

Sarah Jacoby, Feb. 2021

- Awarded \$123,665 by the Khyentse Foundation to hire Tibetan language lecturer for five years in the Asian Languages and Cultures Department, began fall 2016

POSTDOCTORAL AWARDS

- Funded \$35,000 by the Tsadra Foundation to organize a Tsadra Lotsawa Workshop titled “Celebrating Buddhist Women in the Tibetan Tradition” to be held at Northwestern, Aug. 2022
- Winner of the 2016 E. Gene Smith Inner Asia Book Prize for my monograph *Love and Liberation*
- Awarded American Academy of Religion (AAR) Collaborative International Research Grant for project titled “The Formation of Female Religious Exemplars in Tibet” with Padma ’tsho, Professor at Southwest Minzu University, Chengdu, PRC, 2016
- American Council of Learned Societies (ACLS) Fellowship for year-long research leave, 2012-13
- Northwestern University Research Grants Committee (URCG) Publication Subvention, 2013
- Shelley & Donald Rubin Foundation publication subvention award, 2011

PREDOCTORAL AWARDS

- Charlotte W. Newcombe Dissertation Writing Fellowship, 2005-2006
- American Academy of University Women Dissertation Writing Fellowship, 2005-2006 (declined)
- UVa Graduate School of Arts and Sciences Dissertation Writing Fellowship, 2005-2006 (declined)
- Fulbright Hays Dissertation Research Fellowship, 2004-2005
- Fulbright IIE Fellowship, 2004-2005 (declined)
- Blakemore Fellowship (for Tibetan and Chinese language studies in China), 2004-2005 (declined)
- UVa Graduate School of Arts and Sciences Language Study Funding, summer 2004 (for pre-dissertation research in Tibet), and summer 2003, 2001, 2000 (for Tibetan language study in Tibet and Nepal)
- Foreign Language and Area Studies Fellowship, 2000-2003 (for 2 years of coursework focused on South Asia at UVa and one year at Tibet University in Lhasa, Tibet)
- Weedon Travel Grant, summer 2000 (for Tibetan language study in Nepal)
- Du Pont Fellowship, 1999-2000 (for UVa coursework)

PUBLICATIONS

BOOKS

- *Love and Liberation: Autobiographical Writings of the Tibetan Buddhist Visionary Sera Khandro*. New York: Columbia University Press, 2014.
 - Winner of the E. Gene Smith Inner Asia Book Prize for 2016
 - Reviewed by *Journal of the American Academy of Religion*, online access at: <http://jaar.oxfordjournals.org/content/early/2015/10/12/jaarel.lfv084.full.pdf+html>
 - Also reviewed by the *Journal of the History of Sexuality*, *Tulsa Studies in Women’s Literature*, *The Journal of Asian Studies*, *Buddhist Studies Review*, *The Women’s Review of Books*, *Buddhadharma*, *Religion & Gender*, *Life Writing*, *History of Religions*
- Donald Mitchell and Sarah Jacoby, *Buddhism: Introducing the Buddhist Experience*, 3rd edition. New York: Oxford University Press, 2014.
 - Reviewed in Stephen Berkwitz’s article “Textbook Buddhism: introductory books on the Buddhist religion,” in *Religion*, Oct. 2015, online access at: <http://dx.doi.org/10.1080/0048721X.2015.1091217>
- Sarah Jacoby and Antonio Terrone. *Buddhism beyond the Monastery: Tantric Practices and their Performers in Tibet and the Himalayas*. Leiden: Brill, 2009.

