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PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Oregon State University, Corvallis, OR

Professor, School of History, Philosophy, and Religion, 2022-present.

Associate Professor, School of History, Philosophy, and Religion, 2013-present.

Assistant Professor, Department of Philosophy, 2009-13.

Northwestern University, Evanston, IL

Senior Lecturer in Religion, Department of Religion, 2007-09.

Lecturer in Religion, Department of Religion, 2004-07.

DePaul University, Chicago, IL

Visiting Assistant Professor, Department of Religious Studies, 2003-04.

Loyola University Chicago, Chicago, IL

Lecturer, Department of Theology, 2000-03.

University of Wisconsin, Madison, WI

Lecturer, Department of Languages and Cultures of Asia, 1999-2000.

EDUCATION

University of Wisconsin, Madison, WI

Ph.D., Major: Religious Studies (Languages and Cultures of Asia) 2001

Minor: Religious Studies (Method and Theory)

M.A., Major: Religious Studies (South Asian Religions) 1999

University of Minnesota, Minneapolis, MN

M.A., Major: Religious Studies (World Religions) 1995

Minor: Philosophy

University of St. Thomas, St. Paul, MN

B.A., Major: Philosophy 1991

Minor: Quantitative Methods (Computer Science)

LANGUAGE TRAINING

Sanskrit, Pali, Hindi, Tibetan, German, French.

ADDITIONAL CERTIFICATION

Oregon Psilocybin Facilitator Training (InnerTrek) 2023

PUBLICATIONS

Books

Tracing the Path of Yoga: The History and Philosophy of Indian Mind-Body Discipline. Albany: State University of New York Press, 2021.

- Ayurveda and Yoga : Select Papers from the Panel on Ayurveda and Yoga at the 16th World Sanskrit Conference*. Co-edited with Kanjiv Lochan and Mahawitthavalai Sinlapakon. New Delhi: DK Publishers, 2018.
- The Eight Limbs of Yoga: A Handbook for Living Yoga Philosophy*. With Kevin Kimple. New York: North Point Press/Farrar, Straus, and Giroux, 2015.
- Samādhi: The Numinous and Cessative in Indo-Tibetan Yoga*. Albany: State University of New York Press, 2005.

Book Chapters

- “The Icon of Yoga: Patañjali as Serpent-King in Modern Yoga.” In *Sacred Matters: Material Religion in South Asian Traditions*, eds. Tracy Pintchman and Corinne G. Dempsey. Albany: State University of New York Press, 2015, 15-37.
- “Swami Ramdev: Modern Yoga Revolutionary.” In *Gurus of Modern Yoga*, eds. Mark Singleton and Ellen Goldberg. London: Routledge, 2014, 351-371.
- “Indo-Tibetan Tantrism as Spirit Marriage.” In *Mystical Sensuality: Seeking the Divine in One’s Body*, eds. Thomas Cattoi and June McDaniel. New York: Palgrave MacMillan, 2011, 29-43.
- “Reflections on Theory and Practice: The Case of Modern Yoga.” In *Meditation and the Classroom: Contemplative Pedagogy for Religious Studies*, eds. Judith Simmer-Brown and Fran Grace. Albany: State University of New York Press, 2011, 147-53.
- “Power and Meaning in the *Yogasūtra* of Patañjali.” In *Yoga Powers: Extraordinary Capacities Attained Through Meditation and Concentration*, ed. Knut Jacobsen. Leiden: Brill, 2011, 195-222.
- “The Numinous and Cessative in Modern Yoga.” In *Yoga: Contemporary Perspectives*, eds. Mark Singleton and Jean Byrne. London: Routledge, 2008, 161-183.
- “The Future of Creative Hermeneutics.” In *Incompatible Visions: South Asian Religion in History and Culture*, ed. James Blumenthal. Madison: Center for South Asia, University of Wisconsin-Madison, 2005, 227-49.

