

Curriculum Vitae**Mark Ty Unno**

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Employment History

Professor of East Asian Buddhism, University of Oregon	9/20-
Department Head, Religious Studies, University of Oregon	9/20-6/25
Acting Department Head, Religious Studies, University of Oregon	3/15-6/15
Department Head, Religious Studies, University of Oregon	9/11-6/14
Associate Professor of East Asian Religions, University of Oregon	9/05-6/20
Assistant Professor of East Asian Religions, University of Oregon	9/00-6/05
Visiting Assistant Professor, Faculty of Education, Kyoto University	9/03-12/03
Visiting Assistant Professor, Religious Studies, Brown University	9/99-12/99
Assistant Professor of East Asian Religions, Carleton College	9/96-8/00
Mellon Post-doctoral Fellow in Japanese Buddhism, Brown University	7/94-6/96
Instructor, Institute of Buddhist Studies, Graduate Theological Union	8/93-6/94
Teaching Assistant Coordinator, Dept. of Religious Studies, Stanford University	9/92-6/93
Teaching Assistant, Department of Religious Studies, Stanford University	9/91-6/92
Research Assistant, Department of Religious Studies, Stanford University	6/90-8/90

Educational Background

Ph.D., Department of Religious Studies, Stanford University	9/94
Master of Arts, Department of Religious Studies, Stanford University	4/91
Bachelor's Degree, Department of Religion, Oberlin College	6/82

Other Educational Background

Researcher, Ryūkoku University	10/88-7/89
Research Fellow, Faculty of Letters, Kyoto University, Kyoto, Japan	10/84-9/88
Special Student, Department of Japanese Language and Literature, College of Arts and Sciences, University of Massachusetts	1/83-6/84
Summer Seminar on the Sutras, Cornell University	7/83

Publications**Research Publications**Books - Monograph

Shingon Refractions: Myōe and the Mantra of Light. Boston: Wisdom Publications, 2004. 351 pages.

Books - Edited Volumes

Kokoro no yamai to shūkyōsei (Psychopathology and the Religious Factor). Kyoto: Hozokan, 2008. Co-editor. 284 pages.

Buddhism and Psychotherapy Across Cultures. Boston: Wisdom Pubs., 2006. Editor & translator w/intro. 365 pages.

Deep Listening, Deep Hearing: Buddhism and Psychotherapies. Boston: Wisdom Publications. Co-editor. ~380 pages (forthcoming).

Books - Translations

Fazang, *Treatise on Doctrinal Distinctions of the Huayan One Vehicle*, a translation of the *Huayan Wujiaozhang*. Co-translator with Taitetsu Unno, Monica Mclellan. Numata Translation Series. BDK 2023. 21-221. (This translation is 80% of the volume containing *The Diamond Needle*, *Treatise on Doctrinal Distinctions of the Huayan One Vehicle*, and *The Key to the Secret of the Heart Sutra*.)

The Buddhist Priest Myōe: A Life of Dreams, by Hayao Kawai. Venice, CA: Lapis Press, 1992. 237 pages. Translator and editor with translator's introduction.

Dissertation Advisor: Bernard Faure. Additional Committee: Carl Bielefeldt, James Ketelaar, Lee Yearley.

As Appropriate: Myōe Kōben & The Problem of the Vinaya in Early Kamakura Buddhism. Stanford University, 1994.

Reviewed Articles & Book Chapters

- "Normativity and Authority in Christianity and Mahayana Buddhism." *Journal of Buddhist-Christian Studies*. vol. 41. (submitted)
- "The Impossible Dream: A Future-Past Perspective on the *Eastern Buddhist*," *Eastern Buddhist*. vol. 4:2 (accepted, under revision)
- "Buddhist-Christian Dialogue: Mystery of the Naked Heart." *Journal of Buddhist-Christian Studies*. vol. 37. 2021. 307-326.
- "Modern Pure Land Philosophers: Kiyozawa Manshi and Soga Ryōjin." *Oxford Handbook of Japanese Philosophy*. Edited Bret Davis. New York: Oxford University Press, 2019. 181-199.
- "Oneness and Narrativity." *Oneness in Philosophy, Psychology, and Religion*. Edited by Victoria Harrison, PJ Ivanhoe, Owen Flanagan, Eric Schwitzgeble, & Hagop Sarkissian. NY: Columbia University Press 2018. 142-168.
- "Inverse Correlation: Comparative Philosophy in an Upside-Down World." *European Journal for Philosophy of Religion*. 8.1 Spring 2016. 79-116.
- "The Mantra of Light in Japanese History." In *Esoteric Buddhism and the Tantras*, ed. Richard Payne and Henrik Sorensen. The Hague, Netherlands: Brill, 2011. 863-875.
- "The Elusive Middle: Between Romanticism and Condemnation in the Buddhist Imaginary." In *Beating Devils and Burning Their Books: Views of China, Japan, and the West*. Edited by Anthony Clark. Asia Past and Present Series. Ann Arbor, MI: AAS Publications, 2010. 189-211.
- "Buddhism, Christianity, and Physics: An Epistemological Turn." In *The Boundaries of Knowledge in Buddhism, Christianity, and Science*. Edited by Paul Numrich. Gottingen, Germany: Vandenhoeck & Ruprecht, 2008. 80-104.
- "The Body of Time and the Discourse of Precepts." In *Discourse and Ideology in Medieval Japanese Buddhism*. Edited by Richard Payne & Taigen Dan Leighton. Richmond, Surrey: RoutledgeCurzon, 2005. 126-147.
- "Critical Synergy-The Context of Inquiry and the Project of Buddhist Thought." In *Buddhist Theology*. Edited by Roger Jackson and John Makransky. Richmond, Surrey: Curzon Press 2000. 173-202.
- "Questions in the Making - A Review Essay on Zen Buddhist Ethics in the Context of Buddhist and Comparative Ethics." *Journal of Religious Ethics* (Fall 1999). 509-536.
- "Myōe Kōben and the *Kōmyō Shingon dosha kanjinki*: The Ritual of Sand and the Mantra of Light." Study and Translation. In *Re-visioning "Kamakura" Buddhism*. Edited by Richard Payne. Kuroda Institute Studies in East Asian Buddhism. Honolulu: University of Hawaii Press, 1998. 167-218.

Invited and Selected Articles & Book Chapters

- "Kisa Gotami: A Retelling of the Buddhist Sacred Story." Co-author with Ruben Habito, Judith-Simmer Brown, Sarah Shaw, Ayo Yetunde. In *Retelling Sacred Stories: Our Journeys to a Shared Sacred Story*. NY: Orbis Books, 2025. 47-86.
- "Buddhism & the Calling of No-Calling." *The Buddhist Campus Chaplaincy Sourcebook*. Manotick, Canada: Sumeru Press 2025. 189-206.
- "Nembutsu Journey and Narrativity: The Structure of Non-Structure in the Primal Vow." *Nembutsu no tabi to monogatari-sei: Hongan no kōzō wo megutte. Buddhist Wisdom and Compassion in Response to Suffering in the World: New Visions for Practical Buddhist Studies*. Edited Naoki Nabeshima. Ryukoku University. (completed, accepted, and slated for publication 2020).
- "Commentary on: 'Fascicle 30: Gyōji Part II (ge) (Conduct and Observance of Precepts).'" *Engaging Dōgen's Zen: The Philosophy of Practice as Awakening - Commentaries on Shushōgi and Shōbōgenzō*. Edited by Jason Wirth, Brian Schroeder, & Bret Davis. Boston: Wisdom Publications, 2016. 179-184.
- "Buddhism and the Calling of No-Calling." *Religious Calling in Interreligious Perspective*. Edited by Douglas Schuurman & Kathleen Cahalan. Grand Rapids, Michigan: Eerdmans. July 2016. 133-160.
- "Blindness and Insight: The Vow of a Teacher." In *Kagaku jidai ni okeru ningen to shūkyō* (Humanity & Religion in an Age of Science). *Takeda Ryūsei bakase taishoku kinen ronbun shū* (Festschrift for Dr. Ryūsei Takeda). Kyoto: Hōzōkan, 2010. 193-216.
- "Comparative Theology with a Difference: A Shin Buddhist View in Pedagogical Perspective." In *Dialogue and Discernment*. Ed. Catherine Cornille. Eugene, Oregon: Wipf and Stock, 2009.
- "Gendai ni okeru kokoro no yamai to shūkyōsei" (Psychopathology and Religiousness in the Contemporary World). In *Kokoro no yamai to shūkyōsei* (Psychopathology and Religiousness). Co-edited by Naoki Nabeshima and Mark Unno. General Editors Yasunobu Okada and Osamu Kuramitsu. Kyoto: Hozokan, 2008. 21-41.
- "Introduction." In *Buddhism and Psychotherapy Across Cultures*. Ed. Mark Unno. Boston: Wisdom Publications, 2006. 1-16.
- "The Borderline Between Buddhism and Psychotherapy." In *Buddhism and Psychotherapy Across Cultures*. 139-158.
- "The Voice of Sacred Texts in the Ocean of Compassion: The Case of Shin Buddhism in America." *Pacific World - Journal of the Institute of Buddhist Studies*. Berkeley: Inst. of Buddhist Studies, Graduate Theological Union, 2004. 293-308.
- "Shin Buddhist Socialist Thought in Modern Japan." In *Engaged Pure Land Buddhism*. Edited by Kenneth K. Tanaka and Eisho Nasu. Berkeley: WisdomOcean Publications, 1998. 67-87.
- "The Nembutsu of No-meaning and the Problem of Genres in the Writings and Statements of Gutoku Shinran." *The Pure Land: New Series* 10-11 (1994). 105-121.
- "The Nembutsu as the Teaching of No-teaching: The Natural Unfolding of Compassion-Wisdom." *The Pure Land: New Series* 6 (1989). 45-65.
- "Divine Madness-Exploring the Boundaries of Modern Japanese Religion." *Zen Buddhism Today* 10. 96-112.

