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**EDUCATION**

**Ph.D.** Religious Studies, University of California, Santa Barbara (expected) 2017

 Buddhist Studies, South Asian Religions

**M.A.** Indo-Tibetan Buddhism with Language Concentrations in Sanskrit 2010

 and Tibetan, Naropa University

 M.A. Thesis: “A Study in Dhāraṇī: Magic and Philosophy in the Mahāyāna, Language and Ineffability of the Absolute, and Applying Pragmatics to the Interpretation of Dhāraṇī”

**B.A.** Religious Studies, Vassar College 2002

**Ph.D. FIELD EXAMS**

“Indian Esoteric Buddhism; Buddhist Political Theory,” with Vesna A. Wallace

“Historiography in Tibetan Buddhism; The Early Emergence and Polemics of the Mahāmudrā Doctrine in Tibet,” with José I. Cabezón

“Supernatural Powers and the People Who Wield Them in South Asian Religion, Culture, and Society,” with David G. White

**DISSERTATION**

“Indian Sources of Mahāmudrā: The Seven Siddhi Texts”

Committee members: Vesna A. Wallace (chair), José I. Cabezón, David G. White

**RESEARCH LANGUAGES**

Classical Literary Tibetan: advanced reading proficiency, six years of formal study

Modern Colloquial Tibetan: advanced proficiency, three years of formal study

Sanskrit: advanced reading proficiency, six years of formal study

German: intermediate reading ability, two years of formal study

**FELLOWSHIPS AND AWARDS**

2016-2017 Visiting Scholar, Tibet Himalayan Initiative, CU Boulder

2016 Graduate Division Dissertation Fellowship

2015-2016 Fulbright-Nehru U.S. Student Grant, U.S. Department of State

2015 CAORC Multi-Country Research Fellowship, U.S. Department of State

2013- 2014 Professor R. Ninian Smart Memorial Award for the Comparative Study of Religion and Philosophy, Department of Religious Studies, UC Santa Barbara

2012 FLAS fellowship, U.S. Department of Education

2011-2014 Rowny Fellowship, Department of Religious Studies, UC Santa Barbara

2011 Stephen Hay Fellowship, Department of Religious Studies, UC Santa Barbara

2009-2010 SOTIP scholarship recipient, IBA, Kathmandu, Nepal

**PUBLICATIONS**

2016 “Pakpa's Verses on Governance in *Advice to Prince Jibik Temür: A Jewel Rosary*." In *Cahiers d’Extrême Asie 24: Kingship, Ritual, and Narrative in Tibet and the Surrounding Cultural Area*. Edited by Brandon Dotson (2015). Journal Publication.

2016 “A Review of Thomas Doctor’s Reason and Experience in Tibetan Buddhism: Mabja Jangchub Tsöndrü and the Traditions of the Middle Way.” In *Journal of Buddhist Ethics*. Book Review.

2015 “Siddhis.” In *Ghosts, Spirits, and Psychics: The Paranormal from Alchemy to Zombies*. ABC-CLIO Publishers, Matt Cardin ed. Santa Barbara: ABC-CLIO. August 2015. Encyclopedia Entry.

2015 “Meditation.” In *Ghosts, Spirits, and Psychics: The Paranormal from Alchemy to Zombies*. ABC-CLIO Publishers, Matt Cardin ed. Santa Barbara: ABC-CLIO. August 2015. Encyclopedia Entry.

**Work in Progress**

2017 “I’ll See You Again in Twenty-Five Years: Tibetan Buddhism in David Lynch’s *Twin Peaks* and American Pop Culture in the 90s." In *Yoga and Pop Culture*. Edited by Paul Hackett. Maryland: Lexington Books, Rowman & Littlefield, in review.

2017 "Tantric Epistemology and the Question of Ineffability in *The Seven Siddhi Texts*." In *Buddhism and Linguistics*. Edited by Manel Herat. United Kingdom: Palgrave Macmillan, in review.

2017 "*The Seven Siddhi Texts* (*Grub pa sde bdun*): Remarks on the Formulation and Transmission of the Corpus and its Employment in Sa skya- Bka' brgyud Mahāmudrā Polemical Literature. In *Tibetan Mahāmudrā Traditions*. Edited by Klaus-Dieter Mathes and Roget Jackson. Leiden: Brill, in review.

**CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS AND GUEST LECTURES**

2017 "The Early Indian Mahāmudrā Canon and Practical Canonicity in the Esoteric Buddhism of India and Tibet." AAR Annual Conference. Boston, MA (November)

2017 "The Advanced Tantric Yogic Observance (*vrata*) or Practice (*caryā*) and its Modern Formulations." Himalayan Studies Conference V. Boulder, CO (September)

2017 "Internal, Threshold, and External Economy: Toward an Economic Model for Early Buddhist Monasticism in India." Buddhism and Business, Market and Merit Conference. Vancouver, BC (June).

