu Nation*. *Journal of the American Academy of Religion*. 2016. 84.2: 568-571.
- Omvedt, G. and B. Patankar, translators. *The Songs of Tukoba*. *Religious Studies Review*. Vol 40, Is. 1. (March) 2014, 58.
- Dhere, R. C. *The Rise of a Folk God*. Anne Feldhaus, translator. *Religious Studies Review*. Vol. 38, Iss. 8 (September 2012): 189.
- Jacobsen, K. *South Asian Religions on Display: Religious Processions in South Asia and in the Diaspora* in *The Journal of Contemporary Religion* (2008), Vol. 25, Is. 1, 160.
- Maclean, K. *Pilgrimage and Power: The Kumbh Mela in Allahabad, 1765-1954* (2008) in *The Journal of Interdisciplinary History*, 2010, Vol 41, No. 1, 174-175.
- Pauwels, H., ed. *Indian Literature and Popular Cinema: Recasting Classics* (2007) in *The Journal of Contemporary Religion*, Vol. 67 (2008): 1492-1494.
- S. Jondhale and J. Beltz, eds. *Reconstructing the World: B. R. Ambedkar and Buddhism in India* (Oxford:2004) in *The Journal of Contemporary Religion*, Vol. 20, No. 3 (October 2005):386-388.
- James Laine's *Shivaji: Hindu King in Islamic India* (Oxford:2003) in *The Journal of Religion*, Vol. 58, No. 3 (July 2005): 524-526.
- Gayatri Chatterjee. *Mother India* (BFI:2002) in *Journal of Religion and Film* (2003), online.
- Catharina Kiehnle. *Songs on Yoga and The Conservative Vaisnava: Anonymous Songs of the Jnandev Gatha* (Stuttgart:1997) in the *Journal of the American Oriental Society*, Vol. 120, No. 1 (January-March 2000):638.

Other Writing

- “Reflections on the Political Theology of Yoga,” with Sunila S. Kale, in Wire.in, January 28, 2016.
- “Marathi Bhakti,” for *Encyclopedia of the Middle East and South Asia*. New York: M. E. Sharpe, forthcoming.
- “Namdev,” for *Brill’s Encyclopedia of Hinduism*. K. A. Jacobsen, ed. Vol. 4 (Leiden: Brill) 2012: 296-302.
- “Jnandev,” with Jon Kuene for *Brill’s Encyclopedia of Hinduism*. K. A. Jacobsen, ed. Vol. 4. (Leiden: Brill) 2012: 258-264.
- “Varkari,” with Jon Kuene, for *Brill’s Encyclopedia of Hinduism*. K. A. Jacobsen, ed. Vol. 3. (Leiden: Brill) 2011: 617-626.
- “Osho,” “Bahinabai,” and “Cokhamela,” for *Holy People of the World: An Encyclopedia*. Santa Barbara: ABC-CLIO, 2004.
- “Bahinabai,” “Cokhamela,” and “Jnaneshwar” for *Encyclopedia Britannica’s Encyclopedia of World Religions*. Springfield, MA: Merriam-Webster, 1999:107, 245-6, 574.
- “Bhakti,” written with Jack Hawley for *Encyclopedia Britannica’s Encyclopedia of World Religions*. Springfield, MA: Merriam-Webster, 1999:127-8.
- Translations of Dalit (Buddhist) Women’s poetry. *Contemporary Literature of Asia*. Arthur W. Biddle, Gloria Bien, and Vinay Dharwadker, editors. Blair Press, 1996:363.

