

JAMES MADAIO

FACULTY APPOINTMENTS AND AFFILIATIONS

ORIENTAL INSTITUTE, Department of South Asia, Czech Academy of Sciences, Prague, Czech Republic
Research Fellow (full-time employment)
2016—*presently*

OXFORD CENTRE FOR HINDU STUDIES, University of Oxford, Oxford, United Kingdom
Fellow/Affiliate
2015—*presently*

CHARLES UNIVERSITY, Department of Asian Studies, Prague, Czech Republic
Lecturer
2019

OXFORD CENTRE FOR HINDU STUDIES, University of Oxford, Oxford, United Kingdom
Shivdasani Fellow-in-Residence (Stipend and accommodation provided)
University of Oxford, Hilary Term 2017

NEW EUROPE COLLEGE, Bucharest, Romania
Postdoctoral Fellow
October 2015—August 2016

CENTER FOR HERITAGE RESOURCE STUDIES, Khalil Gibran Chair for Values and Peace, University of Maryland (College Park), Maryland, United States
Research Associate
2006-2008

CENTER FOR INTERNATIONAL DEVELOPMENT AND CONFLICT MANAGEMENT, The Bahá'í Chair for World Peace, University of Maryland (College Park), Maryland, United States
Research Assistant
2002-2006

ACADEMIC DEGREES

UNIVERSITY OF MANCHESTER, Manchester, United Kingdom
Doctor of Philosophy (PhD), Religions and Theology Department
Awarded Overseas Student Scholarship
Advisor: Dr. Jacqueline Suthren Hirst
Dissertation Examiners: Distinguished Professor Chakravarthi Ram-Prasad and Professor Alan Williams
2016

UNIVERSITY OF PHILOSOPHICAL RESEARCH, Los Angeles, California, United States
Master of Arts in Consciousness Studies
Thesis Advisor: Professor Vesna A. Wallace (Department of Religious Studies, University of California, Santa Barbara)
2006

UNIVERSITY OF MARYLAND, College Park, Maryland, United States
Bachelor of Arts in Philosophy
Bachelor of Arts in History
Citation in Comparative Religious Studies
2002

PUBLICATIONS

Monograph

- *Advaita Vedānta and the Story of Liberation: Vidyāraṇya's Narrative Philosophy*. Under contract with Oxford University Press.

Edited Volumes

- *The Bloomsbury Research Handbook of Non-duality in Indian Thought*. Under contract with Bloomsbury Academic. Co-edited with Jonathan Duquette (Cambridge University).
- *Provincializing Pluralism: Difference and Diversity in South Asian Traditions*. Under contract with Bloomsbury Academic. Co-edited with Brian Black (Lancaster University).

Peer-Reviewed Journal Articles

- 'The Narrative Shape of Orthopraxy: Storytelling, *dharmā*, and the path to liberation in Advaita Vedānta'. *The Journal of Hindu Studies* (2021), 14.3, pp. 326–377. doi.org/10.1093/jhs/hiab029
- 'The Instability of non-dual knowing: Post-gnosis *sādhana* in Vidyāraṇya's Advaita Vedānta'. *Journal of Dharma Studies* (2018) 1.1, pp. 11-30. doi.org/10.1007/s42240-018-0005-5
- 'Rethinking Neo-Vedānta: Swami Vivekananda and the Selective Historiography of Advaita Vedānta'. *Religions* (2017) 8.6, pp. 1-12. doi.org/10.3390/rel8060101

Peer-Reviewed Book Chapters

- 'Neglected Advaitas: The Genealogy of Swami Vivekananda's Cosmopolitan Theology' chapter 11 in *Vivekananda: His Life, Legacy and Liberative Ethics*, ed. Rita Sherma (New York: Lexington Books: 2021), pp.175-192.
- 'Transparent smoke in the pure sky of consciousness: emotions and liberation-while-living in the *Jīvanmuktiviveka*'. Chapter 7 in *The Bloomsbury Research Handbook of Emotions in Classical Indian Philosophy*, eds. Maria Heim, Roy Tzohar, Chakravarthi Ram-Prasad (London: Bloomsbury, 2021), pp.153-172.
- 'The Instability of non-dual knowing: post-gnosis *sādhana* in Vidyāraṇya's Advaita Vedānta'. Chapter 8 in *Contemplative Studies in Hinduism: Meditation, Reflection, Ritual and Prayer*, eds. Purushottama Bilimoria and Rita Sherma (New York: Routledge: 2020), pp. 99-122.
- 'Transformative dialogue in the *Yogavāsiṣṭha*'. Chapter 6 in *In Dialogue with Classical Indian Traditions: Encounter, Transformation, and Interpretation*, eds. Chakravarthi Ram-Prasad and Brian Black (London: Routledge, 2019), 107-129.

