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Employment

- 2026- **Research Fellow**, *International School for Jain Studies*
- 2022-2025 **Bhagwan Abhinandan Jain Lecturer in Jainism and South Asian Religions**, *Center for the Study of Religion, University of California, Los Angeles*
- 2017-2020 **Research Assistant**, *Department of Linguistics, UCLA*
Working on Ancient Greek linguistics with Professor David Goldstein (Winter/Spring/Summer 2017, Summer 2018/2019/2020).
- 2015-2016 **Lecturer in Classics**, *Somerville College, Oxford*

Education

- 2023-24 **Post Graduate Diploma in Prakrit Language and Literature**, *International School for Jain Studies in association with Deccan College Post-Graduate & Research Institute*
- 2016-22 **PhD in Indo-European Studies**, *UCLA*
Dissertation: “Studies in Indo-Aryan Aspectual Systems” (committee: Professor Stephanie Jamison, Department of Asian Languages and Cultures, Program in Indo-European Studies [PIES] and Center for the Study of Religion, UCLA [chair]; Professor Ashwini Deo, Departments of Linguistics, Ohio State University and University of Texas at Austin; Professor David Goldstein, Departments of Linguistics and Classics and PIES, UCLA; Professor Brent Vine, Department of Classics and PIES, UCLA). GPA: 4.
- 2018-21 **Graduate Certificate in Linguistics**, *UCLA*
- 2016-19 **Graduate Certificate in Classics**, *UCLA*
- 2014-16 **MPhil in General Linguistics and Comparative Philology**, *University of Oxford*
Thesis: “From Latin to Old English: Loanwords, Loan Translations and Loan Formations” (supervisor: Professor Wolfgang de Melo, Faculty of Classics, University of Oxford).
- 2010-14 **BA in Literae Humaniores (Classics)**, *University of Oxford*
Classification: First Class.

Publications

Book

forthcoming *Studies in Indo-Aryan Aspectual Systems*. Wiesbaden: Dr. Ludwig Reichert Verlag.

Peer-Reviewed Journal Articles

forthcoming K. V. Mardia's *The Scientific Foundations of Jainism* as a Neo-Orthodox Jain Treatise, *Jain Journal*

2025 The God With a Thousand Vulvas: Heroic Feminisation in Ancient India and Greece, *Journal of the Royal Asiatic Society* 35 (2): 505-521

2024 Notes on Verbal Aspect in Three Vedic Prose Narratives, *Transactions of the Philological Society* 122 (2): 223-53

2021 Kings, Horses and a Historian: On Herodotus IV.7 and Indo-European Horse Sacrifice, *Journal of Indo-European Studies* 49 (3 & 4): 279-315

2020 Presenting the Past in Middle Indic, *Indo-European Linguistics* 8: 205-53

Conference Proceedings Paper

2022 On Aorist Stems Surviving in Epic Sanskrit, in *Proceedings of the 32nd Annual UCLA Indo-European Conference*, edited by David M. Goldstein, Stephanie W. Jamison and Brent Vine, 143-52. Hamburg: Buske.

Book Reviews

forthcoming Review of *Significant Contributions of Jainism. Volume 1*, edited by Dhruti Ghiya Rathi, *ISJS - TRANSACTIONS*

2026 Review of *Ein Schatzhaus indischer Erzählkunst – Die Erzählliteratur der Jainas. Band 1: Ein „Lesebuch“ originalsprachlicher Texte*, by Thomas Oberlies, *Journal of the American Society for Premodern Asia* 146 (2): 425-26

2023 TENSES IN GREEK - (A.A.) Nijk Tense-Switching in Classical Greek. A Cognitive Approach. Pp. Xii 320, Ill. Cambridge: Cambridge University Press, 2022. Cased, £75, US\$99.99. ISBN: 978-1-316-51715-4, *Classical Review* 73 (1): 5-7

2022 Review of *The Great Indo-European Horse Sacrifice: 4000 Years of Cosmological Continuity from Sintashta and the Steppe to Scandinavian Skeid*, by Anders Kaliff and Terje Oestigaard, *Journal of Indo-European Studies* 50 (1 & 2): 285-91