Occasional Pieces

- The Life of Thomas Edison*. A biography project for the William O’Neil Company and *Investor’s Business Daily*, 2001.
- The Life of Andrew Carnegie*, A biography project for the William O’Neil Company and *Investor’s Business Daily*, 2001.
- The Life of the Fourteenth Dalai Lama*. A biography project for the William O’Neil Company and *Investor’s Business Daily*, 2000.
- Reviews of websites with Asian religious content for the Encyclopedia Britannica’s *Britannica Internet Guide*, 2000.
- “Homestay: The Indian Experience,” a travel essay in *Hitagoj*, St. Paul, MN. Spring, 1994, pages 7-9.
- “Dr. Om,” a travel essay in *The International Yoga Journal*, Sept/Oct., 1994, pages 21-25.
- “Walking with Tukaram,” a play in *Debonair*, Bombay, India. Spring, 1992, pages 14-16.

Invited Presentations

- “The History of Yoga,” Creative Retirement Institute, Seattle, WA, April, 2016
- “The Political Theology of Yoga,” the Soli Sorabjee Endowed Lecture, Brandeis University, November 11, 2015
- “Keywords in Global Studies: Public,” presented to the Global Studies Faculty, University of Washington, Seattle, April, 2015
- “Yoga: Three Thousand Years of History in Thirty Minutes or Less,” delivered for the Whole U, University of Washington, Seattle, March, 2015
- “The Quotidian Revolution: Introduction,” presented to the Faculty Research Group, Jackson School of International Studies, the University of Washington, Seattle, March, 2015

- “Amar Akbar Anthony,” delivered for the Social Work of Bollywood roundtable at the University of Washington, Seattle, February, 2015
- “Devotion and Donkeys,” delivered for the University Seminar at Columbia University, February, 2015
- “Bhakti Politics,” presented at the Pre-Conference of the Annual Conference on South Asia at the University of Wisconsin, Madison, October, 2014
- “The Language of Men in the World of Gods: Bhakti, the State, and the Quotidian World during Marathi Literary Vernacularization in the Thirteenth Century,” delivered at Harvard University, May 19, 2014
- “The Quotidian Revolution,” delivered at Stanford University, February, 2014
- “The Pilgrimage to Pandharpur,” delivered at the Alliance for Global Education, Pune, India, July 1, 2013
- “The End of Religion in Modern India: Gandhi, Savarkar, and a Universal Theory of Religion,” delivered at the “Concepts of Religion” symposium at University of Zurich, November 3, 2012.
- “Faculty Seminar on Teaching the Religions of India,” delivered at Winston-Salem State University as part of an NEH grant to explore teaching Indian Religions at Historically Black Colleges and Universities; September 14, 2012.
- “The Revolutions of Yoga,” delivered at Winston-Salem State University, September 13, 2012. Distinguished Speaker Lecture entitled “Stretching Religion: Yoga in Philosophy, Temple Architecture, and Gandhi’s India” for Western Washington University’s Department of Liberal Studies, March 10, 2012.
- “Discussion of *Religion and Public Memory*,” invited by Missouri State University to speak in a class taught by Professor Jack Llewellyn, March 26, 2012.
- “Double Agents, Body Doubles, and Bad Brahmins: A Brief History of Brahminical Anti-Brahminism in India,” invited by the Department of Religion and Asian Studies Program, Southern Methodist University, April 8, 2011.
- “The Sacred Site of the Self in Hinduism,” invited by the Gardner Center for Asian Art and Ideas, the Seattle Asian Art Museum, October 23, 2010.
- “The Brahmin Double,” invited by the Center for the Study of World Religions at Harvard University, September 16, 2010
- “The Contemporary Life of Three Indian Religions: Buddhism, Hinduism, and Islam,” invited by the Gardner Center for Asian Art and Ideas, the Seattle Art Museum, May 1, 2010.
- “The Brahmin Double,” invited by the Department of Middle East and South Asia Studies at Emory University, April 22, 2010.
- “Note to Self: What Marathi Kirtankar's Notebooks Suggest about Literacy, Performance, and the Travelling Performer in 17th Century,” invited by the School of Oriental and African Studies (SOAS), June 9, 2009.
- “The Brahmin Double: The Brahminical Construction of Anti-Brahminism and Anti-Caste Sentiment in the Religious Culture of Pre-Colonial Maharashtra,” invited by Oxford University, England, June 6, 2009.
- “The Hindu Nationalist Eclipse: Thoughts on the Study of Indian Religion and Politics in the 21st Century,” delivered to the Faculty Research Group of the Jackson School of International Studies at the University of Washington, April 22, 2009.