Encyclopedia Entries

"Shinran." *The Encyclopedia of Philosophy*. New York: Macmillan, 2005.

"The Buddhist Churches of America." *Encyclopedia of Religion and American Cultures*. New York: ABC-CLIO, 2003.

Articles-Translations

"Bukkyō to shinriryōhō no kyōkaisen" by Mark Unno. In *Shi to ai: inochi e no fukai rikai wo motomete*. Edited by Naoki Nabeshima. Kyoto: Hōzōkan, 2007. 102-115.

"Naikan-ryōhō to Jōdo Shinshū" by Taitetsu Unno. In *Bukkyō to shinriryōhō: sono bunkakan wo saguru*. Kyoto: Hōzōkan, 2006.

"Transcendence and Immanence: Buddhism and Psychotherapy in Japan" by Tarutani Shigehiro. *Buddhism and Psychotherapy Across Cultures*. Ed. Mark Unno. Boston: Wisdom Publications, 2006. 105-119.

"Psychotherapy and Buddhism: Attending to Sand" by Okada Yasunobu. *Buddhism and Psychotherapy Across Cultures*. 121-138.

"Zen and Philosophy in the Thought of Nishida Kitarō" by Ueda Shizuteru. *Japanese Religions*, Vol. 18, No. 2 (1993). 162-191.

"Recollections of Professor Tanabe" by Takeuchi Yoshinori. *The Religious Philosophy of Tanabe Hajime: The Metanoetic Imperative*. Ed. Taitetsu Unno & James W. Heisig. Berkeley: Asian Humanities Press, 1990. 1-11. Translator.

"The Relation Between Religion, Philosophy, & Science in Ancient India" by Takenaka Chitai. *Zen Buddhism Today* 5. 38-49.

"Dialogue: Shinran's World (Part I) by Suzuki Daisetz, Kaneko Daiei, Soga Ryōjin, and Nishitani Keiji. *The Eastern Buddhist: New Series*. Vol. XVIII No. 1 (Spring 1985). 105-119. Translator.

"Language and Transcendence" by Omine Akira. *The Pure Land: New Series* 3. 141-155. Co-translator.

Book Reviews

"Mark Blum & Robert Rhodes, eds. *Cultivating Spirituality: A Modern Shin Buddhist Anthology*. Albany, NY: SUNY Press, 2011, and Joji Atone & Yoko Hayashi, trans., *The Promise of Amida Buddha: Honen's Path to Bliss*. Boston: Wisdom, 2011," *Buddhadharma: The Practitioner's Quarterly* (February 2012).

"Robert Wargo, *The Logic of Nothingness: A Study of Nishida Kitarō*. Honolulu: University of Hawaii, 2006." *Journal of Japanese Studies* 33.2 (2007), 554-558.

"S. A. Thornton, *Charisma and Community Formation in Medieval Japan: The Case of the Yūgyō-ha (1300-1700)*. Ithaca, New York: East Asia Program Cornell University, 1999." *History of Religions* 42:3 (February 2003), 282-285.

"Frédéric Girard, *Un Moine de la Secte Kegon à l'Époque de Kamakura, Myōe (1173-1232) et le 'Journal de ses Rêves'*. Paris: École Française d'Extrême-Orient, 1990." *Cahiers d'Extrême-Asie* 7 (1993-94). 450-451.

"Graham Parkes, ed., *Nietzsche and Asian Thought*. Honolulu: University of Hawaii, 1990." *Journal of Chinese Religion* 1994. 181-186.

Pedagogical Publications

Books-Edited

Counterpoints-Issues in Teaching Religious Studies. Providence, RI: Department of Religious Studies, Brown University, 1995. 115 pages. Co-editor with Mark Gonnerman.

A Guide to Teaching in Religious Studies. Stanford, CA: Department of Religious Studies, Stanford University, 1993. 92 pages. Co-editor with Mark Hadley.

Articles

"Four Modes of Knowledge and the Representation of Text." In *Counterpoints-Issues in Teaching Religious Studies*. Edited by Mark Hadley and Mark Unno. Providence: Department of Religious Studies, Brown University, 1995. 75-82.

"Introduction." In *Counterpoints*. iii-viii.

"Levels of Pedagogy and Individualized Instruction." *A Guide to Teaching in Religious Studies*. Edited by Mark Gonnerman and Mark Unno. Stanford: Department of Religious Studies, Stanford University, 1993. 53-58.

"Paper Writing Guidelines." *Counterpoints-Issues in Teaching Religious Studies*. 16-23. Revised. First published in *A Guide to Teaching in Religious Studies*. 39-44.

"Pedagogical Tools and Strategies for TAs." *Counterpoints-Issues in Teaching Religious Studies*. 11-15. Revised. First published in *A Guide to Teaching in Religious Studies*. 20-23.

Other Publications

Articles-Translations

"The Great Hesitation and the Great Liberation: The Long and Short of Karmic R/Evolution." *Dharma World*. 2012 (Volume 29).

"Gendai ni oite kami o dō kangaeru ka: Higashi to nishi no shūkyō taiwa." *Bukkyō* 4 (July 1988). 116-133.

"Sekitei" (Rock Garden) by Inoue Yasushi. *The Kyoto Journal* (Fall 1987). 38-41.

"Goldfish Abounding" by Okamoto Kanoko. *Ao Tung, the Journal of the East Asian Studies Department*. Oberlin: Oberlin College, 1982.

