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Bio

BIO

As the Curator for South Asian and Islamic Studies I am responsible for building the library's collection of materials from and about South Asia and the Islamic world in English, European languages, and languages of the Middle East, Central Asia, and South Asia. This involves building and sustaining a network of antiquarian dealers, book vendors, scholars, publishers, and libraries in South Asia, Central Asia, and the Middle East. Apart from responding to faculty teaching needs I work in collaboration with the South Asia Center, the Abbasi Program in Islamic Studies, and their affiliates to provide research assistance to faculty, students, and other library users. I also oversee the Bahai collection.

PUBLICATIONS:

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CURRENT ROLE AT STANFORD

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ADMINISTRATIVE APPOINTMENTS

- Chair of Executive Board, South Asia Open Archives, (2022-2025)

BOARDS, ADVISORY COMMITTEES, PROFESSIONAL ORGANIZATIONS

- Board Member, Center for South Asia (2022 - 2025)

PROFESSIONAL EDUCATION

- Ph.D., University of Pennsylvania , South Asian Studies (2011)

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