2017 "Embodied Enlightenment and the Problem of Vajrayāna Ethics," AAR Mountain Regional Conference, Boulder, CO (March)

2016 "The *Grub pa sde Bdun* and Mahāmudrā Polemical Literature." Conference of the InternationalAssociation of Tibetan Studies. Bergen, Norway (June)

2016 "The Seven Texts on Siddhi." Fulbright-Nehru Annual Conference. Jaipur, India (February)

2015 “Philosophy and Polemics in Indrabhūti’s *Jñānasiddhi*.” AAR Annual Conference Atlanta, GA (November)

2015 “I’ll See You Again in Twenty-Five Years: Tibetan Buddhism in David Lynch’s *Twin Peaks* and American Pop Culture in the 90s.” AAR Annual Conference Atlanta, GA (November)

2015 “*The Seven Texts on Siddhi* and The Indian Origins of Tibetan Mahāmudrā.” *Interdisciplinary Humanities Center South Asian Religions and Cultures Lecture Series*, UC Santa Barbara (May)

2014 “Buddhist Ethics in the ‘Heyday of Poisons:’ ‘Phags pa bLa ma’s *Advice to Prince Jibik Temür.”* AAR Annual Conference San Diego, CA (November)

2014 “Finding Balance in the Dual-System of Religious and Political Power: ‘Phags pa Bla ma’s *Advice for Prince Jibik Temür: A Jewel Rosary*.*”* Presented at The Mongolia Society and Mongolia Heritage Foundation of New York Conference to Celebrate the 130th Anniversary of the Dilowa Khutughtu, NY, NY (October)

2014 “Toward an Economic Theory of Early Indian Buddhist Monasticism.” *Interdisciplinary Humanities Center South Asian Religions and Cultures Lecture Series*, UC Santa Barbara (May)

2014 “Integrating Textual Scholarship and the Scientific Study of Meditation: Meditation in Indrabhūti’s *Jñānasiddhi*, or Attainment of Gnosis.” Buddhist Meditation Conference, University of Virginia (February)

2013 “Divining Exile: Divination in Tibetan Exile Narratives.” South Asia Conference, University of Texas, Austin (November)

2012 “Buddhism in Tibet.” Guest lecture for *Introduction to Buddhism*, UC Santa Barbara (November)

**FIELDWORK AND STUDY ABROAD**

2015-2016 Fulbright-Nehru student research fellow, India

2015 CAORC Research Affiliate, Nepal and India

2012 AIIS Sanskrit Summer Language Program, Pune, Maharashtra, India

2009-2010 International Buddhist Academy School of Tibetan Translation Program,

 Kathmandu, Nepal

**SERVICE**

2014- 2015 Graduate Student- Faculty Liaison, Department of Religious Studies,

 UC Santa Barbara

**TEACHING EXPERIENCE**

**Teaching Assistantships**

2015 “The Gods and Goddesses of India,” Department of Religious Studies, UCSB, Spring

2015 “Asian Religious Traditions,” Departments of Religious Studies and East Asian Languages and Cultures, UCSB, Winter

2015 “American Migrations Since 1965: Asians and Others in the United States” Asian American Studies Department, UCSB, Fall

2014 “Religious Approaches to Death,” Department of Religious Studies, UCSB, Fall

2013 “Religions of Tibet,” Department Religious Studies, UCSB, Winter

2012 “Introduction to Buddhism,” Department of Religious Studies, UCSB, Fall

2009 “The Second Turning of the Wheel: The Bodhisattva Path,” Department of Religious Studies, Naropa University, M.A. level course, Spring

2008 “The First Turning of the Wheel: The Nature of Mind and Emotions,” Department of Religious Studies, Naropa University, M.A. level course, Fall

2008 “Contemplative Practice Seminar,” Undergraduate Core Curriculum, Naropa University, Spring

2007 “Contemplative Practice Seminar,” Undergraduate Core Curriculum, Naropa University, Fall

**Language Instruction**

2010 English Language Tutor, IBA Monastic Leaders Program, Kathmandu, Nepal,

 Fall 2009- Spring 2010

**RESEARCH ASSISTANTSHIPS**

2014 Graduate Assistant, José I. Cabezón, Religious Studies, UC Santa Barbara, Spring

2014 Graduate Assistant, Vesna A. Wallace, Religious Studies, UC Santa Barbara, Winter

2013 Graduate Assistant, José I. Cabezón, Religious Studies, UC Santa Barbara, Spring

2012 Graduate Assistant, José I. Cabezón, Religious Studies, UC Santa Barbara, Spring

2012 Graduate Assistant, José I. Cabezón, Religious Studies, UC Santa Barbara, Winter

2011 Graduate Assistant, José I. Cabezón, Religious Studies, UC Santa Barbara, Fall

2009 Graduate Assistant, Judith Simmer-Brown Religious Studies, Naropa University, Spring

2008 Graduate Assistant, Judith Simmer-Brown, Religious Studies, Naropa University, Fall

2008 Graduate Assistant, Religious Studies Department, Naropa University, Spring

2007 Graduate Assistant, Religious Studies Department, Naropa University, Fall

**EDITORIAL EXPERIENCE**

2017 Editor for *Mañjuśrīmūlakalpa*. Translated by Wiesiek Mical for84,000: Translating the Words of the Buddha.

2014 Manuscript Editor for Professor José I. Cabezón, *Buddhism and Sexuality: Critical Readings of Classical Sources*. (forthcoming)

2014 Manuscript Editor for Professor Vesna A. Wallace ed. *Buddhism in Mongolian History, Society, and Culture*. New York: Oxford University Press, 2015.

2012 Manuscript Editor for Professor José I. Cabezón. *The Buddha’s Doctrine and the Nine Vehicles: Rog Bande Sherab’s* Lamp of the Teachings. New York: Oxford University Press, 2013.

2010 Tsadra Foundation Consultant and Editor for *Gdams ngag mdzod*, (*Treasury of Spiritual Instructions*) by Jamgön Kongtrül Lodrö Thaye (1813-1890).

**PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIP AND AFFILIATIONS**

American Academy of Religion

International Association of Buddhist Studies

International Association of Tibetan Studies

American Institute of Indian Studies, research affiliate, 2015.

Association for Nepal and Himalayan Studies, research affiliate 2015

Mongolia Society

**REFERENCES**

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