Grants, Awards, and Recognition

Research

Proposal accepted: Jeremiah Fund Lectures: "Buddhist Experience in Modern Japanese Religion & Philosophy." 2017	
Speakers: Bret Davis, Loyola University; Melissa Curley, Ohio State University. Co-organizer w/Jeff Schroeder.	
CAS Program Grant: "The Storied Self: Issues in Buddhist Narrativity" 2012	
Part of proposal accepted: Principal Organizer, The Storied Self: Buddhist Narrativity in Comparative Context conference co-sponsored by Ryukoku University, Kyoto, Japan; the University of Oregon; and the Institute of Buddhist Studies, held at the University of Oregon, Oct 17-19, 2012.	
Coleman-Guitteau Teaching-and-Research Professorship, University of Oregon 2009-2010	
Research on Meat Eating and Comparative Animal Ethics: Confucian, Daoist, and Buddhist	
Proposal accepted: Co-Organizer, Beyond Ego Psychology: Journeys of the Heart East and West, an international conference co-sponsored by Ryukoku University, Kyoto, Japan; the University of Oregon; and the Institute of Buddhist Studies, held at Ryukoku University, Kyoto, Japan, April 11-12, 2008.	
Proposal accepted: Center for Theology & Nat Science-STARS Conference Three, an exclusive, expenses paid conference for 50 international participants. Unable to attend.	
Proposal accepted: Deep Listening, Deep Hearing: Buddhism and Psychotherapy Across Cultures – An International Conference (17 Presenters): Oregon Humanities Center; Ryukoku University, Kyoto, Japan; Institute of Buddhist Studies, Berkeley; Jeremiah Fund lecture, CAPS, University of Oregon 7/29-7/31/2006	
Proposal accepted: Jeremiah Fund Lecture Series: Asian & Comparative Religious Thought 2005-06	
Funded speakers Dale Cannon, Western Oregon University, 1/23/06 & Richard Payne, IBS, 2/2/06	
Proposal accepted: Jeremiah Fund Lectureship, CAPS, University of Oregon, Co-proposer.	
Funded speaker, Harold Roth, Brown University, "Early Daoist Contemplative Practice" 2005	
Junior Professorship Faculty Development Grant, University of Oregon 2000-04	
Visiting Professorship, Psychology of Religion, Faculty of Education, Kyoto University 9/03-12/03	
Proposal accepted, Jeremiah Fund Lectureship, CAPS, University of Oregon, Co-proposer.	
Funded 3-part Lecture Series: Premodern Japanese Buddhism: An Interdisciplinary Tapestry 2002-04	
Proposal Accepted, Jeremiah Fund Lectureship, CAPS, University of Oregon (Co-proposer)	
Funded Lecture: "Why Did Bodhidharma Come from the West," by Bernard Faure 3/01	
New Faculty Summer Research Award, University of Oregon 6/01-8/01	
Institute of International Studies Dissertation Fellowship, Stanford University 9/93-6/94	
U.S. Department of Education Foreign Language and Area Studies Grant 9/93-6/94	
Fellows Program, Department of Religious Studies, Stanford University 9/89-6/93	
Japan Fund fellowship, Center for East Asian Studies, Stanford University 6/92-8/92	
Japanese Ministry of Education Fellowship 10/84-3/86	
Graduation with High Honors, Department of Religion, Oberlin College 6/82	

Teaching

Leadership Team, Teaching & Learning Workshop, Wabash Center 2014-16	
One of four mentors to a competitively selected group of pre-tenure faculty in religious studies and theology. Invitation by Patricia Killen, Academic Vice President, Gonzaga University. The Wabash is the national center for teaching and learning in religious studies.	
Thomas F. Herman Faculty Achievement Award for Distinguished Teaching, Univ. of Oregon 2010	
Coleman-Guitteau Teaching-and-Research Professorship, University of Oregon 2009-10	
Created new course on Comparative Animal Ethics (also listed under research awards)	
The Robert F. and Evelyn Nelson Wulf Professorship in the Humanities, Univ. of Oregon 2005-06	
Re-envisioned REL353 Dark Self East & West, brought guest speaker Georgia Durante	
Humanities Center Teaching Fellowship, University of Oregon 2005-06	
Rippey Innovative Teaching Award, University of Oregon 2005-07, 09-13	
For REL101 World Religions: Asian Traditions innovative collaborations with HIST 190, ARH 209	
Women and Gender Studies Course Proposal Accepted: Women's Religious Narratives E/W 2008-09	
Honors College Course Proposal Accepted: HC424H Women's Religious Narratives E/W 2007-08	
Curricular Computing Grant, Carleton College 1997-2000	
Created CD-ROM of Asian Art images, for the Department of Religion	
Nominee, Hazelton Award for Outstanding Teaching, Brown University 5/96	
Gammino Fund Faculty Grant, Brown University 9/94-8/95	
Co-edited and contributed to, <i>Counterpoints-Issues in Teaching Religious Studies</i>	
Centennial Teaching Assistant Award for Outstanding Teaching, Stanford University 9/92-6/93	
Centennial Teaching Assistantship Grant, Stanford University	
Co-edited and contributed to, <i>A Guide to Teaching in Religious Studies</i> , organized Teaching Colloquium 9/92-8/93	

Service

Outstanding Department Head Award, University of Oregon
Inaugural UO 60 Banner Recognition, "Leadership" Category

9/16/2022

5/25/2023

Teaching Experience (Instructor unless otherwise indicated.)

Regular Offerings:

Religious Studies 101 World Religions: Asian Traditions, University of Oregon. (Previously REL 201).
Religious Studies 253 Religion, Love, and Death, University of Oregon.
Religious Studies 302 Chinese Religions, University of Oregon.
Religious Studies 303 Japanese Religions, University of Oregon.
Religious Studies 353 Dark Self East and West, University of Oregon.
Religious Studies 440/540 Buddhist Scriptures, University of Oregon.
Religious Studies 444/544 Medieval Japanese Buddhism, University of Oregon.

Other Offerings:

Religious Studies 407/507 Buddhism and Psychotherapy, University of Oregon, Fall 2014.
Religious Studies 407/507 Narrative Selves East and West, University of Oregon, Winter 2014.
Religious Studies 407/507 Readings in Classical Japanese Buddhist Texts, Winter 2012.
Religious Studies 407/507 The Bull in the China Shop: The Oxen at the Intersection of Nature, Society, & Religion, W 2009.
Women and Gender Studies 352 Women's Religious Narratives East and West, University of Oregon, Winter 2009.
Honors College 424H Women's Religious Narratives East and West, University of Oregon, Winter 2008.
Religious Studies 407/507 Buddhism Seminar: Women and Buddhism, University of Oregon, Spring 2006.
Philosophy 213 Eastern Philosophy, University of Oregon, Winter 2005, Winter 2006, Winter 2008.
Psychology of Religion Graduate Seminar, Faculty of Education, Kyoto University, Fall 2003.
Religious Studies 407/507 Buddhism Seminar, University of Oregon, Spring 2003.
Religious Studies 408/508 Buddhism and Women, University of Oregon, Winter 2003.
Religious Studies 199 Dark Side-Conceptions of the Self East & West, University of Oregon, Winter 2003.
Religious Studies 407/507 Zen Buddhism Seminar, University of Oregon, Winter 2001.
Religious Studies 188-19 Medieval Japanese Buddhism, 12th & 13th Centuries, Brown University, Fall 1999.
Religious Studies 88-21 Japanese Buddhism in Historical Perspective, Brown University, Fall 1999.
Religion 255 East Asian Buddhist Thought and Practice, Carleton College, Spring Term 1999.
Religion 152 Japanese Religion and Culture, Carleton College, Spring Term 1999.
Religion 151 Chinese Religious Thought, Carleton College, Winter Term 1999.
Religion 100 Journeys Toward Spiritual Growth, Carleton College, Fall Term 1998.
Religion 300 Issues in the Study of Religion, Carleton College, Fall Term 1998.
Religion 370 Mysticism, Carleton College, Spring Term 1998.
Religion 274 Women's Spiritual Journeys East and West, Carleton College, Winter Term 1998.
Religion 110 Introduction to Religion, Carleton College, Fall 1997.
Religion 257 The Way of Tea-Its History and Practice in Japan, Carleton College, Spring Term 1997. Co-instructor.
Religious Studies 188J The Buddhist Monk Myōe Kōben-Issues in Comparative Religion, Brown University, Spring 1996.
Religious Studies 26 The Darker Side of Human Existence-Conceptions of the Self East & West, Brown University, Fall 1995.
Religious Studies 188J Modern Japanese Religious and Philosophical Thought, Brown University, Spring Semester 1995.
Religious Studies 191 Women's Spiritual Journeys East and West, Brown University, Spring Semester 1995.
Religious Studies 83 Intro to East Asian Buddhism, Brown University, Fall Semester 1994.
Psych 171 Inner Journeys East and West-Counterpoints from the Perspective of Jung's Analytical Psychology, Stanford University, Spring Quarter 1993, Co-Instructor.
HRPS3015 Psychological Aspects of Buddhism, Institute of Buddhist Studies, Graduate Theological Union, Spring 1993.
HRHS3009 Japanese Buddhism, Institute of Buddhist Studies, Graduate Theological Union, Fall Semester 1993.
Teaching Assistant, RS55 Introduction to Chinese Thought, Dept of Religious Studies, Stanford University, Winter 1993.
Teaching Assistant, Psych138 Carl Jung and Analytical Psychology, Department of Psychology, Stanford University, Fall 1992.
Teaching Intern, RS14 Introduction to Buddhism, Department of Religious Studies, Stanford University, Spring 1992.
Teaching Assistant, RS42 Philosophy of Religion, Fall Quarter 1991.