- Reviewed in *Journal of Buddhist Ethics*, vol. 18, 2011, online access at: <http://blogs.dickinson.edu/buddhistethics/files/2011/10/JBE-Barstow.pdf>

PEER REVIEWED ARTICLES

- “Tibetan Buddhist Metaphors and Models of Motherhood,” *Journal of Feminist Studies in Religion*, passed peer review, (expected publication spring 2021)
- Padma’tsho and Sarah Jacoby, “Gender Equality in and on Tibetan Nuns’ Terms,” *Religions* 2020, 11, 543. <https://doi.org/10.3390/rel11100543>
- “In Search of a Queer Buddhist Theology.” *Religion* 49:4 (2019): pp. 723-727.
- “Tibetan Studies and the Art of Dialogue.” *Revue d’Etudes Tibétaines* 48, Avril (2019): pp. 152-169.
- “The Science of Sensual Pleasure According to a Buddhist Monk: Ju Mipam’s Contribution to *Kāmasāstra* Literature in Tibet.” *Bulletin of the School of Oriental and African Studies* 80/2 (2017): pp. 319-337.
- “Relational Autonomy in the Life of a Contemporary Tibetan *Ḍākinī*.” *Revue d’Etudes Tibétaines* 34, Décembre (2015): pp. 79-113.
- “‘This Inferior Female Body:’ Reflections on Life as a Treasure Revealer Through the Autobiographical Eyes of Se ra mkha’ ’gro (Bde ba’i rdo rje, 1892-1940).” *Journal of the International Association of Buddhist Studies* 32/1-2 (2009/2010): pp. 115-150.

BOOK CHAPTERS

- Padma ’tsho and Sarah Jacoby. “Lessons from Buddhist Foremothers,” in *Voices from Larung Gar*. Holly Gayley (ed). Boulder: Shambhala Publications, 2021, pp. 219-33.
- Response to Ann Gleig and Amy Langenberg’s AAR panel “From Rape Texts to Bro Buddhism: Critical Canonical and Contemporary Perspectives on the Sexual Abuse Scandals in Western Buddhism” *Sakyadhita* 27 (winter 2018): pp. 5-9.
- “Negotiating Religion and the State,” in *Figures of Buddhist Modernity in Asia*. Justin McDaniel, Mark Rowe, and Jeffrey Samuels (eds). Honolulu, University of Hawai’i Press, 2016, pp. 133-35.
- “The Excellent Path of Devotion: An Annotated Translation of Sera Khandro’s Short Autobiography,” In *Himalayan Passages: Tibetan and Newar Studies in Honor of Hubert Decler*. Benjamin Bogin and Andrew Quintman (eds). Boston: Wisdom Publications, 2014, pp. 163-202.
- “A Treasure Revealer: Sera Khandro.” In *Sources of Tibetan Tradition*. Kurtis R. Schaeffer, Gray Tuttle, Leonard W. J. van der Kuijp, Matthew Kapstein (eds). New York: Columbia University Press, 2013, pp. 696-99.

- Sarah Jacoby and Antonio Terrone. “Tibetan and Himalayan Buddhism.” In *Buddhism in the Modern World*. David McMahan (ed.). Abingdon: Routledge, 2012, pp. 89-111.
- “To be or not to be Celibate: Morality and Consort Practices According to the Treasure Revealer Sera Khandro’s (1892-1940) Auto/biographical Writings.” In Sarah Jacoby and Antonio Terrone (eds), *Buddhism beyond the Monastery: Tantric Practices and their Performers in Modern Tibet*. Leiden: Brill, 2009, 37-71.

ONLINE PUBLICATIONS

- “Contemplative Pedagogy and the Religious Studies Classroom: Editor’s Introduction,” June 18, 2019, In *Spotlight on Teaching*, <http://rsn.aarweb.org/spotlight-on/teaching/contemplative-pedagogy/editors-introduction>
- “Teaching Religion as Anti-Racist Education: Editor’s Introduction,” Nov. 5, 2018, in *Spotlight on Teaching*, <http://rsn.aarweb.org/spotlight-on/teaching/anti-racism/editors-introduction>
- “The 2016 Election and its Aftermath in the Religious Studies Classroom: Editor’s Introduction,” May 26, 2017, in *Spotlight on Teaching*, <http://rsn.aarweb.org/spotlight-on/teaching/after-the-2016-election/aftermath-religious-studies-classroom>
- “An Overview of Golok,” Nov. 11, 2010, In *The Tibetan and Himalayan Library Places Dictionary*, <http://places.thlib.org/features/15434/descriptions/1209>
- “Mandarava,” Aug. 2007, In *The Treasury of Lives: Biographies of Himalayan Buddhist Masters*, <http://www.treasuryoflives.org/biographies/view/Mandarava/9>
- “Sera Khandro Kunzang Dekyong Wangmo,” Aug. 2007, In *The Treasury of Lives: Biographies of Himalayan Buddhist Masters*, <http://www.treasuryoflives.org/biographies/view/Sera-Khandro-Kunzang-Dekyong-Wangmo/10083>

