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Education

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| 2016 | Introduction to Buddhist Chinese. University of California (Berkeley) |
| 1989 | Ph.D. (Asian Studies) University of British Columbia |
| 1974–1984 | Rigs lam slob grwa, Dharamsala, H.P., India |
| 1974 | Library of Tibetan Works and Archives, Dharamsala, H.P., India |
| 1970 | B.A., English (Hons), McGill University |

Other education

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| 1992-1997 | <i>bya bral</i> Dharmkot, Dharamsala, H.P. |
| 1973–2002 | <i>dge tshul, dge slong</i> |

Academic Positions

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| 2011-2013 | Lecturer in Tibetan, Group in Buddhist Studies, University of California, Berkeley (retired) |
| 1999–2009 | Lecturer in Tibetan and Sanskrit, Department of Asian Languages and Cultures, University of Michigan, Ann Arbor, Michigan (retired) |
| 2001 | Lecturer. Summer in Tibetan program of the Department of Asian Languages and Cultures, University of Michigan (spring semester). |
| 1997 | Visiting Professor, Dept. of Philosophy, University of Tasmania, Hobart, Tasmania, Australia (July–November) |
| 1993-1997 | Member, Rigs lam slob grwa, Dharamsala, H.P., India |
| 1992 | Lecturer, Langara College, Vancouver, British Columbia |
| 1990–1991 | Postdoctoral fellow at the Radhakrishnan Institute for the Advanced Study of Philosophy, Madras |
| 1989–1990 | Research Assistant in Tibetan, Department of Religious Studies and Department of Asian Studies, University of British Columbia |

Tibetan Language Teaching Awards

- 2005 CLRT, University of Michigan, Professional Development Grant to improve course materials in Tibetan language learning at the undergraduate level.
- 2005 Freeman Foundation (ALC Lecturer's Professional Development Grant) "Development of materials for teaching a Kham dialect of Tibetan"
- 2004 Freeman Foundation (ALC Lecturer's Professional Development Grant) "Development of materials for teaching a Kham dialect of Tibetan"
- 2002 Freeman Foundation (ALC Lecturer's Professional Development Grant) "Development of Materials for Teaching Tibetan Language"
- 2001 CLRT, University of Michigan, Professional Development Grant Introducing further innovations to improve course materials in Tibetan language learning at the undergraduate level.
- 2001 LSAIT, University of Michigan, "Research the use of multi-platform Tibetan fonts for use in a Coursetools environment, and identification of specific short segments of recent Tibetan language films where dialogue can be used for inclass instruction."

Volunteer Teaching

- 1974-1997 Volunteer English as a second language teacher ('In chi rgan lags), Rigs lam slob grwa, Dharmasala, H.P., India (Tibetan refugees)
- 1996-1997 Founder, volunteer English as a second language teacher, Gaddi Womens' SelfHelp Society, (a village womens' cooperative) Bagsu Nag, Dharmkot, Himachal Pradesh (Gaddi, Hindi speakers)
- 1973 Volunteer English as a second language teacher, Lawudo School for Sherpas, Solu-Khumbu, Nepal (Tibetan speaking Nepalis)

Interpreter

- 1981–2016 Interpreter for the Dalai Lama (New Delhi 1981, Dharmasala 1986), Losang Gyatso (US, Canada, Britain, Israel, India 1981-1997), Song Rinpoche (Ottawa 1983), Trangu Tulku (Edmonton 1985), Locho Rinpoche (India 1981, 1993-97), Gen Drubthop (India 1993-1997), Palden Drakpa (Ann Arbor 2004), etc.

Other Scholarly Awards

1990-91	Shastri Indo-Canadian Institute post-doctoral fellowship at the Radhakrishnan Institute for the Advanced Study of Philosophy, Madras
1987-89	Social Sciences and Humanities Research Council doctoral fellowship,
1987-89	Killam Foundation doctoral fellowship,
1985-1987	Mackenzie doctoral fellowship

Publications

2019 (forthcoming). *Studies in the Perfection of Wisdom: Selected Texts*. Lotsawa Loden Sherap's *Phar phyin bsdus don*, Gyaltsap Darma Rinchen's *mgnon rtogs gyi rim pa nyams su len tshul theg mchog sgo 'byed*, and Pema Karpo's *mgnon rtogs rgyan gyi 'grel pa byams pa'i zhal lung*. The Institute of Tibetan Classics, Wisdom Publications. (Contract signed 2009, work completed 2014).