Other Publications

- ‘Liberation and Hindu Studies’. *The Journal of Hindu Studies* (2019) 12.1, pp. 1–11 doi.org/10.1093/jhs/hiz006 Introduction to guest-edited, special issue.
- ‘Vernacular Hinduisms: Texts, Traditions, and Transformations’ (co-authored with James Bradbury). *The Journal of Hindu Studies* (2020) 13.2, pp. 91-100. doi.org/10.1093/jhs/hiaa014 Introduction to guest-edited, special issue.
- ‘The Shinto Tradition’. Chapter 11 in *The Spiritual Heritage of the Human Race: An Introduction to the World’s Religions* (Oxford: Oneworld Publications, 2010), pp. 239-259.
- ‘The Zoroastrian Tradition’. Chapter 5 in *The Spiritual Heritage of the Human Race: An Introduction to the World’s Religions* (Oxford: Oneworld Publications, 2010), pp. 123-139.
- ‘The Religious Traditions of Ancient Greece’. Chapter 4 in *The Spiritual Heritage of the Human Race: An Introduction to the World’s Religions* (Oxford: Oneworld Publications, 2010), pp. 94-121.
- ‘A Light Kindling Other Lights: Reflections on the Teacher-Student Relationship’. Chapter 6 in *The Value of Values. The Word, The Spirit, and The World, Essays in Honor of Subeil Busbri*, ed. Mehrdad Massoudi (College Park: University Press of Maryland, 2005).

Book Reviews

- *Engaged Emancipation: Mind, Morals, and Make-Believe in the Mokṣopāya (Yogavāsiṣṭha)*, eds., Christopher Key Chapple and Arindam Chakrabarti. *Journal of South Asian Studies* (2016) 32.2, pp. 199-202. doi.org/10.1080/02666030.2016.1172816
- *Classical Indian Philosophy: A Reader*, ed. Deepak Sarma. *Contemporary South Asia* (2014) 22.1, p. 110. doi.org/10.1080/09584935.2014.880239
- *Hindu and Buddhist Ideas in Dialogue: Self and No-Self*, eds. Jonardon Ganeri, Chakravarthi Ram-Prasad, and Irina Kuznetsova. *Journal of Hindu Studies* (2013) 6.3, pp. 391-393. doi.org/10.1093/jhs/hit034

CONFERENCE PAPERS AND INVITED LECTURES

- ‘Attentional technologies: self-cultivation and transcendence in Advaita Vedānta’. 20th Annual Conference of the European Association for the Study of Religions (EASR). Vilnius, Lithuania. 4-8 September 2023.
- ‘The techné of attention: reality and transformative technique in medieval Advaita Vedānta’. Spiritual exercises, self-transformation and liberation (Workshop). Karlstad University, Karlstad Sweden. 24 May 2023.
- ‘The līlā of communication and consciousness: Thinking with Ramchandra Gandhi’s philosophy of non-dualism’. National Institute of Advanced Studies, Indian Institute of Science Campus, Bengaluru, India. 24 April 2023.
- ‘Consciousness only’ as discipline and disposition’. Dharma Academy of North America panel, American Academy of Religion (AAR). Denver, Colorado, United States. 19-22 November 2022.
- ‘Plurality and the Other in Ramchandra Gandhi’s Hermeneutics of Being’. Comparative and Continental Philosophy Circle. Tallinn University, Tallinn, Estonia. 12-14 May 2022.
- ‘Oneself camouflaged as the Other: Ramchandra Gandhi on Communication and Self-imaging Play’. Alienation, Independence and Liberation in Contemporary Indian Philosophy. Universität Tübingen. Tübingen, Germany (via Zoom). 13 December 2021.