REVIEWS

- “*Women in Tibet* edited by Janet Gyatso and Hanna Havnevik (Columbia UP: 2005).” *Journal of Asian Studies* 68/2 (2009): pp. 622-625.
- “*When a Woman Becomes a Religious Dynasty* by Hildegard Diemberger (Columbia UP: 2007).” *Journal of Asian Studies* 68/1 (2009): pp. 289-291.
- “*Bodily Citations: Religion and Judith Butler* edited by Ellen T. Armour and Susan M. St. Ville (Columbia UP: 2006).” *Journal of the American Academy of Religion* 76/2 (2008): pp. 500-503.

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- “*Himalayan Hermitess: The Life of a Tibetan Buddhist Nun* by Kurtis R. Schaeffer (Oxford UP: 2004).” *Journal of Asian Studies* 65/4 (2006): pp. 819-820.
- “*Changing Minds: Contributions to the Study of Buddhism in Honor of Jeffrey Hopkins* edited by Guy Newland (Snow Lion Publications: 2001),” *University of Virginia Center for South Asian Studies Newsletter* 16/1 (2001): 14-15.

CONFERENCE AND PANEL ORGANIZATION

Gender and Tibetan Translation Workshop (tentative dates) Aug., 2022

- Planning a Tsadra Lotsawa Workshop titled “Celebrating Buddhist Women in the Tibetan Tradition”
- Tsadra Foundation funded \$35,000 for the workshop
- Co-organized with Padma ’tsho (Southwest Minzu University, Chengdu, PRC), Holly Gayley (U.C. Boulder), and Dominique Townsend (Bard College)

American Academy of Religion Meeting, Denver, CO Nov. 17-20, 2018

- Organizer of a panel titled “Book Panel on José Cabezon’s *Sexuality in Classical South Asian Buddhism* (Wisdom Publications, 2017)” accepted as a co-sponsored panel by the Buddhism Unit and the Religion and Sexuality Unit

International Association of Tibetan Studies, Bergen, Norway June 19-25, 2016

- Co-organizer of a panel titled “Rethinking ‘Oral History’ in Tibet” (along with Charlene Makley and Dasa Pejar-Mortensen)

American Academy of Religion Meeting, San Diego, CA Nov. 22-25, 2014

- Organizer of panel titled “Buddhism and Sexuality” accepted as a co-sponsored panel by the Buddhism Section and the Religion and Sexuality Group

American Academy of Religion Meeting, San Francisco, CA Nov. 19-22, 2011

- Organizer of panel titled “Buddhism and Sacred Mountains” accepted by the Buddhism Section

Alice Kaplan Institute for the Humanities Research Workshop, Evanston, IL academic year 2010-11

- In conjunction with Rob Linrothe (Art History, Northwestern), organizer of year-long research workshop titled “Tibetan History, Religion, and Culture in Amdo”
- Workshop entailed six sessions, two per quarter, with leading scholars in the field of eastern Tibetan Studies including Gray Tuttle (Columbia U), Karl Debreczeny (Curator of Rubin Museum of Art), Pema Bhum (Director of Trace Latse Library), Paul Nietupski (John Carroll University), Mark Stevenson (Victoria University) and Charlene Makley (Reed College)
- Funding Sources: The Florence H. & Eugene E. Myers Charitable Trust Funds, Northwestern University’s Department of Art History, The Weinberg College of Arts and Sciences, The Alice Kaplan Institute for the Humanities, The Program of Asian and Middle Eastern Studies, The Department of Religious Studies, and The Asian Studies Graduate Cluster

