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BIO

PhD, University of California, Berkeley, 2018

BA, Stanford University, 2010

Trent Walker specializes in Southeast Asian Buddhism, including ritual, manuscript, and translation cultures in Cambodia, Laos, Thailand, and Vietnam. Recent publications include articles on Cambodian Dharma songs, Thai literary history, and translation practices in southern Vietnam. He is working on his first book, *Classical Reading, Vernacular Writing: A Bitextual History of Mainland Southeast Asian Letters, 1450–1850*, which argues that a distinct mode of translation was the core intellectual and literary activity in early modern Theravada Buddhist cultures.

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Teaching

COURSES

2021-22

- Buddhism and the Family in Southeast Asia: RELIGST 152 (Aut)
- Buddhist Magic: RELIGST 259, RELIGST 359 (Spr)

Publications

PUBLICATIONS

- **Indic-Vernacular Bitexts from Thailand: Bilingual Modes of Philology, Exegetics, Homiletics, and Poetry, 1450-1850** *JOURNAL OF THE AMERICAN ORIENTAL SOCIETY*
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- **A Chant Has Nine Lives: The Circulation of Theravada Liturgies in Thailand, Cambodia, and Vietnam** *JOURNAL OF VIETNAMESE STUDIES*
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- **How Sophea Lost Her Sight** *PEACE REVIEW-A JOURNAL OF SOCIAL JUSTICE*
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