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EDUCATION

- University of Chicago**, Chicago, IL Sept. 1995-June 2002
Department of South Asian Languages and Civilizations
Degree Awarded: Doctor of Philosophy (Distinction)
Dissertation: *Spreading the Dhamma: The Written Word and the Transmission of Pali Texts in Pre-modern Northern Thailand*
Assesses the role of writing in the communication of the Pali Canon and examines the attitudes displayed in society towards this medium in comparison to the oral transmission.
- Carleton University**, Ottawa, Canada Sept. 1992-Aug. 1994
Graduate Studies in Religion
Degree Awarded: Master of Arts (Distinction)
Thesis: *Paticcasamuppada, Kamma and Freedom of Choice: A Study of the Nikayas and Some Modern Interpretations*
Explores the possibility of human free-will within the web of causation as elaborated in the *Sutta* literature.
- McGill University**, Montreal, Canada Sept. 1988-May 1992
Major : Religious Studies
Degree Awarded : Bachelor of Arts (Honours)

RESEARCH AND TEACHING EXPERIENCE

- Assistant Professor, Religious Studies** Aug. 2002 – Present
California State University, Chico
Courses prepared and delivered:
 - RS 5: Asian Religions
 - RS 165: Hinduism
 - RS 164: Buddhism
- Instructor, *Buddhism in Theory and Practice*** Oct.- Nov. 2001
University of Chicago, Graham School of General Studies
- Instructor, *Introduction to South Asian Civilizations*** Jan.- Mar. 2001
University of Chicago, Collegiate Division

Lecturer, <i>History and Ideas of Buddhism</i> The Centre for Psychoanalytic Training, Toronto, Canada	Jan.-Feb. 2000; June 1999
Research Associate Chiang Mai University, Thailand	Feb.-Apr. 1999
Teaching Assistant, <i>Introduction to Hinduism</i> Carleton University, Ottawa, Canada	Feb.– May 1993

ACADEMIC AWARDS

CSUC Summer Scholars Fellowship	2002
CELT Small Grant for Travel	2002
Dissertation Write-up Fellowship Committee on Southern Asian Studies	2000
Travel Fellowship Committee on Southern Asian Studies	1999
Tuition Remission University of Chicago Unendowed Funds	1996-8
Thesis Write-up Fellowship Carleton University	1993-4
India Book Prize for Excellence in Sanskrit Indian Embassy, Ottawa, Canada	1993-4

PUBLICATIONS

Journal of Religion Book Review: <i>Imagining a Place for Buddhism</i> by Anne Monius.	(Forthcoming)
Chicago South Asia Newsletter Book Review: <i>The Work of Kings</i> by H.L. Seneviratne.	Fall, 2001

PRESENTATIONS

Centre for Addiction and Mental Health, Toronto, Canada Jan. 2003
The Development of Mindfulness Meditation and Buddhist Perspectives on Mental Health.

American Academy of Religion Meeting, Toronto, Canada Nov. 2002
Merit-Making Media: Manuscripts in Northern Thailand.

Rush Medical Centre, Chicago, IL Sept. 2002
Dealing with Religious Diversity in the Healthcare Environment

American Oriental Society Meeting, Toronto, Canada Mar. 2001
The Unity of Opposites: Tantric Influence in the Sinhalese Paritta Ceremony.

American Academy of Religion Meeting, Nashville, TN Nov. 2000
Overlooked or Looked-Over?: The Role of Buddhist Manuscripts in Sixteenth Century Northern Thailand.

Chiang Mai University, Chiang Mai, Thailand Mar. 1999
Sanskrit and Pali Studies in North America: Forever Linked?

Hebrew Workshop, University of Chicago Nov. 1998
Mekorban L'Tefilah: Pituchey Pulchan Beyahadut Vehinduism (From Sacrifice to Prayer: Developments in Devotionalism in Judaism and Hinduism, delivered in Hebrew).

Buddhism Workshop, University of Chicago Apr. 1997
Free to Escape?: Reversing the Chain of Paticcasamuppada Through Human Volition.

RESEARCH LANGUAGES

Sanskrit, Pali, Hebrew, Thai, French, German

PROFESSIONAL ASSOCIATIONS AND COMMITTEES

Faculty Advisor

CSUC Religious Studies Students' Society

Chair

CSUC Religious Studies Library Committee

Member

American Academy of Religion
American Oriental Society