- 'A cartography of the self: yogic inwardness in medieval Advaita Vedānta'. 49th Annual Conference on South Asia. University of Wisconsin-Madison. Madison, Wisconsin, United States (via Zoom). 22 October 2021.
- 'The Sanctified Surrealism of *Sītā's Kitchen*'. Pluralism and Plurality in Classical and Contemporary India. Czech Academy of Sciences, Prague, Czech Republic (via Zoom). 18 September 2020.
- 'A hermeneutics of happiness in medieval Advaita Vedānta'. Dharma Academy of North America panel, American Academy of Religion (AAR). San Diego, California, United States. 22 November 2019.
- 'Bliss at the borders of subjectivity: *ānanda* as unconcealment in the *Pañcadaśī*'. Subjectivity and its Modes of Expression in Indic Traditions. Czech Academy of Sciences. Prague, Czech Republic. 9 May 2019.
- 'Smoke in the pure sky of consciousness: emotions and liberation-while-living in the *Jīvanmuktiviveka*'. Emotions in Classical Indian Thought. Amherst College, Massachusetts, United States. 22 September 2018.
- Respondent to Dr. Ana Funes-Maderey's paper 'Joy as Medicine? *Yogavāsiṣṭha* and Descartes on the Affective Sources of Disease'. Emotions in Classical Indian Thought. Amherst College, Massachusetts, United States. 22 September 2018.
- 'The Narrative Shape of Orthopraxy: Advaita Vedāntin renunciates at the Early Vijayanagara Kingdom'. The 17th World Sanskrit Conference (International Association for Sanskrit Studies). University of British Columbia, Vancouver, Canada. 13 July 2018
- 'A classical Indian conception of conditioned persona in relation to dialogical self theory: Situating a multiplicity of I-positions within a non-dual therapeutic paradigm'. The 10th International Conference on the Dialogical Self. University of Minho, Braga, Portugal. 15 June 2018.
- 'Embodied Conditioning and Dialogical Subjectivity: A Constructive Reading of Latent Tendencies as a Multiplicity of I-positions'. The 50th Society for Asian and Comparative Philosophy Conference. Pedagogical University of Cracow, Kraków, Poland. 10 June 2018.
- 'Questioning oneself through another: Investigative reasoning in the pedagogical dialogues of the *Yogavāsiṣṭha*'. The 14th Biennial Conference of Asian Studies in Israel. Hebrew University of Jerusalem, Mt. Scopus Campus, Jerusalem, Israel. 24 May 2018.
- 'Advaita Vedānta as Narrative Theology'. Invited lecture delivered at the Department of Philosophy and Sociology, Pedagogical University of Cracow, Kraków, Poland. 6 December 2017.
- Chair for Panel 'Key Figures in Contemporary Indian Philosophy'. The Challenge of Postcolonial Philosophy Symposium. University of Vienna and the Austrian Academy of Sciences, Vienna, Austria. 28 September 2017.
- 'Outer and Inner dialogues as transformative disciplines in the *Yogavāsiṣṭha*'. The Dialogical Indian: Encounters in Premodern Sources. University of Lancaster, Lancaster, United Kingdom. 5-7 July 2017.
- Respondent to Dr. Brian Black's paper 'Dialogues with Kings: Exploring the Relationship between Religion and Politics in the Upaniṣads and Nikāyas'. The Dialogical Indian: Encounters in Premodern Sources. University of Lancaster, Lancaster, United Kingdom. 5-7 July 2017.
- 'Gnosis as *Samādhi*? Vidyāraṇya's integration of yogic praxis with Advaita Vedāntic Gnoseology'. Yoga Darśana, Yoga Sādhana: International Academic Conference. Jagiellonian University, Kraków, Poland. 20 May 2016.