Scholarly Presentations & Invited Lectures in Religious Studies

- Keynote, "Asian-Global Networks and Relationships in the Modern Spread of Buddhism." Oxford University, July 3, 2026.
- Presenter, "Highlights of the Journey Thus Far of the Society for Buddhist-Christian Studies," American Academy of Religion Annual (AAR) Meeting, Boston, MA, Nov 22, 2025.
- Respondent, "Book Preview Panel: *Emergent Dharma: Asian American Buddhist Feminists on Practice, Identity, and Resistance*," AAR, Nov 22.
- Presenter, "Doctrine and Dissent: Buddhist-Christian Reflections on Normativity and Authority," AAR, Nov 23, 2025.
- "The Storied Self: Self-Transformation and World-Transformation: The Transformative Power of Narratives in a Multi-Faith World." Interfaith Coalition Conference for Global Citizens (ICCGC). Wonkwang University, Iksan, South Korea, August 17, 2025.
- Taitetsu Unno Memorial Lecture, Smith College, Northampton, MA, April 1, 2025.
- East Asians Religions, Panel Discussant, Religious Studies Department, College of the Holy Cross, December 9, 2024.
- "Shinran and the Huayan Multiverse," Huayan Buddhism Conference, American University, October 3-4, 2024.
- Opening Invocation, Interfaith Coalition Conference for Global Citizens (ICCGC), Church Center of the United Nations, New York City, August 26-27, 2024.
- Chair, "Global Ethics" Panel, ICCGC, Church Center of the United Nations, New York City, August 26-27, 2024.
- Discussant, "Black Buddhism Faculty Project 2024," online workshop held by Princeton University, August 13, 2024.
- "Mahayana Compassion and Other Power," Ryukoku University, Kyoto, Japan, May 21, 2024.
- "Religion and Global Citizenship," Interfaith Coalition Conference for Global Citizens, Seoul, Korea, August 22, 2023.
- "The Storied Self," Upaya Zen Center Chaplaincy Program, August 10, 2023.
- Co-teacher, "Self Power and Other Power in Buddhism and," Barre Center for Buddhist Studies, June 14-17, 2023.
- "Buddhist Chanting and Contemplative Practice," Dept of Religious Studies, Brown University, April 17, 2023.
- Buddhist Dharma Presentation, Memorial Church, Harvard University, April 16, 2023.
- Buddhist Chaplaincy and Pastoral Care, Buddhist Studies and the Harvard Divinity School, Harvard University, April, 15, 2023.
- Presider, "Lived Religion in Japan," American Academy of Religion Annual Meeting, Denver, CO, November 19, 2022.
- Presenter, "The 100th Anniversary of the Founding of the Eastern Buddhist Society," AAR Annual Meeting, Nov 19, 2022.
- Keynote, "Social Justice and Healing," Interfaith Coalition of Global Citizens Conference, Seoul, Korea (zoom), Oct 7, 2022.
- "Outsider/Insider: The Other Within and Without," Eugene Friends of Jung. Eugene, OR, May 14, 2022.
- Panelist, "Critical Reflections on the Buddhist Modernism Paradigm," AAR Annual Meeting, San Antonio, Texas, Nov 21, 2021.
- Panelist, "Author-Meets-Critics: Sharon A. Suh's *Occupy this Body: A Buddhist Memoir*," AAR Annual Meeting, Nov 23, 2021.
- Discussant. "The *Red Book*: Voices of the Soul," by Nancy Furlotti. Eugene Friends of Jung. April 24, 2021.
- Discussant. "Chanting Japanese Hymns as a Lay Buddhist Practice." Association for Asian Studies National Meeting. March 23, 2021.
- "Shifting Tides Within and Without." Eugene Friends of Jung. January 23, 2021.
- Roundtable Discussant. "Natal & Convert Christians & Buddhists." American Academy of Religion Annual Meeting. Dec 2, 2020.
- Great Compassion and Blind Passion." Naropa University, Boulder, CO, February 14, 2020.
- "Fire and Light: From the Depths of Darkness to Luminous Creativity." Eugene Friends of Jung. Eugene, OR, February 8, 2020.
- "Buddhism & American Belonging." Roundtable. AAR Annual Meeting. San Diego, CA, Nov 23, 2019.
- "Jung's *Red Book* & The Double Death of the Self." The *Tibetan Book of the Dead* & the Storehouse of the Mind. A Workshop of Eugene Friends of Jung. Lane Community College, May 4, 2019.
- "Racism and (In)difference." Panel. Society for Buddhist-Christian Studies, AAR Annual Meeting. Denver, Nov 17, 2018.
- "The Landscape of Japanese Architecture: Religious and Philosophical Influences." Portland Japanese Garden, Sept 23, 2018.
- "Rennyō and Honganji: The Buddhist Origins of Osaka," Osaka Conference. University of Oregon, June 26, 2018.
- Plenary Speaker. "Boundless Compassion: Buddhism and the Webs of Interdependence." Conference: What is Universe: Communication, Complexity, Coherence. University of Oregon-PDX, April 20, 2018.
- "Buddhism & Psychotherapy: Inner & Outer Transformation." Eugene Friends of Jung. University of Oregon. April 13, 2018.
- Special Workshop. "Buddhism & Psychotherapy: Inner & Outer Transformation." Eugene Friends of Jung. April 14, 2018.
- "Prayer in Mahayana Buddhism." Penn State University, February 16, 2018.
- "The Bull in the China Shop: Perspectives in Comparative Animal Ethics." Penn State University, February 16, 2018.
- Keynote Speaker. Pacific Seminar, BCA. Orange County Buddhist Church, Anaheim, CA, Jan 27-28, 2018.
- "Trauma & Healing." Jacqua Seminars. Eugene Friends of Jung. Buddha Eye Temple, Eugene, Oregon, January 12, 2018.
- "Death, Dying, and Great Compassion." Deschutes Public Library. Bend & Redmond, Oregon. October 28-29, 2017.
- Special Lecture. "Heavens and Hells in Pure Land Buddhism." San Antonio Museum of Art & Trinity University. Sept 5, 2017.
- Respondent. Dr. Yu Zhenhua, "The Chinese Mind: Traditional Wisdom and Its Transformation in Modern Times." Confucius Institute, University of Oregon. Eugene Public Library Tykeson Conference Room. June 3, 2017.
- Special Lecture. "Buddhism & East Asian Culture: Practice in Context." Inst for Asian Studies. Portland State Univ., April 27, 2017.
- Special Lecture. "Buddhism, Mindfulness, & Psychotherapy." Ryukoku University, Kyoto, Japan, April 6, 2017.
- "The Dark Side: Trauma, Transgression, & Transcendence." Robin Jacqua Seminars. Eugene Friends of Jung. Robin Jacqua Archetypal Library, School of Education, University of Oregon. January 27 & March 10, 2017.
- Presenter. "Daisetz Teitaro Suzuki: His Contribution to the American Way of Life." International Symposium. Museum of Modern Art. New York City. December 11, 2016.
- Presenter. "Callings in Interfaith Perspectives." Symposium. St. Olaf's College & College of St. Benedicts, MN. Sept 29, 2016.

Keynote. 12th World Dobo Gathering. Higashi Honganji. Los Angeles, California. August 28, 2016.

Special Lecture. "The One and the Many: The Awareness of the Present in Buddhism & Psychotherapy." Eugene Friends of Jung. University of Oregon. April 15, 2016.

Special Workshop. "The One and the Many: The Awareness of the Present in Buddhism & Psychotherapy." Eugene Friends of Jung. Oregon Electric Station. April 16, 2016.

"Madness & Buddhist Compassion." Special Lecture. University of British Columbia, Vancouver, BC. March 21-22, 2016.

"Buddhist-Christian Dialogue: Mystery of the Naked Heart." Christian Faith in a Multifaith World. Symposium. Jay Phillips Center for Interfaith Learning. University of St. Thomas. St. Paul, Minnesota. October 12, 2015.

Keynote Speaker. World Peace Day Interfaith Breakfast. Eugene Hilton. Eugene, Oregon, September 18, 2015.

Keynote Speaker. "The Shinran Shonin Statue 60th Anniversary Commemoration." New York Buddhist Church. New York City, Sept 11, 2015.

Workshop & Paper. Vocation in Interreligious Perspective. St. John's University. Collegeville, MN, Sept 2014-Mar 2015.

"Oneness and Narrativity: A Comparative Case Study." Oneness in Philosophy and Religion. International Conference. City University of Hong Kong. April 27, 2015.

