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EDUCATION

Ph.D. Religion, Columbia University (1984)

M.A. Religion, Columbia University (1976)

B.A. Psychology, Rutgers University (1974)

ACADEMIC POSITIONS

Fall 1990-present
Monsignor Murray Professor of Art and Humanities, 2015-present
Professor 2003-present
Associate Professor 1996-2002
Assistant Professor, 1990-1995
College of the Holy Cross, Department of Religious Studies

1989-1990
Montclair State College, Department of Philosophy and Religion

Spring 1988-9
Rutgers University, Religion Department

Fall 1988
Carleton College, Religion Department

1984-1987
Columbia University, Religion Department/Southern Asian Institute

1983
University of California, Berkeley, Department of South and Southeast Asian Studies

LANGUAGES:

Reading knowledge of Sanskrit, Pali, French, German
Written and spoken Nepali and Newari

I. RESEARCH

MAJOR AWARDS AND FELLOWSHIPS:

Holy Cross Research Grant, "Buddhist and Hindu Responses to the COVID Epidemic" Spring 2021

New York Times Art Critics, "Dharma and Punya" Exhibition rated as one of the top 11 in the Country during 2019, December 5.

National Endowment for the Humanities, Director, Public Humanities Art Grant, 2019--

Selection as "Editors' Choice," as finest article in journal *Education About Asia* for 25th anniversary anthology. "Getting the Foundations Right When Teaching Asian Religions," 2020, 5-13.

Monsignor Murray Distinguished Professorship in Arts and Humanities, 2015-2018

National Endowment for the Humanities, Director of Summer Institute Grant, 2014-15

American Philosophical Society Franklin Fellowship, 2014-2015

Holy Cross Faculty Fellowships, 2014-5; Spring 2004

Khyentse Foundation International Award for Buddhist Translation [for *Sugata Saurabha*], 2012

C.I.E.E. Senior Fulbright Research Fellowship, 2011-2012

Guggenheim Foundation Fellowship, 2011-2012

Toshi International Book Award, Best New Book in the field of Buddhist Studies, 2011

National Endowment for the Humanities, Director of Summer Institute Grant, 2014-15

National Endowment for the Humanities, Director of Summer Institute Grant, 2009-2011

National Endowment for the Humanities, Director of Summer Institute Grant, 2007-8; 2005-6

National Endowment for the Humanities, Director of Focus Grant Program, 2003-4

National Endowment for the Humanities, Director of Summer Institute Grant, 2003-4

Holy Cross Bachelor-Ford Summer Fellowship, 1991, 1993, 1995, 1996, 2000

Holy Cross Research and Publication Grants, 1999, 1994, 2007, 2016

Council of American Overseas Research Centers Regional Fellowship, 1997-9

Fulbright Senior Faculty Research Fellowship, 1997-8

Holy Cross Hewlett-Mellon Individual Research Fellowship, 1997-8

American Academy of Religion Collaborative Research Grants, 1996-7 and 1995-6

National Endowment for the Humanities Research Fellowship, 1994

American Philosophical Society Research Fellowship, 1993

American Academy of Religion Research Assistance Grant, 1989, 1992

National Endowment for the Arts Travel to Collections Grant, 1992

Association of Asian Studies-Luce Foundation Fellowship, 1990

Social Science Research Council Grant, 1988

Fulbright Senior Faculty Research Fellowship, 1986-1987

Associate Investigator, U.S. Department of Education Grants, 1983-6

Wenner-Gren Foundation for Anthropological Research Grant, 1982

Lane-Cooper Dissertation Fellowship, 1982

Kent Foundation Fellowship, 1981

Fulbright-Hayes Doctoral Dissertation Fellowship, 1979

PUBLICATIONS

BOOKS:

World Religions Today, 7th edition. [with John Esposito and Peter Feldmeier (new co-author)]. Text rewritten for Chapters 1,8; total rewrite for Chapters 3 and 4). New York: Oxford University Press, 2021.

Dharma and Punya: Buddhist Ritual Art of Nepal [Contributing editor, with Jinah Kim]. Leiden: Brill-Hotei, 2019. Co-authored Introduction, three chapters, and forty-eight object annotations.

The Epic of the Buddha: His Life and teachings by Chittadhar Hridaya. Boulder: Shambhala Publications, May 2019. [Revised translation by released by world's largest Buddhist press, for global distribution]

Encountering Newar Buddhism: An Introduction through its Rituals and Stories. Kathmandu: Vajra Publications, 2017. [Reprint, with new introduction, of Lewis 2000].

Teaching Buddhism: New Insights on Understanding and Presenting the Traditions. [Co-editor with Gary DeAngelis] New York: Oxford University Press, 2016.

Buddhists: Understanding Buddhism Through the Lives of Practitioners. (Contributing editor) London: Wiley-Blackwell, 2014.

Sucāruvādadeśika: A Festschrift Honoring Professor Theodore Riccardi, Jr. (Contributing co-editor with Bruce Owens). Kathmandu: Himal Press, 2014.

Sugata Saurabha: A Poem on the Life of the Buddha by Chittadhar Hridaya of Nepal. [with Subarna Man Tuladhar] English translation, with abridged introduction. NY: Oxford University Press, 2010.

World Religions Today, 6th ed. [co-authored with John Esposito and Darrell Fasching]. New York: Oxford University Press, 2017. ["Indigenous Religions," Buddhism," "Hinduism," "East Asian Religions"] First edition, 2002. 2nd ed., 2005. Third ed., 2008. Fourth ed., 2011. Fifth ed., 2014.

Asian Religions Today [co-authored with John Esposito and Darrell Fasching]. New York: Oxford University Press, 2008.

Western Religions Today [co-authored with John Esposito and Darrell Fasching]. New York: Oxford University Press, 2008.

Sugata Saurabha: A Poem on the Life of the Buddha by Chittadhar Hridaya of Nepal. [with Subarna Man Tuladhar] Cambridge: Harvard Oriental Series, 2007.

Religion and Globalization. [co-authored with John Esposito and Darrell Fasching]. New York: Oxford University Press, 2007.

Popular Buddhist Texts from Nepal: Narratives and Rituals of Newar Buddhism. Albany: State University of New York Press, 2000.

The Himalayas: A Syllabus of the Region's History, Anthropology and Religion. [with Theodore Riccardi, Jr.] Ann Arbor: Association for Asian Studies Monograph, 1995.

The Tulādhars of Kathmandu: A Study of Buddhist Tradition in a Newar Merchant Community. Columbia University: Ph.D. Dissertation, 1984. *[625 pages]*

CHAPTERS IN BOOKS:

"Buddhism, Ritual, and the History of Buddhist Ritual," in Jinah Kim and Todd Lewis, eds. *Dharma and Punya: Buddhist Ritual Art of Nepal*. Leiden: Brill-Hotei, 2019, 10-17.

"Understanding Newar Buddhism through Rituals," in Jinah Kim and Todd Lewis, eds. *Dharma and Punya: Buddhist Ritual Art of Nepal*. Leiden: Brill-Hotei, 2019, 26-35

"Notes on Rituals Depicted in Newar Art," [with Naresh Bajracharya], in Jinah Kim and Todd Lewis, eds. *Dharma and Punya: Buddhist Ritual Art of Nepal*. Leiden: Brill-Hotei, 2019, 48-61.

"The Tradition of Vajracāryā Storytellers," [with Naresh Bajracharya], in Jinah Kim and Todd Lewis, eds. *Dharma and Punya: Buddhist Ritual Art of Nepal*. Leiden: Brill-Hotei, 2019, 156-161.

"The Art of Newar Ritual Vessels, and Inventory of Specialized Objects and Offerings," [with Sumon Kamal Tuladhar], in Jinah Kim and Todd Lewis, eds. *Dharma and Punya: Buddhist Ritual Art of Nepal*. Leiden: Brill-Hotei, 2019, 220-230.

"Editors' Preface," and "Conveying Buddhist Traditions through its Rituals," in Todd Lewis and Gary DeAngelis, eds. *Teaching Buddhism: New Insights on Understanding and Presenting the Traditions*. New York: Oxford University Press, 2016, 13-17 & 122-149.

"Vajrayāna Traditions in Nepal" [with Naresh Bajracarya] in David B. Gray and Ryan Richard Overbey, eds. *Tantric Traditions on the Move: Their Development through Time, and Transmission through Cultural Space* . New York: Oxford University Press, 2016, 86-198.

"Buddhism among the Newars and other Tibeto-Burman Peoples of the Himalayan Region," in John Powers, ed. *The Buddhist World* (London: Routledge, 2016), 104-120.

"A History of Buddhist Ritual," in John Powers, ed. *The Buddhist World* (London: Routledge, 2016), 318-337.

"Newar Buddhist Homa Rituals" [with Naresh Bajracarya] in Richard Payne and Michael Witzel, eds. *Variations in Homa: From Vedic to Hinduism to Buddhism*. New York: Oxford University Press, 2015, 230-283.

"Two Noted Householders of the Buddha's Time: *Upasikā* Vishakha and *Upāsaka* Anathapindika," in Todd Lewis, ed. *Buddhists: Understanding Buddhism Through the Lives of Practitioners.* London: Wiley-Blackwell, 2014, 29-38.

"Introduction" to Todd Lewis, ed. *Buddhists: Understanding Buddhism Through the Lives of Practitioners*. London: Wiley-Blackwell, 2014, 1-9.

"Globalization, World Citizenship, and Religious Studies: Liberal Arts Education in the 21st Century" in Todd Lewis and Bruce Owens, eds. *Sucāruvādadeśika: A Festschrift Honoring Professor Theodore Riccardi, Jr.*) Kathmandu: Himal Press, 2014, 330-339.

"Marrying the 'Thought of Enlightenment': The Multivalency of Girls' Symbolic Marriage Rites in the Newar Buddhist Community of Kathmandu, Nepal" [with Christoph Emmrich] in Vanessa Sassoon, ed. *Little Buddhas: Children in Buddhist Societies.* New York: Oxford University Press, 2012, 347-373.

CHAPTERS IN BOOKS (Cont.)

"Sources and Sentiments in *Sugata Saurabha*: A Mid-Twentieth Century Narrative on the Buddha's Life from the Kathmandu Valley," in Alex McKay and Anna Balikci-Denjongpa (eds) *Buddhist Himalaya: Studies in Religion, History and Culture*. Volume 1. Gangtok: Namgyal Institute of Tibetology 2012, 291-303.

"Ritual (Re-)Constructions of Personal Identity: Newar Buddhist Life-Cycle Rites and Identity among the Urāy of Kathmandu," in Astrid Zotter and Christof Zotter, eds. Hindu and Buddhist Initiations in India and Nepal. Wiesbaden: Harrassowitz, 2010, 183-195.

"Altruism in Classical Buddhism," in Jacob Neusner and Bruce Chilton, eds. *Altruism in World Religions*. Washington, D.C.: Georgetown University Press, 2005, 88-114.

"The Use of Visual Media in the Study of Religious Belief and Practice" [with Christine Greenway] in Stephen Glazier and Charles A. Flowerday, editors. *Selected Readings in the Anthropology of Religion: Theoretical and Methodological Essays.* Westport, CT: Praeger Press, 2003, 223-271.

