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**EDUCATION:**

**University of California at Berkeley**

**B.A., M.A., Ph.D.** South Asian Studies, Sanskrit. (12/07)

**TEACHING POSITIONS:**

**Punarvasu Ayurveda Prabodhini/Shubham Ayurveda**

Original Sanskrit to English translation and exposition of *Vāgbhaṭa's Aṣṭāṅga Hṛdayam* (1/11)  
Intensive weekend/Fremont, CA.

**University of California, Berkeley**

Instructor of summer intensive course *Āyurveda Based on the Sanskrit Medical Literature*. (7-8 '10)  
*Cancelled due lack of enrollment*

**Rutgers University, New Jersey**

Instructor of summer intensive course *Āyurveda Based on the Sanskrit Medical Literature*. (5-7'09)

**Graduate Student Instructor, UCB**

Ancient Literature of South Asia. (Fall '02-03)  
Modern Literature of South Asia. (Spring '02-03)  
(Responsible for curriculum, texts, and grading of students.)

**Faculty Assistant, University of Wisconsin -- SASLI**

**(South Asia Summer Language Institute)**

Intermediate Sanskrit, Intensive Program. (Summer '06)

*\*Course cancelled due to lack of enough applicants*

**PUBLICATIONS:**

**VDM Publishing, VDM Verlag Dr. Mueller. 11/10**

*Nāḍovijñāna: The Crest-Jewel of Āyurveda*

A Translation of Six Central Texts and an Examination of the Sources, Influence and Development of Indian Pulse-Diagnosis.

**Milestone Documents of World Religions, Schagler Group, Salem Press Inc. 10/10**

Article Title: "Shiva Nataraja –Atbudha Dance."

**E-ASPAC Electronic Journal for Asian Studies 12/ 09**

Article Title: ""India's RAW and Pakistan's ISI: Implications of the Use of Proxy Armies in South Asia."

**SAGAR University of Texas at Austin, Volume 13, Fall 2004.**

Article Title: "Philosophical Influence in Indian Medicine."

**PRESENTATION:**

**Harvard University, Dept of Sanskrit and Indian Studies, March 7, 2008.**

"From Pulse-Diagnosis through Indian Medicine to Tantric Anatomy."

**CONFERENCE PARTICIPATION:**

**SASA South Asian Studies Association Third Annual Conference, April 1 2009.**

**University of Central Florida, Orlando**

Paper Title: "India's RAW and Pakistan's ISI: Implications of the Use of Proxy Armies in South Asia."

**Harvard University, The Worldly Earth, March 19-20, 2004.**

Paper Title: "Inverting the Paradigm: The Psycho-physiology of Ecology."

**University of Texas at Austin, Asian Studies Graduate Conference, October 1-2, 2004.**

Paper Title: "Philosophical Influence in Indian Medicine."

**University of Hawaii International Conference on Arts and Humanities, Jan 8-11, 04.**

Paper Titles (two papers): "Fundamental Conceptual Underpinnings Shaping the Ayurvedic Perspective" and "Legitimizing Vedic Medicine Using Western Interpretive Modalities."

**FELLOWSHIPS and GRANTS:**

**Department of South Asian Studies Block Grants 2005-7**

**UCB Graduate Summer Fellowship 2005**

**DNTF (Dean's Normative Time Fellowship) UCB, 2003-4**

Pune, Maharashtra, India.

**FLAS Summer Grant in Intermediate Hindi 2003**

**FLAS Academic Year Grant in Sanskrit 2002-2003 AIIS**

**American Institute of Indian Studies Fellowship**

Sanskrit Language Fellowships, two summers '02-'01

Deccan College, Pune, Maharashtra, India.

Landour Language School, Musoorie, India. Hindi, Summer 2000/ Graduate grant.