Journal Articles

- “Prostration or Potentiation? Hindu Ritual, Physical Culture, and the ‘Sun Salutation’ (*Sūrya Namaskār*).” *Journal of Yoga Studies* 4 (2023): 303-329.
- “Pātañjala Yoga and Buddhist Abhidharma on the Sources of Extraordinary Accomplishments (*siddhi* and *ṛddhi*): The Constructed Mind (*nirmāṇacitta*) as a Framework for Understanding Religious and Psychedelic Experience.” *Religions of South Asia* 15, no. 2 (2021): 220-239.
- “Buddhist Meditation and the Ethics of Human Augmentation.” *Journal of the Japanese Association for Digital Humanities* 5, no. 2 (2020): 61-83.
- “Reclaiming the Spirit through the Body: The Nascent Spirituality of Modern Postural Yoga.” *Entangled Religions* 1 (2014): 95-114.
- Herbs (*Auśadhi*) as a Means to Spiritual Accomplishment (*Siddhi*) in the *Yogasūtra*. *International Journal of Hindu Studies* 17, no. 1 (2013): 37-56.
- “Skillful Means: What Can Buddhism Teach Us About Teaching Buddhism?” *Method and Theory in the Study of Religion* 17, no. 5 (2005): 264-73.
- “Enstasis and Ecstasis: A Critical Appraisal of Eliade on Yoga and Shamanism.” *Journal for the Study of Religion* 15, no. 1 (2002): 21-37.
- “Traditions in Transition: Meditative Concepts in the Development of Tantric *Sādhana*.” *International Journal of Tantric Studies* 6, no. 1 (2002): 1-27.

Special Issues and Review Sections

- “Psychedelics, Contemplation, and Religion.” *Journal of Contemplative Studies*, Special Issue no. 1 (forthcoming, 2024). Co-edited with Daniel Hirschberg.
- “Contextualizing the History of Yoga in Geoffrey Samuel’s *The Origins of Yoga and Tantra: Indic Religions to the Thirteenth Century*: A Review Symposium. Special review section for the *International Journal of Hindu Studies* 15, no. 3 (2011): 303-57. Co-edited with Geoffrey Samuel.

Book Reviews

Review of Lola Williamson, *Transcendent in America: Hindu-Inspired Meditation Movements as New Religion*. *History of Religions* 52, no. 3 (2013): 283-285.

Review of Christopher Key Chapple, *Yoga and the Luminous: Patañjali's Spiritual Path to Freedom*. *Journal of Hindu Studies* 3, no. 3 (2010): 371-73.

Review of Gerald J. Larson and Ram Shankar Bhattacharya, eds., *Yoga: India's Philosophy of Meditation (Encyclopedia of Indian Philosophy)*. *Philosophy East and West* 60, no. 2 (2010): 294-98.

Review of Frederick M. Smith, *The Self Possessed: Deity and Spirit Possession in South Asian Literature and Civilization*. *Journal of Hindu Studies* 3, no. 1 (2010): 151-54.

Review of Joseph Alter, *Yoga in Modern India: The Body Between Science and Philosophy*. *History of Religions* 46, no. 4 (2007): 278-81.

Review of David Gordon White, *Kiss of the Yoginī: "Tantric Sex" in its South Asian Contexts*. *Journal of the American Academy of Religion* 74, no. 2 (2006): 543-46.

PRESENTATIONS

Conference Papers and Presentations

"Tales from the Frontier: Theories of Religion on the Borderlands of the 'Psychedelic Renaissance.'" *American Academy of Religion Annual Meeting*. San Antonio, TX. Fall 2023.

"Visions of the Future: Buddhist Transhumanism, Psychedelics, and Artificial Intelligence." *Buddhist Perspectives on Consciousness, Evolution, and AI Symposium*. Galzignano Terme, Italy. Fall 2023.

"Creating Sacred Space in Psychedelic Therapy: Towards an Informed and Inclusive Approach." *Conference on Religion and Medicine*. Portland, OR. Winter 2022.

"Zoom-based Contemplative Practice as Student and Community Care During Remote Education: Yoga for Stress Reduction and Focus." *Association for Contemplative Mind in Higher Education Conference*. Florence, MA. Fall, 2021.

"Pātañjala Yoga and Buddhist Abhidharma on the Sources of Extraordinary Accomplishments (*siddhi* and *ṛddhi*): The Constructed Mind (*nirmāṇacitta*) as a Framework for Understanding Religious and Psychedelic Experience." *Spalding Symposium*. Edinburgh, Scotland. Spring, 2021.

"Technologies of the Self: Yoga, Biohacking, and the Construction of Identity and Community." *Public Theologies of Technology and Presence Seminar*. Institute of Buddhist Studies. Berkeley, CA. Fall 2020.

"*Nirmāṇacitta* in the *Pātañjalayogaśāstra*: Yogic Constructed Minds and the Philosophy and Ethics of Artificial Intelligence." *Dharma Association of North America-American Academy of Religion Annual Meeting*. Boston, MA. Fall, 2019.

