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### Professional Appointments

College of Arts and Sciences Endowed Professorship <i>University of Washington, Seattle, WA</i>	September 2016
Professor The Jackson School of International Studies <i>University of Washington, Seattle, WA</i>	September 2016
Director Center for Global Studies <i>University of Washington, Seattle, WA</i>	2015-Present
Associate Director Jackson School of International Studies <i>University of Washington, Seattle, WA</i>	2015-Present
Associate Professor (with tenure) The Jackson School of International Studies <i>University of Washington, Seattle, WA</i>	2010-2016
Assistant Professor of South Asia Studies and Comparative Religion The Jackson School of International Studies <i>University of Washington, Seattle, WA</i>	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, Philadelphia, PA</i>	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., Department of Religion	1996 - 2003
<i>Harvard University</i> , Cambridge, MA M.T.S., Divinity School (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 Endowed 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 Political Idea of Yoga*

With co-author Sunila S. Kale.

New York: Columbia University Press, forthcoming in 2018.

#### ***Edited Volumes in Progress***

*Bhakti and Power*

With co-editor John Stratton Hawley and Swapna Sharma

Forthcoming, University of Washington Press, 2018

#### ***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*

- “Introduction: The Power of Bhakti,” with J. S. Hawley in *Bhakti and Power*, edited by J. S. Hawley, C. L. Novetzke, and S. Sharma. Seattle: University of Washington Press, forthcoming in 2018.
- “The Political Theology of Bhakti, or What Happens when Devotionalism Meets Vernacularization,” in *Bhakti and Power*, edited by J. S. Hawley, C. L. Novetzke, and S. Sharma. Seattle: University of Washington Press, forthcoming in 2018.
- “Legal Yoga,” with Sunila S. Kale, in *A History of Hindu Practice*, edited by Gavin Flood, Oxford University Press, forthcoming in 2018.
- “The Yogic Ethic and the Spirit of Development,” with Sunila S. Kale, Conference Proceedings from National University of Singapore, forthcoming, 2018.
- “The Liberal *Bhakta*: Jnandev, the *Jnaneshwari*, and the Public Ethics of Bhakti, c. 1290 CE,” in Proceedings from the *Bhakti and the Self* conference held at Max-Weber-Kolleg Universität Erfurt, Germany, June, 1016, forthcoming in 2018.
- “The Guru Function,” in *Generating the Guru: Genealogies of Religious Authority in South Asia*, edited by István Keul and Srilata Raman, forthcoming in 2018
- “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, forthcoming in 2018.
- “Religion and the Public Sphere in Premodern India,” symposium proceedings from “Concepts of Religion,” edited by Christoph Uehlinger, forthcoming in 2018.

- “Non-Veg,” in *English Keywords in India*, Craig Jeffrey, editor. Oxford University Press, forthcoming 2017.
- “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 2017.
- “Dear Dipesh: Letters on *The Calling of History* by Dipesh Chakrabarty,” *Comparative Studies of South Asia, Africa, and the Middle East*, Vol. 36, No. 2: 347-354.
- “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. 2015. 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, 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. Republished by Routledge in 2016.

### *Public Media*

- “Yoga and the Means and Ends of Secularism,” with Sunila S. Kale, in Wire.in, June 21, 2017.
- “AAA’s Message: We Can’t Build a Modern India until We Move Out of Communally Bounded Spaces,” with Andy Rotman and William Elison, interviewed by Shankar Abidi, *DNA*, April 24, 2016.
- “Why Did Three Scholars from the US Write a Book on Amar Akbar Anthony,” with Andy Rotman and William Elison, interviewed by Fiona Fernandez, *Midday*, February 19, 2016.
- “Straight A’s for Secularism,” with Andy Rotman and William Elison, interviewed by Satish Nandgaonkar, *The Hindu*, February 6, 2016.
- “Reflections on Yoga as Political Theology,” with Sunila S. Kale, in Wire.in, January 28, 2016.
- “Unravelling the Encoded Cultural Messages of a Much Loved Entertainer,” with William Elison and Andy Rotman, in Wire.in, January 13, 2016.
- “Namdev Scholar on Aspects of Maharashtra,” Interview at Permanent Black, May 7, 2012
- “Christian Novetzke on Kung Fu Fighting and Eastern Religions,” Research on Religion Podcast, March 26, 2012.
- “Yoga ‘Demonic’? Critics Call Minsters’ Warning a Stretch,” interviewed by Janet I. Tu, *Seattle Times*,

October 8, 2010.

### ***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.
- Macleon, 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***

- "Marathi Bhakti," for *Encyclopedia of the Middle East and South Asia*. New York: M. E. Sharpe, forthcoming some day...
- "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 Political Theology of Vernacularization in Premodern India," University of Michigan, March, 2017.

