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BIO-DATA

My research interests are in consciousness, self, attention, the epistemology of inquiry, the idea of philosophy as a practice and its relationship with literature. I work too on the history of ideas in early modern South Asia, intellectual affinities between India and Greece, and Buddhist philosophy of mind. I teach courses in the philosophy of mind, the nature of subjectivity, Buddhist philosophy, the history of Indian philosophical traditions, contemporary philosophy of self; and supervise PhDs in any of these areas, and on Indian philosophical texts in classical Sanskrit. My books include *Virtual Subjects, Fugitive Selves: Fernando Pessoa and his Philosophy*; *Classical Indian Philosophy* (a History of Philosophy without any Gaps, vol. 5); *Attention, Not Self*; *The Lost Age of Reason: Philosophy in Early Modern India 1450–1700*; *The Self: Naturalism, Consciousness, and the First-Person Stance*; *The Concealed Art of the Soul*; and *Semantic Powers*, all with Oxford University Press; a textbook, *Philosophy in Classical India: The Proper Work of Reason* (Routledge), together with its sequel, *Identity as Reasoned Choice: The Reach and Resources of Public Reason in South Asia* (Bloomsbury); and *Inwardness: An Outsiders' Guide* (Columbia). I am editor of the *Oxford Handbook of Indian Philosophy*, and am on the editorial boards of *The Stanford Encyclopedia of Philosophy*, *Philosophy East & West*, *the Journal of the Indian Council of Philosophical Research*, and other journals and monograph series. I have published in *Mind*, *Philosophy and Phenomenological Research*, *Philosophical Studies*, *the Australasian Journal of Philosophy*, *the Australasian Philosophical Review*, *Isis*, *New Literary History*, *Philosophy and Literature*, *Synthese*, *Analysis*, *Philosophy*, *the Harvard Review of Philosophy*, *Ratio*, and in major Indological journals. I advocate an expanded role for cross-cultural methodologies in philosophical research, together with enhanced cultural diversity in the philosophical curriculum. I am a Fellow of the British Academy, and laureate of the Infosys Prize in the Humanities.

CURRENT POSITION

Bimal K. Matilal Distinguished Professor of Philosophy, Department of Philosophy, University of Toronto

PAST APPOINTMENTS

New York University: Global Network Professor, Faculty of Arts and Science; Affiliate Faculty, Institute for the Study of the Ancient World; Philosophy Program Member, NYUAD; Project Member, Global Institute for Advanced Study NYU; Global Research Fellow, NYU Florence (2014–2020)

Sri Parshvanatha Presidential Chair, University of California Irvine (offered 2018; declined)

Kwan Im Thong Hood Cho Temple Professor, Yale-NUS College Singapore (offered 2016; declined)

Visiting Professor, Department of Philosophy, King's College London (2014–2017)

Visiting Professor, School of Philosophy and Culture, Shri Mata Vaishno Devi University, Katra (2018–20)

Professorial Research Associate, School of Oriental and African Studies, University of London (2012–20)

Professor of Philosophy, University of Sussex, Falmer (2009–2014)

Elected Professor, L'École des hautes études en science sociales, Paris (May—June 2009)

Visiting Professor, Jawaharlal Nehru University, Delhi (Dec 2005-Jan 2006; Jan-April 2013)

Visiting Professor, University of Pennsylvania, PA (Sept 2003–May 2004)

Reader in Philosophy, University of Liverpool (2002–2007)

Assistant Professor, University of Chicago (offered 2002; declined)

Visiting Assistant Professor, University of Chicago (Aug–Dec 2001)

Lecturer in Philosophy, Universities of Stirling (1996) and Nottingham (1997–2002)

FELLOWSHIPS

Fellow of the British Academy (lifetime from 2015)

Visiting Fellowship, Max Planck Institute for the History of Science, Berlin (May 2020; postponed)

Visitor, IAS Princeton (May 2018)

Fellowship of the Institute for the Study of the Ancient World NYU (Spring 2017; declined)

Australian National University Visiting Fellowship (June 2016–July 2016)