Panelist. "East Asian Models of Teaching and Learning." *Spiritual Values and the Physical World*. International Conference. Ohio State University. April 11, 2015.

Special Lecture. "Madness and Buddhist Compassion." Eugene Friends of Jung. University of Oregon. February 20, 2015.

Keynote Speaker. "Miracle of Life and Death: Tales of Compassion." Pacific Seminar. Jodo Shinshu Center. Berkeley, California, July 4-6, 2014.

"Nembutsu Journey & Narrativity: The Non-Structure of the Primal Vow." Ryukoku University. Kyoto, June 4, 2014.

"Shin Buddhist Transformations." American Buddhist Study Center. New York City, April 27, 2014.

"Buddhism and Psychotherapy Across Cultures." Mary Washington University. Fredericksburg, VA, April 16, 2014.

"Shinran and Dōgen." Seattle University. April 11, 2014.

Convener and Respondent, "Buddhist Self, No-Self, and Narrativity." AAR Annual Meeting. Baltimore, Nov 24, 2013.

"Buddhist Narrativity in Comparative Context." Georgetown University. October 23, 2013.

"Discipleship, Fellowship, and the Therapeutic Alliance." AAR Annual Meeting. Chicago, November 17, 2012.

"The Storied Self: Shin Buddhism in Comparative Context." Ryukoku University. Kyoto, Japan, April 18, 2012.

"The Karma of Bodhisattva Devadatta: The Story within the Story, the Sutra within the Sutra." Lotus Sutra Conference, Risshō Kōseikai. Tokyo, Japan, March 6-10, 2012.

Panelist. "Critical Reflections on *Japanese Philosophy: A Sourcebook*." Japanese Religions Group. AAR Annual Meeting. San Francisco, November 19-22, 2011.

"Kujō Takeko: Shin Buddhist Extraordinaire." American Buddhist Study Center. New York City. October 29, 2011.

"Shin Buddhism in Global Context." Public Lecture and Faculty Seminar. Seattle University. May 13, 2011.

"To Mission or Not to Mission: Mission Theology from the Perspective of History of Religions." Participatory Mission Theology: A Lily Foundation Symposium. Louisville Presbyterian Theological Seminary. May 8-10, 2011.

"Participatory Mission Theology." AAR Annual Meeting, Atlanta, October 2010.

"Vow Power." Keynote Speaker. Shinran Shōnin 750th Memorial Conference. University of British Columbia. Sept 23, 2010.

"Climate Change: A Karmic Revolution." Eco-Sangha: Buddhism & Sustainability Conf. Seattle Univ., May 7, 2010.

Respondent to Keynote. Cynthia Bogel, "Why So Blue?: Transforming Mandala and Mandala Concepts in Early Heian Japan." Heijokyo Intl Symposium on Early Japanese Art and Literature. University of Oregon, April 30, 2010.

"The Bull in the China Shop: The Oxen at the Intersection of Nature, Society, and East Asian Religions." Work-in-Progress Presentation. Oregon Humanities Center, University of Oregon, April 16, 2010.

Panel Presentation. Art and Ritual: An Intl Symposium. Dept. of Art History, University of Oregon, April 15, 2010.

Panel Presentation. "Atonement Reconsidered: A Christian-Buddhist Conversation." With S. Mark Heim, Andover Newton; John Makransky, Boston College; Francis Clooney, Harvard. Buddhist Critical Constructive Reflections Group, Comparative Theology Group. AAR Annual Meeting. Montreal, November 7, 2009.

Templeton Foundation Forum on The Boundaries of Knowledge in Buddhism, Christianity, and Science. Society for Buddhist-Christian Studies. AAR Annual Meeting. Montreal, November 6, 2009.

Panel Presentation. "Responses to Paul Ingram's *Buddhist-Christian Dialogue in an Age of Science*." AAR Annual Meeting. Montreal, November 6, 2009.

Respondent to Keynote. Bernard Faure, "Remapping Japanese Religion: The View from Medieval Japan." Tracing the Study of Japanese Buddhism: An Intl Conference. University of California, Berkeley, September 25, 2009.

Keynote Speaker. "Eastern Buddhist League: Shinran Shōnin 750th Memorial Conference." Toronto, Sept 5, 2009.

"The Nembutsu World of Unhindered Light." Ryukoku University 370th Anniversary Lecture. Kyoto, June 4, 2009.

"Healing East & West: Buddhism, Judaism, & Psychotherapy." With Jonathan Seidel. Univ. of Oregon. April 27, 2009.

"What Happened So Suddenly? Gradual within Sudden Awakening in China and Japan." *Buddhist Studies Forum*. Harvard University, September 22, 2008.

"Comparative Theology with a Difference: A Shin Buddhist View in Pedagogical Perspective." *Dialogue and Discernment: Comparative Theology*. Connors Conference Center, Boston College, September 20-21, 2008.

"Sudden and Gradual: Paradigms of Awakening in Chinese and Japanese Buddhism." Buddhist Studies Forum. Brown University, September 18, 2008.

Panelist, Plenary Session, *Beyond Ego Psychology: Journeys of the Heart East & West*, Ryukoku University, April 12, 2008.

Respondent to Pauline Lee, "The Virtue of Desire." *Confucian Virtues at Work*, University of Oregon, March 3, 2008.

"Embodying Life and Death: Shin Buddhism and Contemporary Philosophy." Symposium: Shin Buddhist Thought and Issues in Contemporary Philosophy. BCA National Council. Portland, Oregon, February 28, 2008.

"The Letter of the Law and the Splendor of the Pure Land: The Artistry of Images and Character Calligraphy." Jordan Schnitzer Museum of Art, March 27, 2008.

"Why Compare? Adventures in the Study of Religious Ideas." Oregon State University, Corvallis, Oregon, Feb 22, 2008.

"Shin Buddhism as a Process of Self-Transformation." Futaba Memorial Lecture. Honpa Honganji Mission, Honolulu, Hawaii, December 8, 2007.

Co-lecturer, Shin Buddhism, BCBS, July 20-22, 2007.

Co-interviewee with Richard P. Sloan, *UO Today*. Oregon Humanities Center, May 1, 2007.

"The Role of Spirit in Healing," a conversation with Richard P. Sloan, Humanities Center, UO, May 1, 2007.

Workshop: Sourcebook on Japanese Philosophy. Techny Conference Center, Chicago, April 27-29, 2007.

"Buddhist No-self and Narrative: A Story of Nobody in Religion and Religious Studies." *Ideas Matter Lecture Series in Commemoration of Marcus Borg*. Oregon State University, March 15, 2007.

"(Mis)interpretations East & West: Representations of China, Japan, and the West." University of Alabama, Feb 15-16, 2007.

"Deep Listening, Deep Hearing," Centennial Celebration, Honpa Hongwanji Betsuin, Honolulu, November 12, 2006.

"Crossing Boundaries in Religious Studies," a panel presentation for "Teaching in the Contact Zone," a conference of the Composition Program of the Department of English, University of Oregon, September 21, 2006.

"Buddhism and Psychotherapy Across Cultures." Barre Center for Buddhist Studies (BCBS), September 17, 2006.

Panelist, "BCBS Forum: Buddhist Responses to Collective Delusion." BCBS, September 16, 2006.

Co-lecturer, Shin Buddhism, BCBS, July 14-16, 2006.

Keynote Speaker, NW District Buddhist Conference, Spokane, WA, February 11, 2006.

"Method and Madness in Buddhism and Psychotherapy," *Exploring the Mind*, a conference at the University of Toronto, October 15-16, Toronto, Canada, 2005.

"The Particle *Ūi* in the Butterfly Episode from the *Zhuangzi*." Classical East Asian Buddhist Texts Workshop. University of Oregon, July 1, 2005.

"Three Levels of Interpretation: Socio-Historical, Religious-Theological, Spiritual-Personal." Classical East Asian Buddhist Texts Workshop. University of Oregon, July 4, 2005.

Program Co-Chair and Co-President. "Buddhist-Christian Dialogue with the Natural Sciences." Pacific Northwest Regional AAR. Seattle University, Seattle, Washington, April 29-May 1, 2005.

"Shin Buddhism and Meditation: Center and Periphery." Symposium: Shin Buddhism and Meditation. IBS and Stanford University. February 25, 2005.

