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EDUCATION

University of Liverpool

PhD Philosophy

2014-2018

Thesis: 'Against a Mahāyāna Absolute: Why Absolutism Need Not Be a Conclusion of Mahāyāna Philosophy.' Defended 24/01/2019. Examiners: Prof Richard Gaskin (University of Liverpool), Dr Mik Burley (University of Leeds).

University of Liverpool

MA Philosophy [Distinction]

2014

Thesis: 'Navigating the Semantic Interpretation of Emptiness.'

University of Liverpool

BA (Hons) Philosophy [Class: I]

2013

Thesis: 'Nāgārjuna, śūnyatā and anātman: how the philosophy of Nāgārjuna denies intrinsic existence in persons and objects without falling into nihilism.'

AWARDS

AHRC NWDTP Scholarship

2014 – 2017

Edward Rathbone Prize

2013

PUBLICATIONS AND PAPERS

Donnelly, G., 'Rejecting the Ultimate Truth: A Defence of the "Semantic Interpretation" of Emptiness.' *Dialogue* (00122246). Oct 2014, Vol. 57 Issue 1, pp12-16.

Donnelly, G., 'To What Extent Is Madhyamaka a Reassertion of Original Buddhism?' *The British Journal of Undergraduate Philosophy*, Vol. 6, No. 1 (Spring 2013), pp73-82.

TEACHING EXPERIENCE [LIVERPOOL HOPE UNIVERSITY]

ADVANCED STUDIES IN INDIC TRADITIONS 2018/19 – Contemporary Buddhism; Contemporary Hinduism [Lecturer]

TEACHING EXPERIENCE [UNIVERSITY OF LIVERPOOL]

PHIL107 2016/17, 2017/18 – Reading and Writing Philosophy 1

PHIL108 2016/17, 2017/18 – Reading and Writing Philosophy 2

PHIL326 2016/17 – Indian Philosophy

PHIL270 2017/18 – Business Ethics

PHIL271 2017/18 – Business Ethics

PHIL 107 2018/19 – Reading and Writing Practical Philosophy

PHIL 108 2018/19 – Reading and writing Theoretical Philosophy

PHIL 215 2018/19 – Philosophy of Religion

LANGUAGES

English [native]

Sanskrit [working proficiency]

Pāli [working proficiency]

MEMBERSHIPS

United Kingdom Association for Buddhist Studies

British Philosophical Association