2019 (forthcoming). *Maitreya's Ornament for the Clear Realizations and Haribhadra's Elucidation Commentary*. Wisdom Publications. (Contract signed 2014; work completed 2015).

2019 (forthcoming). *Āryaśatasāhasrikāpañcaviṃśatisāhasrikāṣṭdaśa-sāhasrikā-prajñāpāramitā-bṛhaṭṭikā*. 84000 Translating the Words of the Buddha.

2019 (forthcoming). *The Perfection of Wisdom Sūtra in Eighteen Thousand Lines*. 84000 Translating the Words of the Buddha.

(forthcoming) Jam-yang-shay-pa's *Decisive Analysis of the Treatise (Maitreya's) "Ornament for Clear Realization."* UMA Institute for Tibetan Studies: Great Books Translation Project.

2016. Jam-yang-shay-pa's *Decisive Analysis of the Treatise (Maitreya's) "Ornament for Clear Realization."* Volume 1. *Sources, Homage, Purpose, and Openers of the Chariot-Ways*. UMA Institute for Tibetan Studies: Great Books Translation Project.

Abhisamayālaṃkāra of Maitreya With the Vṛtti of Ārya Vimuktisena and the Ālokā of Haribhadra (Vol 1-4). Freemont: Jain Publishing Company, 2006-2011.

Legs bshad gser phreng of Tsong kha pa (Vol 1- 3). Freemont: Jain Publishing Company, 2008-2010

Tantric Ethics Somerville MA: Wisdom Publications, 2005

Great Treatise on the Stages of the Path to Enlightenment. Translation of the Chapter on Ethics. Ed. by Joshua W.C. Cutler. Ithaca: Snowlion Publications, 2004

Fulfillment of All Hopes of Disciples Boston: Wisdom Publications, 1999

Vast as the Heavens, Deep as the Sea Boston: Wisdom Publications, 1998

Memoirs of a Tibetan Lama Ithaca: Snow Lion Publications, 1998

A Very Clear Picture Delhi: Satguru Publications, 1994

Ocean of Eloquence Albany: State University of New York Press, 1993

Tibetan Dhammapada London: Wisdom Publications 1984; reprint ed. forthcoming 2018.

Articles (selection)

"Tantric Ethics." In *Oxford Handbook of Buddhist Ethics*. Oxford University Press. 2018.

"Tsongkhapa." Entry in *Stanford Encyclopedia of Philosophy*: <http://plato.stanford.edu>, 2011; updated 2018.

Dalai Lama

"Dalai Lama." Entry in *Oxford Bibliographies*.

<http://www.oxfordbibliographies.com/view/document/obo-9780195393521/obo-9780195393521-0074.xml#>, 2012.

"Abhisamayālaṃkāra 2.20: on the difference between stobha in the Sāmaveda and Prajnāpāramitā." In *Saṃskṛta-Sādhitā 'Goodness of Sanskrit': Studies in Honour of Professor Ashok Aklujkar*. Eds. Yoshichika Honda, Michele Marie Desmarais, and Chikafumi Watanabe. Delhi: Motilal Banarsidass, 2011.

"Tsongkhapa." Entry in *Oxford Bibliographies Online*:

<http://www.oxfordbibliographiesonline.com/display/id/obo-9780195393521-0169>, 2010

"Asanga's Bodhisattvabhūmi: The Morality Chapter." In *Buddhist Philosophy: Essential Readings*. Ed. William Edelglass and Jay Garfield. Oxford University Press, 2009.

"How Wan We Create a Happy and Peaceful Society?" London: Foundation for Developing Compassion and Wisdom, 2009

"Who Am I." London: Foundation for Developing Compassion and Wisdom, 2009.

"Atisha," "Bu tön," "Sangha," "Dalai Lama," "Panchen Lama."

Entries in *Encyclopedia of Buddhism*. Macmillan Reference USA, 2004

"Demons on the Mother: Objections to the Perfect Wisdom Sūtras in Tibet." In *Changing Minds. Contributions to the Study of Buddhism and Tibet in Honor of Jeffrey Hopkins*. Ed. by Guy Newland. Ithaca: Snowlion Publications, 2001.

Book Reviews (recent)

- 2012 Review of Robert A. F. Thurman, trans., *Brilliant Illumination of the Lamp of the Five Stages* AIBS/Columbia, 2011. *Religious Studies Review* 2012.
- 2003 Review of Jared Rhoton, *A Clear Differentiation of the Three Codes: Essential Distinctions among the Individual Liberation, Great Vehicle, and Tantric Systems*. *Journal of Asian Studies* May: 62.2