Leverhulme Research Fellowship (Oct 2007—Sept 2009)

Spalding Trust Fellowship, Clare Hall, University of Cambridge (Oct 2000—Sept 2001), and Life Membership

Fellowship, Indian Institute of Advanced Study Shimla (April–Sept 1999)

Jacobsen Research Fellowship in Philosophy, King's College London and the London School of Economics (Oct 1993—June 1995)

EDUCATION

D.Phil. in Philosophy

University of Oxford, Wolfson and University Colleges, Feb 1994

M.Phil. in Philosophy

University of London, King's College, Nov 1989

M.Math. (Tripos Part III)

University of Cambridge, Churchill College, June 1986

B.A./M.A. in Mathematics

University of Cambridge, Churchill College, June 1985

RESEARCH GRANTS

NYU Global Seed Grant for Collaborate Research (2017–9) \$125,000 [[link](#)]; NYUAD Institute Workshop Grants (2017) \$64,000; (2019) \$40,000.

New Directions in the Study of Mind, University of Cambridge 2016 (£21,000) [[link](#)]
AHRC Research Project Grant (2008–2011). *Hindu Senses of Self: Critiques of Buddhist Reductionism*. Postdoc, two PhDs, field research and teaching support (£420,000)
Leverhulme Research Fellowship 2007–2009 (£40,000)
Royal Institute of Philosophy Annual Conference 2008 (£3,000)
University of Liverpool Academic Enterprise Fund (HEIF2) 2008. Grant for reach-out and knowledge transfer project (£22,400)
AHRB Research Leave Award, 2003 (Grade: A+. £13,200). Ref. RL/AN4553/APN16730
National Science Foundation (USA) funding for India field research (\$5,000)
University of Pennsylvania funded teaching buy-out, 2003 (\$15,000)
Leverhulme Visiting Professorship (for Mark Siderits), 2002-3 (£37,600). Ref. F00025K

EDITORIAL BOARD MEMBERSHIPS

Brill Book Series: *Philosophy as a Way of Life*
Oxford Monograph Series: *Philosophy Between Cultures*
Mimesis Monograph Series: *World Philosophies*
Springer Monograph Series: *Why the Sciences of the Ancient World Matter*
British Journal for the History of Philosophy
Journal of the Indian Council of Philosophical Research
Analysis
History and Philosophy of Logic
Philosophy East & West
Journal of World Philosophies
Springer Handbook of Logical Thought in India
The Journal of Hindu Studies
International Journal of Jaina Studies
Contemporary Buddhism

BOARD MEMBERSHIPS

Berggruen Institute Philosophy + Culture Center, academic board
Infosys Science Foundation, nomination council
Stanford Encyclopedia of Philosophy (subject editor for South Asian philosophy)

GRADUATE THESIS SUPERVISION

Peter Sahota. DPhil Sussex 2015. *Generative Knowledge: A Pragmatist Logic of Inquiry articulated by Kumāriḷa Bhaṭṭa in the Br̥haṭ-īkā and Ślokavārttika*.

Shalini Sinha. DPhil Sussex 2014. Differential Naturalism in Praśastapāda's Theory of Self in the *Padārthadharmasamgraha*. Now Lecturer in Indian Philosophy in the Department of Philosophy, University of Reading.

Payal Doctor. PhD Liverpool 2011. An Examination of Uddyotakara's Strategies against Buddhist Theory in the *Nyāyavārttika*. Now Professor and Chair teaching Indian Philosophy at La Guardia College New York.

Andrew Nicholson. PhD Chicago 2005. The Philosophy of Vijñānabhikṣu in Indian Intellectual History. Now Associate Professor teaching Indian Philosophy at State University of New York Stonybrook.

Joerg Tuske. MA King's College London 2000. Now Professor and Chair teaching Indian Philosophy, Department of Philosophy, Salisbury University MD.

OTHER ADMINISTRATIVE SERVICE

APA Committee on Asian and Asian-American Philosophers and Philosophies, Committee Member (2020–2023).

APA Eastern Division Program Committee, Committee Member (2020–22).