- ‘Making the Implicit, Explicit: Emplotment as *Samsāra* and Soteriological Method in Advaita Vedānta’. Lectures of the Shivdasani Visiting Fellow, Oxford Centre for Hindu Studies, University of Oxford, Oxford, United Kingdom. 2 May 2016.
- ‘Narratives selves and embodied conditioning: Advaitin techniques for waking up within the saṃsāric story’. Lectures of the Shivdasani Visiting Fellow, Oxford Centre for Hindu Studies. University of Oxford, Oxford, United Kingdom. 2 March 2017.
- ‘Moral Reasoning through Narratives: *dharma* and exegesis in medieval Advaita Vedānta’. Lectures of the Shivdasani Visiting Fellow, Oxford Centre for Hindu Studies. University of Oxford, Oxford, United Kingdom. 9 Feb 2017.
- ‘Scriptural Hermeneutics and Narrative Examples in Advaita Vedānta: The Reading of Stories to Determine *dharma*’. 41st Spalding Symposium on Indian Religions. St. Michael’s College, Cardiff, Wales, United Kingdom. 16 April 2016.
- ‘Storied Selves, Storied Worlds: Narrative Emplotment in a Hindu Hermeneutics’. New Europe College, Bucharest, Romania. 3 February 2016.
- ‘The saṃnyāsīn’s path to liberation: *sādhana* in medieval Advaita Vedānta’. Dharma Academy of North America panel, American Academy of Religion (AAR). Atlanta, Georgia, United States. 20 November 2015.
- Panelist, Dharma Academy of North America’s Annual Book Review Panel, American Academy of Religion (AAR). Atlanta, Georgia, United States. 22 November 2015.
- ‘The Contested Category of “Neo-Vedānta”’: Swami Vivekananda and the Multivocality of Pre-Colonial Advaita Vedāntic Traditions’. Oxford Centre for Hindu Studies, University of Oxford, Oxford, United Kingdom. 16 May, 2014.
- ‘Retrieving Medieval Voices: Swami Vivekananda and the problematic alterity of “Neo-Vedānta”’. Dharma Academy of North America panel, American Academy of Religion (AAR). Baltimore, Maryland, United States. 22 November 2013.
- ‘Advaita Vedānta at the Threshold of the Modern Period: Vidyāraṇya and the framing of soteriology’. 30th Annual Sanskrit Traditions in the Modern World (STIMW) conference. University of Manchester, Manchester, United Kingdom. 31 May 2013.
- ‘Transcending *karma*. Embodiment and liberation in the *Jīvanmuktiviveka*’. International Conference of the Society for Indian Philosophy and Religion. Kolkata, India. 3 January 2013.
- Respondent to Dr. Mathew Clark’s paper entitled ‘Religious Sects, Syncretism, and Claims of Antiquity: The Daśanāmī-Saṃnyāsīs and South Asian Sūfīs’. 29th Annual Sanskrit Traditions in the Modern World (STIMW) conference. University of Manchester, Manchester, United Kingdom. 25 May 2012.
- ‘The Karmic Body and the Aporia of Freedom in Medieval Advaita Vedānta’. Religions and Theology Departmental Series, University of Manchester, Manchester, United Kingdom. 15 November 2012.
- Jain Models of Liberation: The *Tattvārthasūtra* and the *Samayasāra*. Parshwanath Vidhyapeeth, Varanasi, India. 7 July 2010.
- ‘Studying Spoken Sanskrit’. 26th Annual Sanskrit Traditions in the Modern World (STIMW) conference. University of Manchester, Manchester, United Kingdom. 29 May 2009.

- 'Exclusivism, Inclusivism, and Pluralism: Exploring Truth-claims and Oppositional Religious Identities'. University of Maryland Interfaith Council. University of Maryland, College Park, Maryland, United States. 22 September 2007.

EDITORSHIPS & EDITORIAL BOARDS

EDITOR

Journal of Hindu Studies, Oxford University Press

MARCH 2017—*Presently*

EDITOR

Introductions to World Philosophies (Book Series), Bloomsbury Academic

Editor

NOVEMBER 2018—*Presently*

EDITORIAL BOARD

Journal of Dharma Studies, Springer Publishing

2022-*presently*.

EDITORIAL BOARD

Oxford Centre for Hindu Studies Mandala Publishing Series, Mandala Publishing (Simon & Schuster)

2021-*presently*.

GRANTS AND AWARDS

CZECH SCIENCE FOUNDATION (GAČR)

2021-2025

Four-year research grant for €71, 000 for project entitled 'The transnational entanglements of global Hinduism' (Grant #21-31380S).

STRATEGY AV21 GRANT PROGRAMME

Czech Academy of Sciences

2022

Awarded Grant for €2,600 to host colleagues from India working on Indian philosophy and to pursue institutional partnerships with Indian institutions.

STRATEGY AV21 GRANT PROGRAMME

Czech Academy of Sciences

18-19 September 2020

Awarded Grant for €3,000 to organize an international workshop in Prague on the theme of 'Pluralism and Plurality in Contemporary and Classical Indian Traditions'.

STRATEGY AV21 GRANT PROGRAMME

Czech Academy of Sciences

9-10 May 2019

Awarded Grant for €4,200 to organize an international workshop in Prague on the theme of 'Subjectivity and its Modes of Expression in Indic traditions'.

ISRAEL - CZECH REPUBLIC COOPERATIVE INITIATIVE

May-June 2018

Awarded €3,000 grant for working trip to Israel to foster connections between the Czech Academy of Sciences and academic institutions working on Asia in Israel, including the University of Jerusalem and the University of Tel Aviv.

CONFERENCE, PANEL & LECTURE ORGANIZATION

ORGANIZER

Six-paper panel 'The Plurality of Non-Duality: Theological, Contemplative, and Ethical Approaches to Identity and Non-Difference'.