- "Love in the Twilight of Empire: Erotic Songs (lavani), Public Culture, and Obscenity at the End of Peshwa Rule," delivered at the South Asia Conference of the Pacific Northwest, the University of Washington, March 7, 2009.
- "The Flashpoint of Bhakti and the Genesis of 'Devotion'," delivered at the University of British Columbia, March 9, 2009
- "Inaugural Prelection," delivered to the International Conference on Studies of the Ramayana in Global Perspective, Aikyabharati Research Institute, Pune, November, 2008 [delivered in English, Hindi, and Marathi].
- "The Sant Idiom in Early Marathi Cinema," delivered to the Conference on Indian Cinema, University of Pennsylvania, 2006.
- "The Study of Indian Religions in the US Academy," Indiana University, September, 2005.
- "The Life of an Academic," delivered at Miami University, Oxford, OH, November, 2004.
- "South Asian Youth and Contemporary Media," delivered as an invited speaker to the meeting of the Brihad Maharashtra Mandal, Houston, TX, Fall, 2001.
- "Heaven on Earth: The Varkari Pilgrimage to Pandharpur," delivered as a guest lecture for John Carman's *Bhakti: Hindu Devotional Movements* at Harvard University, Spring, 1995.
- "Dalit Nationalism and Dalit Ethnicity," delivered as a guest lecture for Timothy Bryson's *Contested Visions: Religion and Nationalism in Modern India*, at Harvard University, Spring, 1995.

Professional Conferences

- "Amar Akbar Anthony," the Annual Conference on South Asia, Madison, WI, October, 2015
- "Non-Veg" delivered at the South Asia Conference of the Pacific Northwest, March, 2015
- "Vernacularizing Jnaneshwar," presented at the Annual Meeting of American Academy of Religion, San Diego, CA, 2014
- "Love and the Making of the Public Sphere in Medieval India," presented at the Annual Conference on South Asia at the University of Wisconsin, Madison, October, 2014
- "A Secret Gandhi: Cinema, Caste, and Public Culture on the Eve of Colonialism in India." Paper presented at the American Academy of Religion, Atlanta, October, 2010.
- "Love for the People." Paper panelist at the Association of Asian Studies Annual Meeting, Chicago, March, 2009.
- "The Theographic and the Historiographic in Two Indian Hagiographies." Paper panelist at the Association of Asian Studies Annual Meeting, Boston, MA, March, 2007.
- "Duniya me Akela Hoon [I Am Alone in the World]: The Ironies of Anthony" Presenter and Chair, Panel on the classic Hindi film *Amar Akbar Anthony* (1977) at the Annual Conference on South Asia, University of Wisconsin, Madison, October, 2006.
- "Bhakti and Its Public." Panelist during the American Academy of Religion meeting, November, 2005.
- "Of Sound Text and Body: Intergeneric Approaches to Performance as Historiography in South Asian Contexts." Respondent at panel during the Annual Conference on South Asia, University of Wisconsin, Madison, October, 2004.
- "Translation, Reception, and Religious Change in South Asia." Respondent at panel during the Mid-Atlantic Regional Association for Asian Studies Meeting, October, 2004.
- "Movement as Movement: Namdev and the Mobile Economy of Devotion." Panelist.

International Conference on Indic Religions, New Delhi, India, December 2003.

“Faithful Historians: History and Religion in South Asia,” Respondent and organizer at the American Academy of Religion Conference, Atlanta, GA, November 2003.

“The Tongue Makes a Good Book.” Presenter, Organizer, and Respondent at the Annual Conference on South Asia, University of Wisconsin, Madison. October, 2003.