Lead investigator, NYU 'Virtues of Attention' Research Project (2016–2020) [[link](#)]

Grant assessor, British Academy Global Challenges Research Fund (2017)

Philosophy search committee duty, NYU New York (2015/6)

External advisor for BA World Philosophies in the Department for the Study of Religion, School of Oriental and African Studies, University of London (2014–present).

External examiner for BA Religion in the Department of Theology and Religious Studies, Canterbury Christ Church University (2007–2009)

Membership of faculty tenure, promotion and appointment panels in the US and the UK

Convenor of MRes 2-year research masters programme, University of Liverpool

Graduate admissions, University of Liverpool

Research project committee, Indian Council of Philosophical Research

External examiner for PhD dissertations in the UK and Europe

External advisor for MPhil Philosophy in the Department of Philosophy, Jawaharlal Nehru University Delhi

Reviewer for grant agencies in the EU, the US, the UK, Canada, Austria, Australia, Israel

Evaluator of book proposals for publishers, and articles for peer-reviewed journals

Scientific committee member, 1st World Congress on Logic and Religion (Brazil 2015)

AWARDS

Entries in *Who's Who in America* (2018), and *Who's Who in the World* (2018)

Best Professor of Philosophy, Middle East Education Leadership Awards (2017) [[link](#)]

Open Magazine, 50 Open Minds (2016) [[link](#)]

Infosys Prize in the Humanities (2015) [[link](#)]

Life Member, Clare Hall, University of Cambridge (2010–)

Member of Common Room, Wolfson College, University of Oxford (1992–present)

Frere Exhibition in Indian Studies, University of Oxford (1993)
Scholarship, Wolfson College, University of Oxford (1992)
Scholarship, Churchill College, University of Cambridge (1984)

COMMENCEMENT ADDRESSES

2019 Ashoka University, India

DISTINGUISHED LECTURE SERIES

2017 Daya Krishna Memorial Lecture, University of Rajasthan, Jaipur (Feb 2017)
2016 Brian O’Neil Memorial Lecture, University of New Mexico, Albuquerque (Nov 2016) [[link](#)]
2009 Pranab K. Sen Memorial Lecture, Jadavpur University, Kolkata (June 2009)

KEYNOTE LECTURES AND INVITED TALKS

Princeton History of Science Workshop (March 2021)
12th East/West Philosophers’ Conference, University of Hawaii, Keynote lecture (May 2020) [cancelled]
University of Virginia Workshop on Norms of Attention, “Simone Weil on the Ethical Norm on Attention” (October 2019)
India International Centre, Delhi (May 2019)
Columbia University, Institute for Comparative Literature and Philosophy (April 2019)
Pacific APA Vancouver , “Author Meets Critics” Book Panel on *Attention, Not Self* (April 2019)
Yale University, Philosophy Department Colloquium (April 2019)
Yale University, Humanities Program Seminar (April 2019)
Toronto University, Philosophy Department Colloquium (April 2019)
University of Virginia, Philosophy Department Colloquium (April 2019)
University of California, Berkeley, “Our Talk of the Merely Intentional” (Nov 2018)
Wolfson College Oxford Symposium on Indian Ethics: “Simone Weil and the Norm on Attention” (Nov 2018)
University of Lisbon, “Experimentation and Dissidence” (September 2018)
Chiang Mai University, Department of Philosophy, “Attention and Subjectivity” (August 2017)
University of Vienna, De Nobili Research Library, “Surendranath Dasgupta” (July 2017)
University of Hokkaido, Keynote Address, “Between Self and Non-Being” (May 2017)
American University of Beirut, Department of Philosophy, “Stance Pluralism,” (April 2017)
Ratio Conference “Attention and Self: Cross-cultural Perspectives”, University of Reading, Keynote Address (April 2017)
Yale University Macmillan Center, “Why Philosophy Needs Sanskrit, Now More than Ever”, (April 2017)
Ranjung Yeshe Institute, Kathmandu, Symposium on “Transnational Buddhism,” (March 2017)
University of Michigan Centre for Asian Languages and Cultures, “Interjacent Intellectuals” (Feb 2017)