"Buddhism: The Politics of Compassionate Rule" in Jacob Neusner, ed. *God's Rule: The Politics of World Religions*. Washington, D.C.: Georgetown University Press, 2003, 233-256.

"From Generalized Goal to Tantric Subordination: *Sukhāvatî* in the Indic Buddhist Traditions of Nepal," in Richard K. Payne and Kenneth K. Tanaka eds. *Approaching the Pure Land: Religious Praxis in the Cult of Amitābha*, Honolulu: University of Hawaii Press, 2003, 236-263.

"Representations of Buddhism in Undergraduate Teaching: The Centrality of Ritual and Story Narratives," in Victor Hori, Richard P. Hayes, eds. *Teaching Buddhism in the West: From the Wheel to the Web*. London: RoutledgeCurzon, 2002, 39-56.

"Ancient India: Belief and Society" (12-21), "A New Community" (46-55), "The Human Condition" (58-63), "The Four Noble Truths" (64-71), "The Path of the Buddha" (72-79), "Tantra" (162-173) in Kevin Trainor, ed. *Buddhism*: *An Illustrated Guide.* London: Duncan-Baird Publications and Oxford University Press, 2001.

"Growing Up Newar Buddhist: Chittadhar Hridaya's *Jhî Macā* and Its Context," in Debra Skinner, A. Pach and D. Holland, eds. *Selves in Time and Place: Identities, Experience, and History in Nepal.* Lanham: Rowman and Littlefield Publisher, 1998, 301-318.

"The Anthropological Study of Buddhist Communities: Historical Precedents and Ethnographic Paradigms," in Steven Glazier ed. *Anthropology of Religion: a Handbook.* Westport: Greenwood Press, 1997, 319-367.

"Buddhist Merchants in Kathmandu: The Asan Tol Market and Urāy Social Organization," in David Gellner and Declan Quigley eds. *Contested Hierarchies: A Collaborative Ethnography of the Newars of the Kathmandu Valley, Nepal.* Oxford: Oxford University Press, 1995, 38-79.

"The Power of *Mantra*: a Story of the Five Protectors," Chapter 11 of Donald S. Lopez ed. *Religions of India in Practice*. Princeton: Princeton University Press, 1995, 227-234.

"The Story of the Horn-Blowing" and "The Tale of Simhala the Caravan Leader," for Donald Lopez, ed. *Buddhism in Practice.* Princeton University Press, 1995, 151-169, 328-335.

JOURNAL ARTICLES AND PUBLISHED CONFERENCE PAPERS:

"Understanding South Asia's Religious Art," [with Jinah Kim] *Education About Asia* 25 (3), Winter 2020, 24-31.

"Catholic Connections to Japanese Gardens Through Tea: Insights from a Campus Garden Initiative at Holy Cross College," *Journal of the North American Japanese Garden Association* 7, 2020, 32-42.

"*Avadānas* and *Jātakas* in the Newar Tradition of the Kathmandu Valley: Ritual Performances of Mahāyāna Buddhist Narratives," *Religion Compass* 9/8 (2015): 233–253. [online journal]

"Teaching and Learning Guide for *Avadānas* and *Jātakas* in the Newar Tradition of the Kathmandu Valley: Ritual Performances of Mahāyāna Buddhist Narratives," *Religion Compass* 9/8 (2015), 272–275. [online journal]

"*Puṇya* and *Pāp* in Public Health: Everyday Religion, Material Culture, and Avenues of Buddhist Activism in Urban Kathmandu," *Journal of Buddhist Ethics* 22, 2015, 159-189. (Online journal: http://blogs.dickinson.edu/buddhistethics/2015/04/17/everyday-religion-and-public-health-in-kathmandu/)

"The Asian Soul of Transcendentalism," [with Kent Bicknell] *Education About Asia* 16, 2011, 12-19.

"Getting the Foundations Right When Teaching Asian Religions," *Education About Asia* 15, 2010, 5-13.

"*Sukhāvatî* Traditions in Newar Buddhism," *South Asia Research* 16 (1), 1996, 1-30.

"Patterns of Religious Belief in a Buddhist Merchant Community, Nepal," *Asian Folklore Studies* 55 (2), 1996, 237-270.

"Notes on the *Urāy* and the Modernization of Newar Buddhism," *Contributions to Nepalese Studies* 23 (1), 1996, 109-117.

"A Chronology of Newar-Tibetan Relations in the Kathmandu Valley," in Siegfried Lienhard ed. *Change and Continuity: Studies in the Nepalese Culture of the Kathmandu Valley*. (Torino: Edizioni Dell'orso, 1996), 149-166.

"*Nepāla Mahāyāna Bauddha Dharmayā Punarûtthāna Nimti Chamha Shiksharthîryā Bicār*," (In Newari: "On the Revival of Newar Mahāyāna Buddhism: One Scholar's Reflections"), *Nhasalā* 25, 1995, 57-76.

"The *Nepāl Jana Jîvan Kriyā Paddhati*, a Modern Newar Guide for Vajrayāna Life-Cycle Rites," *Indo-Iranian Journal* 37, 1994, 1-46. (This article was selected for publication in Volume 6 of the series edited by Paul Williams, *Buddhism: Critical Concepts in Religious Studies* (8 Volumes). London: Routledge, 2006.)

"Contributions to the History of Buddhist Ritualism: A Mahāyāna *Avadāna* on *Stûpa* Veneration from the Kathmandu Valley," *Journal of Asian History* 28 (1), 1994, 1-38

"The Himalayan Frontier in Comparative Perspective: Considerations Regarding Buddhism and Hinduism in Diaspora," *Himalayan Research Bulletin* XIV, 1994 (1-2), 25-46.

"Newar Buddhist *Samyak* Festival: A Photo Essay," *Religious Studies News*, May 1994.

"Newar-Tibetan Trade and the Domestication of the *Simhalasārthābāhu Avadāna*," *History of Religions* 33 (2), 1993, 135-160.

"Contributions to the Study of Popular Buddhism: The Newar Buddhist Festival of *Gumlā Dharma*," *Journal of the International Association of Buddhist Studies* 16, 1993, 7-52.

"Himalayan Frontier Trade: Newar Diaspora Merchants and Buddhism," in Martin Brauen and Charles Ramble, eds. *Anthropology of Tibet and the Himalayas* (Zurich: Volkerkundemuseum, 1993), 165-178.

"Newars and Tibetans in the Kathmandu Valley: Ethnic Boundaries and Religious History" *Journal of Asian and African Studies* 38, 1989, 31-57.

"Mahāyāna *Vratas* in Newar Buddhism," *The Journal of the International Association of Buddhist Studies* 12 (1), 1989, 109-138.

"Childhood and Newar Tradition: Chittadhar Hridaya's *Jhî Macā*," *Asian Folklore Studies* XLVIII (2), 1989, 195-210.

"Newars and Tibetans in the Kathmandu Valley: Three New Translations from Tibetan Sources," [with Lozang Jamspal], *Journal of Asian and African Studies* 36, 1988, 187-211.

"Contributions to the History of Nepal: Eastern Newar Diaspora Settlements," [with D.R. Shakya], *Contributions to Nepalese Studies* 15 (1), 1988, 25-65.

"The Anthropology of Development in Nepal," *Contributions to Nepalese Studies* 13 (2), 1986, 167-180. [Excerpted in *Himal*, 1987]

EXHIBITIONS CURATED [or co-curated]

Fall, 2019: "Dharma and Puṇya: Buddhist Ritual Art of Nepal" Cantor Gallery Exhibition
September 4-December 12, 2019

Main activities (See Holy Cross Service section for details)

> Selection of final art works from seven major museums, in consultation with Cantor director.
> Collaboration with Gallery directors to set up exhibition, including label composition, touch-screen display of major painting, "touch and feel" table with ritual objects
> Writing successful institutional grants to [1] the National Endowment for the Humanities to find borrowing fees, display costs, community outreach programs. $100,000, maximum award; Carpenter Foundation of Philadelphia, for co-curricular programs $15,000
> Seeing to completion a 216-page catalog, *Dharma and Punya*, with chapters from six contributors, E.J. Brill Press, released at Opening.
> Scheduling gallery lecture series for the fall, 10 experts
> Planning for local regional teacher's workshop and class visits
> Contributed to the completion for the opening the exhibition web page
> Planned and hosted five ritual demonstrations by Nepal priest-scholar Naresh Bajracharya that involved students, faculty, staff, and the New England Nepal Buddhist community: Sand Mandala Creation (35 participants); Image Empowerment Ritual (60); Traditional Buddhist Storytelling (48); Clay *Caitya* making (53); *Vasundhara Vrata* (75)
> Planned and taught in three workshops for 12 regional K-12 teachers, three of whom brought a total of 105 students for special gallery programs during show
> Planned and gave extended gallery tours to three college and university groups: Holy Cross Asian Studies faculty; Holy Cross Religious Studies faculty; Harvard University Department of the History of Art and Architecture
> Planned and participated in Harvard Conference "Tradition and Change in Nepal Mandala" (December 5-7) that spent the third day at the Cantor Gallery.
> Completed 33 video documentaries with Sanu Bajracharya that augmented art shown and the rituals in which they are traditionally used. (All listed on the Exhibition web site: https://dharmapunya2019.org/rituals/ listed under Publications on cv)

"The Newar Craftsmen of Kathmandu Valley: Objects of Devotion from Nepal"
Fall, 2018: Iris and B. Gerald Cantor Art Gallery. (Work began in early 2018.)
Planned and gave lecture for gallery talks; hosted community groups attending.
Gave class-specific tours. Hosted donating curator James Giambrone for 2 months.
"*Daruma-San*: Images of *Daruma* in Traditional and Popular Japanese Art."
Spring 1993: Worcester: Iris and B. Gerald Cantor Art Gallery, 1993.

"Asan Tol: An Exhibition in Photographs and Narrative of a Market in Kathmandu."
Spring, 1982: Kathmandu, Nepal: U.S. Information Service Gallery, 1982.

ART GALLERY BROCHURES:

"A Literary Companion to the Texts and Objects displayed in the exhibition "Dharma and Punya: Buddhist Ritual Art of Nepal." Worcester: Cantor Art Gallery, 2019.

"*Daruma-San*: Images of *Daruma* in Traditional and Popular Japanese Art." [with Mark Lincicome] Worcester: Iris and B. Gerald Cantor Art Gallery, 1993.

"Asan Tol: An Exhibition in Photographs and Narrative of a Market in Kathmandu." Kathmandu, Nepal: U.S. Information Service Gallery, 1982.

WEB PUBLICATIONS:

Outdoor Spirituality

https://outdoorspirituality.com/

A web site that provides resources to those seeking religious benefits from excursions into the natural world. Taking to the outdoors can cultivate a noble and essential part of our essential human nature: biophilia. This lovely term was coined by psychoanalyst Erich Fromm and popularized by the great biologist E.O. Wilson. It means the passion and love for life, nature and all that is alive. This web site offers a resource for putting together outdoor adventuring and religious practices, drawing on a variety of traditions. The site was originated by Holy Cross students in the course "Ecology and Religion."