International Association of Tibetan Studies, Vancouver, B.C., Canada August 15-21, 2010

- Organizer of panel titled “Buddhist Visionaries in Eastern Tibet”

Association of Asian Studies Meeting, Philadelphia, PA March 28, 2010

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- Organizer of panel titled “Love in Tibetan Literature”

New Directions in Tibetan Literary Studies: A Two-Part Workshop on Perspectives and Prospects in Auto/Biography, Columbia and Princeton Universities Nov. 14-15, 2008 and April 17-19, 2009

- Co-organizer of two weekend workshops focused on analyzing the literary forms of Tibetan biography and autobiography and methodological approaches to studying this literature

International Association of Buddhist Studies Meeting, Atlanta, GA June 23-28, 2008

- Co-organizer of panel on “Re-examining Tibetan Auto/biographical Writings”

Columbia U. Society of Fellows Lecture Series “Poetics of Production” Spring 2008

- Co-organizer of weekly lecture series

Columbia U. Society of Fellows Lecture Series “Imagination and Ideology” Spring 2007

- Co-organizer of weekly lecture series

Buddhist Studies Graduate Student Conference, Charlottesville, VA April 8, 2000

- Co-organizer of the Third Annual Buddhist Studies Graduate Student Conference with John Dunn and Peter Gregory as respondents

PRESENTATIONS

Harvard Radcliffe Institute (online due to pandemic) May 10 & 12, 2021

- “Reading Women on the Indian Tibetan Literary Landscape” Workshop discussion leader for session titled “The Autobiographies of Sera Khandro”

Tibet Himalaya Initiative/UVa Tibet Center (online due to pandemic) April 10, 2021

- Panelist on Voices of Larung Gar – Online Symposium

American Academy of Religion Meeting (online due to pandemic) Dec. 10, 2020

- Respondent for panel titled “The Aesthetics and Emotions of Religious Belonging: Case Studies from Buddhist Communities” sponsored by Religion, Affect, and Emotion Program Unit

American Academy of Religion Meeting, San Diego, CA Nov. 23-26, 2019

- Panelist on “Translating Tibetan Buddhism” exploratory session organized by Andrew Quintman and Kurtis Schaeffer
- Presider of roundtable session “Decolonial/Anti-Racist Interventions in Tibetan/Buddhist Studies” sponsored by the Tibetan and Himalayan Religions Unit

University of Virginia, Charlottesville, VA Oct. 18, 2019

- Invited to give a talk titled “Technologies of Sexuality in Tibetan Buddhism” consisting of updated version of my research on the history of sexuality and the contemporary sex abuse scandals in Tibetan Buddhism

International Association of Tibetan Studies Meeting, Paris, France July 7-13, 2019

- Presented a paper titled “Lelung Zhepai Dorje (1697-1740) and his *Ocean of Dākinīs (Mkha' 'gro rgya mtsho)*” on “Aspects of Geluk” panel organized by José Ignacio Cabezón and Roger R. Jackson