EHES, Paris “The Europe of Logic” (Jan 2017)
 University of California, Berkeley, conference on nonconceptualism in Buddhism (Nov 2016)
 Australian National University, workshop on reflexivism (July 2016)
 Australian Association of Philosophy, panel on attention, consciousness, and self, Monash University (July 2016)
 Japan Advanced Institute of Science and Technology, conference on epistemology (June 2016)
 University of Chicago (May 2016)
 American Philosophical Association, “Author Meets Critics” Panel on *The Self* (April 2016)
 Keynote Address, Uehiro Philosophy Conference, Hawaii (March 2016)
 Keynote Address, Philosophy of Education Conference, Azim Premji University (Jan 2016)
 Université Paris 7 Laboratoire SPHERE (Dec. 2015)
 Columbia Society for Comparative Philosophy, Columbia U., New York (Nov 2015)
 Globalizing Classics, Kosmos Summer School, Humboldt U., Berlin (Sept 2015)
 Global Studies Association, Roehampton (June 2015)
 World Philosophies Workshop, SOAS (June 2015)
 Matilal Conference in Indian Philosophy, Oxford (June 2015)
 Oneness Project, Templeton Foundation, City University of Hong Kong (April 2015)
 Philosophy Department, Chinese University of Hong Kong (April 2015)
 Ranjung Yeshe Centre for Buddhist Studies, Kathmandu (March 2015)
 Philosophy Meets Cultural Diversity, Pittsburg (March 2015)
 Tagore Centre for Global Thought, King’s India Institute (November 2014)
 Berggruen Institute of Culture and Philosophy, New York (September 2014)
 Berne Workshop on Buddhism and Bioethics (March 2014)
 Internationales Kollege Köln Morphomata Conference (February 2014)
 Epistemology in the Nonwestern World, Tokyo (August 2013)
 Inst. Philosophy of Mind & Cognition, National Yang Ming University, Taiwan (July 2013)
 Chengchi Buddhist Studies Forum, National Chengchi University, Taiwan (July 2013)
 Hinduism Workshop, Cambridge (July 2013)
 Early Modern South Asia Workshop, Oxford (May 2013)
 Centre for Subjectivity Research, Copenhagen (May 2013)
 Towards New Methodologies in Indian Philosophy, JNU New Delhi (March 2013)
 Department of Philosophy, University of Hyderabad (March 2013)
 Buddhism and Jainism in Dialogue, Lumbini (February 2013)
 New York University, Philosophy Department (January 2013)
 Self and Self-Knowledge, JNU New Delhi (January 2013)
 Royal Institute of Philosophy, London (November 2012)
 Dialogical Approaches in the History of Jaina Logic, Lille (November 2012)
 Sackler Centre for Consciousness Science, Sussex (November 2012)
 Department of Philosophy, University of Nagoya (November 2012)
 RINDAS Centre for the Study of Contemporary India, Kyoto (October 2012)

Buddhism and Bioethics, Fudan University, Shanghai (July 2012)
Investigating Consciousness, NEH Summer School, Charleston (June 2012)
University of Zürich Research Programme “Asia and Europe” (Jan 2011)
Philosophy Society, University of Durham (Jan 2011)
Korean Society for Asian Philosophy, Seoul (November 2010)
Mind and Aristotelian Society Joint Session Satellite Conference (July 2010)
Royal Institute of Philosophy Lecture, Durham (October 2009)
Keynote Address, Categorisation in Indian Thought, University of Oxford (October 2009)

CONFERENCE ORGANISATION

Mind, World, and Attention: Themes from Indian and Buddhist Philosophical Theory (NYU New York April 25–6, 2019). Website [here](#).

Virtues of Attention: Global Philosophical Perspectives: Norms, Introspection, Consciousness (NYU Shanghai March 22–3, 2018).

Virtues of Attention: Global Philosophical Perspectives: Ethics, Agency, Awareness (NYU Abu Dhabi December 18–19, 2017).

Ethno-epistemology Conference (Tokyo June 2016). Conference committee.

