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## CURRICULUM VITAE

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### **Major Professional Interests:**

Buddhist Studies, Theravada Buddhism, Socially Engaged Buddhism, The Sarvodaya Movement, Religions of India, Buddhism in Sri Lanka,

### **Education:**

Ph.D., Northwestern University, 1972  
M.Div. Southern Methodist University 1968

### **Teaching Awards:**

Charles Deering McCormick Professor of Teaching Excellence.

Alumni Association of Northwestern, Alumni Award for Teaching Excellence, 199.

Northwestern University, Weinberg College of Arts and Sciences, Outstanding Teaching Award.

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### **Research and Publications:**

#### **Books:**

*"The Word of the Buddha": The Tipitaka and Its Interpretation in Theravada Buddhism.* Colombo: M.D. Gunasena and Co., 1982.

*The Buddhist Revival in Sri Lanka: Religious Tradition, Reinterpretation, and Response.* Comparative Studies in Religion Series, ed. Frederick M. Denny. Columbia: University of South Carolina Press, 1988.

*Sainthood: Its Manifestations in World Religions.* Co-edited and authored with Richard Kieckheffer, Berkeley: University of California Press, 1988.

Co-editor and author, with Tom Ryba and Herman Tull,, *The Comity of Grace and Method: Essays in Honor of Edmund F. Perry*, (Northwestern University Press, 2004

*Buddhism at Work: Community Development, Social Empowerment and the Sarvodaya Movement*. Bloomfield, CT: Kumarian Press, 2005.

**Articles:** (selected)

"The Good Life as Envisioned by A.T. Ariyaratne and the Sarvodaya Movement," published in *Buddhist Visions of the Good Life for All*, edited by Sallie B. King, Routledge and Company, 2021

"Buddhism, War and Peace in Sri Lanka." Invited article published in, *Destroying Mara Forever*, edited by John Powers and Charles Prebish, Snow Lion Press, 2009, pp. 141-161.

"The Sarvodaya Movement's Role in Conflict Resolution and the Pursuit of Peace in Sri Lanka." in Buddhism, Conflict and Violence in Modern Sri Lanka, edited by Mahinda Deegalle ( London: Routledge, 2006), pp. 226-254.

"A.T. Ariyaratne: A Prophetic Vision of Non-Violence." Invited article for the volume, Socially Engaged Buddhism, edited by Richard Brooks, University of Wisconsin, 2007.

"Insiders and Outsiders in the Study of Buddhism." Foreword to Buddha in Sri Lanka by S. Wickremeratne. State University of New York Press, 2006.

"Retrieving Historical Precedent and Practice: Buddhists and Contemporary Peace Building in Sri Lanka." Invited paper to be published in a volume on Peace and Reconciliation In Religious Traditions, by the Center for the Study of World Religions, Harvard University.

"Reconstructing the Path: Case Studies from the Lay Meditation Movement in Sri Lanka." In Approaching the Dhamma: Buddhist Texts and Practices in South and Southeast Asia. Wisdom Publications, Pariyatti Editions.

"The Sarvodaya Shramadana Movement's Double Legacy," Ch. 15, pp. 205-259 in D. Keown (ed.), *Buddhist Studies from India to America Essays in Honor of Charles S. Prebish* (London and New York: Routledge Curzon, 2005), Chapter 15, pp. 205-259.

"Conflicts of Identity and Interpretation in Buddhism: The Clash Between the Sarvodaya Shramadana Movement and the Government of President

Premadasa," Chapter IV in Philanthropy in the World Religions, Ed. W. Ilchman, S. Katz and Edw. Queen. Bloomington: Indiana University Press, 2001.

"The Word of the Buddha," in *Routledge Curzon Encyclopedia of Buddhism*, edited by D. Keown & C. Prebish (in press).

"Buddhism in Sri Lanka," in *Routledge Curzon Encyclopedia of Buddhism*, edited by D. Keown & C. Prebish(in press).

"Buddhism in Burma/Myanmar," in *Routledge Curzon Encyclopedia of Buddhism*, edited by D. Keown & C. Prebish.

"The Ethnic Conflict and Engaged Buddhist Strategies for Peace: Sarvodaya's Non-Violent Demonstrations and their Effects." Invited article for Buddhism and Conflict in Sri Lanka, edited by Mahinda Deegala London: U.K. Association for Buddhist Studies. Forthcoming, 2005.

"Two Reconstructions of Buddhism in Sri Lanka," pp 235-262, in *The Comity of Grace and Method: Essays in Honor of Edmund F. Perry*, edited by George Bond, Tom Ryba and Herman Tull. Evanston: Northwestern University Press, 2004.

"The Sarvodaya Movement's Attempt to Construct a Civil Society in Sri Lanka," invited article for the volume, Social Movements: A Reader, edited by June Nash. London: Blackwell Publishers, 2004.

"The Contemporary Lay Meditation Movement and Lay Gurus in Sri Lanka." Religion, Vol. 33 (2003), pp.23-55.

"Reinterpreting the Path: Two Case Studies of Lay Meditation Movements in Sri Lanka." Invited article for Approaching the Dhamma: Buddhist Texts and Practices in South and Southeast Asia, edited by Anne Blackburn and Jeffrey Samuels (Seattle: Buddhist Pariyatti Books, 2003. Pages 167-189.

"The Sarvodaya Shramadana Movement's Quest for Peace," invited article for the volume Action Dharma: New Studies in Engaged Buddhism, edited by Christopher Queen, Charles Prebish, and Damien Keown. London: Routledge Curzon Press, 2002, Ch. 6.

"Arahant," invited article for The Encyclopedia of Buddhism, Macmillan & Co., 2003.

"Anagarika Dharmapala," invited article for The Encyclopedia of Buddhism, Macmillan & Co., 2003.

“Buddhavacana” The Word of the Buddha, invited article for The Encyclopedia of Buddhism, Macmillan & Co., 2003.

“Buddhism and Its Dialogue with Western Science.” Invited article for the volume, Saffron Silver, 2001, essays in honor of Venerable Walpola Piyananda, 2001.

**Professional Societies:**

American Academy of Religion:

Co-Chair and co-founder of the Buddhist Studies Section with Prof. Charles Prebish, American Academy of Religion, 1980- 1985;

President, Midwest AAR, 1980-1981.

American Institute of Sri Lanka Studies

Board Member

Treasurer, 1996-99

Association of Asian Studies

Pali Text Society 1978-1991, Representative for North America to the P.T.S. Board

Institute for the Study of Religion and Culture (Japan)  
Executive and Editorial Boards