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- South Asia Seminar, University of Chicago, Chicago, IL May 2, 2019
- Invited to present a paper titled “Technologies of Sexuality in Tibetan Buddhism”
- American Academy of Religion Meeting, Denver, CO Nov. 17-20, 2018
- Presenter on panel I organized titled “Book Panel on José Cabezón’s *Sexuality in Classical South Asian Buddhism* (Wisdom Publications, 2017)” along with John Powers, Amy Langenberg, and José Cabezón
 - Respondent for panel “From Rape Texts to Bro Buddhism: Critical Canonical and Contemporary Perspectives on the Sexual Abuse Scandals in Western Buddhism” co-sponsored by Buddhism in the West Unit and Buddhist Critical-Constructive Reflection Unit
- Boston University Institute for Philosophy and Religion, Boston, MA Nov. 7, 2018
- Invited to present a lecture titled “Interdependent Personhood and Relational Ethics: A Tibetan Perspective,” in the Institute’s 2018-2019 “Persons” lecture series
 - Video of lecture is available online at <https://www.bu.edu/ipr/video-jacoby/>
- Lotsawa Translation Workshop, University of Colorado, Boulder, CO Oct. 5-8, 2018
- Invited to lead session on “Vocabularies of Longing” along with Dr. Lara Braitstein and to respond to a graduate student’s translation project for this Tsadra Foundation-funded workshop
- Symposium on the birthday of Dr. Anne C. Klein, Rice University, Houston, TX Sept. 15-17, 2017
- Invited to present a paper titled “Inspiring Tibetan Buddhist Women: Yeshe Tsogyel, Sera Khandro, and our Future”
- “First International Chöd- Zhijé Conference,” Tara Mandala, Pagosa Springs, CO July 12-16, 2017
- Invited to present a paper titled “The Great Mother of the Buddhas:” Motherhood as Metaphor and Model in the Writings of ‘the Second Machig’ Sera Khandro”
- International Association of Tibetan Studies, Bergen, Norway June 19-25, 2016
- Invited to give one of the two conference keynote speeches titled “Tibetan Studies and the Art of Dialogue”
 - Presented a paper titled “A Garland of White Lotuses: Oral History and Women’s History in Contemporary Tibet” on a panel I co-organized called “Rethinking ‘Oral History’ in Tibet”
- Columbia University, New York, NY Feb 5, 2016
- Invited to present a paper titled “Modern Women in Local Tibetan History: The View From Biographical Sources” by Gray Tuttle, Leila Hadley Luce Associate Professor of Modern Tibetan Studies, East Asian Languages and Cultures Department
- Workshop on “Religion and the Literary in Tibet,” UC Berkeley, CA Oct. 17-18, 2015
- Invited to share a draft version of my essay “Autobiographical Ventriloquy in a Tibetan Woman’s Life Narrative,” with participants in 5 year-long AAR seminar
- American Academy of Religion Meeting, San Diego, CA Nov. 22-25, 2014
- Panelist on “Religion and the Literary in Tibet Seminar”

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- Presented a paper titled “A Dry Treatise on Passion? Reconsidering Ju Mipam’s Contribution to *Kāmaśāstra* Literature in Tibet” on the panel I organized titled “Buddhism and Sexuality” co-sponsored by the Buddhism Section and Religion and Sexuality Group

American Academy of Religion Meeting, Baltimore, MD Nov. 23-26, 2013

- Panelist on “Religion and the Literary in Tibet Seminar”
- Respondent for “Writing Tibetan Women” panel of Tibetan and Himalayan Religion Group

American Council of Learned Societies (ACLS) Annual Meeting, Baltimore, MD May 9-11, 2013

- One of three ACLS fellowship recipients invited to address the ACLS Board of Directors as well as delegates and executive directors representing the 71 constituent learned societies on the topic of “Emerging Themes and Methods of Humanities Research”
- For a video recording of this session, see <http://www.acls.org/about/default.aspx?id=9545>

Institute for Asian and African Studies at Humboldt University in Berlin, Germany May 3-5, 2013

- Invited to join International Symposium “Women as Visionaries, Healers and Poisoners—Autonomous Female Religious Specialists in Tibet, the Himalayas and Inner Asia,” convened by Toni Huber (Humboldt U) and Mona Schrepf (U. of Westminster)
- Presented paper titled “Revitalizing Religion through Dakinis’ Power according to Khandro Rinpoche (b.1954) of Eastern Tibet”

Tibetan Literature Seminar, Harvard University, Boston, MA April 19-21, 2013

- Invited to lead a discussion titled “Looking for ‘the literary’ in Tibetan Autobiography” that comprised one of the four parts of this weekend seminar examining aspects of Tibetan literature organized by Kurtis Schaeffer (U. of Virginia) and Andrew Quintman (Yale U)

Five College Buddhist Studies Faculty Seminar, Amherst College, Amherst, MA April 17-18, 2013

