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Hobart and William Smith Colleges
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EDUCATION

- Ph.D. 2007 University of Chicago, History of Religions
Dissertation: *Somatic Lessons: Myth and the Body in Sanskrit Medical Literature*
Committee: Wendy Doniger [advisor], Matthew Kapstein, Dominik Wujastyk
- M.A. 1999 Yale University, Religious Studies
- B.A. 1994 Loyola University of Chicago, Political Science and Theology
Theology Thesis: *Action, Devotion, and Knowledge in Śaṅkara's Bhagavadgītābhāṣya*
Advisor: Tracy Pintchman

ACADEMIC EMPLOYMENT

- 2008 – Assistant Professor of Religious Studies, Hobart and William Smith Colleges
Courses: *Buddhism; Foundations of Asian Civilization; Hinduism; Imagining American Religion; Mahabharata; South Asian Religions*
- 2009 – Managing Editor, *India Review* (Taylor & Francis, Routledge)
- 2007 – 08 Assistant Professor of Religion, Transylvania University
- 2003 Spring Lecturer, Loyola University of Chicago, Department of Theology

RESEARCH AFFILIATIONS

- 2008 Summer Research Associate, Wellcome Trust Centre for the History of Medicine, University College London, UK
- 2005 Sum-Autm Research Associate, Wellcome Trust Centre for the History of Medicine, University College London, UK
- 2004 – 05 Kerala University, Department of Linguistics, Kerala, India
- 2003 Sum-Autm Documentarian, Program for Archiving and Documenting Ayurvedic Medicine, Kerala, India

PUBLICATIONS

Books

- In progress *Narrative Medicine, Somatic Lessons, and Storytelling in Indian Medical Literature.*

Journal Articles & Book Chapters

- Forthcoming
2010 “Āyurveda.” In *Brill's Encyclopedia of Hinduism, Volume II: Texts, Rituals, Arts, and Concepts*. Knut A. Jacobsen, ed. Leiden: Brill Publications.
- Forthcoming
2010 “Calculating Fecundity in the *Kāśyapa Saṃhitā*.” In *Health and Religious Rituals in South Asia: Disease, Possession and Healing*. Fabrizio Ferrari, ed. London: Routledge.

- Forthcoming 2010 “Ātman and the Body: Religio-Medical Perspectives from Āyurveda.” In *Refiguring the Body: Embodiment in South Asian Religions*. Barbara Holdrege and Karen Pechilis, ed. Albany: State University of New York Press.
- 2009 “Narrative Wellbeing: Ānandarāyamakhin’s *The Joy of Life (Jīvānandanam)*.” *Indian Journal of History of Science*, 44.2 (June).
- 2008 “Mental Disease in the *Āyurvedadīpikā* of Cakrapāṇidatta.” In *Navathy Pranamam*. V.M.D. Namboodiri, ed. Venkitangu, Kerala: Ullanoor Mana Trust.

Translations

- In progress [Sanskrit-English] Ānandarāyamakhin’s *Joy of Life (Jīvānandanam)*.
- N.d. [French-English] Jean-Luc Marion. “The Ego: Can It Have Passions? Six Studies on the Passions of Man According to Descartes and Cartesian philosophy.” (L’ego peut-il avoir des passions? Six études sur les passions de l’homme selon Descartes et le cartésianisme.) 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, ed. London: Ashgate.

Editorial Work

- 2009 English Language Editor: T. Yamashita and P. Ram Manohar. “Memoirs of Vaidyas: The Lives and Practices of Traditional Medical Doctors in Kerala, India (3).” *Journal of Indian Medicine*, vol. 2: 25-51.

Multimedia

- 2009 With Mara and Aitezaz Ahmed. Supplemental Study Manual and Discussion Guide on “Methodology”; “Islam”; “Partition”; “General Zia-ul-Haq”; “The Soviet Occupation of Afghanistan”; and “Islamization and Talibanization,” for *The Muslims I Know*. Mara Ahmed, dir. (Neelum Films, 2009).

Book Reviews

- Forthcoming Ron Barrett. 2008. *Aghor Medicine: Pollution, Death, and Healing in Northern India*. Berkeley: University of California Press. Religious Studies Review.
- 2009 Dagmar Wujastyk and Frederick M. Smith, ed. 2008. *Modern and Global Ayurveda: Pluralism and Paradigms*. Albany: State University of New York Press. *International Journal of Hindu Studies*, No. 1, Vol. 13 (April).
- 2009 Swasti Bhattacharyya. 2006. *Magical Progeny, Modern Technology: A Hindu Bioethics of Assisted Reproductive Technology*. Albany: State University of New York Press. *Religious Studies Review*, Vol. 35, No 1 (March).