"The Yogic Ethic and the Spirit of Development," with Sunila S. Kale, National University of Singapore, February, 2017.

"A Liberal Saint? The Genealogy of a Public Ethics in India," Religion and Public Life Series, Columbia University, February, 2017.

"Social Science and the Study of Bhakti," at Premji University, Bangalore, November 21, 2016

"Amar Akbar Anthony," Xavier University, Bhubaneswar, India, September, 2016

"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 21<sup>st</sup> 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**

- June-December, 2016
- 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, Fall 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*

JSISB 508/SISSA 590: The History and Practice of South Asia Studies (Fall 2007, Winter 2010, Winter 2012, Winter 2017)

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)  
Comparative History of Ideas Standing Committee (2017-Present)  
Dean's C21 Advisory Board (2012-Present)  
South Asia Studies Graduate Program Coordinator (July 2015-2016)  
Fritz-Boeing Fellowship Selection Committee (2015-2016)  
Royalty Research Fund Selection Committee (2015)  
Global Studies Executive Committee (2015)  
Jackson School PhD Admissions Committee (2105-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>	2013-2016
<i>Co-Chair, Board of Advisors, American Institute of Indian Studies</i>	2013-2016
<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
<i>Biographer, Investor's Business Daily/William O'Neil and Company</i> (Los Angeles, California)	1999 - 2001
<i>Editor of Asian Religions Section,</i> <i>South Asian Resource Access on the Internet (SARAI)</i> (New York: Columbia University)	2000
<i>Principal Reviewer of Asian Religious Internet Sites, Britannica Internet Guide</i> (Chicago: Encyclopedia Britannica)	1999

<i>Contributing Author/Translator, Contemporary Literature from Asia</i> (New York: Simon and Schuster, 1996)	1996
<i>Copy Editor, Chemical Concepts</i> (Schwartz, T., author. New York: Macmillan, 1994)	1993
<i>South Asia Section Editor, Macalester Asian Studies Journal</i> (St. Paul, MN)	1992

### Professional Associations

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

### Dissertations under Supervision, Supervised, or on Committee

- Shruti Patel, History, University of Washington, expected 2018
- Rachel Rothenberg, International Studies, expected 2021
- Patrick Thomsen, International Studies, expected 2020
- Michael Butcher, Asian Languages and Literatures, University of Washington, expected in 2020
- Christopher Diamond, Asian Languages and Literatures, University of Washington, expected 2018
- Joe Marino, Asian Languages and Literatures, University of Washington, expected 2018
- Michael Skinner, Asian Languages and Literatures, University of Washington, expected 2018
- Sarah Dreier, Political Science, University of Washington, expected 2017
- Jonathan Loar, Religious Studies, Emory University, expected 2015
- Russell Powell, Near and Middle Eastern Studies Group, University of Washington, 2014
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- Ayesha Irani, South Asia Studies, University of Pennsylvania 2011
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- James Caron, South Asia Studies, University of Pennsylvania 2009
- Grant Potts, Religious Studies, University of Pennsylvania, 2007

### Masters Theses under Supervision, Supervised, or Advised

- Shariq Khan, South Asia Studies, University of Washington, 2019

- Vingapana Komanapalli, South Asia Studies, University of Washington, 2019
- Jayanthi Gowrishankaran, South Asia Studies, University of Washington, 2018
- Jackson Stephenson, Comparative Religion, University of Washington, 2019
- Jaime White, Comparative Religion, University of Washington, 2018
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- Katie Beer, Comparative Religion, University of Washington, 2017
- Kaela Reilly, Comparative Religion, University of Washington, 2017
- Adam Tyson, Comparative Religion, University of Washington, 2017
- Kristin Gupta, South Asia Studies, University of Washington, 2016
- Sasha Prevost, Comparative Religion, University of Washington, 2016
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- Christine Karwoski, Asian Languages and Literatures, University of Washington, 2010
- Megin Freaney, Comparative Religion Program, University of Washington, 2009
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- Rajiv Bhagat (University of Pennsylvania), 2006
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Enslow Publishers, New Jersey  
Encyclopedia Britannica  
*Asian Journal of Social Science*  
*International Studies Quarterly*  
*Indian Economic and Social History Review*  
*Journal of Asian Studies*  
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*International Journal of Hindu Studies*  
Compass, Blackwell Press  
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### Languages

**Marathi:** Reading, speaking, and intermediate writing  
**Old Marathi:** Reading, aural comprehension  
**Hindi:** Reading, intermediate speaking and writing  
**Old Hindi:** Reading, some aural comprehension  
**Sanskrit:** Basic Reading  
**French:** Basic Reading

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