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EDUCATION

**Ph.D. | 2009 | University of Texas at Austin | Asian Cultures and Languages
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Dissertation: *The Dānakāṇḍa (Book on Gifting) of the Kṛtyakalpataru: A
Critical Edition and Annotated Translation.*

Advisor: Prof. Patrick Olivelle, UT-Austin.

**M.A. | 2003 | University of Texas at Austin | Asian Cultures and Languages
(South Asia/Sanskrit)**

Thesis: "The Origin and Early Development of *Smṛti*."

**B.A. | 2000 | University of Washington | Asian Languages and Literature (South
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EMPLOYMENT

Assistant Professor of Sanskrit Literature, Department of Asian Languages and
Cultures, University of Michigan, 2018-present

Senior Lector of Sanskrit, South Asian Studies Council, Yale University, 2014–2018.

Lector of Sanskrit, South Asian Studies Council, Yale University, 2009–2014.

PUBLICATIONS

BOOKS

*Brahmanical Theories of the Gift: A Critical Edition and Annotated Translation of the
Dānakāṇḍa of the Kṛtyakalpataru.* Harvard Oriental Series 77. Cambridge, Mass.:
Harvard University Press. 751 pages. 2015.

Associate editor with Patrick Olivelle (editor) and Mark McClish (associate editor). *A
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of Hindu Studies* (2021) 25.1: 1–52.

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- “The Court of Public Opinion and the Practice of Restorative Ordeals in Pre-Modern India.” *Journal of Indian Philosophy* (2010) 38: 25–38.
- “Transforming Tradition into Texts: The Early Development of *smṛti*.” *Journal of Indian Philosophy* (2006) 34: 287–302.

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- “The Householder in Early Dharmasāstra Literature.” In *Gṛhastha: The Householder in Ancient Indian Religious Culture*, ed. by Patrick Olivelle, pp. 124–49. Oxford University Press, 2019.
- With Donald Davis, Jr. “Social and Literary History of Dharmasāstra: Commentaries and Legal Digests.” In *Hindu Law: A New History of Dharmasāstra*, ed. by Patrick Olivelle and Donald Davis, Jr., pp. 30–45. Oxford University Press, 2018.
- “Gifting: *dāna*.” In *Hindu Law: A New History of Dharmasāstra*, ed. by Patrick Olivelle and Donald Davis, Jr., pp. 197–207. Oxford University Press, 2018.
- “Penance: *prāyaścitta*.” In *Hindu Law: A New History of Dharmasāstra*, ed. by Patrick Olivelle and Donald Davis, Jr., pp. 313–24. Oxford University Press, 2018.
- “Sati.” In *Martyrdom, Self-Sacrifice, and Self-Annihilation: Religious Perspectives on Suicide*, ed. by Margo Kitts, pp. 162–81. Oxford University Press, 2018.
- “Social and Soteriological Aspects of Sin and Penance in Medieval Hindu Law.” In *Sins and Sinners: Perspectives from Asian Religions*, ed. by Phyllis Granoff and Koichi Shinohara, pp. 9–30. Numen Book Series 139. Leiden: Brill, 2012.

BOOK REVIEWS

- Florinda De Simini. *Of Gods and Books: Ritual and Knowledge Transmission in the Manuscript Cultures of Premodern India*, in *Journal of South Asian Languages and Linguistics* (2019) 6.1: 125–28.
- Anand Singh, ed., *Dāna: Reciprocity and Patronage in Buddhism*, in *Studies in History* (2019).
- R. Sathyanarayanan, ed. and tr. with an introduction by Dominic Goodall, *Śaiva Rites of Expiation: A First Edition and Translation of Trilocanaśiva’s Twelfth-century Prāyaścittasamuccaya (with transcription of Hṛdayaśiva’s Prāyaścittasamuccaya)*, in *Indo-Iranian Journal* (2017) 60.2: 182–86.

Ishvarachandra Vidyasagar, *Hindu Widow Marriage*, tr. with an introduction by Brian A. Hatcher, in *Journal of the American Oriental Society* (2012) 132.3: 519–20.

Timothy Lubin, Donald R. Davis, Jr., and Jayanth K. Krishnan, eds., *Hinduism and Law: An Introduction*, in *Journal of the American Oriental Society* (2011) 131.4: 655–57.

Donald R. Davis, Jr., *The Spirit of Hindu Law*, in *Journal of Hindu Studies* (2010) 3.3: 373–75.

RESEARCH INTERESTS

Sanskrit language and literature, ancient and medieval India, classical Indian law, systems of sin and penance, canonization, theories of gifting, women in pre-modern India.