The Asan Tol Project:

Digital Archive of Religious Temples and Shrines in a Traditional Kathmandu Neighborhood

Begun the production of a GIS based STORY MAP; with scanning assistance by Holy Cross research students and Dr. Rich Lent.

ENCYCLOPEDIA AND DICTIONARY ARTICLES

"*Sugata Saurabha*." In *Oxford Bibliographies in Buddhism*. Ed. Richard Payne. New York: Oxford University Press, online, 2019. https://www.oxfordbibliographies.com/view/document/obo-9780195393521/obo-9780195393521-0261.xml

"Buddhism and Shamanism," in Mariko Walter and Eva Friedman, eds. *Shamanism: An Encyclopedia of World Beliefs, Practices, and Culture*. Santa Barbara: ABC Clio, 2004, 30-34.

"Nepal" and "Buddhist Literature in Newari," in Robert Buswell, ed. *Encyclopedia of Buddhism*, New York: Macmillan, 2004, 588-592 and 592-594.

"Buddhism: India," in Gabriel Palmer-Fernandez, ed. *Encyclopedia of Religion and War*. New York: Routledge, 2004, 43-46.

"Buddhism and South Asian Folklore," in Margaret Mills, ed. *South Asian Folklore Encyclopedia*. New York: Taylor and Francis, 2003, 80-82.

130 Dictionary Contributions to *An Introductory Dictionary of Theology and Religious Studies*: Collegeville: The Liturgical Press, 2003.

"Nepal: History," "Nepal: Sites," and "Kathmandu Valley" in William M. Johnson, ed. *Encyclopedia of Monasticism.* Chicago: Fitzroy Dearborn Publishers, 2000.

MAJOR BOOK REVIEWS:

Review of Bal Gopal Shrestha, *The Sacred Town of Sankhu: The Anthropology of Newar Ritual, Religion and Society in Nepal.* In *The Historian*, March, 2015.

Review of David N. Gellner, Joanna Pfaff-Czarnecka, and John Whelpton, eds. *Nationalism and Ethnicity in a Hindu Kingdom: The Politics of Culture in Contemporary Nepal.* In *Himalayan Research Bulletin* XIX (1), 1999, 69-72.

"Global Tibet, Symbolic Tibet, Spiritual Tibet, and Tibet: Recent Resources Briefly Noted," in *Himalayan Research Bulletin* XVI (1-2), 1996, 53-54.

Review of John Powers, *Hermeneutics and Tradition in the Samdhinirmocanāsûtra* in *The Journal of Asian Studies*, August 1995, 884-885.

Review of David N. Gellner, *Monk, Householder, Tantric Priest: Newar Buddhism and Its Hierarchy of Ritual* in *History of Religions*, Summer 1995, 93-95.

Review of Robert I. Levy, *Mesocosm: Hinduism and the Organization of a Traditional Newar City in Nepal* in *American Anthropologist* 94, 1992, 968-970.

FILM and VIDEO PRODUCTIONS

Gallery Documentary Productions: All videos created for the exhibition, "*Dharma and Punya*: Buddhist Ritual Art of Nepal" at the Cantor Art Gallery, College of the Holy Cross, Fall 2019.
Making Mantra Wheels (https://youtu.be/l9bIAgrMX1k);
Mantra Flags (https://youtu.be/c-yTeB9sClY);
Popular Ritual Painting (https://youtu.be/rj4keDdjmAk);
Simple Buddhist Homa (https://youtu.be/4CBX7X5EHgA);
Major Buddhist Homa (https://youtu.be/y7g87vRCy_0);
Making a *Vajradhātu Caitya* I (https://youtu.be/XexoTwLZ0io);
Making a *Vajradhātu Caitya* II (https://youtu.be/RMO9tXI9prs);
Rituals at the Svayambhū Stūpa (https://youtu.be/Nbzwv7zvmxE);
The *Lasa Kusa Ritual* (https://youtu.be/4kpbEUwQh5w);
Jñānamālā Bhajan: Buddhist Devotional Music (https://youtu.be/YyOIWpUbheQ);
Bhairava Festival (https://youtu.be/enlqtYhYKVQ);
Metal Image Making (https://youtu.be/EBnnPZGxl6A);
Wood Carving Artisanship (https://youtu.be/WqtbDxIMX_Q);
Stone Carving Artisanship (https://youtu.be/7JrJcT_3E7I);
Gumlā Bājan: Buddhist Processional Music (https://youtu.be/Y1dSXLs3cPc);
Mu Dhimay, Buddhist Drumming *Bājan* (https://youtu.be/uOTNepPhH_8);
Bura/Buri Jamko (https://youtu.be/ojKxqxLML6E);
Lakṣacaitya Vrata (https://youtu.be/wbJWCU3uwXU);
Chanting the *Prajñāpāramitā Sūtra* (https://youtu.be/DCjhSEhkBMc);
Making *Dāna* Offerings Today (https://youtu.be/iGobwyd7fb0);
Vajrācārya Crowns in Ritual (https://youtu.be/ukYH8qahHHQ);
Vajrācārya Story Telling (https://youtu.be/-kFCSuZNRSs);
Chanting the *Nāmasamgitī* (https://youtu.be/QDKNteg9Bs8);
The Newar Buddhist Baby Ritual of Personhood: *Macā Jamko*" (https://youtu.be/9Fu7ZPXYGuw);
Vajracāryā Crowns in Ritual 2 (https://youtu.be/NKWiGUd13yk);
Tantric Ritual Music: *Cārya Gīta* (Nw. *Cacā)* https://(youtu.be/W965wPEeXis);
Making a Stone Powder Mandala (https://youtu.be/r1ASQLmLKHw);
Simhalasarthabahu Storytelling (https://youtu.be/Vm_jqbABEI8); *Simhalasarthabahu* Storytelling in Nepal Bhasa (https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=lrxiSdTXdUA);
Pratistha: Newar Buddhist Consecrations Empowering Images (https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=YjaEbJTUCA0);
Vasundhara Vrata: English version, Gallery summary short (https://youtu.be/FuoL6iS5z-0); *Vasundhara Vrata*: English version, complete recording (https://youtu.be/EB7JS3QBCcg);
James Giambrone Presentation: Techniques of the Newar Artisans (https://youtu.be/OjCHolj1POs)
All listed on the Exhibition web site: https://dharmapunya2019.org/rituals/

Educational Productions:

"Celestial Bodhisattva Avalokiteshvara: Karunamaya in Newar Buddhism," (1996: 10 minutes)

"Buddhist Rituals at Burmese *Stûpa*s" (1995: 12 minutes)

"*Daruma-san*: Annual Rituals of Amulet Renewal" (1994: 14 minutes)

"Images from a *Daruma-san* Exhibition" (1994: 10 minutes)

Research Productions:

"The *Samyaka* Festival of 1980" (1992: 32 minutes)

"The *Samyaka* Festival of 1993" (1994: 34 minutes)

Archival Films:

Annotated Ethnographic Sequences from Kathmandu, 1987: (VHS Video)
(Smithsonian Institution: Human Area Film Archives, 1989)
1. *Mahākālî* Dance; 2. One Day in the Market; 3. *Gumlā Pañca Dāna* in Kathmandu 4. . One Newar House; 5. *Dyah Lvākegu*, 1987; 6. Pāshupatinātha: Hinduism in Modern Nepal; 7. Celebrations of the Buddha's Birthday, 1987.

Annotated Ethnographic Sequences from Nepal, 1980-2: (16mm Color Film)
(Smithsonian Institution: Human Area Film Archives, 1980)
1. The Twelve Year *Samyak* Festival, 1980;
2. Newar Ritual During the Solar Eclipse, 1980;
3. *Dyah Lvākegu*, 1980: Festival to the Three Goddesses in Asan Tol, Kathmandu.

MAJOR PAPERS PRESENTED

2021
Invited Asian Studies Lecture, Gonzaga University, 2/22/2021
"The Jesuit Tradition in Japan: Tea Ceremony and Gardens"

2020
Invited Interview, Toronton University posted as podcast series. recorded on 12/14/2020
"A Socio-Historical Foundation for Teaching Buddhism"

2019
Harvard Symposium, Nepal Mandala in early modern Global Asia, December 5-7
"Curators' Talk on the Exhibition Dharma and *Punya*"
&
"Newar-Tibetan Relations since the Younghusband Invasion:
Connections and Reconnections in Trade and Buddhist Relations"

Gallery Lectures, Rehm Library, College of the Holy Cross, 9/5/2019 and 9/12/2019
"How Art is Central to Buddhist Tradition" and "Curators' Talk"

Celebratory Conference in Honor of Prof. Michael Witzel, Harvard University, 9/5-9/7
"The Possibilities of 'Surface Archaeology' in Asan Tol, Kathmandu 2019

Gallery Workshop, Portsmouth Public Library, New Hampshire, May 12
"Newar Buddhism in the Kathmandu Valley: Its History, Art, and Future"

2018
Buddhist Studies Forum, Oxford University, Oxford, UK, October 8
Religious Studies Department, Edinburgh University, October 10

Buddhist Studies Program, School of Oriental and African studies, London University, October 12
"The Revival of Newar Buddhist Traditions in Nepal"

Gallery Lecture, "Seeing and Understanding Living Buddhist Arts"
Cantor Art Gallery, College of the Holy Cross, 11/14/2018

Gallery Lecture Program, "Crowns of the Vajra Masters: Ritual Art from Nepal,"
Metropolitan Museum of Art, New York City, 5/19/2018
"Enacting Vajracāryā Buddhist Ritual"

Mittal South Asia Institute, Harvard University Conference: Buddhism in Nepal:
Past and Present," Yala Maya Kendra, Lalitpur, Nepal, 1/6/2018
"Mapping Asan Tol: Documenting Religious Sites and Urban Traditions"

Stanford University Buddhist Studies Program and Humanities Center, Stanford, California 4/18/2018
"Reconfiguration and Revival: Newar Buddhist Traditions in the Kathmandu Valley (and Beyond)"

Mittal South Asia Institute, Harvard University Conference: Buddhism in Nepal: Past and Present,"
Cambridge, Massachusetts, 5/7/2018
"Mapping a Traditional Urban Neighborhood: Report on Progress in the Asan Tol Project."