- Invited to present and discuss chapter five from my book manuscript *Love and Liberation* titled “Love Between Method and Insight” with Buddhist Studies faculty from the five college consortium
- Invited by Paola Zamperini, chair of Asian Languages and Civilizations at Amherst College, to lecture to her class “Sexuality and Gender in Tibetan Buddhism”

American Academy of Religion Meeting, Chicago, IL Nov. 17-20, 2012

- Panelist on “Religion and the Literary in Tibet Seminar”

University of Oslo, Norway May 11, 2012

- Presented a paper titled “Dākinī Dialogues in the Autobiography of a Female Tibetan Buddhist Visionary”
- Invited by Hanna Havnevik, Department of Culture Studies and Oriental Languages, as part of a “Guest Lecture Series on Tibetan and Himalayan Studies” arranged by the University of Oslo’s Department of Culture Studies and Oriental Languages in collaboration with Religion in Pluralist Societies, Section for Medical Anthropology and Medical History, and the Oslo Buddhist Studies Forum

American Academy of Religion Meeting, San Francisco, CA Nov. 19-22, 2011

- Presented a paper titled “Wild Yak Mountain: Revelation, Mountain Gods, and Territorial Politics in Golok, Eastern Tibet” as part of panel I organized titled “Buddhism and Sacred Mountains” accepted by the Buddhism Section of the AAR

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- Panelist on “Religion and the Literary in Tibet Seminar”

Northwestern U., “Arts of the Frontier During the Sino-Japanese War” Symposium Oct. 15, 2011

- Respondent for panel on “The Frontier”

Columbia University, New York, NY Feb. 12, 2011

- Invited to join a panel of scholars speaking on “Where to from here: Tibetan Studies after Gene Smith and Directions for the Future” organized by Robert Barnett (Columbia U)
- Other panelists included Alak Zenkar Thubten Nyima and Michael Sheehy (Tibetan Buddhist Resource Center), Janet Gyatso and Leonard van der Kuijp (Harvard), Robert Thurman and Gray Tuttle (Columbia), Matthew Kapstein (U. of Chicago), Kurtis Schaeffer (U. of Virginia), Pema Bhum (Trace-Latse Library), and Susan Meinheit (Library of Congress)

Latse Library, Trace Foundation, New York, NY Feb. 11, 2011

- Invited to present a reading at “The Fat of My Heart (*Snying gi tshi lu*): a discussion of expressions of love and desire in Tibetan literature and letter writing”

International Association of Tibetan Studies, Vancouver, B.C., Canada August 15-21, 2010

- Presented a paper titled “The Vairocana Cave Dakini: The Life and Activities of Mkha’ ’gro rin po che in Present-day Eastern Tibet” on a panel I organized titled “Buddhist Visionaries in Eastern Tibet”

Association of Asian Studies Meeting, Philadelphia, PA March 28, 2010

- Presented a paper titled “Love and Longing in the Auto/biographies of the Tantric Couple Sera Khandro (1892-1940) and Drimé Özer (1881-1924)” on a panel I organized titled “Love in Tibetan Literature”

Department of Religious Studies, Northwestern University, Evanston, IL March 5, 2010

- Invited to participate in Relationships in Religion Workshop, specifically participant on workshop panel IV: Ethnography and Global Relationships along with Marla Frederick (Harvard and Visiting NU Professor), Antonio Terrone (Northwestern), and Michael Puett (Harvard)

Northwestern Law School Feb. 19, 2010

- Invited to give a lecture titled “Buddhism in Bhutan” to Law School class “International Team Project-Bhutan” taught by Lisa Huestis (Northwestern Law)

University of California at Berkeley, Berkeley, CA April 2, 2009

- Invited to give a lecture titled “Love Revelations in the Autobiography of a Tibetan Dakini”

U. of Toronto Numata Buddhist Studies Lecture Series, Toronto, Canada March 5-6, 2009

- Invited to give a lecture titled “Love Revelations in the Autobiography of a Tibetan Dakini”
- Invited to lead a reading group discussing my article “To Be or Not to Be Celibate: Morality and Consort Practices According to the Treasure Revealer Sera Khandro’s (1892-1940) Auto/biographical Writings”