"Ambiguity and Diversity in Asian Religions." Symposium Panel: Conflict, Harmony, Unity: Asian Perspectives. University of Oregon. January 24, 2005.

"Buddhism and Psychotherapy in the Context of Religious Diversity." Eighth International Congress on Philosophy and Culture: Unity and Diversity in Religion and Culture. Antioch University Seattle, January 27-30, 2005.

"The Borderline Between Buddhism and Psychotherapy." Conference: Between Cultures: Buddhism and Psychotherapy in the 21st Century. Boston University, September 10, 2004.

Panel Organizer and Presenter. "The Mantra of Light: Purity and Defilement in Medieval Japanese Buddhism." *Panel: Bodies in Pre-modern Japanese Religion*. ASPAC 2004. University of Oregon. June 16-18, 2004.

Program Co-Chair and Co-President. "Buddhist-Christian Dialogue with the Natural Sciences." Pacific Northwest Regional AAR. University of British Columbia, Vancouver, Canada, May 7-9, 2004.

Special Lecture. "Psychology of Religion and Contemporary Society." Osaka University. December 16, 2003.

Special Guest Lecture. "Shinran and Zhuangzi." Ryūkoku University-Fukakusa Campus. December 16, 2003.

Special Lecture. "Psychology of Religion: Issues in Intercultural Context." Ryūkoku University, November 28, 2003.

Special Lecture. "Religion & the Problem of the Mind-Heart in Contemporary Society." Kyoto Univ, October 5, 2003.

Respondent, Psychology of Religion. Symposium: Contemporary Society and Clinical Psychology. 22nd Annual Meeting of the Association of Japanese Clinical Psychology. Kyoto International Conference Center, September 15, 2003.

Program Co-Chair. "Buddhist-Christian Dialogue with the Natural Sciences." May 5, Pacific NW AAR, May, 2003.

Presenter. Symposium: Japanese Buddhism in America. Co-sponsored by UCLA and the Buddhist Churches of America. Los Angeles, February 2003.

Panelist. "Asian American Sacred Texts in a Pluralistic Context." Asian American North American Religions, Culture, and Society Group. Annual Meeting of the American Academy of Religion. Toronto, Canada, November 2002.

Panelist. "Discourse and Rhetoric in Medieval Japanese Buddhism." Annual Meeting of the AAR, Toronto, November 2002.

"Buddhism and Science: The Past Reconfigured." Western Oregon University, May 24, 2002.

Interviewee. *UO Today*. Oregon Humanities Center, April 10, 2002.

Presider. Special Topics Session: "Interreligious Dialogue With the Natural Sciences," Pacific Northwest Regional AAR, University of Oregon, May, 2002.

"The The Anthropic Principle: Mind and Matter," Pacific Northwest Regional AAR, Univ. of Oregon, May 6, 2002.

"Foolish Being and True Self - Buddhism & Jungian Psychology," Dept of Psychology, Stanford University, October 16, 2001.

Featured Speaker. "World Engulfed in Beauty and Suffering," *Federation of Buddhist Women's National Conference*, San Jose, California, October 13, 2001.

"The Body of Time and the Discourse of Precepts," *Language and Discourse in the Formation of Medieval Japanese Buddhism*, Institute of Buddhist Studies, Graduate Theological Union, September 22, 2001 (discussed in absentia due to 9-11).

"The Lotus and the Pure Land." *Lotus Sutra Conference*, Bandaiso, Japan, July 12-17, 2001.

Keynote Speaker. Buddhist Women's Association Conference, Kushiro, Japan, June 13-14, 2001.

Special Lecture. Buddhist Study Center, Honolulu, April 23, 2001.

Guest Speaker. *Memorial for Professor Masatoshi Nagatomi*. Harvard University, October 20, 2000.

Respondent. *Panel: The Significance of Shinran's Religious Thought*. Japanese Religions Section, *AAR Annual Meeting*. Boston, November 22, 1999.

"Refractions of Light - Myōe Kōben and the Mantra of Light." Columbia University Buddhist Studies Seminar. Nov 10, 1999.

"The Anthropic Principle-A Mahayana Buddhist Perspective." *Panel: Buddhist and Christian Perspectives on Mind, Self, and Nature*. Religion and Science Group, *American Academy of Religion (AAR) Annual Meeting*. Orlando, Florida, November 23, 1998.

"The Butterfly and the Mushrooms-Zhuangzi and Myōe Kōben." *Panel: Rationalities and Their Limits*. Philosophy of Religion Section, *AAR Annual Meeting*. November 22, 1998.

Respondent. *Panel: 'Shame' and 'Guilt' as Conceptual Lenses for Comparative Understanding*. Comparative Studies in Religion Section, *AAR Annual Meeting*. November 21, 1998.

Panelist. *Buddhist Perspectives on the Twenty-First Century: A Panel Discussion with George Tanabe, David Chappell, Alfred Bloom, Roland Tatsuguchi, and Mark Unno*. University of Hawaii, August 6, 1998.

"Foolish Being in Pure Land Buddhism: Religious and Social Processes in Light of Depth Psychological Concerns." International Symposium on Comparative Religion. East-West Center, Honolulu, June 6-7, 1998.

"Buddhist-Christian Dialogue: By Whom and for Whom?" *Panel: Interreligious Dialogue as Religious Practice. Buddhist-Christian Dialogue: Promises and Pitfalls*. University of San Francisco, May 8, 1998.

Convener and Presenter. *Panel: Ritual Practices in Asian Religions*. ASIANetwork Annual Conference. Hickory Ridge Conference Center, April 23-26, 1998.

"Shin Buddhist Social Thought in Modern Japan." Ryukoku University, Kyoto, Japan, Dec. 4, 1997

"An Unexpected Encounter in Religious Studies: The Case of K." Department of Clinical Psychology, Faculty of Education, Kyoto University, Kyoto, Japan, December 2, 1997.

"Beyond Religion-Nembutsu as Life, Life as Nembutsu." Eighth IASBS Conference. University of Calgary, July 26, 1997.

Moderator. "Understanding Shinran by Hee-Sung Keel, A Panel Discussion." Eighth Biennial IASBS Conference. University of Calgary, July 26, 1997.

Respondent. "Bhakti as the Culmination of Religious Experience-Some Reflections from Ramanuja and Kierkegaard." *International Kierkegaard Conference*. St. Olaf College, June 9, 1997.

"The Case of 'I. M.'-An Unexpected Encounter in Religious Studies." Department of Clinical Psychology, Kyoto University, November 26, 1996.

"The Future of Shin Buddhist Studies in North America." Ryukoku University, November 21, 1996.

Chair and Interpreter. "Buddhist-Christian Issues in Nishitani Keiji's Thought." Society for Buddhist-Christian Studies Conference. DePaul University, July 30-31, 1996.

"Four Modes of Knowledge-A Problem of Depth Psychology and Academic Discourse." Faculty of Education, Kyoto University, Japan, October 25, 1995.

"The Nembutsu as the Path of the Sudden Teaching." Seventh Biennial IASBS Conference, Honolulu, August, 1995.

"The Buddhist Monk Myōe-Dreams of Pilgrimage in Medieval Japan." Department of Religion, Carleton College, Jan 12, 1995.

"Myōe Kōben and the Kōmyō Shingon dosha kanjinki: The Ritual of Sand and the Mantra of Light." *Rethinking Kamakura Buddhism: The Case of Myōe Kōben*, a panel presentation at the *AAR Annual Meeting*. Chicago, November 20, 1994.