MAJOR PAPERS PRESENTED (Cont.):

2017
International Association for Buddhist Studies Meetings, Royal Ontario Museum, Toronto, 8/20-24
Keynote Address: "The *Simhalasarthabahu* Story in Context[s]: Buddhist History and Kathmandu Valley Traditions"

Association for Nepal and Himalayan Studies Meetings, University of Colorado, Boulder, 9/1-4
"Paintings for Storytellers: Newar *Paubha* Traditions of Displaying Domesticated Buddhist Narratives"

Department of Indian Studies, Harvard University, 12/4
"Reconfiguration and Revival: Newar Buddhist Traditions in the Kathmandu Valley (and Beyond)"

2016
International Conference on Recent Trends in Buddhist Research, Zhejiang University (Hangzhou, China)
"From Textual Records to the Contours of History: Towards a History of Malla-Era Buddhism in the Kathmandu Valley (Nepal)"

Berreman-Yamanaka Fund for Himalayan Studies Inaugural Symposium, University of California-Berkeley, 10/14
Keynote Lecture: "Facts on the Ground" in the Himalayas and Academic Fashion in Himalayan Studies: An Appreciation of the Scholarship of Gerald Berreman"

Japanese Garden Association of North America Annual Conference, Delray Beach, Florida, 3/5
"A Campus Japanese Garden and its Contributions to a Catholic Liberal Arts College"

2015
Five College Center for Global Studies, Smith College 3/21
"Religions and Trade on the Silk Route"

Angkor Wat Symposium, Cambodia, 1/23-5
"Buddhism and Hinduism: An Overview for Understanding Angkor Wat"

2014

Himalayan Studies Conference, Yale University, Roundtable Presentation, 3/13-16
"Placing the Himalayas in the Asian Studies Curriculum: Curriculum Projects and Institutes,"

2013
HIMALAYAN CONNECTIONS: DISCIPLINES, GEOGRAPHIES, TRAJECTORIES, An Interdisciplinary Workshop at Yale University, 3/9-10
"The Urban in the Himalayas and the Workings of Hindu-Buddhist Culture"

The New School, Conference on Everyday Religion and Sustainable Environments in the Himalaya, 3/7
"The *Punya* and *Pāp* of Pigeons: Everyday Religion, Material Culture, and Buddhist Activism for Public Health in Urban Kathmandu"

2012
Ankara University Theology Department & Marmara University Theology Dept. (Istanbul), 5/28, 5/30
"Moving Beyond Euro-American Biases in the Study of Religion: The Case of Buddhism"

Fulbright Commission Public Lecture, Colombo, Sri Lanka, 5/5
"Sri Lanka Reformist Buddhism in the Himalayas: Chittadhar Hridaya's *Sugata Saurabha*"

MAJOR PAPERS PRESENTED (Cont.):

Fulbright Commission Public Lecture, Kathmandu, Nepal 3/29
"Sugata Saurabha by Chittadhar Hridaya: A Modern Masterpiece and Its Utopian Vision for Nepal"

Social Science Baha, Patan, Nepal (with Subarna Man Tuladhar), 3/5/2012
"Chittadhar Hridaya's *Sugata Saurabha*: the Known and Unknown in the Composition of the Epic"

Department of Indian Philosophy and Buddhist Studies, Tokyo University, 1/25
& Graduate School of Asian and African Area Studies, Kyoto University, 1/30
"*Sugata Saurabha*: An Poem from Nepal on the Life of Buddha by Chittadhar Hridaya"

2011
Lives of the Buddha: A Symposium in celebration of the book *Sugata Saurabha* by Todd Lewis and Subarna Man Tuladhar, University of California-Berkeley
Keynote Address: "A Confluence of Narrative Ambitions: Chittadhar Hridaya's *Sugata Saurabha*"

Himalayan Studies Conference, Macalester College, 10/28-10/31
"Tracking Buddhist Modernity in 20th Century Nepal: The Sources for *Sugata Saurabha"*

Association for Core Texts and Courses Annual Conference, New Haven, 4/15
"Informing Student Imagination: What Popular Narratives Can Teach about Buddhism"

Asian Studies Association Annual Meetings, Honolulu, 4/1/2011
"Politics and Poetics in Chittadhar Hridaya's: *Sugat Saurabh* from Nepal"

Harvard University Buddhist Studies Forum, 1/31
"Tracking Buddhist Modernity in 20th Century Nepal: The Sources for *Sugata Saurabha*"

2010
Worcester Art Museum Professors' Night Talks Program for Consortium Faculty, November 16, 2010 "Right Before Your Eyes: Where East Met West Long Ago"

Numata Invited Lecture at the University of Toronto, 11/18/2010

"Sources and Sentiments in S*ugata Saurabha,* a mid-20th Century Narrative on the Buddha's Life from the Kathmandu Valley

Numata Invited Seminar at McMaster University, 11/19/2010
"Reading the Buddhist Elements in *Sugata Saurabha*"

American Academy of Religion Annual Meetings, Atlanta
"Reckoning the History of Newar Religion: Buddhist Sacred Threads and *Shraddha*"

Harvard University Conference, "Variations on *Homa*: From Vedic to Hindu and Buddhist" 10/2-3, 2010. "Homa Rituals in Newar Buddhism: Commentary on Performance"

Cantor Gallery Exhibit at Holy Cross, *Pilgrimage and Faith: Buddhism, Christianity, Islam.* 2/16/2010. Gallery Talk: "Buddhist Material Culture."

Respondent to Lecture by Trent Pomplun, "Inter-Religious Dialogue in Tibet: The Example of Ippolito Desideri, S.J." Rehm Library, 2/18/2010.

Cantor Gallery Pilgrimage Exhibit Lecture Series, Rehm Library. 3/25/2010.
"The Origins of Buddhist Pilgrimage: and its Practice in the Himalayan Region"

PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES:

American Academy of Religion

- AAR Book Award Jury, History of Religions, 2014—2017
- AAR Group "Tibetan and Himalayan Religions"; Steering Committee, 1996—2004; Founding Co-chair, 1992-1996
- AAR Seminar, founding member, "Pedagogy in Buddhist Studies" (2019--)

Nepal Studies Association

- Board of Directors, 1989-1999; Book Review Editor, *Himalayan Research Bulletin*, 1993-2004
- Editorial Board for the journal *HIMALAYA, 2008-2013*

Editorial Board, Buddhist Digital Research Center: Occasional Papers in Buddhist Studies Series

Editorial Board*, Asian Literature and Translation: A Journal of Religion, Society and Culture (2012-present)*

Editorial Board, *Journal for Tibetan and Himalayan Studies* (New journal centered at the newly established Center for Foreign Tibetan Studies at Shaanxi Normal University/Tsinghua University (2017-)

Editorial Board, *Journal of the Japanese Gardens Association of North America* (2017-)

Editorial Board, *Religions* (2018-)

Advisor, Uray Cultural Museum, Kathmandu (2017-)

Expert Consultant, The Robert H. N. Ho Family Foundation Program in Buddhist Studies (2015--)

Advisory Board, Buddhist Digital Archive Initiative (Cambridge, Massachusetts) (2015—)

Editorial Board, *Journal of Buddhist Ethics (2014-), manuscript review*

Association for Asian Studies

Advisor, Nepal Traditional Buddhist Association (2011-)

International Association of Buddhist Studies

PHOTOGRAPHY:

An archive of over 18,000 slides on India, Nepal, Southeast Asia, Japan, China, and the Himalayas.
Extensive Ethnographic documentation of religion in the Kathmandu Valley.
Over two hundred eighty photographs, including three cover photographs, have been published in textbooks, press catalogs, monographs, journals, and one postal stamp.

ASIAN TRAVEL:

India, Nepal, Pakistan, Afghanistan, Iran, Bhutan, Sri Lanka, Burma, Thailand, Cambodia, Laos, Singapore, Indonesia, China, Tibet, Japan, Hong Kong, Bangladesh, Turkey

II. TEACHING

Courses 2020-2021
Fall:
Buddhism (2 sections, 46 students)
"Ecology and Religion" (16 students)

Spring:
New Course, RELS 399, "American Civil Religion, Racism, Film" (50 students)
Organized for three guest lecturers.
Seminar: "Readings in Asian Religious Texts"

Courses 2019-2020
Fall:
Hinduism (24 students)
Seminar: "Buddhism in the Himalayas" (7 students)

Spring:
Buddhism (51 students) //with Fulbright Professor Naresh Bajracharya//
Honors Seminar: "Zen and the Creative Arts" //with Prof. Leila Philip//
Tutorial: Nick Menice, "Outdoor Spirituality"
Tutorial: Sibgha Javaid, "Qawwali, South Asian Sufi Devotional Music"

Courses 2018-2019
Fall:
Gardens and World Religions (12 students)
Readings Asian Sacred Texts (13 students)
• Organized Class Outings to Wesleyan University Japanese Garden, Staten Island Chinese Garden, The Cloisters, and the Untemyer Gardens, Yonkers.
Tutorial: Princy Sindurakar, Trishala Manandhar, Licelot Caraballo, Smarika Suwal
"Studies in Himalayan Art" (Intensive preparation and training as docents for fall Cantor exhibition)

Spring:
Buddhism (2 sections, 58 students)
Complete redesign of content and organization of the Buddhism intro course: 1 longer weekly lecture + 3 smaller discussion sections focused on close textual readings
Tutorial [1]: Maire White, "Readings in Hindu Texts"
Tutorial [2]: Elizabeth Case, Taylor Wahler, Jason Millson, Shengyi Yu, "Advanced Studies in Asian Gardens" Field trips to the MFA Japanese Garden, Boundless Way Zen Center.

Courses 2017-2018
Fall:
Ecology and Religion (22 students)
Ancient and Medieval Hinduism (26 students)

Spring:
Buddhism (40 students)
Pilgrimage and World Religions (12 students)
• Organized Class Outings to Lakshmi Temple, Ashland; Worcester Mosque; Raynham Thai Temple

Tutorial [1]: Margaret Locke (Ethnographic records and Sociological Research)
Tutorial [2]: Nick Menice (Ecology and Religion in a summer Camp Curriculum)
Tutorial [3]: Melody Lin (Advanced Studies in Garden Traditions of the World)

Courses 2016-2017
Fall:
Buddhism (27 students)
NEW COURSE: Asian Religions and Islam (17 students)
• Organized Class Outings to Lakshmi Temple, Ashland; Thai Temple, Raynham; Worcester Mosque

Spring:
Zen Buddhism (Seminar 10 students)
Buddhism (32 students)
Tutorial: Sara MacLean, "Zen Spirituality and Japanese Tea Gardens"

Courses 2015-2016
Fall:
Buddhism (27 students)
Introduction to the Comparative Study of Religion (27 students)

Spring:
Zen Buddhism (Seminar 15 students)
Gardens and Religious Traditions (20 students)

Courses 2014-2015
None: Faculty leave; funded by Faculty Fellowship and the American Philosophical Society

Courses 2013-2014
Fall:
Ancient and Medieval Hinduism (28 students)
Buddhism (30 students)

Spring:
Buddhism (26 students)
Zen Buddhism (17 students)
Land, Spirit, Pilgrimage (New course co-taught with Leila Philip, 23 students)
• Organized Student Outing to the Worcester Zen Center; Worcester Mosque; Sri Lakshmi Temple, Ashland, Walden Pond, Concord

Courses 2012-2013
Fall:
Sabbatical leave
But: Tutorial with Caroline Voldstad, "Tantric Traditions of South Asia"

Spring:
Introduction to the Comparative Study of Religion (24 students)
Buddhist (29 students)
Honors Thesis Reader, Caroline Voldstad

Courses 2011-2012 None: Sabbatical Leave

Courses 2010-2011
Fall:
Buddhism (31 and 30 students); 5 co-curricular events
Tutorial with Brendan Medeiros "Film and Buddhism"

Spring:
Theravada Buddhism (10 students); 3 co-curricular events
Gardens and World Religions (23 students); 3 co-curricular events
New course: "Seminar: Ancient India and Ancient Greece" with Tom Martin (16 students)
Internship/Tutorial with Scarlett Piantini HC 11, "Work with Chinese Democracy Dissident Xu Wenli and a Study of 20th Century Chinese Dissent"