International Association of Buddhist Studies, Atlanta, GA June 23-28, 2008

- Presented a paper titled, “On the Edge of Autobiography and Revelation”

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- American Academy of Religion, San Diego, CA Nov. 17-20, 2007
- Presented a paper with the Buddhist Critical-Constructive Reflection Group titled “Reading Tibetan Women’s Religious Auto/biography: Reflections on Methodology”
 - Presented a paper with the Anthropology of Religion Group titled “Becoming a Dakini in Contemporary Eastern Tibet.”
- Columbia U. Society of Fellows Lecture Series, New York, NY Nov. 1, 2007
- Presented a paper titled, “Sera Khandro’s Autobiographical Self”
- Columbia U. Society of Fellows Lecture Series “Imagination and Ideology” April 19, 2007
- Presented paper titled “Romance and Revelation in 20th-century Eastern Tibet”
- The Tibetan Buddhist Resource Center (TBRC), New York, NY Feb. 7, 2007
- Presented research and gave reading in Tibetan from Sera Khandro’s Autobiography
- International Association of Tibetan Studies Meeting, Königswinter, Germany Aug. 2006
- Presented paper on the *Gter ma* Panel titled “To be or not to be Monastic: Morality and Consort Practices in Early 20th Century Golok Treasure Revelation Communities”
- American Academy of Religion, Philadelphia, PA Nov. 2005
- Presented paper on the Tantra panel titled “Passionate Revelation: Consort Relationships in the Tibetan Buddhist Treasure Tradition According to Sera Khandro’s (1892-1940) Biographical Writings”
- International Association of Tibetan Studies Meeting, Oxford, England Sept. 2003
- Presented paper titled, “Revelation and Gender Trouble: The 20th Century Autobiography of the Treasure Revealer bde ba’i rdo rje (Sera Khandro)”

LEAVES OF ABSENCE

- Academic year research leave funded by the American Council of Learned Societies (ACLS) 2012-2013
- Project title: Self, Society, and Sentiment in the Autobiographical Writings of a Tibetan Female Visionary

PROFESSIONAL SERVICE

- American Academy of Religion
- Member of AAR Committee on Teaching and Learning 2016-2019
 - Co-editor of “Spotlight on Teaching” column in AAR’s *Religious Studies News* 2016-2019
 - Co-chair of Tibetan and Himalayan Religions Unit 2012-2017
 - Steering Committee Member, Tibetan and Himalayan Religions Unit 2008-2011
- Journal of the American Academy of Religion* 2017-present
- Editorial Board Member
- Studies in Religion/Sciences Religieuses* 2010-2012
- Editorial Board Member

Reviewed articles/books for:

- *Journal of the American Academy of Religion*
- *Modern Asian Studies*
- *Material Religion: The Journal of Objects, Art, and Belief*
- Oxford University Press
- Columbia University Press
- University of Chicago Press
- Yale University Press
- University of Virginia Press
- New York University Press

MEMBERSHIPS IN ACADEMIC SOCIETIES

- American Academy of Religion
- American Association of University Women
- International Association of Tibetan Studies
- International Association of Buddhist Studies
- Committee on Southern Asian Studies/South Asia Language and Area Center at the University of Chicago, Associate Member

TEACHING AND ADVISING AT NORTHWESTERN

TEACHING AWARDS/GRANTS

- Charles Deering McCormick Professor of Teaching Excellence (Northwestern's most prestigious university teaching award) 2020-2023
- "Innovation in Teaching Grant" from Northwestern's Searle Center for Advancing Learning and Teaching (to conduct study on techniques for enhancing critical thinking in large lecture courses), fall 2014
- Associated Student Government (ASG) Faculty Honor Roll, 2011-12; 2015-16; 2018-19 (voted by campus-wide Northwestern students)
- Department of Religious Studies Golden Hoopoe Award for Teaching Excellence, June 2012 (voted by Northwestern religious studies majors)