Matilal Conference on Indian Philosophy (Wolfson College Oxford June 2015). Co-organiser.

Mind and Epistemology Conference (NYU Abu Dhabi, April 2015). Co-organiser and host.

Hindu Senses of Self (Sussex, July 2010). Organiser and host.

Philosophy as Therapeia: Royal Institute of Philosophy Annual Conference (Liverpool, June 2008). Organiser and proceedings editor.

2nd International Conference on Logic and its Applications (Chennai, January 2009). Programme committee.

Logic, Navya-Nyāya and Applications (Kolkata, December 2007). Programme committee.

13th World Sanskrit Conference (Edinburgh, July 2006). Section organiser.

Persons, Time, and Paradox (King's College London 1996). Organiser and host. Speakers include Derek Parfit, Galen Strawson, Richard Sorabji, Mark Sainsbury.

RESEARCH GROUPS AND NETWORKS

New York University Project, *Virtues of Attention* (Project Leader). <https://wp.nyu.edu/attention/>
YHouse, New York <https://www.yhousenyc.org>

University of Cambridge, *New Directions in the Philosophy of Mind*. <https://www.templeton.org/grant/the-cambridge-new-directions-in-the-study-of-the-mind-project>

“Sanskrit Knowledge Systems on the Eve of Colonialism,” lead by Sheldon Pollock, Columbia University. <http://www.columbia.edu/itc/mealac/pollack/sks/> (archived)

A. MONOGRAPHS

VIRTUAL SUBJECTS, FUGITIVE SELVES: FERNANDO PESSOA AND HIS PHILOSOPHY (Oxford: Oxford University Press, 2020). The first book-length treatment of Pessoa's extraordinary philosophy of self, with applications to puzzles in the global history of philosophy.

INWARDNESS: AN OUTSIDER'S GUIDE (New York: Columbia University Press, 2021). In the series *No Limits: Philosophy Beyond Boundaries*, edited by Costica Bradatan. A global exploration of notions of inwardness and interiority drawing on film, fiction, and philosophy.

CLASSICAL INDIAN PHILOSOPHY. A history of philosophy without any gaps, volume 5 (Oxford: Oxford University Press, 2020). Co-authored with Peter Adamson, based on scripts for the "History of Philosophy without any Gaps" podcast ([here](#)).

ATTENTION, NOT SELF (Oxford: Oxford University Press, 2017). 400 pages. Draws on the 4th c. Buddhist writings of Buddhaghosa to develop a radically reoriented theory of mind. Paperback: 2020.

IDENTITY AS REASONED CHOICE: THE REACH AND RESOURCES OF PUBLIC AND PRACTICAL REASON (London: Bloomsbury, 2014). A sequel to *Philosophy in Classical India: The Proper Work of Reason*, focussing on practical reason and its applications.

THE SELF: NATURALISM, CONSCIOUSNESS, & THE FIRST PERSON STANCE (Oxford: Oxford University Press 2012). Paperback 2015. *Shortlisted for Metaphysical Society of America Annual Book Award 2015*. Presents a new account of the self as a binding of immersive, normative, and subdoxastic elements, drawing on thinking across the Sanskrit spectrum.

THE LOST AGE OF REASON: PHILOSOPHY IN EARLY MODERN INDIA 1450–1700 (Oxford: Oxford University Press, 2011). Inaugural Volume of the Oxford History of Philosophy Series. Paperback 2014. *Winner of the ICAS Specialist Book Accolade 2013. NRC Book of the Year 2011*. Argues that there was an incipient early modernity in the philosophical thinking of the period.

THE CONCEALED ART OF THE SOUL: THEORIES OF SELF AND PRACTICES OF TRUTH IN INDIAN ETHICS AND EPISTEMOLOGY (Oxford: Oxford University Press, 2007). Paperback 2012. Charts an evolving dialogue between Mādhyamika and Vedānta thinkers over the aims and ambitions of philosophical practice.

ARTHA: TESTIMONY AND THE THEORY OF MEANING IN INDIAN PHILOSOPHICAL ANALYSIS (Delhi: Oxford University Press, 2006). Paperback, 2011; Oxford Scholarship Online 2013.