Courses 2009-10
Fall:
MONTSERRAT SEMINAR: Religion and Music (16 Students; Prof. Shirish Korde)
3 field trips, "hands on" workshops with musicians. Five lectures in Spring term.
Buddhism (62 students); 2 co-curricular events
Tutorial with Ronald Paranal "Buddhism, Science, and the Pursuit of Happiness"

Spring:
Readings in Asian Religious Texts [RELS 216] (10 students)
Zen Buddhism [RELS 311] (12 students)
NEW COURSE: Buddhism in Tibet and the Himalayas (16 Students)

Yearlong Reader/Advisor:
Honors thesis of Alexandra Mersereau, "On Love and Death."
Arranged for dinner/private consultations with scholars Jan Willis and Sienna Craig

Courses 2008-2009
Fall:
Montserrat Seminar: "World Religions and Music" (17 students)
Honors Seminar: "Asian Religions and Gardens" (18 students)

Spring:
Ancient Hinduism (35 students)
Ecology and Religion (34 students)
Zen Buddhism Seminar (15 students)
Reader on Senior Honors thesis, by Ross Weisman, "The Asian Sources of Thoreau and Emerson"

Courses 2007-8
Fall:
Introduction to Comparative Religion (31 Students)
Mahayana Buddhism (16 students)

Spring:
Buddhism (61 students)
Zen Buddhism (18 students)
New: "Gardens and World Religions" (22 students)
Tutorial 1: "Buddhist Art," for Blanca del Castillo
Tutorial 2: "AIDS and Religion in SE Asia" for Katie Dearing, Megan Miller, Amy Garrity

Courses 2006-2007
Fall:
Introduction to Comparative Religion (31 Students)
Theravada Buddhism (18 students)

Spring:
Buddhism (47 students)
Zen Buddhism Seminar (16 students)
Reader on Washington Program Thesis: "Islam in Popular Media," Amanda Eleuteri

Courses 2005—2006
Fall:
Introduction to Comparative Religion (34 Students)
Readings in Asian Religious Texts (23 Students)

Spring:
Buddhism (52 Students)
Ecology and Religion (22 Students)
Zen Buddhism Seminar (21 students)

Courses 2004—2005
On leave from Holy Cross teaching, entire academic year

Courses 2003—2004
Fall:
Buddhism (34 students)
Readings in Asian Religious Texts (19 students)

Spring:
Buddhism (61 students)
Asian Gardens as Spiritual Spaces (36 students) */new course/*
Seminar: Zen Buddhism (23 Students)

Courses 2002—2003
Fall:
Buddhism (36 students)
Introduction to Comparative Religion (38 students)
Theravada Buddhism (14 students)
Tutorial: "Advanced Readings in Buddhist Texts" (2)

Spring:
Zen Buddhism Seminar (19)
Introduction to Comparative Religion (36)
Tutorial: Abita Rai, "Advanced Studies in Hinduism"

Courses 2001—2002
Fall:
Buddhism
Zen Buddhism Seminar
Topics: Readings in the Sacred Literature of Asia

Spring: *No courses taught: Faculty Fellowship leave*

III. SERVICE

2022-2023
Grant Review,
The Prince's Foundation, School of Traditional Arts, United Kingdom

2021-2022
Manuscript Review, Journal of the Royal Asiatic Society

2020-2021

HOLY CROSS:

- Wrote institutional grant to the National Endowment for the Humanities Summer Institute, "Religious Ritual in South Asia." (for Summer 2022). $120,000.
- Departmental Committee, finding Buddhism adjunct faculty member, AY 2021-2022
- Participation in the Environmental Studies Concentration Meetings
- Participation in the Asian Studies Concentration
- Member, Campus Center Committee

SERVICE TO THE ACADEMIC PROFESSION

- Promotion Review, Religious Studies Department, Gonzaga University, Professor Gloria Chien
- Consultant, Pennsylvania Art Museum, July 2020
- Consultant, London School of Economics, 11/2020
- Ph.D. Dissertation Research Mentoring, Paula Tine, University of Adelaide
- Ph.D. Dissertation Mentoring/Reader, Amber Moore, University of Toronto
- Book Manuscript Review, Yale University Press (7/2020)
- Manuscript Review, Oxford Islamic Studies Online (9/2020)
- Manuscript Reviews, *Material Religion* journal, 9/2020
- Manuscript Reviews, *Religions* journal, 8/2020, 11/2020, 1/2021 (2), 4/2021
- Manuscript Review, *European Bulletin of Himalayan Research,* 12/2020
- Proposal Review, European Science Foundation 12/2020
- Editorial Board and manuscript edited, *Journal of the North American Japanese Garden Association* (3/2020)

2019-2020

HOLY CROSS:

Fulbright Professor Mentoring and Assistance to Naresh Bajracharya, Visiting Fulbright Professorship for Nepal scholar for AY 2019-2021.

- Wrote 4-page biography for introducing him to the Holy Cross community

Committee on Campus Mindfulness

- Three meetings.

Asian Studies Concentration

- Organized *Vipassana* Meditation Session with Susan O'Brien, 3/17/2020
- Organized *Zazen* Meditation Session with David Rynick, 2/17/2020

Honors Thesis Advisor and Reader: Maire White

Co-Curator, Cantor Gallery Exhibition: "Dharma and Punya: Buddhist Ritual Art of Nepal" September 4-December 12, 2019

- Collaboration with Gallery directors to set up exhibition, including label composition, touch-screen display of major painting, "touch and feel" table with ritual objects
- Completed in time for opening editing and writing the gallery exhibition catalog, *Dharma and Punya*, with Brill Press, Leiden.
- Contributed to the completion for the opening the exhibition web page
- Made postings on exhibition opening, programs in four relevant academic istserv-s
- Planned and coordinated ten academic presentations in association with exhibition, including small dinners with students and speakers
  Curators' Lecture
  Todd Lewis, College of the Holy Cross
  Sonali Dongal, Harvard University
  Louis Copplestone, Harvard University
  Alexander von Rospatt, University of California-Berkeley
  Gautam Vajracharya, University of Wisconsin-Madison
  Gudrun Buhneman, University of Wisconsin-Madison
  John Guy, Metropolitan Museum of Art
  Bruce Owens, Wheaton College
  Jinah Kim, Harvard University
  Holland Cotter, New York Times Art Critic
- Planned and coordinated five ritual programs held on weekends that were conducted by Nepal priest-scholar Naresh Bajracharya that involved students, faculty, staff, and the New England Nepal Buddhist community; (all with snacks/light meals afterwards):
  Sand Mandala Creation (35 participants);
  Image Empowerment Ritual (60);
  Traditional Buddhist Storytelling (48);
  Clay *Caitya* making (53);
  Vasundhara Vrata (75);
- Planned and taught in three workshops for 12 regional K-12 teachers, three of whom brought a total of 105 students for special gallery programs during show
- Planned and gave extended gallery tours to three college and university groups
  Holy Cross Asian Studies faculty
  Holy Cross Religious Studies faculty
  Harvard University Department of the History of Art and Architecture
- Gave extended gallery tours to high school student groups
  Wachusett Regional HS

Saint Peter Marian HS

- Planned and participated in Harvard Conference "Tradition and Change in Nepal Mandala" (December 5-7) that spent the third day at the Cantor Gallery. Fifteen leading scholars of Nepal and Newar culture attended, along with 40 others in Cambridge. 35 attended 3-hour afternoon gallery program considering works in the exhibition.
- Completed 33 video documentaries with Sanu Bajracharya that augmented art shown and the rituals in which they are traditionally used. (See cv publications)

SERVICE TO THE ACADEMIC PROFESSION

- Appointed as "Senior Scholar Reviewer, European Science Foundation" 4/2020
- Consultant, UCLA Library Documenting Global Voices Program. Grant proposal from National Library, Tribhuvan University, Nepal
- Tenure Review, San Francisco University Religious Studies Department, Professor Geoffrey Ashton
- Consultant, Wisdom Press, on manuscript copyright issue with Oxford Univ. Press, UK.
- Ph.D. Dissertation Research Mentor, Paula Tine, University of Adelaide
- Ph.D. Dissertation Mentor/Reader, Amber Moore, University of Toronto
- Book Manuscript Review, E. J. Brill (7/2019)
- Manuscript Reviews, *Material Religion* journal, 9/2019, 10/2019 (2)
- Manuscript Reviews, *Religions* journal, 9/2019; 11/2019; 1/2020 (2); 2/2020
- Proposal Review, European Science Foundation 2/2020

2018-9

HOLY CROSS:

- Wrote institutional grant for visiting Fulbright Professorship for Nepal scholar for AY 2019-2021. Successful for Professor Naresh Bajracharya. [$60,000]
- Writing an institutional grant to the National Endowment for the Humanities to find borrowing fees, display costs, community outreach programs. Successful award fully funding maximum allocation: $100,000.
- Joined the ad hoc committee on Campus Mindfulness practice (including with Neal Lipsitz, Marybeth Kearns-Barrett, Eva Churchill, students). Three meetings, planned expanded opportunities for AY 2019-2020.

Asian Studies Concentration

- Organized *Vipassana* Meditation Sessions with Susan O'Brien, 3/17/2019
- Led field trip to Ashland Hindu Temple, 10/20/2018
- Devoted extensive time to having the Visual Arts Department hire an adjunct faculty member to teach Buddhist Art History for the Spring, 2019 term. Vetted potential hires, communicated with hired professor, Jennifer McIntyre, on the details of Holy Cross courses, text ordering, etc. Helped publicize and recruit students for the course
- Gave two guest lectures for the Buddhist art history course.

Study Abroad Program

- Recruited three students to attend ISLE program
- Recruited student to go on Bhutan SA program in environmental field

SERVICE TO THE ACADEMIC PROFESSION:

- Consultation, Dr. Robert Harding, Department of Archaeology, University of Cambridge
- Advisory Committee, Lumbini Buddhist University
- Manuscript Reviews, *Material Religion* journal, 3/2019, 4/2019
- Manuscript Reviews, *Religions* journal, 11/2018
- Plenary Review Jury, American Council of Learned Societies, Fall 2018
- Consultant, The Robert H. N. Ho Family Foundation Program in Buddhist Studies
- Two Tenure Reviews: Professor Amy Holmes-Tagchungdarpa, Occidental College; Professor Jinah Kim, Harvard University;

2017-2018

HOLY CROSS:

Member, Campus Center Advisory Committee

ALANA Mentor program participation

Cantor Gallery 2018 and 2019 Exhibitions Planning

- Meeting with 2018 Exhibition Donor in Kathmandu on exhibition logistics
- Preliminary Inquiries on Objects at six museums
- Catalog authors invited and topics assigned
- Meetings on co-curricular grants with Holy Cross Advancement Office
- Visits to Virginia Museum of Fine Arts, Richmond; and the Asian Art Museum, San Francisco to inspect central exhibition objects
- Meetings with Bhutanese/Nepali local refuge communities on planning their involvement

Chair, Japanese Garden Campus Initiative.