COURSES TAUGHT

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| Tibetan Religion and Culture Religion 318/313 | Spring 2012, Winter 2016 |
| Theory and Method Religion 395 | Winter 2012 |
| Goddess Traditions in South Asia Religion 318 | Spring 2011 |
| Buddhist Auto/Biography Religion 319 | Spr. 2011, Spr. 2014, Spr. 2020 |
| Theories and Methods in Religious Studies Religion 481-1 (classical) | Winter 2011 |
| Theories and Methods in Religious Studies Religion 481-2 (contemporary) | Winter 2015 |
| Religion in Human Experience Religion 170 | Winter 2010 |
| Buddhism and Gender Religion 312 | Winter 2010, Spring 2012, Winter 2015, Winter 2018 |
| Introduction to Buddhism Religion 210 | Fall '09, Winter '11, Winter '12, Fall '14, Fall '15, Fall '17, Winter '19 |
| Religion, Sexuality, and Celibacy Religion 101 | Fall 2014, Spring 2016 |
| Readings in Tibetan Language Religion 499 | Spr. '14, Fall '14, Spr. '15, Fall '15, Wint. '16, Wint. '18, Spr. '19 |
| Feminist Theory and the Study of Religion Religion 471/Gender Studies 490 | Spr. 2016, |

Fall '19
Tibetan Buddhist Studies Religion 473
Buddhism in the Contemporary World Religion 314
Tibetan Buddhist Tantra Rel 473

Fall 2017
Spring 2018, Spring 2019
Fall 2020

CURRICULUM DEVELOPMENT

- Undergraduate Courses I newly developed: Buddhism and Gender; Buddhist Auto/biography; Religion, Sexuality, and Celibacy (first year seminar), Buddhism in the Contemporary World
- Graduate Courses I newly developed: Tibetan Language Reading Course, Feminist Theory and the Study of Religion, Tibetan Buddhist Studies, Tibetan Buddhist Tantra
- Courses I improved: Goddess Traditions in South Asia; Tibetan Religion and Culture; Introduction to Buddhism; Theories and Methods in Religious Studies

ADVISING

Undergraduate Senior Thesis Advisees

- Megan McGlauchlen (class of 2018)
- Alexandra Klein-Mayer (class of 2015)
- Lisa Wang (class of 2012)

PhD Advisees (indicating students for whom I am chief adviser)*

- Ray Buckner (I am co-adviser with Robert Orsi), PhD student at Northwestern University, 2020-
- Somtobum* (Fnu Suancuoben), PhD student at Northwestern University, 2020-
- Pema McLaughlin,* PhD student at Northwestern University, 2020-
- Joshua Shelton,* PhD student at Northwestern University, 2019-
- Dhondup Tashi Rekjong,* PhD student at Northwestern University, 2019-
- Sherab Wangmo* (Fnu Xiraoxiangmao), PhD student at Northwestern University, 2017-
- Nisheeta Jagtiani,* PhD student at Northwestern University, 2016-
- Miranda Smith,* Ph.D. student at Northwestern University, 2015-
- Darcie Price-Wallace,* Ph.D. student at Northwestern University, 2014-
- Rachel Levy,* Ph.D. student at Northwestern University (matriculated in 2013 in Art History, transferred to Religious Studies fall 2015)
- Peter Faggen, Ph.D. student at the University of Chicago

NORTHWESTERN UNIVERSITY SERVICE

Department of Asian Languages and Cultures

- Interim Department Chair (2019-20)

Department of Religious Studies

- Director of Undergraduate Studies (2018-19)
- Speakers Series Committee Member (2018-2019)
- Search Committee Chair (2017-18)
- Theory and Method Qualifying Exam Committee Member (2015-16)
- Search Committee Member (2013-14; 2014-15)
- Honors Committee Member (2010-14)
- Department Website Coordinator (2010-12)
- Undergraduate Studies Committee Member (2010-12; 2015-16; 2017-18)

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Asian Studies Graduate Cluster

- Cluster Fellowship Committee Member (winter 2011)