"Tune In, Turn On, Step Up: Contemplative Ethics and 'Awakened Futures.'" *Public Theologies of Technology and Presence Seminar*. Institute of Buddhist Studies. Berkeley, CA. Fall 2019.

"Prostration or Potentiation? Hindu Ritual, Physical Culture, and the "Sun Salutation" (*Sūrya Namaskār*)." *Haṭha Yoga Project Workshop*. School of Oriental and African Studies, University of London. Fall 2019.

"Buddhist Meditation and the Ethics of Human Augmentation." *Buddhism & Technology: Historical Background and Contemporary Challenges*. University of British Columbia. Vancouver, BC. Fall 2019.

"The Yoga Studio as *Locus Numinous*." *Yogascapes in Japan: Yoga, Movement, and Space*. Kyoto, Japan. Fall 2018.

"The Yoga of the *Śiva Purāna*." *17th World Sanskrit Conference*. Vancouver, BC. Summer 2018.

"*Svādhyāya* and *Bhakti*: *Saguṇa Devatā* and *Nirguṇa Īśvara* in *Aṣṭāṅgayoga*." *Dharma Association of North America-American Academy of Religion Annual Meeting*. Boston, MA. Fall, 2017.

"*Aṣṭāṅgayoga* and *Ṣaḍāṅgayoga*: Structural and Genealogical Connections." *16th World Sanskrit Conference*. Bangkok, Thailand. Summer 2015

"Why Yoga Philosophy Matters." *Thinking with the Yoga Sutra: Translation, Interpretation*. Loyola Marymount University, Los Angeles, CA. Spring 2015.

"Dynamism in Contemplative Pedagogy: Two Case Studies." *American Academy of Religion Annual Meeting*. San Diego, CA. Fall 2014.

- “Otto and the Numinous: Religious Emotion and the Roots of the Real.” *American Academy of Religion Annual Meeting*. Baltimore, MD. Fall 2013.
- “Reclaiming the Category of the Numinous in the Study of Indic Religions.” *Rudolf Otto Congress*. Marburg, Germany. Fall 2012.
- “Vedic Elements of Pātañjala Yoga.” *15th World Sanskrit Conference*. New Delhi, India. Winter 2012.
- “Meditation as Desired: *Smṛti* in the *Yogasūtra* and Cognate Buddhist Sources.” *Association for Asian Studies Annual Conference*. Honolulu, HI. Spring 2011.
- “Where is the Mind in Modern Yoga?” *American Academy of Religion Annual Meeting*. Atlanta, GA. Fall 2010.
- “*Aṣṭāṅgayoga* in the Purāṇa Literature.” *14th World Sanskrit Conference*. Kyoto, Japan. Fall 2009.
- “Yantra Yoga: Modernism and Cosmopolitanism in the Teachings of Chögyal Namkhai Norbu.” *American Academy of Religion Annual Meeting*. Chicago, IL. Fall 2008.
- “Possession and Contextuality: Yoga and Tantra in *The Self Possessed*.” *36th Annual South Asia Conference*. Madison, WI. Fall 2007.
- “Pātañjala Yoga and/as Cosmology.” *13th World Sanskrit Conference*. Edinburgh, Scotland. Summer 2006.
- “The *Mūrti* of Yoga: Patañjali as Nāgarāja in Contemporary Yoga.” *Conference on the Study of Religions of India*. Chicago, IL. Spring 2006.
- “Indo-Tibetan Tantrism as Spirit Marriage.” *American Academy of Religion Annual Meeting*. Philadelphia, PA. Fall 2005.
- “The Ecology of Yoga in Contemporary America: Askesis and Commodification.” *American Academy of Religion Midwest Regional Meeting*. Chicago, IL. Spring 2005.
- “Skillful Means: What Can Buddhism Teach Us About Teaching Buddhism?” *American Academy of Religion Annual Meeting*. San Antonio, TX. Fall 2004.
- “Herbs as a Means to Power in Patañjali’s *Yogasūtra*.” *American Academy of Religion Annual Meeting*. San Antonio, TX. Fall 2004.
- “Is Having No View Possible?” *American Academy of Religion Upper Midwest Regional Meeting*. St. Paul, MN. Spring 2004.
- “Ecological Implications of the *Mahāvratā* or ‘Great Vow’ in Yoga.” *American Academy of Religion Midwest Regional Meeting*. Chicago, IL. Spring 2003.
- “The *Numinous* and *Cessative* as Dimensions of Indian Mysticism.” *American Academy of Religion Annual Meeting*. Toronto, ON. Fall 2002.
- “Reconsidering the ‘Two Traditions’ of Indian Asceticism.” *American Academy of Religion Upper Midwest Regional Meeting*. St. Paul, MN. Spring 2002.
- “Finding a Middle Ground: Religion, Culture, Context.” *American Academy of Religion Annual Meeting*. Denver, CO. Fall 2001.