Respondent to Romila Thapar during workshop, “Reconceptualizing Indian History,” at the University of Pennsylvania, October, 2003.

“Indigenous Religious Authority and the Influence of Print In-between Cultures in Colonial India.” Invited paper for the Cultures of Authority Conference, hosted by the University of Hawaii. September, 2003.

“History’s Haves and Have-Nots: An Economics of Historiography.” Biennial meeting of the Maharashtra Studies Group of the Association of Asian Studies. Pune, India. August, 2003.

“The Pandharpur Prosthesis: Augmenting a Pilgrimage Tradition with an Anti-Pilgrimage Text.” Annual Meeting of the American Academy of Religion, Denver, CO, November, 2001. (Co-Organizer)

“Mundane Manuscripts and Humdrum History.”
On Knowledge and Its Objects in South Asia conference. Columbia University, November, 2001.

“Developing an Anthropology of Authorship for South Asian Subjects.”
 Association of Asian Studies, Mid-Atlantic Region, Pittsburgh, PA, October, 2001.

“Who Killed Namdev?: The Forensics of Authorship in a South Asian Tradition.”
 Conference on South Asia, University of Wisconsin, Madison, October, 2001.
 (Organizer and Chairperson)

“One Nation Under Nama: A Cosmopolitan Marathi in the National Imagination.”
 Ninth International Conference on Maharashtra, Macalester College, St. Paul, MN, June, 2001.

“Directions in Namdev Research.” [Presented in Marathi and English]
 Conference on Sane Guruji, Pune University, Namdev Adhyasan, Pune, India, July, 2000.

Professional Lectures and Executive Education

“India Today,” delivered to the Global Business Seminar at the Foster School of Business at the University of Washington, April 7, 2009.

“Contemporary Indian Culture,” delivered to SEI Investments (Pennsylvania), September, 2007.

“Religion, Caste, and Gender,” delivered to Wharton course “Inside Indian Business (MGMT 736X),” January, 2007.

“Indian Culture,” delivered to the Wharton Study Tour to India, Wharton School of Business, University of Pennsylvania, October, 2006.

Various lectures on caste, religion, history, gender and politics to the Fulbright-Hays funded University of Pennsylvania Study Tour for Delaware Valley K-12 teachers; Pune, Delhi, and Chennai in India; July 2005.

“History and Culture in India before Independence,” delivered to the Lauder Institute, Wharton School of Business, University of Pennsylvania, December, 2003.

“Religion and Public Culture in India,” delivered to the Lauder Institute, Wharton School of Business, University of Pennsylvania, December 2003.

Research and Language Training in India

January-July, 2013
January, 2011
June, 2009 – September, 2009
June, 2008 – March, 2009
June, 2005 – August, 2005
June, 2004 – August, 2004
June, 2002 – January, 2003
June, 2000 – August, 2000
September, 1999 – December, 1999
January, 1998 – September, 1998
June, 1997 – August, 1997
June, 1995 – August, 1995
June, 1990 – January, 1991

Other Research Projects

The Pluralism Project, directed by Diana Eck at Harvard University. Summer 1994
Researched section pertaining to religious pluralism in Minneapolis, Minnesota.

Courses Taught

University of Washington (2007-Present)

Online Courses

JSISB 320: Yoga: History, Practice, and Health (Spring 2016)

Introductory Lecture Courses

JSISC/CHID 120: Yoga: Past and Present (Fall 2015)

RELIG 352: Hinduism (Fall 2007, Winter 2010, Winter 2011, Winter 2012)

RELIG 380/JSISC 380/CHID 380: Religion and Modernity (Spring 2010, Summer 2010, Spring 2011, Summer 2011, Spring 2012, Summer 2012, Spring 2015)

Undergraduate Seminars

JSIS 485a: Seminar on Yoga: History and Politics (Fall 2014)