PHILOSOPHY IN CLASSICAL INDIA: THE PROPER WORK OF REASON (London: Routledge Press, 2001). South Asia edition (New Delhi: Motilal Bansidass, 2010). An introduction to Indian Philosophy for Philosophy students.

SEMANTIC POWERS: TESTIMONY AND THE THEORY OF MEANING (Oxford: Clarendon Monographs Series 1999). Argues that the possibility of testimony puts constraints on a theory of meaning.

B. EDITED VOLUMES

COSMOPSYCHISM, an issue of *The Monist* (ed. with Itay Shani). January, 2022.

ETHNO-EPISTEMOLOGY: NEW DIRECTIONS FOR GLOBAL EPISTEMOLOGY (ed. with Masaharu Mizumoto and Cliff Goddard) (London: Routledge, 2020).

THE OXFORD HANDBOOK OF INDIAN PHILOSOPHY (Oxford: Oxford University Press, 2017). 840 pages, 40 contributors. Paperback: 2021.

INDIAN PHILOSOPHY. Routledge Critical Concepts in Philosophy Major Works Series, ed. (London: Routledge, 2016). 4 volume set of secondary literature. One volume abridgement: *Indian Philosophy: A Reader* (London: Routledge, 2020).

HINDU AND BUDDHIST IDEAS IN DIALOGUE: SELF AND NO-SELF (ed. with Irina Kuznetsova and C. Ramprasad) (London: Ashgate, 2012).

PHILOSOPHY AS THERAPEIA (ed. with Clare Carlisle) (Cambridge: Cambridge University Press, 2010).

INDIAN LOGIC: A READER ed. (London: Routledge, 2001).

C. ARTICLES IN PEER-REVIEWED JOURNALS

[45] “The global philosopher as interjacent intellectual,” in “Steps towards a global thought: thinking from elsewhere,” a special issue of *Theory, Culture, and Society* edited by Veena Das, Sudipta Kaviraja and Bhriyupati Singh (2021).

[44] “Is this me? A story about personal identity from the *Mahāprajñāpāramitāsāstra/ Di Zhidu Lun*,” *British Journal of the History of Philosophy* (2021), with Jing Huang.

[43] “Selfless receptivity: Attention as an epistemic virtue,” *Oxford Studies in Epistemology* 7 (2021), with Nicolas Bommarito.

[42] “Précis” to *Attention, Not Self, Philosophy and Phenomenological Research* 101.2 (2020). Book Symposium on *Attention, Not Self* with commentaries by Evan Thompson, Carolyn Jennings, and Nilanjan Das, along with my replies.

[41] “Epistemic pluralism: from systems to stances,” *Journal of the American Philosophical Association* (2019): 1–21.

[40] “Minimal agents, attention, and epistemic agency: A reply to Carlos Montemayor and Abrol Fairweather’s review of *Attention, Not Self*,” *Comparative Philosophy* 10.1 (2019): 218–221.

[39] “Mental time travel and attention,” *Australasian Philosophical Review* 1.4 (2018): 353–373. (Lead article with invited and open commentaries).

[38] “Mental time travel and attention: replies to commentators,” *Australasian Philosophical Review* 1.4 (2018): 450–455.

[37] “Attention and self in Buddhist philosophy of mind,” *Ratio* 31.1 (2018): 1–9.

[36] “*The Self* restated,” *Philosophical Studies* 174 (2017): 1713–9. (An APA “Author Meets Critics” panel).

[35] “What is philosophy? A cross-cultural conversation in the cross-roads court of Chosroes,” *The Harvard Review of Philosophy* 24 (Spring 2017): 1–8.

[34] “An exemplary Indian intellectual: Bimal Krishna Matilal,” *APA Newsletter on Asian and Asian-American Philosophers and Philosophies* 17.1 (2017): 3–7.

[33] “Philosophical modernities: polycentricity and early modernity in India,” *Royal Institute of Philosophy Supplement* 74 (2014): 75–94.