Seminars, Lectures, Panels, and Discussions

- “Avatars of the COVID-19 Era: Morphological Limitation and Freedom in Virtual Environments.” Prioritizing Presence in the Covid-19 Era Seminar. Charlottesville, VA. Winter 2022.
- “Tracing the Path of Yoga.” Loyola Marymount University Yoga Studies Program. Los Angeles, CA. Fall 2021.
- “Engaged Yoga Philosophy: Where Theory Meets Practice.” Embodied Philosophy Seminar. New York, NY. Spring 2021.
- “Tracing the Path of Yoga.” SOAS Centre of Yoga Studies Book Celebration. London, UK. Spring 2021.
- “The Truth of Yoga: Daniel Simpson in Conversation with Stuart Sarbacker.” Grass Roots Bookstore. Corvallis, OR. Winter 2021.
- “Tracing the Path of Yoga: Four Facets of Mind-Body Discipline.” Oxford Center for Hindu Studies. Oxford, UK. Fall 2020.
- “Staying Grounded Through the 2020 Election: A Pedagogy of Kindness.” School of History, Philosophy, and Religion Teaching Seminar. Corvallis, OR. Spring 2020.
- “New Directions in Yoga Studies.” Respondent. *American Academy of Religion Annual Meeting*. Denver, CO. Fall 2018.
- “Śivayoga and Pātañjalayoga in the *Śiva Purāṇa*.” Department of Indological Studies, Kyoto University. Fall 2018.

- “The Yoga of the Buddhist Noble Eightfold Path.” Center for the Humanities, Oregon State University. Fall 2018.
- “Contemplative Practices in Context: Culture, History, and Science.” Senior Investigator. Mind & Life International Research Institute. Kyoto, Japan. Fall 2018.
- “Śramaṇa Ethics and Human Augmentation.” Public Theologies of Technology and Presence Seminar. Institute of Buddhist Studies. Berkeley, CA. Fall 2018.
- “Human Technological Enhancement.” Public Theologies of Technology and Presence Seminar. Institute of Buddhist Studies. Berkeley, CA. Fall 2018.
- “Wisdom and Compassion.” Oregon State University Contemplative Studies Retreat. Corvallis, OR. Summer 2017.
- “The Eight Limbs of Yoga.” Corvallis Public Library Contemplative Studies Book Lecture Series. Corvallis, OR. Winter 2017.
- “Who Owns Yoga? Adaptation and Authenticity in Modern Yoga.” DePaul University Public Lecture Series, Chicago, IL. Spring 2016.
- “Embodiment and Accomplishment: Yoga and/as Sport.” *Hundere Religion and the Body Lecture Series*. Oregon State University, Corvallis, OR. Fall 2014.
- “Engaging the Jungle Physician: Hermeneutics and Practice in Patañjali’s *Yogasūtra*.” Chairperson. *American Academy of Religion Annual Meeting*. Baltimore, MD. Fall 2013.
- “The Commodification of Yoga.” Chairperson. *American Academy of Religion Annual Meeting*. Chicago, IL. Fall 2012.
- “Yoga, Inc.” Film Session. Chairperson. *American Academy of Religion Annual Meeting*. Chicago, IL. Fall 2012.
- “Kāśmir to Prussia, Round Trip: A Comparison of Monistic Śaivism and Hegel.” Discussant. *Northwest Philosophy Conference*. Oregon State University, Corvallis, OR. Fall 2012.
- “Enlighten Up!” Film Session. Chairperson. *American Academy of Religion Annual Meeting*. San Francisco, CA. Fall 2011.
- “Reconstructing Yoga: Perspectives on Mark Singeton’s *Yoga Body*.” Chairperson. *American Academy of Religion Annual Meeting*. San Francisco, CA. Fall 2011.
- “Contextualizing the History of Yoga in Geoffrey Samuel’s *The Origins of Yoga and Tantra*.” Chairperson. *American Academy of Religion Annual Meeting*. Montreal, Quebec. Fall 2009.
- “Copenhagen.” Panelist. *ETOPiA: Engineering Transdisciplinary Outreach Project in the Arts*. Robert R. McCormick School of Engineering and Applied Science. Northwestern University, Evanston, IL. Fall 2008.
- “Nanotechnology Town Hall Meeting: Sir Fraser Stoddart.” Moderator. *Nanotechnology Town Hall Meeting III*. Nanoscale Science and Engineering Center. Northwestern University, Evanston, IL. Spring 2008.
- “The Ecological Dynamics of Power and Liberation in Yoga.” *Green Yoga Association Conference*. Mt. Madonna, CA. Spring 2007.
- “Construction and Transcendence in Modern Yoga.” Panel Chairperson. *American Academy of Religion Annual Meeting*. Washington, D.C. Fall 2006.
- “In the Image of Yoga: Embodiment and Universality.” Religion and the Body Colloquium. Department of Religion, Northwestern University, Evanston, IL. Spring 2006.
- “A Slice of Life: Yoga and the ‘Pizza Effect.’” Asian Studies and Asian-American Studies Joint Lecture Series. Northwestern University, Evanston, IL. Spring 2006.
- “OM: The Central Icon of Contemporary Hinduism.” Hindu Student Association OM Mela. Northwestern University, Evanston, IL. Spring 2006.
- “Religion in Cyberspace.” Graduate Research Orientation Lecture. Northwestern University Library, Evanston IL. Fall 2005-08.
- “Death and the Afterlife in Hinduism and Buddhism.” Northwestern University Council of Religions Fireside Series. Northwestern University, Evanston, IL. Winter 2004.
- “The Life of the Buddha in Comparison.” The Newberry Library, Chicago IL. Spring 2003.
- “Non-Privileged Classes in South Asia.” Panel chairperson. *Loyola University Chicago Conference on South Asian Studies*. Chicago, IL. Fall 2002.

