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Bio

ACADEMIC APPOINTMENTS

- Assistant Professor, Religious Studies

Teaching

COURSES

2023-24

- Buddhism and Medicine: RELIGST 103 (Aut)
- Ritual and the Senses in Asian Religions: RELIGST 224, RELIGST 324 (Win)
- Translating Religion: RELIGST 210, RELIGST 310 (Win)

2022-23

- Buddha's Brain and the New Science of Mind: RELIGST 14N (Aut)
- Buddhist Philosophy: RELIGST 116 (Win)
- Readings in Tibetan Literature: RELIGST 250, RELIGST 350 (Aut)

2021-22

- Buddhist Philosophy: RELIGST 116 (Aut)
- Buddhist Tantra: RELIGST 153 (Win)
- Readings in Tibetan Literature: RELIGST 350 (Aut)
- Translating Religion: RELIGST 210, RELIGST 310 (Aut)

2020-21

- Buddhism and Science: A Critical Introduction to the Encounter: RELIGST 154 (Aut)
- Buddhist Philosophy: RELIGST 116 (Win)
- Readings in Tibetan Literature: RELIGST 350 (Aut)
- Translating Religion: RELIGST 210, RELIGST 310 (Aut)

STANFORD ADVISEES

Doctoral Dissertation Advisor (AC)

Julia Hirsch, Elaine Lai, Oriane Lavole

Publications

PUBLICATIONS

- **Changing Bodies Seven Times: Padampa Sangyé's Pacifying Tradition and the Birth of the Mani Pill** *REVUE D ETUDES TIBETAINES*
Gentry, J.
2023: 69-153
- **"May it Meet with a Karmically Destined Mahakaru?ika Yogin!"-Ratna Lingpa's Renewal of the Mani-Pill Tradition in Fifteenth Century Tibet(1)** *REVUE D ETUDES TIBETAINES*
Gentry, J.
2023: 94-229
- **THE BUDDHIST BODY IN A PILL** Notes Towards a Material History of Tantra in Tibet *ROUTLEDGE HANDBOOK OF RELIGION AND THE BODY*
Gentry, J., Greenberg, Y. K., Pati, G.
2023: 320-332
- **Why Did the Cannibal King Fly? Tantric Transformations of an Indian Narrative** *REVUE D ETUDES TIBETAINES*
Gentry, J.
2022: 84-135
- **Arguing over the Buddhist Pedigree of Tibetan Medicine: A Case Study of Empirical Observation and Traditional Learning in 16th-and 17th-Century Tibet** *RELIGIONS*
Gentry, J.
2019; 10 (9)