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EDUCATION

Ph.D. The University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill, 2012

M.T.S. Harvard Divinity School, 2007

B.A. Colgate University, 2005

PROFESSIONAL APPOINTMENTS

Associate Professor of Religion, UVM, August 2019-present

Assistant Professor of Religion, UVM, August 2012-July 2019

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2024.

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The Peter J. Seybolt Faculty Fund in Asian Studies, 2024R
 Fulbright US Scholar Award, UK, 2023
 Luce American Academy of Religion (AAR) Advancing Public Scholarship Grant, PI:
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[New England Humanities Consortium Research Grant](#), PI, Maintaining Accessibility and
 Developing Resources for *Keeping It 101: A Killjoy's Introduction to Religion* Podcast 2020
 The Peter J. Seybolt Faculty Fund in Asian Studies, 2018-2019 .
 Whiting Foundation Public Engagement Fellowship (UVM Nominee) National Finalist, 2017
 Small Grants Award, College of Arts and Sciences, UVM, April 2016
 The Peter J. Seybolt Faculty Fund in Asian Studies, 2014-2015.
 Lattie F. Coor Award UVM, 2014-2015.
 National Endowment for the Humanities Summer Stipend, 2014 (UVM Nominee)
 Charlotte W. Newcombe Doctoral Dissertation Fellowship, 2012 (declined)
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 Selva J. Raj Endowed International Dissertation Research Fellowship, The American Academy of
 Religion, 2010
 Critical Language Scholarship (Persian), Council of American Overseas Research Centers (CAORC),
 Dushanbe, Tajikistan, Summer 2008

TEACHING HONORS AND RECOGNITION

Scholar Teacher Award College of Arts and Sciences UVM (2022)
 Kroepsch Maurice Excellence in Teaching Award [Wainner](#), Assoc. Prof., UVM (2020
 2015, 2018, 2020)
[Tim Shiner Ally Award](#) The Mosaic Center for Students of Color UVM (2017)
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 classroom, published by UVM <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=uvoXhJVp9GA>
 Peer Recognition Teaching Award, Department of Religious Studies and Center for Faculty
 Excellence, UNC Chapel Hill (2011) .

PODCASTING AWARDS AND HONORS

ShePodcasts. Bloom Awards. Nominated in categories: best hosts; news; solo hosts 2024.
 Amplify Podcast Network (sponsored by the Social Sciences and Humanities Research Council of
 Canada), Sustain streams for scholarly podcasts 2023-2024
 Wilbur Award of Merit, Religion Communications Council, 2023 (for *Keeping it 101* V ' + L V W R U \ R I W
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SERVICE

Academic Community

Consortium of Humanities Centers and Institutes (CHCI), Mentor (2024)
 Advisory Board, member, Religious Studies News, American Academy of Religion (2024)
 Co-chair, Study of Islam Section, American Academy of Religion (term: 2017 - 2021)

Curriculum Committee, Department of Religion, Fall, 2012-present
Assessment Committee, Department of Religion, Fall, 2015-present
Honors Theses, committee member/chair (Katharine Longfellow, 2013; Michael Eaton, 2014; Bhargava, 2016; Isabel Handanos, 2018; Veronica Davis, 2018; Met Bennett, 2018; Bella Brooks, 2021; Kate Bentz, 2024)
Admitted Student Days, Majors Fair, and Open House Events, ongoing

RELEVANT LANGUAGES

Persian, Sanskrit, Hindi, Urdu, German (reading), French (reading)

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