- Met with Development Office to refine new donor search
- Consulted with Shin Abe, Zen Associates (Woburn) on donor search and project cost reduction

Campus Representative, ISLE Study Abroad Program to Sri Lanka

- Recruited FOUR students
- Attended Board Meeting at Gustavus-Adolphus College, 4/28-30/2017
- Led Faculty Board in responding to Bowdoin College's withdrawal as host institution, approximately 25 hours of online and telephone consultations during the spring and summer on finding replacement host institution
- Represented the program in negotiating terms of transferring program to IFSA-Butler, daylong talks on 7/10/2018 in Portland, Maine
- Periodic consultations with IFSA-Butler staff

Participation in the Asian Studies Concentration

- Organized Vipassana Meditation Sessions with Susan O'Brien, 10/30/2017; 3/16/2018
- Coordinated successful application of one student to attend summer Woodenfish Monastery Program, July 5-26th, Ningbo, China

Participation in the Environmental Studies Concentration

- Participated in external program review; campus meeting discussing program's future goals (4/24)

Holy Cross Study Abroad Program

- Consultation with director on program inspection tour in Sri Lanka
- Development of preliminary proposal for Maymester program in Japan, in collaboration with Prof. John Nelson, University of San Francisco

SERVICE TO THE ACADEMIC PROFESSION:

- Promotion Review of Professor David Gray, Santa Clara University
- Manuscript review, *Journal of Buddhist Ethics*
- Review of manuscript for journal, *Material Religions*
- Review of two manuscripts, *Journal of the Japanese Gardens Association of North America*
- Consultant, Worcester Art Museum, on the Asian Collection with curator Vivian Li
- Consultant and Conference Organizer in Kathmandu and Cambridge, Massachusetts, Mittal South Asia Institute, Harvard University, December 2017-May 2018

MISC.

- Advisor for implementation of Nativity School/Eagle Scout student Ronald Peña, "Building a Meditation Garden at the School"

2016-2017

HOLY CROSS:

Faculty Recorder, AY 2016-2017

Advancement Department, Met to develop an alumni study tour to Asia, focusing on Jesuits and inter-religious dialog, to be run in May 2019

Outside Participant, Holy Cross History Department, South Asian History Job Search

- Interviewed three candidates
- Attended three campus lectures
- Submitted three-page assessment

ALANA Mentor program participation

Chair, Japanese Garden Campus Initiative.

- Met with Development Office to refine new donor search

Campus Representative, ISLE Study Abroad Program to Sri Lanka

- Recruited three students
- Attended Board Meeting at Gustavus-Adolphus College, 4/28-30/2017

Participation in the Asian Studies Concentration

- Organized lecture by Kamryn Warren, "Bhutanese Refugees: Navigating Exile, Encampment, and Resettlement", 3/27; and student/community dinner.
- Organized Vipassana Meditation Sessions with Susan O'Brien, 10/30/2016
- Organized Zen Meditation Session with Roshi David Rynick, 3/12/2017
- Coordinated successful application of one student to attend summer Woodenfish Monastery Program, July 5-26th, Ningbo, China Organized February Zen

- Organized and chaired Panel discussion with Professor Anna Brown , 4/1/2017
  "Contemplative Practice and Social Action"
- Participation in the Environmental Studies Concentration

SERVICE TO THE ACADEMIC PROFESSION:

Book Manuscript Review, "No Hatred in the Pure Land: *Burakumin* Activism and the Shin Buddhist Response in Interwar Japan," Pure Land Buddhist Studies Series, University of Hawaii Press and Institute of Buddhist Studies, Berkeley, California
Review Jury, American Academy of Religion, "History of Religions Book Prize"
Consultant, The Robert H. N. Ho Family Foundation Program in Buddhist Studies
Nepali language consultant, American Council of Learned Societies
Editorial Board, *Journal of Buddhist Ethics*
External Review Committee, Colgate University Religion Department (February 19-22)

MISC.

Advisor to Nativity School/Eagle Scout student Ronald Peña, "Building a Meditation Garden at the School"
Consultant, Worcester Art Museum, on the Asian Collection with curator Vivian Li

2015-2016

ALANA Mentor program participation
Chair, Japanese Garden Campus Initiative.

- Met with Development Office
- Attended Japanese Gardens Conference in West Palm Beach, FL 3/5-7/2016

Campus Representative, ISLE Study Abroad Program to Sri Lanka

- Recruited four students
- Attended Board Meeting at Carleton College, 5/6-5/8/2016

Participation in the Asian Studies Concentration

- Organized Vipassana Meditation Sessions with Susan O'Brien, 10/30/2015
- Organized Zen Meditation Session with Roshi David Rynick, 3/3/2016
- Coordinated successful application of one student to attend summer Woodenfish Monastery Program, July 5-26th, Ningbo, China
- Organized and led field trip to Cloisters, Untermyer Gardens; Chinese Garden, New York City and Storm King Sculpture Park, 4/16-4/17/2016
- Organized February Zen Meditation workshop by Robert Kennedy, SJ
- Organized and chaired Panel discussion with Professor Anna Brown
  "Contemplative Practice and Social Action"

Participation in the Environmental Studies Concentration

SERVICE TO THE ACADEMIC PROFESSION:

Conference Advisory Committee, Lumbini Buddhist University, March-May, 2016
Manuscript Review, *Material Religion* journal, 4/2016
Manuscript Reviews, *Religions* journal, 8/2015 and 9/2015
Manuscript Review, *Material Religion* journal, 8/2015
Review Jury, American Academy of Religion, "History of Religions Book Prize"
Consultant, The Robert H. N. Ho Family Foundation Program in Buddhist Studies
Nepali language consultant, American Council of Learned Societies

Participation in new group, "Nepal Earthquake Anthropologists"

2014-2015

Campus Representative and Member of the Consortium Faculty Board, ISLE Study Abroad Program to Sri Lanka (on leave), but attended the Faculty Board Meeting

SERVICE TO THE ACADEMIC PROFESSION:

Editorial Board, *Journal of Buddhist Ethics*
Promotion Review of Professor Bruce Owens, Wheaton College, 3/1/2015
Manuscript Review, *Journal of Buddhist Ethics* (January, 2015)
Manuscript Review, *Buddhist Extremists and Muslim Minorities in Sri Lanka*, Columbia University Press, 10/2014
Manuscript Review, *The Bloomsbury Handbook in Religion and Popular Music* 9/20/2014
Panel Reviewer, NEH Summer Institute for College and University Faculty, 4/15/2015
Participation in new group, "UNESCO Cultural Artifacts Preservation ad hoc Committee"
Nepali language consultant, American Council of Learned Societies

2013-2014

Campus Representative and Chair of the Consortium Faculty Board, ISLE Study Abroad Program to Sri Lanka
- hosted annual board meeting for ten members (4/25-6)
- recruited 2 students

Participation in the Asian Studies Concentration
- Conceived and Organized Student project, "The Japanese Tea House Tokonoma Niche" completed by the head Holy Cross carpenter and two students, spring term
- Organized Zen Meditation Session with Roshi David Rynick, 3/28/14
- Organized Vipassana Meditation Sessions with Susan O'Brien, 11/12/2013 and 3/20/14
- Guest lecture on Hindu ritual in core concentration course, "Perspectives on Asia"
- Coordinated successful application of one student to attend summer Woodenfish Monastery Program, July 10-28th, Shanghai, China

Faculty Advisor, Holy Cross Meditation Club
Participation in the Environmental Studies Concentration
Faculty and Individual Assistance, Fulbright Visiting Lecturer, Professor Gamini Keerawella

SERVICE TO THE ACADEMIC PROFESSION:

Joined Editorial Board, *Journal of Buddhist Ethics*
Tenure Review of Professor Benjamin Bogin, Georgetown University
Manuscript Reviews, *Himalaya* (Journal), 9/15, 12/20, 2/25
Consultation on Nepal Paintings, Rubin Museum, New York City (Feb, 2014)
Proposal Review, Social Sciences and Humanities Research Council of Canada (2/2014)
Manuscript Review, *Journal of Buddhist Ethics* (March, 2014)
Manuscript Review, Oxford Bibliographies in Buddhism (May, 2014)
Manuscript Review, Routledge Press, UK, 1/2014
Manuscript Review, Oxford University Press, 8/2014
Manuscript Review, Bloomsbury Press, 8/2014
Tenure Review of Professor Andrew Quintman, Yale University, 10/2014

2012-2013

HOLY CROSS
Campus Representative, ISLE Study Abroad Program to Sri Lanka
Participation in the Asian Studies Concentration
Faculty Advisor, Holy Cross Sailing Club
Faculty Advisor, Holy Cross Meditation Club
Participation in the Environmental Studies Concentration
Special mentoring for Caroline Voldstad, admitted to Harvard Divinity School

SERVICE TO THE ACADEMIC PROFESSION:
Outside Tenure Reviewer, John Jay College (September, 2012]
Book Manuscript Reviewer, Routledge (September 2012)
Book Manuscript Reviewer, Brill (October, 2012)
Outside Tenure Reviewer, University of Toronto (Nov., 2012
Review of article, South Asia: *Journal of South Asian Studies* (Feb, 2013)
Review of mss, *Sunday Times of Sri Lanka* (Feb, 2013)

2011-2012

HOLY CROSS
Extensive Consultation with Virginia Raguin on NEH Grant Proposal, "Building Across Cultures" (August-Sept)
Campus Representative, ISLE Study Abroad Program to Sri Lanka
Participation in the Asian Studies Concentration
Teagle Grant Committee Faculty Member
Faculty Advisor, Holy Cross Sailing Club
Faculty Advisor, Holy Cross Meditation Club
Participation in the Environmental Studies Concentration
Consultation and Formulation of Self-designed Major program for Caroline Voldstad, CISS

SERVICE TO THE ACADEMIC PROFESSION:
Advisory Committee, for research project "Organizational Change Toward HIV Involvement in Immigrant Religious Institutions" directed by Professor John Chin, Hunter University, *2006-present* [3 online document reviews; 1 meeting, October 2011]
External Reviewer, Promotion Case of Professor Kevin Trainor, Univ. of Vermont [Fall 2011]
Editorial Board, Institute for the Study of Buddhist Traditions, University of Michigan-University of Hawaii Press, *2008-present*
Editorial Board for journal *HIMALAYA, 2008-present* [manuscript reviews]
Manuscript Review, Yale University Press (September, 2011)
Manuscript Review, University Press of Kentucky (August 2011)
Review of NEH Institute Proposal (March 2012)
Review of article, *Journal of Ritual Studies* (April 2012)
Review of article, Journal of the American Oriental Society (April 2012)

2010-2011

HOLY CROSS
Faculty Mentor, Luce Summer Humanities Program
- Advisor for student Brendan Medeiros on film project, "Woodenfish"

- Gave lecture for students, "Fieldwork Methods and Practices," (6/28/2010)

Campus Representative, ISLE Study Abroad Program to Sri Lanka

- Four recruitment events in Hogan: 4 students recruited for Fall 2011 program
- Represented Holy Cross at board meeting, Carleton College, 5/1-3, 2011
- Special dinner for returned ISLE student Dan Geiger and future students, with Sri Lankan anthropologist Sudharshan Seneviratne, 3/30/11
- "Nuts and Bolts" Orientation Dinner with Geiger and Future students, 5/10/11

Participation in the Asian Studies Concentration:

- Director of Asian Studies, Fall 2010
- Organized Vipassana Meditation Workshops, 10/10/2010 and 4/12/2011
- Organized Zen Meditation Session with Roshi David Rynick, 4/3/11
- Guest lecture on Hinduism in core concentration course, "Perspectives on Asia"
- Organized Campus lecture by Taiwanese Buddhist Nun Venerable Yifa, "Humanistic Hinduism Today" + dinner with 8 students, 11/1/2011
- Organized Zen and Catholicism Meditation Program with Roshi Robert Kennedy, S.J., November 10, 2010
- Organized with the Chaplain's Office Panel Discussion with Zen Practitioner and Political Activist, Prof. Anna Brown, "Contemplative Life and Social Activism", November 10, 2010
- Organized Lecture in Rehm Library by Prof. Sudharshan Seneviratne, "Ordering the Past and Legitimating the Present: The Politics Of Archaeology in A Global Context 3/30/2011
- Organized field trip to Chinese Garden, NY City and Storm King Sculpture Park, 4/17/11
- Organized Lecture by Garden Designer Marc Keene, "João Rodrigues Comes to Tea: Japanese tea gardens seen through the eyes of a Jesuit priest" 4/28/2011
- Conceived and Organized Student project, "The Japanese Tea Garden Gate" completed by the head Holy Cross carpenter and four students, spring term; featured on Holy Cross web site

Teagle Grant Committee Faculty Member
Faculty Advisor, Holy Cross Sailing Club
Faculty Advisor, Holy Cross Meditation Club
Participation in the Environmental Studies Concentration

SERVICE TO THE ACADEMIC PROFESSION:

Advisory Committee, for research project "Organizational Change Toward HIV Involvement in Immigrant Religious Institutions" directed by Professor John Chin, Hunter University, *2006-present* [1 meeting, Fall 2010]
Editorial Board, Institute for the Study of Buddhist Traditions, University of Michigan-University of Hawaii Press, *2008-present* [1 manuscript review]
Editorial Board for the journal *HIMALAYA, 2008-present* [2 manuscript reviews]
Manuscript Review, Oxford University Press (December, 2010)
K-12 Teacher Workshops: Framingham State College; Clark University
Docent Workshops Museum of Fine Arts, 6/4/10 ("Seeing Buddhism") and 6/11/10 ("Religions on the Silk Route")

2009-2010

HOLY CROSS:

Keynote Presentation, Office of Student Affairs Pre-term Retreat, August 27, 2009
"Teaching World Religions and about Asia at Holy Cross"

Contributions to Cantor Gallery Exhibition, *Pilgrimage and Faith: Buddhism, Christianity, Islam.*
Editing and Consultation on Gallery Brochure, edited by Virginia Raguin
Editing and Consultation on Exhibition Catalog, edited by Virginia Raguin

Campus Representative, ISLE Study Abroad Program to Sri Lanka

- Four recruitment events organized in Hogan
- Represented Holy Cross at board meeting, Bowdoin College, April 10-11. 2010
- Special dinner for returned ISLE student Dan Geiger, 4/18/09

Chair, Committee on Faculty Scholarship (2009-10)
Redesign of three fellowship application forms and instructions
Initial publication of Committee website
Adjudication of Fall Research and Publication Awards (19 proposals)
Adjudication of Spring Research and Publication Awards (17 proposals)
Adjudication of Faculty Fellowship Term Awards (6 proposals)
Adjudication of Bachelor-Ford Summer Fellowship (25 proposals)

Participation in the Asian Studies Concentration:

- Organized Vipassana Meditation Workshop, 10/10/2010
- Organized Zen Meditation Sessions with Roshi David Rynick, for Students and Holy Cross Community 2/23 and 3/17
- Guest lecture on Hinduism in core concentration course, "Perspectives on Asia"
- Co-organizer [with CREC] of Lecture/Dinner by Trent Pomplun, "Inter-Religious Dialogue in Tibet: The Example of Ippolito Desideri, S.J." Rehm Library, 2/18/2010.
- Organizer of Cantor Co-Curricular Event, Naresh Bajracarya, "*Dyah Tayegu,* Participatory Ritual Stupa Making." 3/25/2010, 4-9 PM.
- Organizer of Cantor Co-Curricular Event: a Field trip to the Rubin Museum of Himalayan Art, New York City with Himalayan collection Gallery Seminar by guest lecturer Prof. Dina Bangdel, Virginia Commonwealth University. 3/28/2010.
- Organizer of Campus Talk by Professor Elliot Sperling, Indiana University, "The Golden Urn and the Selection of the Dalai Lamas in Tibet" 4/3/2010. Smith 426.
- Organizer of Campus Talk by Professor Jan Willis, Wesleyan University, "Dreaming Me: Black, Baptist, and Buddhist: A Conversation." 4/13/2010. Rehm Library. [with CREC and African-American Studies] Hosted dinner with Prof. Willis and five students.
- Organizer of Campus Talk by Professor Sienna Craig, Dartmouth College, 'Tibetan Medicine: The Anthropology of Buddhist Healing." 4/20/2010, 7 PM, Rehm Library [with Dept. of Sociology and Anthropology, and Pre-Med Program]. Hosted dinner with speaker and two students working on medical anthropology projects
- Coordinated successful applications of four students to attend summer Woodenfish Monastery Program, June 20-July 18, 2010. Taipei, Taiwan

Teagle Grant Committee Faculty Member
Faculty Advisor, Holy Cross Meditation Club
Participation in the Environmental Studies Concentration

SERVICE TO THE ACADEMIC PROFESSION:

Advisory Committee, for research project "Organizational Change Toward HIV Involvement in Immigrant Religious Institutions" directed by Professor John Chin, Hunter University, *2006-present* [2 meetings, Fall 2009]

Editorial Board, Institute for the Study of Buddhist Traditions, University of Michigan-University of Hawaii Press, *2008-present* [2 manuscript reviews]

Editorial Board for the journal *HIMALAYA, 2008-present* [3 manuscript reviews]

External Tenure Reviewer, Professor Abraham Zablocki, Religious Studies, Agnes Scott College. Completed on 1/14/2010
External Tenure Reviewer, Professor Nicolas Sihle, Department of Anthropology,
University of Virginia-Charlottesville. Completed on October 22, 2009.
External Tenure Reviewer, Professor David Gray, Religious Studies Department,
Santa Clara University. Completed on September 16, 2009
Book Manuscript Review, "The Town of Sankhu, Nepal. E.J. Brill Press, 12/2009
Review of Prospectus, "The Wiley-Blackwell Encyclopedia of Asian Religions"

2008-2009
HOLY CROSS:
Montserrat Divine Cluster common event lecture, "Shamans, Prophets, Sages" at Seelos Theater, 10/21/2008
Campus Representative, ISLE Study Abroad Program to Sri Lanka
Recruitment of one student for participation in AY 2008-9
Represented Holy Cross at special board meeting, Bowdoin College, November 14, 2008
Special dinner for returned and outgoing ISLE students, 5/1/08
Chair, Japanese Garden Campus Initiative. Steering committee meeting
Attended the Japanese Gardens Conference in Long Beach California 3/27-3/29
Elected Member, Committee on Research and Publication
Member, Teagle Assessment Committee
Participation in the Asian Studies and Environmental Studies Concentrations:

- Organized February Zen Meditation workshop by Robert Kennedy, SJ
- Organized and chaired Panel discussion (with Thomas Landy and Professor Anna Brown) "Contemplative Practice and Social Action"
- Guest Lecture for Asian Studies Concentration course, "Perspectives on Asia"
- Organized Public Lecture and Classroom teaching for Prof. Emeritus Henry Bowden "Native American Spirituality and Christian Missions"
- Organized four meditation programs for the Holy Cross Community:
  Susan O'Brien, Insight Meditation Society 11/2/08, 3/25/09
  David Rynick, Worcester Zen Center 3/10/09, 4/20/09
- Organized and led field trip to Chinese Garden, New York City and Storm King Sculpture Park, 10/23/08

Conceptualization and Organizer of Cantor Gallery Exhibit, "Kent Bicknell Book Collection: Books of the American Transcendentalists" (1/25-3/28), as well as the Bicknell lecture on campus, 2/12/2009
Faculty Advisor, Holy Cross Sailing Club
Faculty Advisor, Holy Cross Meditation Club

SERVICE TO THE ACADEMIC PROFESSION:
Manuscript Review, *International Journal of Hindu Studies*, 9/9/2008
Outside Reviewer, National Science Foundation Fellowship Proposal, October 2008
Outside Reviewer, Grant Proposal to the American Council of Learned Societies, 11/2008
Manuscript Review, Routledge Press, UK, 4/2009
Teacher Workshop, Worcester Academy Advanced Placement Faculty, 9/27/08
Teacher Workshop, Boston Catholic Memorial High School, 10/20/08

2007-2008:

HOLY CROSS:
Member, Islam Position Search Committee, 2007-8
Campus Representative, ISLE Study Abroad Program to Sri Lanka
Recruitment of five students for participation in AY 2008-9
Represented Holy Cross and hosted the annual board meeting, Holy Cross, April 2008
Special dinner for returned and outgoing ISLE students, 5/2/08
Chair, Japanese Garden Campus Initiative. Steering committee meeting
Participation in the Asian Studies and Environmental Studies Concentrations:

- Co-Organized Feb Lecture by John Grim and Mary Evelyn Tucker, "The Alliance of Ecology and Religion" February 19, 2008
- Organized by two lectures by Narayan Kaji Shrestha, "The Struggle for Community Forestry: Alleviating Poverty, Addressing Global Warming, Promoting Participatory Democracy in Nepal" and Awakening and Empowering Impoverished Rural Women of Nepal" Feb 25-6, 2008
- Organized lecture by Marc Keane, "Japanese Gardens: Design in Practice" April 9
- Organized Lecture and three campus workshops by Jennifer Anderson, Urasenke School of Tea, "Tea Ceremony and Tea Gardens" (April 20-22)

Guided new Study Abroad Director on orientation trip to Sri Lanka, 5/9-5/21/08

OUTSIDE SERVICE:
Manuscript Review, journal *Current Anthropology* 3/2008
Outside Reviewer of Tenure case of Ivette Vargas, Austin College, Sherman Texas
Outside Reviewer of Tenure case of Dina Bangdel, Virginia Commonwealth University
Outside Reader and Oral PH.D. Defense Committee, Prista Ratanapruck, Anthropology Department, Harvard University
MISC. UNSCIENTIFIC ACTIVITIES
Finalist, O'Rourke Professorship
Nomination by Holy Cross Administration, "U.S. Professor of the Year"

2006-2007:
HOLY CROSS:
Committee on Tenure and Promotion (2nd of 2 year term)
Acting Department Chair (Spring term)
Chair, Japanese Garden Campus Initiative
Participation in the Asian Studies and Environmental Studies Concentrations
Organized April Zen Meditation workshop by Robert Kennedy, SJ
Organized Talk: Professor Anna Brown "The Empty Road to Guantanamo: Zen and Social Action"
Campus Representative, ISLE Study Abroad Program to Sri Lanka
Recruitment of four students for participation
Represented Holy Cross at the annual board meeting, Carleton College, April 2007
Contributor of article to new Holy Cross faculty journal, "A Campus Japanese Garden and Holy Cross Mission"
Co-Director, Lily Foundation Vocation Discernment Initiative Program, "The Contributions of Asian Meditation Traditions to Student Contemplative Experience"
Organized 7 meditation sessions and 2 plenary meetings