Awards

- 2026 **AAR Annual Meeting Travel Grant**, *American Academy of Religion*
\$500 and complimentary conference registration.
- 2025 **UC-AFT Professional Development Fund**, *University Council – American Federation of Teachers*
Funding to present at World Sanskrit Conference. \$1,115.40.
- 2025 **Dean’s Professional Development Fund for non-Senate academic appointees**, *UCLA*
Funding to present at World Sanskrit Conference. \$659.08.
- 2025 **Humanities Dean’s Discretionary Fund**, *UCLA*
Funding for symposium “Women and Goddesses in Jainism”. \$1,200.
- 2023-24 **Bhagwan Mahavira Fellowship to Study Prakrit in India**, *International School for Jain Studies*
₹270,000.
- 2024 **Consolation Prize, Dr. Hukumchand Bharill Essay Writing Competition (junior category)**, *Arhad-Vārtā*
₹1,100.
- 2023 **Award for the best PhD thesis in the field of Indo-European Linguistics in the year 2023**, *Indogermanische Gesellschaft*
€1,000.
- 2021-22 **Morvarid Guiv Graduate Fellowship in Zoroastrian Studies**, *Pourdavoud Center for the Study of the Iranian World, UCLA*
\$2,700.
- 2021 **Summer Mentored Research Fellowship**, *UCLA*
Funding for mentored summer dissertation research (faculty mentor: Professor Stephanie Jamison). \$6,000.
- 2019 **Graduate Summer Research Mentorship**, *UCLA*
Project: “Re-Examining the Tense System of Epic Sanskrit” (faculty mentor: Professor Stephanie Jamison). \$6,000.
- 2018 **Graduate Summer Research Mentorship**, *UCLA*
Project: “Morphological Expression of Grammatical Aspect in Middle Indic Narrative Texts” (faculty mentor: Professor David Goldstein). \$6,000.
- 2016 **Amit Mishra Bursary**, *Oxford Centre for Hindu Studies*
£250.
- 2014 **Masters Bursary**, *Philological Society*
£4,000.
- 2014 **Alice Horsman Award**, *Somerville College, Oxford*
£2,000 awarded towards MPhil.

- 2014 **Mary Somerville Prize**, *Somerville College, Oxford*
£100 (prize awarded for achieving a first-class degree).
- 2014 **Comparative Philology Prize**, *University of Oxford*
£200.
- 2014 **Principal's Prize**, *Somerville College, Oxford*
£250 (prize awarded to Somerville students who attained top marks in some or all of their Finals papers).
- 2013 ***Proxime accessit*, Chancellor's Latin Prose Prize**, *University of Oxford*
- 2013 **Consolation prize, Gaisford Prize for Greek Prose**, *University of Oxford*
£50.
- 2012 **"Honourable mention", Chancellor's Latin Prose Prize**, *University of Oxford*
- 2012 **College Prize and Seymour Scholarship in Classics**, *Somerville College, Oxford*
Awarded in recognition of achieving a First in Honour Moderations (second-year examinations).

Service

- 8.14.2026 **Session chair for Third National Annual Research Seminar on Jain Art, Architecture and Archaeology**, *Deccan College Post-Graduate & Research Institute*
- 5.23.2025 **Organiser and moderator of symposium "Women and Goddesses in Jainism"**, *Center for the Study of Religion/Center for the Study of Women—Barbra Streisand Center, UCLA*
- 2021-23 **Abstract review for Annual UCLA Indo-European Conference**
- 6.3.2023 **Organiser and moderator of symposium "Different Roads, One Goal: Gandhi and Jainism"**, *Center for the Study of Religion, UCLA*
- 2021-22 **Indo-European Studies Student Alliance (IESSA) signatory**, *UCLA*
- 5.20.2022 **Session chair for conference "Building Sustainable Modern Language Programs: The Next Generation of Transformative Language Courses"**, *UCLA/online*
- 2016-19 and 2021 **Member of the Annual Indo-European Conference Student Organizing Committee**, *UCLA*
- Reviewer**, *Asian Literature and Translation, Journal of Indo-European Studies, Journal of the Royal Asiatic Society, Journal of South Asian Languages and Linguistics*