Public Writings and Interviews

“Tune In, Turn On, Step Up: Second-Wave Psychedelic Ethics.” *San Francisco Chronicle*. November 2020.

"Contemplative Technologies: An Interview with Stuart Ray Sarbacker, PhD," Paisley Gate Psychedelic Sangha Blog, May 2020.

COURSES TAUGHT

Introduction to Religion, Theories of Religion, World Religions, Asian Religions, Introduction to Hindu Traditions, Introduction to Buddhist Traditions, Introduction to Islamic Traditions, South Asian Religions, Buddhist Ethics, Tibetan Buddhism, Yoga and Tantric Traditions, Theory and Practice of Modern Yoga, Spirituality and Ecology, Yoga Literature, Asceticism and Bodily Discipline, Transhumanism, Human Technological Enhancement, Psychedelics, Spirituality, and Healing, Indian Goddesses, Goddesses East and West, Mahāyāna Buddhist Philosophy, Buddhist Meditation, Indian Religious Literature, Gandhi and Nonviolence.

FELLOWSHIPS, GRANTS, and ACADEMIC HONORS

2023 Center for the Humanities Research Fellowship, Oregon State University
2022 Healing Advocacy Fund Fellowship
2022 Center for the Humanities Teaching Fellowship, Oregon State University
2021 Trow Teaching Award Nomination, Oregon State University
2021 DeLoach Scholarship, Honors College, Oregon State University
2020 Public Theologies of Technology and Presence Grant, Luce Foundation-GTU.
2020 URSA Undergraduate Research Award, Oregon State University
2020 Trow Teaching Award Nomination, Oregon State University
2019 Center for the Humanities Publishing Grant, Oregon State University.
2018 CLA-Center for the Humanities Research Grant, Oregon State University.
2018 Fellow, OSU Humanities Center, Oregon State University.
2015 School of History, Philosophy, and Religion Strategic Initiative Grant, Oregon State University.
2015 School of History, Philosophy, and Religion Faculty Research Grant, Oregon State University.
2015 eCampus Course Grant, Oregon State University.
2014 Hundere Endowment Teaching Fellowship, Oregon State University
2014 Hundere Endowment Publishing Fellowship, Oregon State University.
2013 Faculty Release Time Grant, Oregon State University.
2012 eCampus Course Development Grant, Oregon State University.
2011 CLA Bill and Caroline Wilkins Faculty Development Award, Oregon State University.
2011 Fellow, OSU Humanities Center, Oregon State University.
2011 Fellow, Spring Creek Project, Oregon State University.
2011 Research Grant, Horning Endowment for the Humanities, Oregon State University.
2008 Faculty Honor Roll, Associated Student Government, Northwestern University.
2008 AccessAbility Award, Services for Students with Disabilities, Northwestern University.
2007 University Research Grants Council Award, Northwestern University.
2007 Alumnae Gifts and Grants Award, Northwestern University.
2006 Program Grant, Dharma Association of North America.
2006 WCAS Arts and Sciences Alumni Teaching Award, Northwestern University.
2006 University Research Grants Council Award, Northwestern University.
2006 WCAS Course Enhancement Grant, Northwestern University.
2006 FARA Award for Research Support, Northwestern University.
2006 School of Communications Development Grant, Northwestern University.
2005 University Research Grants Council Award, Northwestern University.