SIS 498: History and Religion (Spring 2008)

SIS 490: Everybody was Kung Fu Fighting: World Cultures through the Asian Martial Arts
(Winter 2011)

Graduate Seminars

SISSA 590: The History and Practice of South Asia Studies (Fall 2007, Winter 2010)

RELIG 501: Religion and Modernity (Fall 2010, Winter 2012)

JSIS 596: Graduate Seminar on Religions, Cultures, and Civilizations (Winter 2015, 2016)
JSISC 502: Religion in Comparative Perspective (Spring 2015)

University of Pennsylvania (2002-2007)

Introductory Lecture Courses

Introduction to Hinduism (2006 Spring; 2007 Spring)
The Idea of India (2005 Fall; 2006 Spring; 2006 Summer)
Media and Society in Modern South Asia (2003 Spring and Fall; 2004 Fall)
Media and Religion in India (2005 Spring)

Seminars

Modern Hinduism (2006 Fall)
History, Memory and Religion (2005 Spring)
The Religions of India in Practice: Bhakti (2004 Fall; 2005 Summer)
Mysterious Histories: Seminar in History and Religion (2003 Fall; 2004 Fall)

Writing Seminars

Love in India (2007 Spring)
Imagining Bombay (2005 Fall)

Graduate Seminars

The History and Practice of South Asia Studies (2003 Spring; 2004 Spring; 2005 Spring; Fall 2006)

Other Courses and Independent Projects

War Affected Bengali Women (2006 Spring)
Economic Class Mobility in India (2006 Spring)
Visual Culture of South Asia (2006 Spring)
History, Religion, and the Indian Nation-State (2006 Spring)
Jainism (2006 Spring)
The Bengali Renaissance (2006 Spring)
Contemporary Ethnography of South Asia (2004 Spring)
UFOs over India: State, Science, and Globalism (2004 Spring)

Course Development Awards

The Idea of India (South Asia Program, UW)	2010
The Meaning of Life (Comparative Religion Program, UW)	2010
Everybody was Kung Fu Fighting (International Studies, UW)	2010
Religion and Modernity (Comparative Religion Program, UW)	2008

Administrative Service

At large

American Council of Learned Societies Mellon Dissertation Fellowship Committee
National Endowment for the Humanities Selection Committee
American Institute of Indian Studies Chair of Advancement

American Institute of Indian Studies Chair of Selection Committee
American Institute of Indian Studies Vice-President
American Institute of Indian Studies Executive Committee
South Asia Council Member, Association of Asian Studies
Religion in South Asia Steering Committee, American Academy of Religion

At the University of Washington

Associate Director, Jackson School of International Studies (September 2015-Present)
Director, Center for Global Studies (September 2015-Present)
South Asia Studies Graduate Program Coordinator (July 2015-Present)
Dean's C21 Advisory Board (2012-Present)
Fritz-Boeing Fellowship Selection Committee (2015-Present)
Royalty Research Fund Selection Committee (2015)
Global Studies Executive Committee (2015)
Jackson School PhD Admissions Committee (2015-Present)
UW Study Abroad in India Administration (2012-Present)
Fulbright Selection Committee (2014-Present)
Jackson School PhD Committee (2011-Present)
UW College Course Initiative Committee (2011)
Honors Program (2009-2012)
South Asia Graduate Program, Chair (2010-2012)
Jackson School Curriculum Committee (2010-Present)
South Asia Admissions Committee (2010-Present)
South Asia FLAS Committee (2010-Present)
International Studies Curriculum Committee (2008-2009)
Comparative Religion MA committee (2008-2009, 2010-Present)
Comparative Religion TA committee (2008-2009)
Comparative Religion Curriculum committee chair (2014)
South Asia Program Undergrad Curriculum Committee (2007-2008)
UW India Committee (2007-2008)
UW JSIS Honors Committee (2007-Present)