Memberships

- 2025- **International Association of Sanskrit Studies**
- 2023- **American Academy of Religion**
- 2017- **American Society for Premodern Asia**
- 2014- **Philological Society**

Teaching

Courses Taught as Instructor

- Spring 2025 **Religion 177 (Variable Topics: Jainism and Gender)**, *UCLA*
- Spring 2023 **Religion 177 (Variable Topics: Theory and Practice of Sacrifice)**, *UCLA*
and 2025
- Spring 2023 **Religion 177 (Variable Topics: Jain Literature)**, *UCLA*
- Winter 2023 **Religion 177 (Variable Topics: Introduction to Hinduism, Jainism and**
and 2025 **Sikhism)**, *UCLA*
- Fall 2022 **Religion 177 (Variable Topics: Global Jainism)**, *UCLA*
and 2024
- Fall 2022 **Religion 177 (Variable Topics: Animals in Religious Literature)**, *UCLA*
and 2024
- Fall 2021 **Latin 3 Hybrid**, *UCLA*
Supervised by Dr Samuel Beckelhymer.
- Fall 2020 **Latin 1**, *UCLA*
Supervised by Professor Brent Vine.
- Spring 2020 **Latin 2 Hybrid**, *UCLA*
Supervised by Dr Samuel Beckelhymer.
- Winter 2020 **Latin 1 Hybrid**, *UCLA*
Supervised by Dr Samuel Beckelhymer.
- Spring 2018 **GE 30C (Leaves on the Tree: Mythical Elements in Modern Fantasy**
and 2019 **Literature)**, *UCLA*
- 2015-16 **Greek and Latin Language**, *Somerville College, Oxford*
- 2015-16 **Unprepared Translation**, *Somerville College, Oxford*

Courses Taught as Teaching Assistant

- Spring 2022 **Linguistics 170 (Language and Society: Introduction to Sociolinguistics)**, *UCLA*
Dr Daria Bahtina.
- Winter 2022 **Linguistics 1 (Introduction to Study of Language)**, *UCLA*
Dr Giuseppina Silvestri.
- Spring 2021 **Indo-European Studies/Linguistics M150 (Introduction to Indo-European Linguistics)**, *UCLA*
Dr Jesse Lundquist.
- Spring 2021 **Classics 185 (Origins and Nature of English Vocabulary)**, *UCLA*
Professor Brent Vine.
- Fall 2019 **Classics 148 (Early Greek Medicine and Thought)**, *UCLA*
Professor David Blank.
- Fall 2017 **GE 30A and 30B (Never-Ending Stories: Multidisciplinary Perspectives on Myth)**, *UCLA*
and 2018, Dr Sara Burdorff, Professor Stephanie Jamison and Professor Olga Yokoyama.
- Winter 2018 and 2019

Other

- Sep 2025- **Introduction to Sanskrit**, *Yoga Philosophy Institute*
Tutor.
- 2026 **3-Week and 5-Week International Summer Schools on Jainism**, *International School for Jain Studies*
- 1.29.2025 **Aspects of Middle Indo-Aryan Verbal Usage**, *Università di Bologna*
Part of the seminar Tradurre l'India. Itinerari linguistici, letterari e religiosi nelle varietà del medio indiano.
- 12.5.2023 **Getting Research out There as a Graduate Student**, *International School for Jain Studies*
Guest lecture to students holding Bhagwan Naminath Fellowship and students working towards Post-Graduate Diploma in Prakrit Language and Literature.

Conference Presentations

- 11.23.2026 **The Compassionate Prince and the Murderous Wife: Some Ethical Models in Jain Narrative Literature**, Annual Meeting of the American Academy of Religion, Denver, CO
- 4.27.2026 **Anekāntavāda and Metalinguistic Discourse in the *Pīṭhikā* to Ṭoḍaramal's *Samyagjñānacandrikā***, Third Annual Conference in Jain Studies: Revisiting Anekāntavāda–Debates, Methods, and the Art of Synthesis, California State University, Long Beach