- “Ritualization and Realization in East Asian Religion: The Case of Myōe Kōben and the Confucian Xunzi.” Department of East Asian Studies, Princeton University, November 9, 1994.
- “The Problem of the Vinaya in Early Kamakura Buddhism: The Case of Myōe Kōben.” Third Annual Japan Foundation Symposium on Contemporary Issues in Japanese Buddhism, Institute for Buddhist Studies, Graduate Theological Union, April 30, 1994.
- “The Ritual of Sand and the Mantra of Light.” *Panel: Practice in Medieval East Asian Buddhism*. Western Regional Meeting of the American Academy of Religion, University of Santa Clara, March, 1994.
- “Anti-rationality and Myōe Kōben.” *The Sense of Anti-rationality*, a panel presentation of the Society for Asian and Comparative Philosophy. In conjunction with the *AAR Annual Meeting*. Washington D. C., Nov. 19, 1993.
- “The Problem of Genres in the Writings and Statements of Gutoku Shinran.” The Sixth IASBS Conference. Otani University, Kyoto, August 3, 1993.
- Respondent, *Women in Japanese Religion*, Second Annual Japan Foundation Symposium on Japanese Buddhism, Institute for Buddhist Studies, Graduate Theological Union, April 3, 1993.
- “Divine Madness - Exploring the Boundaries of Modern Japanese Religion,” The Tenth Kyoto Zen Symposium, Kyoto, Japan, March 11 - March 18, 1993.
- “The Buddhist Priest Myōe: Dreams of Pilgrimage in Medieval Japan.” Asian Studies on the Pacific Coast Conference, California Polytechnic State University, June 20, 1992.
- “Dreams of Pilgrimage: Myōe Kōben as Tantric Figure.” Society for Tantric Studies, Vallombrosa Conf. Center, May 31, 1992.
- “Shin Buddhism and Post-modern Hermeneutics,” *Panel 4: State-of-the-Art in Shin Buddhist Studies*. 5th IASBS Conference. Institute of Buddhist Studies, Graduate Theological Union, August 5, 1991.
- “The Concept of Taste: Philosophical Possibilities in the Way of Tea.” *Panel: Japanese Religion and Culture*. Asian Studies on the Pacific Coast Conference, Stanford University, June 30, 1990.
- “The Nembutsu as the Teaching of No-teaching: The Natural Unfolding of Compassion-Wisdom,” Fourth IASBS Conference, August, 1989.
- “Jinen’ to ‘nature’: ibunka no ketsugō.” (*Jinen* and Nature: the Fusion of Two Cultures) Research Association of Comparative Culture, Ritsumeikan University, May 20, 1987.

Manuscript Reviews

Association for Asian Studies	Oxford University Press
<i>Journal of Religious Ethics</i>	Rowan and Littlefield Publishers
<i>Journal of the American Academy of Religion</i>	SUNY Press
<i>Women's Studies International Forum</i>	University of Hawai'i Press
	Wisdom Publications

Service to the Field

Tenure and Promotion Review

- Dr. Nicole Willock, Professor, Dept of Philosophy & Religious Studies, Old Dominion University, 2024.
- Dr. Elizabeth Tyler, Associate Professor, Department of Philosophy, McDaniel College, 2019.
- Dr. Jessica Starling, Associate Professor, Department of Religious Studies, Lewis and Clark College, 2018.
- Dr. Michihiro Ama, Associate Professor, Dept of Modern & Classical Lang. and Lit., University of Montana, Missoula, 2017.
- Dr. Helen Baroni, Professor, Department of Religion, University of Hawai'i at Manoa, 2012.
- Dr. Michel Mohr, Associate Professor, Department of Religion, University of Hawai'i at Manoa, 2009.
- Dr. Eric Cunningham, Associate Professor, Department of History, Gonzaga University, 2008.

Ph.D. Dissertation and M.A. Thesis, External Reviewer

- Dr. Jessica Main, Ph.D. in Religious Studies, McGill University, 2012.
- Dr. Jana Hendricks, Ph.D. in Depth Psychology, Pacifica Graduate Institute, 2021.
- Weiyu Lin, Masters in Asian Studies, University of British Columbia, 2021.

External Departmental Review

- Decadal Review, Department of Religious Studies, University of Tennessee, Knoxville, March 27-29, 2023.

Programming and Board Service

- Editorial Board, ARRAY book series, Wabash Center for Teaching & Learning in Theology & Religious Studies, 2025-
- Executive Committee, Society for Buddhist-Christian Studies, 2021-present.
- Secretary, Society for Buddhist-Christian Studies, 2023-25.
- President, Society for Buddhist-Christian Studies, 2021-2023.
- Vice President, Society for Buddhist-Christian Studies, 2019-2021.
- Board Member, Society for Buddhist-Christian Studies, 2017-2019.

Steering Committee, Interfaith Coalition Conference for Global Citizens, 2023-present.
 Advisory Council, Japanese American Confinement Sites Grant, Japanese American National Museum, 2020-present.
 Advisory Board, International Association for Shin Buddhist Studies, 2011-present.
 Advisory Board, Center for East Asian and Comparative Philosophy, 2013-2018.
 Co-leader, Fetzer Institute: Our Sacred Story - Buddhism Group, 2021-2023.
 Editorial Board, *Journal of Religious Ethics*, 2009-2015.
 Editorial Board, Japanese-English Buddhist Dictionary. Hisao Inagaki, general editor, 2015-2018.
 External Adjudicator, BDK Canada Fellowship in Buddhist Studies, 2016-2017.
 Organizing Committee, Osaka Conference, University of Oregon, June 26-27, 2018.
 Co-Organizer, "Buddhist Experience in Modern Japanese Religion & Philosophy," an interdisciplinary conference, University of Oregon, April 21-22, 2017.
 Organizer, The Storied Self: Issues in Buddhist Narrativity, an international conference, Univ. of Oregon, October 19-21, 2012.
 Co-Organizer, Translator, & Interpreter, Beyond Ego Psychology: Journeys of the Heart East and West, an international conference co-sponsored by Ryukoku University, Kyoto, Japan; the University of Oregon; & the Institute of Buddhist Studies, held at Ryukoku University, Kyoto, Japan, April 11-12, 2008.
 Conference Advisor, Confucian Virtues at Work, Intl Conf on Early Chinese Thought, University of Oregon, March 2-3, 2008.
 Organizer, Presider, Translator, & Interpreter, Deep Listening, Deep Hearing: Buddhism and Psychotherapy Across Cultures, an international conference co-sponsored by Ryukoku University, Kyoto, Japan; the University of Oregon; and the Institute of Buddhist Studies, held at the UO, July 29-31, 2006.
 Organizer and Presider, Jeremiah Fund Lecture Series on Asian and Comparative Religious Thought, UO, 2005-06.
 Organizer, Classical East Asian Buddhist Texts Workshop, University of Oregon, 6/30-7/4, 2005.
 Organizer and Presider, "Conflict, Harmony, and Unity: Asian Perspectives," a module in the symposium on *Militant Words, Martial Metaphor* (2004-2006), University of Oregon, January 23-24, 2005.
 Co-Organizer, Between Cultures: Buddhism & Psychotherapy in the 21st Century, Boston University, Sept 10-11, 2004.
 Member, Steering Committee, Buddhist Critical-Constructive Thought Group, AAR, 2006-2012
 Member, Open Research Center, Ryukoku University, 2003-
 Member, Editorial Board, *Journal of Religious Ethics*, 2003-2009.
 Member, Advisory Board, Society for Buddhist-Christian Studies, 2002-2006
 Member, Executive Committee, ASIANetwork, 1997-1998.
 Program Coordinator, Fifth Biennial Conference of the International Association of Shin Buddhist Studies, Institute of Buddhist Studies, Graduate Theological Union, August 3-5, 1991.

Interpreting

Tracing the Study of Japanese Buddhism: An International Conference. Univ. of California, Berkeley, September 24-27, 2009.
 Dr. David Rosen, "Inner & Outer Peace: Ultimate Transformation." Ryukoku Univ. 370th Anniv. Lecture. Kyoto, June 8, 2009.
 Dr. David Rosen, "Haiku Poetry and Depth Psychology: Clinical Illuminations." Bunkyo Univ. Lecture. Kyoto, June 3, 2009.
 Conference on Manase Dōsan, Department of History, University of Oregon, August 27, 2008.
 International Conference: Deep Listening, Deep Hearing: Buddhism & Psychotherapy, University of Oregon, July 29-31, 2006.
 Symposium: Religion and Science in the Nuclear Age, Ryukoku University, June 21, 23, 2005.
 International Conference: Between Cultures: Buddhism and Psychotherapy in the 21st Century, Boston Univ., Sept 10-11, 2004.
 "Buddhist Priests, Kings, and Marginals," Evans-Wentz Conference. Stanford University, May 28-29, 1999.
 International Symposium on Comparative Religion, East-West Center, Honolulu, June 6-7, 1998.
 Buddhism and Science-An International Symposium, Ryukoku University, Kyoto, Japan, November 20, 1996.
 International Conference on Comparative Religious Thought, Ryukoku University, October 28, 1995.
 Sixth Biennial IASBS Conference, Otani University, Kyoto, Japan, August 4-5, 1993.
 The Fifth, Sixth, and Seventh Kyoto Zen Symposium, Kyoto, March 7-12, 1987; March 11-16, 1988; March 9-14, 1989.