OTHER:
Manuscript Reviews, Blackwell Publications (December and March, 2006)
Manuscript Review, Oxford University Press (December, 2006)

Manuscript Review, State University of New York Press (December, 2006)
Organized and chaired a panel at the Annual Meeting of the Asian Studies Association, "Buddhist Traditions among Tibeto-Burman Peoples" (March 24, 2007)
Grant Reviewer, British Library Endangered Archives Program
External Tenure Reviewer, Emmanuel College (Fall, 2006)

2005-2006:
HOLY CROSS:
Finalist, Garrity Professorship
Committee on Tenure and Promotion (1st of 2 year term)
Steering Committee, Curricular Reform Working Group
Chair, Japanese Garden Campus Initiative
Secured "Approved Project Status" from trustees; briefed college treasurer; presentation before Development Office staff
Organizer, Faculty Initiative: "A Beacon on the Hill of Saint James" (Ongoing)
Secured Dean's support for program seeking grants and promoting faculty in Middle East Studies and Asian Studies so that Holy Cross will be a center for workshops and other programs for K-12 teachers in Worcester and central Massachusetts.
Campus Representative, ISLE Study Abroad Program to Sri Lanka
Represented Holy Cross at the annual board meeting, Swarthmore College, 4/2006
Participation in the Asian Studies and Environmental Studies Concentrations
Organized lecture by Prof. David Smith "Tiger Conservation"
Presentation, "The Campus Revisited 2006" at Holy Cross
Organizer, Guest Lecture by Qingping Liu, Yale University, "How can Universal Love be Possible? A Comparative Study between Christian and Confucian Ethics"

OTHER:
Manuscript Review, State University of New York Press (2005)
Manuscript Review, Georgetown University Press, (Fall, 2005)
Manuscript Review, Wadsworth Publications (January 2006)
Manuscript Review, Duncan-Baird Publications, London (January 2006)
Outside Reviewer for Tenure case, Religious Studies Department, University of South Florida
External Reviewer for Tenure case, Iliff School of Theology

2004-2005
HOLY CROSS:
Steering Committee, Curricular Reform Working Group
Chair, Japanese Garden Campus Initiative
Campus Representative, ISLE Study Abroad Program to Sri Lanka
Represented Holy Cross at the annual board meeting, Bates College, April 2005
Participation in the Asian Studies and Environmental Studies Concentrations
Organized April Zen Meditation workshop by Robert Kennedy, SJ
Keynote Presentation: "World Citizenship amidst Curricular Goals," June Workshop, 6/2, 2005
OTHER:
Manuscript Review, Harvard University Press (August, 2004)
Manuscript Review, Blackwell Publications (March, 2005)
Manuscript Review, State University of New York Press (May 2005)
Grant Reviewer, Wellcome Medical Trust (United Kingdom)
External Tenure Reviewer, Indiana University (spring 2005)

2003-2004

HOLY CROSS:

Member, Curricular Goals Steering Committee

Participation in the Asian Studies and Environmental Studies Concentrations

Organized Lecture by Ambassador Peter Burleigh, "Thoughts on America's Role in the World: Anxieties of a Career Diplomat"

Organized a lecture by Prof. Roger Gottleib, "A Spirit in Love with the Earth"

Chair, Japanese Garden Campus Initiative

Organized Lecture Series : *Historical Backgrounds of the Medieval Japanese Garden*:

Prof. Conrad Schirokauer, Columbia University, "The Contours of Neo-Confucianism"

Lecturer Ming-Chien Liang, "Chinese Brush Painting: Principles and Practice"

Dr. Louise Virgin, Curator of Asian Art, Worcester Art Museum, "Japanese Art at the Worcester Art Museum"

Clifton Olds, C. Edith Cleaves Barry Professor of Art, Bowdoin College, "More than Zen: The History of Japanese Gardens"

Professor Alison Hardie, Newcastle University, U.K., "The Alternative World of Chinese Scholar Gardens"

Professor John Nelson, University of San Francisco, "Shinto and its Vision of Nature as a Source for Japanese Gardens"

Dr. Jennifer Anderson, Urasenke School of Tea, S.F, "Tea Gardens and the Experience of Serving and Drinking Tea"

Campus Representative, ISLE Study Abroad Program to Sri Lanka

Represented Holy Cross at annual board meeting, Bowdoin College, April 2004

OTHER:

Outside Reviewer, Tenure case in Religion Department, University of San Francisco

Outside Reviewer, Tenure case in the Religion department, Tufts University

Manuscript Reviewer, Rowan-Littlefield Press

Manuscript Reviewer, Altamira Press

Manuscript Reviewer, Oxford University Press

Article Manuscript Reviewer, *History of Religions* journal

2002-2003:

HOLY CROSS:

Chair of one of four college-wide Curriculum Committees, "Intellectual Maturation". Held 15 meetings and edited the final report submitted on May 6th, 2003: "Fostering a Culture of Intellectual Engagement and Academic Choice: The Report of the Intellectual Maturation Curricular Goals Committee " [46 pages]

Steering Committee on Curriculum. Four meetings to coordinate the 4 committees' work, advise the Dean and AAC, and design follow-up

Participation in the Asian Studies and Environmental Studies Concentrations

Organized April 2003 Zen meditation workshop by Robert Kennedy, SJ

Campus Representative, ISLE Study Abroad Program to Sri Lanka

Accompanied Study Abroad Director Maurice Geracht on 11 day site and program inspection trip to Sri Lanka (12/9-12/21)

Recruited Holy Cross students for the Fall 2003 program

Represented college at spring board meeting, Colby College

Japanese Garden Proposal: constituted Steering Committee; hosted dinner meeting with Steering committee; wrote successful NEH grant to fund HC lecture series, "The Cultural and Historical Backgrounds to the Japanese Garden" ($25,000)
Organizer, Lecture by Liu Binyan, Princeton China Initiative, "An Evening in Conversation with China's Notable Journalist Dissident" (Fall 2002)
OTHER:
American Academy of Religion, "Tibetan and Himalayan Religions", Steering Committee
Nepal Studies Association, Book Review Editor, *Himalayan Research Bulletin*

2001-2002:
HOLY CROSS:
Faculty Organizer, "Teach-in on Islam, Violence, and Inter-Religious Dialog in the Wake of 9/11" held in the Hogan Ballroom, 9/24, 2001. (attended by 200)
AAC Departmental Representative
Chair, Islam Position Search Committee
Denver Preliminary Interviews
Organization of on-campus visits of four candidates *[during leave]*
Campus Representative, ISLE Study Abroad Program to Sri Lanka
Publicized Program at 5 recruiting sessions; created web site
Represented Holy Cross at annual Board Meeting, Grinnell College
Held meetings for prospective students and Study Abroad staff *[during leave]*
Successful recruitment of 3 students for Fall 2002 program *[during leave]*
Organizer, Lecture by Dr. A. Gunaratne, Fulbright Commission, Colombo, "Terrorism and Religious Culture: Conflicting Emotions"
Participation in Asian Studies and Environmental Studies Program
Recruited Adjunct Yin Peet to teach in the Spring 2002 term ("Asian Art Studio")
Recruited Adjunct Mingchien Liang for Fall 2003 term ("Asian Art History") *[during leave]*
Chair, Japanese Garden Initiative. February, in meeting with Dean, Provost, and President, secured approval to proceed with fund-raising; created web site; began targeted library purchases

OTHER:
American Academy of Religion, "Tibetan and Himalayan Religions", Steering Committee
Nepal Studies Association, Book Review Editor, *Himalayan Research Bulletin*

2000—2001
HOLY CROSS:
Faculty Affairs Committee, Elected term begun
Japanese Campus Garden Initiative Begun: authored for the Holy Cross Administration and Development Office a Proposal for Building a Japanese Garden on the Campus. Hard Copy Proposal includes statements of support from 20 HC faculty. Submitted to Dean, Provost, President, August 2001. Web Site also published: http://www.holycross.edu/departments/religiousstudies/tlewis/garden-teahouse/tea-garden.htm
Holy Cross Campus Representative, ISLE Study Abroad Program in Sri Lanka.
Hosted 3-day Spring Board Meeting for representatives from Bates, Bowdoin, Bates, Swarthmore, Carleton, Grinnell, including accommodations, meetings, meals.

Recruited first Holy Cross student for Fall 2001 program
Presentation, Holy Cross Philosophy Club 'Forum on Religious Desire' "Perspectives from Asian Religions," February, 2001
Organizer, Publicist, Local Coordinator of Dance Performance by master dancer and entourage from Kandy, Sri Lanka. Performance in Brooks Concert Hall, 10/2000
Co-authored (with Karen Turner) a major institutional grant to the Freeman Foundation, requesting $1.52 million for four years of Asian Studies programs. [Submitted 4/2001]
Served on Smith Hall Rehm Library Committee
Asian Studies Concentration: organized Zen Film Series, five meditation sessions
one Hindu temple outing
OTHER:
American Academy of Religion, "Tibetan and Himalayan Religions", Steering Committee
Nepal Studies Association, Book Review Editor, *Himalayan Research Bulletin*
External Examiner, Doctoral dissertation submitted to the South Asian Studies Committee, The University of Chicago: Gregory Grieve, "Re-Constructing Religion in Bhaktapur, Nepal: The Making of a 'Traditional' Hindu City"

1999-2000

HOLY CROSS:
Asian Studies Concentration Faculty Coordinator, 1999—Spring 2000

ISLE Study Abroad Program Campus Representative
Student Recruitment programs
Represented Holy Cross at the annual ISLE Study Abroad Program annual board meeting, April 2000
Environmental Studies: new course developed, "Ecology and Religion"
Organizer, Ecology and Religion Film Series

OTHER:
American Academy of Religion, "Tibetan and Himalayan Religions", Group Co-Chair
Nepal Studies Association, Book Review Editor, *Himalayan Research Bulletin*

1998-1999

HOLY CROSS:
Asian Studies Concentration Coordinator, Spring 99—
Established Holy Cross membership in the ISLE Study Abroad Program in Sri Lanka, a consortium (Bates, Bowdoin, Colby, Swarthmore, Carleton, Whitman). This involved 4 meetings with the Dean and Study Abroad Director, information session with HC Asian Studies faculty, compiling a 20 page proposal, coordinating queries and communications with program director at Bowdoin.
Campus Representative of Program.
Joined the Environmental Studies Concentration faculty
Organizer, Orientalism Film Series (1999)
Organized a Zen meditation Saturday program open to students and staff with Jesuit Zen teacher Robert Kennedy (April 5, 99). 56 participants.
OTHER:
American Academy of Religion, "Tibetan and Himalayan Religions", Group Co-Chair
Nepal Studies Association, Book Review Editor, *Himalayan Research Bulletin*

1997-1998
On sabbatical, residing in Kathmandu, Nepal

HOLY CROSS:
Traveled to Sri Lanka to review ISLE program for Holy Cross application to join this study abroad program; composed report for Study abroad and Dean.

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