- 6.28.2025 **Yathādarśanam: More Than Meets The Eye**, 19th World Sanskrit Conference, Kathmandu
- 4.11.2025 **Anti-Sacrifice Propaganda in Jain Narrative Literature**, 235th Annual Meeting of the American Oriental Society, Boston, MA
- 1.23.2024 **The Company of Snakes: An Ecofeminist Perspective on Two Mediaeval Jain Stories**, Two Day ICSSR sponsored International Seminar on Myth, History and Culture, Vasant Kanya Mahavidyalaya
- 11.20.2023 **K.V. Mardia's *The Scientific Foundations of Jainism* as a Neo-Orthodox Jain Treatise**, Annual Meeting of the American Academy of Religion, San Antonio, TX
- 3.13.2023 **Bringing the Wind to Earth: A Jain Conception of Hanumān**, 233rd Annual Meeting of the American Oriental Society, Los Angeles, CA
- 9.15.2022 **The God With a Thousand Vulvas: On the Feminine Side of the Heroic Self in Ancient India and Greece**, 34. Deutscher Orientalistentag, Freie Universität Berlin
- 3.18.2022 **Syntactic and Functional Evidence for *Āpat* as an Ex-Perfect**, 232nd Annual Meeting of the American Oriental Society, Boston, MA
- 11.5.2021 **On Aorist Stems Surviving in Epic Sanskrit**, Thirty-Second Annual UCLA Indo-European Conference, UCLA/online
- 3.14.2021 **Re-Examining the Tense System of Epic Sanskrit**, 231st Annual Meeting of the American Oriental Society, online
- 6.13.2020 **A Scythian Puruṣamedha?**, East Coast Indo-European Conference xxxix, Virginia Polytechnic Institute and State University/online
- 6.1.2019 **Mordred in Gondolin: Arthurian Reception in Tolkien's Legendarium**, Wars of Words: Conflict/ing Narratives, Myth, and Folklore, UCLA
- 3.18.2019 **On the Morphosemantics of Past-Referring Verbal Forms in Middle Indic**, 229th Annual Meeting of the American Oriental Society, Chicago, IL
- 6.2.2018 **Eros Shook My Mind: Disease, Decline and Divinity in the Sapphic Corpus**, 'First Do No Harm': On the Interplay of Folklore, Myth, and Medicine from the Ancient World to the Renaissance and Beyond, UCLA
- 3.19.2018 **Presenting the Past in Middle Indic**, 228th Annual Meeting of the American Oriental Society, Pittsburgh, PA

Roundtable Participation

- 11.25.2025 **Why Study Scriptures? A Dialogical Preface to the *Samyak-jñāna Candrikā***, Oxford Centre for Hindu Studies/online

Departmental Talk

10.19.2022 **Tending the Garden: Ahimsa in the Early Indian Literature**, *Center for the Study of Religion/Center for India and South Asia, UCLA*

Non-Degree Education

2026 **Certificate Course in Jain Art and Archaeology**, *Deccan College Post-Graduate & Research Institute*

2023 **3001 (Introduction to Jain Yoga)**, *Arihanta Institute*

2019 **Aspect across languages and linguistic schools**, *University of Tromsø - The Arctic University of Norway*
Summer school.

2017, 2018 **Leiden Summer School in Languages and Linguistics**, *Leiden University*
and 2019

Language Competence

Modern Languages

English (native)

Hindi-Urdu (reading/speaking/writing)

French (reading/speaking/writing)

Spanish (reading/speaking/writing)

German (reading/speaking/writing)

Ancient Languages (Philological and Linguistic Competence)

Anatolian languages

Latin

Oscan

Ancient Greek

Middle Indic languages

Phrygian

Avestan

Old English

Sanskrit

Classical Armenian

Old Irish

Tocharian B

Gothic

Old Persian

Umbrian

Technical Skills

Languages

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Operating Systems

macOS

Microsoft Windows

Referees

Professor **Department of Near Eastern Languages and Cultures and Center for**
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 Stephanie **European Studies and Center for the Study of Religion, *UCLA***
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Dr Elizabeth **Faculty of Asian and Middle Eastern Studies, *University of Oxford***
 Tucker ✉ elizabeth.tucker@wolfson.ox.ac.uk

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