CONFERENCE PAPERS AND PANELS

- 2010 July Panel Convener: "Ritual and Healing in South Asia." 21st European Conference on South Asian Studies, Universität Bonn, Germany.
- 2010 July "Rituals, Ritualism, and Ritualization in Malayalam Texts and Malayali Toxicology." 21st European Conference on South Asian Studies, Universität Bonn, Germany.
- 2009 October With Devparna Roy: "Constructing Hindu Identities Among University Students in New York State." New York Conference on Asian Studies. Cornell University. Ithaca, NY.
- 2009 September "The Construction of the Patient in Sanskrit Medical Narratives." 14th World Sanskrit Conference (Scientific Literature Section), Kyoto University, Graduate School of Letters. Kyoto, Japan.
- 2009 June "Ritual Medicinal Winds." Conference on the Study of Religions of India, Kalamazoo College. Kalamazoo, MI.
- 2008 November "The Narrative Structure of Miscarriage in an Embryological Text." Annual Meeting of the American Academy of Religion. Chicago, IL.
- 2008 August "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.
- 2008 July "Calculating Fecundity in the *Kāśyapa Saṃhitā*." 20th European Conference on Modern South Asian Studies, University of Manchester. England, UK.
- 2008 January "Secularism and Religion." Panelist for the "Religion and Public Life Forum." Religion, Identity and Global Governance Program, University of Southern California. Los Angeles, CA.
- 2007 November "Dharma and the Febrile Patient: The Mythology of Fever in the *Carakasamhitā*." Annual Meeting of the American Academy of Religion. San Diego, CA.
- 2007 September "Ātman and the Body: A Religio-Medical View." Conference on the Study of Religions of India, Albion College. Albion, MI.
- 2006 May "Medical Mythologies." Institute for the Advanced Study of Religion, University of Chicago. Chicago, IL.
- 2002 October Panel Chair and Respondent: "Hindu Texts, Traditions, and Ideals." Conference on South Asian Studies, Loyola University Chicago. Chicago, IL.
- 2001 October "Miscarriage, Myth, and Medicine in the *Kāśyapa Saṃhitā*." Annual Conference on South Asia, University of Wisconsin Madison. Madison, WI.
- 1996 November "Reflections on Religion and Religious Studies Education in the Northern Mariana Islands." Global Studies Workshop, Loyola College in Maryland. Baltimore, MD.

COMMUNITY OUTREACH AND GUEST LECTURES

- 2009 January "People, Places, and Things of India." Invited talk at Children's Hours School. Geneva, NY.
- 2008 September "Indian Cosmologies." Guest lecture for Shalahudin Kafrawi's course, "Religion and Cosmology," Hobart and William Smith Colleges. Geneva, NY.

2003 September “Studying South Asian Religions in a Theology Department.” Invited talk for the Hindu Students Organization, Loyola University of Chicago. Chicago, IL.

AWARDS

2008 Jones Grant for Faculty Research [India & England], Transylvania University
 2006 – 07 Committee on Southern Asian Studies Dissertation Fellowship, University of Chicago
 2005 – 06 Martin Marty Dissertation Fellowship, University of Chicago
 2004 – 05 Fulbright-Hays Fellowship, DDRA [India & England], US Department of Education
 2003 Committee on Southern Asian Studies Pre-Dissertation Fellowship [India], University of Chicago
 2003 Doolittle-Harrison Fellowship, University of Chicago
 2002 Committee on Southern Asian Studies Language Fellowship [Sanskrit], University of Chicago
 2001 – 02 FLAS Fellowship [Hindi], US Department of Education
 2001 FLAS Fellowship [Hindi], US Department of Education
 1998 – 99 Class of 1956 Scholarship, Yale University Divinity School

PROFESSIONAL SERVICE

2009 – South Asia Lunch Series, Co-organizer, Hobart and William Smith Colleges
 2009 – New York State Independent College Consortium for Study in India, Hobart and William Smith Colleges
 2008 – Teagle Committee on “Artistic Experience,” Hobart and William Smith Colleges
 2007 – 08 Fulbright Fellowship advisor, Transylvania University

PEDAGOGY WORKSHOPS

2009 January “Teaching Practices in Context.” Faculty-to-Faculty Workshop. Center for Teaching and Learning, Hobart and William Smith Colleges. Geneva, NY.
 2005 September “Methods & Models for Service-Learning in Religious Studies.” Northeast Regional Meeting of the American Academy of Religion, Stonehill College. Easton, MA.
 2003 September “Workshop on Teaching in the College.” Center for Teaching and Learning, Career and Placement Services, University of Chicago. Chicago, IL.

RESEARCH LANGUAGES

Hindi	reading, writing, speaking
Malayalam	reading, writing, speaking
Sanskrit	reading, writing
Old Persian	reading, writing
French	reading
German	reading