Service to the Institution

University of Oregon

University Service

Faculty Advisory Board, Oregon Humanities Center, 2025-2028
 Convener, Launch Committee - Yu Wang, College of Arts and Sciences, 2024-25
 Interfaith Night Planning Committee, 2024-25
 Equity and Inclusion Advisory Council, 2024-
 Post promotion sixth-year review committee, Rachel DiNitto, EALL, 2025
 IDEAL Campus Climate Survey Matching Grant Selection Committee, 2024
 Chair, Climate Survey Engagement Team, College of Arts and Sciences, 2023

Undergraduate Research Symposium CAS Dean's Poster Awards Selection Committee, 2022
 Heads Council, College of Arts and Sciences, 2020-21
 Humanities Summer Research Awards Committee, 2021
 Kawasaki Fellowship Committee, 2020
 Oregon Humanities Center Advisory Board, 2018-2021
 Clark Honors College Advisory Council, 2018
 Williams Council, 2016-2020
 UO Teaching Academy, 2016-
 Lead & Liaison, UO Dalai Lama Project, 2015-
 Org. Lectures: Robert Thurman; José Cabézon; Sara Shneiderman & Sienna Craig; Karen Wegela & Polly Young-Eisendrath
 Post-promotion Sixth-year Review Committee, Maram Epstein, EALL, 2024.
 Post-promotion Sixth-year Review Committee, Steven Brown, Comparative Literature, 2022.
 Promotion Committee for the rank of Full Professor, Yugen Wang, East Asian Languages & Literatures, 2020.
 Post-promotion Sixth-year Review Committee, Malcolm Wilson, Classics, 2020.
 Promotion & Tenure Committee, Glynne Walley, East Asian Languages & Literatures, 2017.
 Co-Chair, Distinguished Teaching Award Committee, 2013-16.
 Post-tenure Sixth-year Review Committee, Steven Brown, Comparative Literature, 2015-16.
 Moderator, Symposium: Traditional Korean Religion & Art in East Asia Perspective, JSMA, October 16, 2015.
 Strategic Planning Task Force, 2014-15.
 Search Committee, Associate Dean for the Humanities, College of Arts & Sciences, 2014-15.
 Search Committee, External Head, Dept of East Asian Languages & Literatures, 2014-15.
 Merit pay external reviewer, Dept of Classics, 2014, 2023
 Search Committee, Early China, Joint EALL-REL, 2013-14
 Co-Chair, Dalai Lama Event Steering Committee, 2012-2013.
 Chair, Post-Promotion Sixth Year Review Committee: Maram Epstein, EALL, 2012.
 Chair, Third-Year Review Committee: Jason Webb, EALL, Spring 2011.
 Post-Promotion Sixth Year Review Committee: Bryna Goodman, Winter 2011.
 Advisory Board, Title VI National Resource Center, Center for Asian and Pacific Studies, 2010-12.
 Executive Committee, East Asian Languages and Literatures, 2010-
 Research Working Group: Sustainable Livelihood, Global Oregon, 2010-2011
 Post-tenure Six-year Review Committee, Kathie Carpenter, College of Arts and Sciences, 2010.
 Chair, Promotion & Tenure Committee, EALL: Yugen Wang, 2010.
 FLAS Fellowship Committee, CAPS, 2010.
 Oregon Humanities Center Advisory Board, 2009-2011.
 Executive Committee, Asian Studies Program, University of Oregon, 2009-2011
 Search Committee for Assistant Director, Center for Intercultural Dialogue, 2009.
 Internal Advisory Board, Center for Intercultural Dialogue, 2008-2011
 Promotion Committee, Steven Brown, College of Arts and Sciences, 2009.
 Dean's Advisory Committee, College of Arts and Sciences, 2007-09.
 Affiliate Faculty, Department of Women's and Gender Studies, 2008-
 Affiliate Faculty, Department of Philosophy, 2007-
 Lecturer, UO Insight Seminars: Wisdom in Japan, May 2006 (four lectures).
 Committee on the State of the Humanities at the University of Oregon, 2005-06.
 Search Committee: Kerns Chair in Japanese Art History, Department of Art History, 2005-06.
 Executive Board, Center for Asian and Pacific Studies, 2004-2007
 Executive Committee, Asian Studies Program, University of Oregon, 2003-2007
 Affiliate, Center for Asian and Pacific Studies, University of Oregon, 2000-
 Member, Gaston Bequest Committee, University of Oregon, 2000-06
 Member, Asian Studies Program Committee, University of Oregon, 2000-03.
 Member, Asian Studies Curriculum Committee, University of Oregon, 2001-02.

Departmental Service

Head, Religious Studies, 2020-2025.
 CLAS/HUM/REL GE appointments committee, 2024.
 Departmental Diversity Committee, 2018-19.
 Jack Sanders Outstanding Undergraduate Achievement Award Committee, 2018-19.
 Chair, Departmental Third-Year Review Committee, Jeff Schroeder, Religious Studies, 2019-20.
 Promotion & Tenure Committee, Luke Habberstad, East Asian Languages & Literatures and Religious Studies, 2019.
 Chair, Departmental Promotion & Tenure Committee, David Hollenberg, Religious Studies, 2015-16.

Acting Head, Religious Studies, Spring 2015.
 Head, Religious Studies, 2011-14.
 Undergraduate Advisor, Religious Studies, 2014-16.
 Departmental Library Liaison, 2014-16, 2019-20.
 Departmental Graduate School Liaison, 2014-16.
 Departmental Undergraduate Career Advisor, 2014-16.
 Departmental Diversity Officer, 2014-16.
 GTF/GE Selection Committee, Religious Studies, 2011-16, 2019.
 GTF Training Coordinator, Religious Studies, 2014-16.
 Undergraduate Advisor, Religious Studies, Winter 2009, Fall 2009.
 Tenure and Promotion Committee, Deborah Green, College of Arts and Sciences, 2009.
 Chair, Sixth-Year Review Committee for Deborah Green, Dept. of Religious Studies, 2008-09.
 Search Committee: Chinese Religion and Philosophy, Depts. of Philosophy & Religious Studies, 2005-06.
 Third-year Review Committee for Deborah Green, Dept. of Religious Studies, 2005-06.
 Promotion and Tenure Committee for Stephen Shoemaker, Dept. of Religious Studies, 2005-06.
 Organizer and Presider, GTF Training, Religious Studies, 2002, 2004-2010.
 Organizer and Presider, Distinguished Visiting Lecturer in Religious Studies, University of Oregon, 2000-
 Organizer and Presider, Special Lectures in Religious Studies, 2000-
 Web Site and Computing Coordinator, Religious Studies, University of Oregon, 2000.
 Undergraduate Advisor, Religious Studies, 2001-2003.
 Departmental Representative to IntroDUCkTion, undergraduate advising and major-related functions, 2001-2003.
 Departmental Campaign Coordinator for Religious Studies, Oregon Charitable Fund Drive, 2001-02.

Other Institutions

Web Site and Computing Coordinator, Religious Studies, Brown University, Fall 1999.
 Member, Faculty Judiciary Committee, Carleton College, 1998-2000.
 Departmental Career Advisor, Carleton College, 1997-1999.
 International Faculty Mentor, Carleton College, 1997-1999.
 Member, Asian Studies Program Committee, Carleton College, 1996-2000.
 Departmental Liaison to Academic Computing, Carleton College, 1996-2000.
 Leighton Classroom Technology Subcommittee, Carleton College, 1998.
 Member, Disability Access Awareness Committee, Carleton College, 1997-98.
 Member, Japan Centennial Planning Committee, Brown University, 8/94-10/94.
 Member, Reappointment & Promotion Committee, Depts. of Philosophy & Religious Studies, Stanford University, 1/94-2/94.
 Consultant, Center for Teaching and Learning, Stanford University, 9/92-6/94.
 Writing Tutor, Center for Teaching and Learning, Stanford University, 12/93-3/94.
 Coordinator, TA Orientation & Teaching Colloquium, Dept of Religious Studies, Stanford University, 9/92-3/93.
 Member, Graduate Admissions Committee, Department of Religious Studies, Stanford University, Winter 1992.
 Coordinator, Buddhist Studies Seminar, Dept. of Religious Studies, Stanford University, Winter 1991.

Academy Membership

American Academy of Religion
 Society for Buddhist-Christian Studies
 International Association of Shin Buddhist Studies