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Bio

ACADEMIC APPOINTMENTS

- Professor, Religious Studies
- Professor (By courtesy), East Asian Languages and Cultures

PROGRAM AFFILIATIONS

- Center for East Asian Studies

Teaching

COURSES

2024-25

- Alexander and Asoka: Empire-building, Myth-making and Memory: CLASSICS 274, CLASSICS 374, RELIGST 273, RELIGST 373 (Aut)
- Alexander and Asoka: Readings in the Sources: CLASSICS 374G, RELIGST 373G (Aut)
- Exploring Buddhism: RELIGST 50 (Win)
- Hearts and Diamonds: The Lives of Buddhist Sacred Texts: RELIGST 252, RELIGST 352 (Win)
- Readings in Indian Buddhist Texts: RELIGST 351 (Spr)

2023-24

- Buddhist Meditation: Ancient and Modern: RELIGST 232, RELIGST 332 (Spr)
- Readings in Indian Buddhist Texts: RELIGST 351 (Win)
- Translating Religion: RELIGST 210, RELIGST 310 (Win)

STANFORD ADVISEES

Doctoral Dissertation Reader (AC)

Nancy Chu, David Monteserin Narayana

Postdoctoral Faculty Sponsor

Yixiu Jiang

Doctoral Dissertation Advisor (AC)

Anna Xie

Master's Program Advisor

Jamie Flynn

Publications

PUBLICATIONS

- **Bending Minds and Winning Hearts: On the Rhetorical Uses of Complexity in Mahayana Sutras** *JOURNAL OF INDIAN PHILOSOPHY*
Harrison, P.
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