- [32] “Well-ordered science and Indian epistemic cultures: toward a polycentric history of science,” *Isis* 104.2 (2013): 348–59. Reprinted in Helaine Selin ed., *Encyclopedia of the History of Science, Technology and Medicine in Non-Western Cultures* (Springer, 3rd edn., 2014).
- [31] “The Magadha origins of science in the medieval world,” *Isis* 105.2 (2014): 399–400.
- [30] “Raghunātha Śiromaṇi and the origins of modernity in India,” *Nagoya Studies in Indian Culture and Buddhism* 30 (2013): 55–78.
- [29] “Emergentisms, ancient and modern,” *Mind* 120 (July 2011): 671–703.
- [28] “Philosophy as a practice of estrangement,” *Summerhill: Indian Institute of Advanced Study Review* (2012): 18–22.
- [27] “Interpreting Indian rational tradition: questions of method in the study of Indian intellectual history,” *Journal of Hindu Studies* 4 (2011): 12–22.
- [26] “The geography of shadows: souls and cities in Philip Pullman’s *His Dark Materials*,” *Philosophy & Literature* 35 (2011): 269–281 [with Panayiota Vassilopoulou].
- [25] “Can you seek the answer to this question? The paradox of inquiry in India,” *Australasian Journal of Philosophy* 88 (2010): 571–594 [with Amber Carpenter].
- [24] “The study of Indian epistemology: questions of method,” *Philosophy East and West* 60.4 (2010): 541–550.
- [23] “Intellectual India: reason, identity, dissent,” *New Literary History* 40.2 (2009): 248–263. Translated into Brazilian Portuguese as “A Índia Intelectuel: Razão, Identidade e Dissenso,” *Numen: Revista de estudos e pesquisa da religião* 14.2 (2011): 59–84.
- [22] “Sanskrit philosophical commentary: reading as philosophy,” *Journal of the Indian Council of Philosophical Research* 25.1 (2008): 107–127.
- [21] “Contextualism in the study of Indian philosophical cultures,” *Journal of Indian Philosophy* 36 (2008): 551–562.
- [20] “Self and morality: some Indian perspectives on Sorabji,” *Antiqua Philosophia* 2 (2008): 25–34. Reprinted in *Self-knowledge and Agency*, edited by Manidipa Sen (Delhi: D.K. Printworld, 2012), ch. 12.
- [19] “Worlds in conflict: Yaśovijaya Gaṇi’s cosmopolitan vision,” *International Journal of Jaina Studies* 4.1 (2008): 1–11.
- [18] “Words that burn: why did the Buddha say what he did?,” *Contemporary Buddhism* 7.1 (2006): 7–27.
- [17] “Traditions of truth: changing beliefs and the nature of inquiry,” *Journal of Indian Philosophy* 33.1 (2005): 43–54.
- [16] “An irrealist theory of self,” *The Harvard Review of Philosophy* 12 (Spring 2004): 61–80.
- [15] “Ancient Indian logic as a theory of case-based reasoning,” *Journal of Indian Philosophy* 31 (2003): 33–45.
- [14] “Jaina logic and the philosophical basis of pluralism,” *History and Philosophy of Logic* 23 (2002): 267–281.
- [13] “Why truth? The snake sūtra,” *Contemporary Buddhism* 3.2 (2002): 127–139.
- [12] “Objectivity and proof in a classical Indian theory of number,” *Synthese* 129.3 (2001): 413–437.

- [11] “Argumentation, dialogue and the *Kathāvattu*,” *Journal of Indian Philosophy* 29.4 (2001): 485–493.
- [10] “Cross-modality and the self,” *Philosophy and Phenomenological Research* 61.3 (2000): 639–658.
- [9] “Self-intimation, memory and personal identity,” *Journal of Indian Philosophy* 27 (1999): 469–483.
- [8] “For a revised ‘potentially complete ancestor’ account of causation,” *Analysis* 58 (1998): 45–48 [with M. Ramachandran and P. Noordhof].
- [7] “Counterfactuals and preemptive causation,” *Analysis* 56 (1996): 219–226 [with M. Ramachandran and P. Noordhof].
- [6] “The Hindu syllogism: 19th century perceptions of Indian logical thought,” *Philosophy East and West* 46 (1996): 1–16.
- [5] “Meaning and reference in classical India,” *Journal of Indian Philosophy* 24 (1996): 1–19.
- [4] “*Ākāśa* and other names,” *The Journal of Indian Philosophy* 24 (1996): 339–362.
- [3] “Numbers as properties of objects,” *Studies in Humanities and Social Sciences* 3 (1996): 111–121.
- [2] “Contextually incomplete descriptions: a new counter-example to Russell?,” *Analysis* 55 (1995): 287–290.
- [1] “Vyādi and the realist theory of meaning,” *Journal of Indian Philosophy* 23 (1995): 403–428.