Dharma Academy of North America panel at the American Academy of Religion (AAR).

Denver, Colorado, United States

19-22 November 2022.

ORGANIZER

International Seminar Series on Pluralism in South Asia.

Papers distributed before each one-hour seminar session (via Zoom).

February-July 2021.

ORGANIZER

International conference: 'Pluralism and Plurality in Contemporary and Classical Indian Traditions'.

Czech Academy of Sciences, Prague, Czech Republic (via Zoom).

18-19 September 2020.

ORGANIZER

Five-paper panel 'Subjectivity, Feelings and Emotions in Classical Indian Religions'.

Dharma Academy of North America panel at the American Academy of Religion (AAR).

San Diego, California, U.S.

22 November 2019.

ORGANIZER

International conference: 'Subjectivity and its Modes of Expression in Indic traditions'.

Czech Academy of Sciences, Prague, Czech Republic.

9-10 May 2019.

ORGANIZER

South Asia Lecture Series

Czech Academy of Sciences & Asian Studies Department, Charles University

2017-2018

Invited and organized the lectures of visiting international scholars, including Professor Tony K. Stewart (Vanderbilt University), Dr. Brian Black (Lancaster University), and Dr. Jason Birch (SOAS).

SERVICE & ESTEEM INDICATORS

JOURNAL, BOOK & FUNDING APPLICATION REVIEWER

Solicited for peer-reviews from *Religions of South Asia* (2019, 2022), *Religions* (2020, 2021), *International Journal of Hindu Studies* (2021), *Glocalism* (2022), *Philosophy East and West* (2021), *Journal of Dharma Studies* (2016, 2022), *Routledge Asian Studies Book Series* (2021), Bloomsbury Academic (2018, 2022), Austrian Science Foundation (2021), National Science Centre, Poland (2022), Social Sciences and Humanities Research Council of Canada (2023), Springer Nature (2023).

COUNCIL OF THE ORIENTAL INSTITUTE OF THE CZECH ACADEMY OF SCIENCES

Elected Member of the Council, which is responsible for planning and approving of major institutional and financial matters of the Oriental Institute.

2022-*presently*.

COMMITTEE OF THE ORIENTAL INSTITUTE LIBRARY

Member of the Committee for planning and operations of the Library of the Oriental Institute.

2023- *presently*.

ACADEMIC STEERING COMMITTEE

Dharma Academy of North America (DANAM)

The steering committee determines the topics and organization of panels held annually at the American Academy of Religion (AAR).

2017-*presently*.

HIRING COMMITTEES

Oriental Institute, Czech Academy of Sciences

Served on three hiring committees for postdoctoral and research fellow positions for the Department of South Asia, including review of applications, shortlisting, and the conducting of interviews.

2018, 2021, 2022.

CURRICULUM DEVELOPMENT BOARD

Continuing Education Department, Oxford Centre for Hindu Studies, Oxford, United Kingdom

Recruitment, planning, and academic review of continuing education courses.

2020-2021.

MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING

Established a memorandum of understanding between the Oriental Institute, Czech Academy of Sciences and the Oxford Centre for Hindu Studies.

2019.

TEACHING AND GUEST LECTURES

- Lecturer. Ancient and Classical Indian Religious Traditions (AINDV1144). Department of Asian Studies, Charles University, Prague, Czech Republic. 2019-2020.
- Guest lecture 'Yoga, Gender, and Subversivity in the *Yogavāsīṣṭha*' delivered to Professor Daniel Raveh's 'History of Yoga' course at the University of Tel Aviv, Tel Aviv, Israel. 22 May 2018.
- Tutorials. Oxford Centre for Hindu Studies (OCHS), University of Oxford, Oxford, United Kingdom. One-to-one tutorials with University of Oxford students. Hilary term, 2017.
- Two-hour guest lecture 'Yogis, Bhaktas, and Jñānins: Religious Modalities across South Asian Traditions' delivered to Professor Cosimo Zene's Mysticism in the Great Religions course at the School of Oriental and African Studies (SOAS), University of London, London, United Kingdom. 11 March 2014.
- Lecturer. Indian Philosophy (RELT30061), Religions and Theology Department, University of Manchester, Manchester, U.K. Co-designed and co-taught with Dr. Jacqueline Suthren Hirst. Spring Semester, 2013.
- Two-hour guest lecture 'Pure Consciousness and the Problem of Mysticism: Indo-Tibetan Buddhism, Sāṃkhya-Yoga and Advaita Vedānta' delivered to Professor Cosimo Zene's Mysticism in the Great Religions course at the School of Oriental and African Studies (SOAS), University of London, London, United Kingdom. 5 March 2013.
- Graduate Teaching Assistant. Taught seminar sessions and graded essays for Religion in Modern South Asian History (RELT10222), with lectures by Dr. John Zavos. Religions and Theology Department, University of Manchester, Manchester, United Kingdom. Spring Semester, 2012.
- Two-hour guest lecture 'Dharmic religions of India' delivered to Professor Emeritus Suheil Bushrui's World Religions (HONR238U) course at the University of Maryland (College Park). Maryland, United States. 13 October 2011.