EDITORIAL AND PROFESSIONAL REVIEW

Executive Editorial Committee, *Journal of Contemplative Studies*, 2022-.

Course Reviewer, Oxford Center for Hindu Studies, 2020-23.

Peer Reviewer, European Science Foundation, 2021.

Review Reader, *Modern Asian Studies*, 2020.
Review Reader, Routledge Press, 2019.
Grants Jury Member, American Academy of Religion, 2014-15.
Peer Reviewer, Social Sciences and Humanities Research Council of Canada, 2014.
Review Reader, *Worldviews*, 2013.
Review Reader, *Philosophy East and West*, 2012.
Review Reader, *Continuum Press*, 2012.
Review Reader, Scarecrow Press, 2011.
Review Reader, Oxford University Press, 2008.
Review Reader, *International Journal of Hindu Studies*, 2008.

ADMINISTRATIVE SERVICE AND RESEARCH UNITS

Continuing Education Working Group, Yoga Alliance, Fall 2020.
Tenure and Promotion Committee, College of Liberal Arts, Oregon State University, 2020-21.
Philosophy Applied Ethics Graduate Committee, Oregon State University, 2010-13, 2020-23.
CLA Undergraduate Scholarship Committee, Oregon State University, 2019.
Contemplative Studies Steering Committee, Oregon State University, 2017-present.
CLA Asian Studies Committee, Oregon State University, 2009-present.
Awards Committee, History, Philosophy, and Religion, Oregon State University, 2013-present.
Search Advocate, OSU Equal Opportunity Office, 2015-present.
Alternative Masculinities Research Cluster, OSU Center for the Humanities, 2017-18.
Cultural Center Committee, History, Philosophy, and Religion, Oregon State University, 2017-18.
Holocaust Memorial Week Committee, Oregon State University, 2013-18.
Vice Provost's Committee on International Curriculum, Oregon State University, 2016-17.
Co-Chair/Steering Committee, American Academy of Religion Mysticism Group, 2005-17.
CLA Pauling Peace Lecture Committee, Oregon State University, 2011-16.
Co-Convener, Yoga Section, World Sanskrit Conference, 2014-16.
Chair, Buddhist Studies Faculty Search Committee (Tenure-Track), Oregon State University, 2015-16.
Hundere Publishing Award Committee, Oregon State University, 2015-16.
Chair, Buddhist Studies Faculty Search Committee (Visiting), Oregon State University, 2014-15.
Promotion and Tenure Committee, School of History, Philosophy, and Religion, 2014-15.
Faculty Senate Computing Resources Committee, Oregon State University, 2011-14 (Co-Chair 2012-14).
CLA Social Change Award Committee, Oregon State University, 2011-14.
Faculty Advisory Committee, Department of Philosophy, Oregon State University, 2010-13.
Graduate Program Committee, Department of Philosophy, Oregon State University, 2010-13.
Co-Chair, American Academy of Religion Theory and Practice of Yoga Consultation, 2005-13.
Technology Liaison, Department/Faculty of Philosophy, Oregon State University, 2009-12.
Reorganization Committee, Department of Philosophy, Oregon State University, 2010-11.
Committee on Appeals, Northwestern University, 2007-09.
Graduate Asian Cluster Steering Committee, Northwestern University, 2006-09.
SEIN Nanotechnology Ethics Committee, Northwestern University, 2006-09.
Faculty Fellow, International Studies Residence College, Northwestern University, 2005-09.
Director of Undergraduate Studies, Department of Religion, Northwestern University, 2005-08.
Faculty Mentor, Martin Marty Fellowship Program, University of Chicago, 2008.

PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS AND PARTICIPATION

American Academy of Religion
Association for Asian Studies
Association for Contemplative Mind in Higher Education
American Association of University Professors