D. CHAPTERS IN EDITED VOLUMES

- [38] “Buddhism after Buddhist modernism,” in a symposium on Evan Thompson’s *Why I am Not a Buddhist?*, *APA Asian and Asian-American Philosophers and Philosophies Newsletter*, edited by Minh Nguyen (Spring, 2021).
- [37] “Pessoa’s imaginary India,” in *Fernando Pessoa & Philosophy*, edited by Bartholomew Ryan, Giovanbattista Tusa, and Antonio Cardiello (Boulder, Co.: Roman & Littlefield, 2021).
- [36] “The imperfect reality of persons,” in *Reasons and Empty Persons: Mind, Metaphysics, and Morality, Essays in Honor of Mark Siderits*, edited by Christian Coseru (New York: Springer, 2021).
- [35] “Epistemic pluralism: from systems to stances,” in *Ethno-epistemology*, edited by Masaharu Mizumoto, Jonardon Ganeri, and Cliff Goddard (London: Routledge, 2020), pp. 19–42.
- [34] “Epistemology from a Sanskrit point of view,” in *Epistemology for the Rest of the World*, edited by Masaharu Mizumoto, Stephen Stich and Eric McCready (Oxford: Oxford University Press, 2018), pp. 12–21.
- [33] “Illusions of immortality,” in *Imaginations of Death and Beyond in India and Europe*, edited by Sudhir Kakar and Günter Blamberger (Delhi: Springer, 2018), pp. 35–45.
- [32] “Self and subjectivity: the wandering ascetic and the manifest world,” in *Hindu Law: A New History of Dharmasāstra*, edited by Patrick Olivelle and Don Davis (Oxford: Oxford University Press, 2017), pp. 442–454.
- [31] “The Upaniṣadic episteme,” in Signe Cohen ed., *The Upaniṣads: A Complete Guide* (London: Routledge, 2017), pp. 146–52.

- [30] “Attention to greatness: Buddhaghosa,” in Stephen Hetherington ed., *What Makes a Philosopher Great?* (London: Routledge, 2017), pp. 67–85.
- [29] “Śrīhārṣa’s dissident epistemology: Of knowledge as assurance,” in *The Oxford Handbook of Indian Philosophy* (Oxford: Oxford University Press, 2017), pp. 522–538.
- [28] “Freedom in thinking: Intellectual decolonisation and the immersive cosmopolitanism of K. C. Bhattacharyya,” in *The Oxford Handbook of Indian Philosophy* (Oxford: Oxford University Press, 2017), pp. 718–736.
- [27] “Memory and the self: classical Indian theory,” in the *Routledge Handbook of Philosophy of Memory*, ed. Stan Bernecker and Kourken Michaelian (London: Routledge, 2017), pp. 408–415.
- [26] “Participative citizenship in a pluralistic democracy,” in *Challenges to Democratic Participation: Antipolitics, Deliberative Democracy, and Pluralism*, edited by Andre Santos Campos and José Gomes André (Lanham: Lexington Books, 2014), pp.115–128.
- [25] “Philosophy as a way of life: spiritual exercises from the Buddha to Tagore,” in *Philosophy as a Way of Life: Ancients and Moderns. Essays in Honour of Pierre Hadot*, edited by Michael Chase, Stephen Clark and Michael McGhee (Oxford: Blackwell Publishing, 2014), pp. 116–131.
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