At the University of Pennsylvania

Foreign Language and Area Studies Selections Committees (2003-2004 (Chair); 2005-2007)
South Asia Studies Graduate Selections Committees (2003-2005, 2007)
Faculty Search Committees (Sanskrit 2006-7; South Asian Religions 2006-2007;
Film Studies 2005-6)
Penn Humanities Forum Fellowship Selections Committees (2005-Present)
Penn Humanities Forum (2005-2007)
Undergraduate Curriculum Committee in South Asia Studies (2005-2007)
Graduate Curriculum Committee in South Asia Studies (2005-2006)
Center for the Advanced Study of India (2005-2007)

Cinema Studies Program (2005-2007)
 Alice Paul Center—Women’s Studies Fellowship Committee (2004)
 South Asia Studies Graduate Group (2002-2007)
 Religious Studies Graduate Group (2002-2007)
 Folklore and Ethnography Graduate Group (2002-2007)
 Women’s Studies Program (2002-2007)

Extracurricular Academic Service and Board Memberships

<i>Advancement Committee Chair, American Institute of Indian Studies</i>	2013-Present
<i>Co-Chair, Board of Advisors, American Institute of Indian Studies</i>	2013-Present
<i>American Institute of Indian Studies Vice-President (elected)</i>	2011
<i>American Institute of Indian Studies Executive Committee (elected)</i>	2010-2012
<i>Committee Member of the South Asia Council (elected)</i> <i>Association for Asian Studies</i>	2011-2014
<i>American Institute of Indian Studies Trustee</i>	2009-Present
<i>Co-Founder and Co-Chair for Religion, Memory, and History Consultation</i> <i>American Academy of Religion</i>	2008-2011
<i>Steering Committee Member for Religion in South Asia Section (elected)</i> <i>American Academy of Religion</i>	2008-2010
<i>Founding Board Member, Alliance for Global Education</i>	2008-Present
<i>Board Member, Religion Compass, Blackwell Publishers</i>	2006
<i>Resident Director and Board Member, Penn-in-India</i> <i>University of Pennsylvania and Pune, India</i>	2005 - 2006

Writing Positions and Editorial Posts

<i>Researcher/Editor, Center for Asian Studies, University of Texas, Austin</i>	2002 - 2003
<i>Writer, Editor and Researcher, Encyclopedia Britannica</i> (Chicago: Encyclopedia Britannica)	1998 - 2003
<i>Guest Editor, ILM (Inventory of Language Materials), Marathi section.</i> (New York: Columbia University)	1997 - 2003

Biographer , <i>Investor's Business Daily/William O'Neil and Company</i> (Los Angeles, California)	1999 - 2001
Editor of <i>Asian Religions Section</i> , <i>South Asian Resource Access on the Internet (SARAI)</i> (New York: Columbia University)	2000
Principal Reviewer of <i>Asian Religious Internet Sites, Britannica Internet Guide</i> (Chicago: Encyclopedia Britannica)	1999
Contributing Author/Translator , <i>Contemporary Literature from Asia</i> (New York: Simon and Schuster, 1996)	1996
Copy Editor , <i>Chemical Concepts</i> (Schwartz, T., author. New York: Macmillan, 1994)	1993
South Asia Section Editor , <i>Macalester Asian Studies Journal</i> (St. Paul, MN)	1992

Professional Associations

American Society for the Study of Religion
American Academy of Religion
Association of Asian Studies
International Maharashtra Studies Group
Society for Advancing the History of South Asia

Dissertations under Supervision, Supervised, on Committee, or Read

- Tracey Chaplin, International Studies, expected 2019
- Christopher Diamond, Asian Languages and Literatures, University of Washington, expected 2018
- Joe Marino, Asian Languages and Literatures, University of Washington, expected 2018
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Marathi: Reading, speaking, and intermediate writing
Old Marathi: Reading, aural comprehension
Hindi: Reading, intermediate speaking and writing
Old Hindi: Reading, some aural comprehension
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