- Lecturer (Teaching Affiliate). World Religions (HONR238U). The Honors College, University of Maryland (College Park), Maryland, United States. Co-taught with Professor Emeritus Suheil Bushrui. Spring Semester, 2007.
- Lecturer (Teaching Affiliate). World Religions (HONR238U). The Honors College, University of Maryland (College Park), Maryland, United States. Co-taught with Professor Emeritus Suheil Bushrui. Spring Semester, 2006.
- Lecturer (Adjunct). World Religions (HONR238U). The Honors College, University of Maryland (College Park), Maryland, United States. Co-taught with Professor Emeritus Suheil Bushrui. Spring Semester, 2005.
- English language teacher. Taught six English language classes per day to 16 to 22 year-old Chinese students at the Yuyao High School, YuYao, Zhejiang Province, China. TESL Summer Program of the US-China Education and Cultural Exchange Center. Summer 2002.

RESEARCH & FIELDWORK

ADYAR LIBRARY AND RESEARCH CENTRE, Chennai, India
Library research and access to historical and photographic archives at The Theosophical Society Headquarters.
JUNE-JULY 2022

BRITISH LIBRARY, London, United Kingdom
Three-week research trip to the British Library funded by multiyear grant from the Czech Science Foundation.
December 2021

KUPPUSWAMI SASTRI RESEARCH INSTITUTE, Chennai, India
Affiliated Research Scholar (with fieldwork status from University of Manchester)
Sanskrit translation, manuscript and library research.
December 2012-March 2013

UNIVERSITY OF MADRAS, Chennai, India
Sanskrit translation under guidance of Professor Godabarisha Mishra, Head of the Department of Philosophy.
December 2012-March 2013

PARSHWANATH VIDYAPEETH, Varanasi, India.
Translation of Sanskrit Jain texts and study of Prakrit with resident scholars.
July 2011

THE UNIVERSITY OF PUNE, Pune, India
Sanskrit translation under guidance of Professor Kanchan Mande, Head of the Department of Sanskrit and Prakrit Language.
2010-2011

TSUBAKI GRAND SHINTO SHRINE, Suzuka, Mie Prefecture, Japan
Fieldwork at shrine, including interviews with High Priest Yukiyasu Yamamoto.
October 2006

LANGUAGE STUDY

UNIVERSITY OF HEIDELBERG, Heidelberg, Germany
Spoken Sanskrit Summer School

Summer 2012

THE AMERICAN INSTITUTE OF INDIAN STUDIES, DECCAN COLLEGE, Pune, India
Two-year Sanskrit language programme, Deccan College, Pune.
2009-2010, 2010-2011

AUSTRALIAN NATIONAL UNIVERSITY, Canberra, Australia
Spoken Sanskrit Summer School
Summer 2009

WORKSHOP PARTICIPATION & OTHER EDUCATIONAL EXPERIENCE

UNIVERSITY OF COPENHAGEN, Center for Subjectivity Research, University of Copenhagen
Summer School in Phenomenology and Philosophy of Mind
Summer 2014

INTERNATIONAL SCHOOL FOR JAIN STUDIES, New Delhi, India
Six-Week Course Studying Jainism in India
Awarded First Prize (Monetary Award) for final paper submission.
Summer 2011

HARVARD UNIVERSITY, Cambridge, Massachusetts, United States
Postgraduate courses on Islam and Indo-Tibetan Buddhism.
Summer Session, 2007

ACADEMIC AND PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS

- American Academy of Religion
- Society for Asian and Comparative Philosophy
- International Association for Sanskrit Studies
- Society for Indian Philosophy and Religion
- Comparative and Continental Philosophy Circle
- International Society for the Study of Narrative
- Occult South Asia Network (OSAN)
- International Society for Dialogical Science