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### Bio

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#### ACADEMIC APPOINTMENTS

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

#### PROGRAM AFFILIATIONS

- Center for East Asian Studies

### Teaching

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#### 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

##### Master's Program Advisor

Jamie Flynn

## Publications

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### PUBLICATIONS

- **Bending Minds and Winning Hearts: On the Rhetorical Uses of Complexity in Mahayana Sutras** *JOURNAL OF INDIAN PHILOSOPHY*  
Harrison, P.  
2022