

CURRICULUM VITAE

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Narrative Profile: Born in Detroit, Michigan, raised in Modesto, California, and educated in San Diego, Seattle, and Boston, I am a leading teacher-scholar of Daoism and Contemplative Studies. As one of the few scholars trained in both Daoist Studies and Religious Studies, I specialize in Daoism with particular expertise in contemplative practice, embodiment, movement studies, and mystical experience. My general interests in Daoism are fourfold: the history of pre-modern Chinese Daoism; the emergence of global Daoism in the context of modernity; the Western reception of Daoism, especially with respect to popular culture; and the history of Daoist Studies as an academic field. That is, my intellectual approach includes the investigation of cultural influences, interpretive legacies, and contexts of reception. This includes an explicit critique of conventional Sinology as largely about historical artifacts, social constructs, and careerist agendas. Some of my specialist interests include Daoist meditation, Daoist body-maps, and Daoist commentary literature. I also have conducted extensive fieldwork on contemporary Chinese Daoist monasticism, American Daoism, and Western academe from a participant-observation perspective. I have published definitive studies of Quánzhēn 全真 (Complete Perfection) Daoism (2007; 2013) and an authoritative introduction to Daoism (2013), with the latter serving as a textbook for various university courses. I also have edited a pioneering volume on contemplative literature (2015), which has served as a textbook for courses on meditation and contemplative prayer. I am founding Co-chair of both the Daoist Studies Unit (2004-2010) and Contemplative Studies Unit (2010-2016) of the American Academy of Religion. In addition to organizing the interdisciplinary Conference on Contemplative Studies (2014), I have more recently completed the first book to fuse Animal Studies, Contemplative Studies, Daoist Studies, and Religious Studies and the first book-length introduction to Contemplative Studies. The former was published by Columbia University Press in 2017, while the latter was released through Wiley-Blackwell in 2018. I am currently exploring cross-cultural and perennial questions related to aliveness, extraordinariness, flourishing, transmutation, and trans-temporality. This includes use of a decolonial scholar-practitioner approach (SPA) and critical adherent discourse (CAD).

Primary Concentration

Daoism (Taoism)

Areas of Expertise

Chinese History, Society & Religion
Buddhism in East Asia
Chinese Medicine
Comparative Mysticism
Contemplative Practice

Secondary Interests

Theory & Method in Religious Studies
Asian Religions in America
Archaeology & Ethnography
Embodiment, Psychology & Consciousness
Material Culture

Educational Background

1999-2005	Boston University	Boston, MA	Ph.D., Religious Studies
1993-1998	Taoist Studies Institute	Seattle, WA	Independent Study
1989-1993	University of California	San Diego, CA	B.A., Literature and Philosophy

Graduate Work

Dissertation: “Cultivating Perfection: Mysticism and Self-transformation in Early Quánzhēn Daoism” (2005).
Published under the same title by Brill (2007)

Concentration: Religion and Society

Adviser: Livia Kohn (Religious Studies; Daoism; Chinese Studies)

Committee Members: Steven Katz (Religious Studies; Jewish Studies; Mysticism), Harold Roth (Brown University; Religious Studies; Daoism; Chinese Studies), and Robert Weller (Anthropology; Chinese Religions)

Qualifying Examinations: Buddhism in East Asia, Chinese Religion and Society, and Mysticism

Professional Experience

Academic Positions

- 2020- Founding Director and Thomas A. Anderson (TAA) Endowed Chair and Distinguished Professor of Unlearning, The Underground University (TUU)
- 2020- Founding Director and Senior Instructor, Institute for Contemplative Inquiry (ICI)
- 2014-2019 Associate Professor (tenured), Chinese Religions and Comparative Religious Studies, Department of Theology and Religious Studies, University of San Diego. External reviewers: Suzanne Cahill (University of California, San Diego), Andrew Fort (Texas Christian University), Norman Girardot (Lehigh University), Harold Roth (Brown University), and Michael Saso (University of Hawaii, Manoa). Sabbatical: 2015-2016. Voluntary Resignation: 2019
- 2009-2014 Assistant Professor, Chinese Religions and Comparative Religious Studies, Department of Theology and Religious Studies, University of San Diego (inaugural appointment)
- 2007-2009 Assistant Professor, East Asian Religions and History of Religions, Department of Religion, Pacific Lutheran University
- 2007 (summer) Visiting Associate Professor of Daoist Studies, Institute of Religion, Science, and Social Studies (Zōngjiào kēxué yǔ shèhuì wèntí yánjiū suǒ 宗教科學與社會問題研究所; IRSSS), Shandong University (SDU; Jīnán, Shāndōng, PRC)
- 2006-2007 Visiting Assistant Professor, History of Religions, Department of Religion, Pacific Lutheran University
- 2005-2006 Visiting Associate Professor of Daoist Studies, IRSSS, SDU
- 2005-2006 Faculty Fellow, Department of Religion, Pacific Lutheran University
- 2004-2005 Visiting Instructor, History of Religions, Department of Religion, Pacific Lutheran University (Offered tenure-track position)
- 2002-2003 Lecturer, Taoist Studies Institute

Special Appointments

- 2022- Member, Cross-Cultural Conceptions of the Self: South Asia, Africa, and East Asia Project, Birmingham Centre for Philosophy of Religion Grant, University of Alabama (Nathan Loewen)
- 2021- Senior member, Contemplative Humanities Across the Curriculum Seminar, Albertus Magnus College (Jon Sozek)
- 2021- Lead co-facilitator, Initiative on Interdisciplinary Contemplative Humanities and Creative Arts (ICHCA), Institute for Contemplative Inquiry
- 2020- Director, Chóngxuán 重玄 Chair, and Distinguished Scholar-in-Residence, Center for Daoist Studies (Dào xué zhōng xīn 道學中心; CDS)
- 2020- New Gods Scholar (NGS), New Gods Project (Joel Gruber)
- 2020- Head Archivist, Daoist Studies Archive (Dào xué dǎng'àn guǎn 道學檔案館; DSA)
- 2018 Member, Contemplative Faculty, International Symposium for Contemplative Research, Mind & Life Institute, Phoenix, Arizona
- 2018 Contributing Researcher, The San Diego Project: Spiritual Diversity under the San Diego Sun (J. Gordon Melton and Robert Ray)
- 2018 Member, Contemplative Faculty, Mind & Life Summer Research Institute, Garrison, New York
- 2017-present Research Fellow (lifetime appointment), Mind & Life Institute
- 2017 Senior presenter, Mind & Life Think Tank: “Establishing Contemplative Studies Programs: Practices, Priorities, and Problems,” Contemplative Studies Initiative, Brown University
- 2016-2017 Steber Professor, Department of Theology and Religious Studies, University of San Diego

- 2016 Member, Contemplative Faculty, International Symposium for Contemplative Studies, Mind & Life Institute, San Diego, California
- 2015-2018 Member, Advisory Board, Happiness and Wellbeing Project (Templeton Foundation), Center for Consciousness Science (Tarik Bel-Bar), University of Michigan
- 2015-present Member, Global-Critical Philosophy of Religion Seminar, American Academy of Religion. Funded by the National Endowment for the Humanities (NEH) and the Wabash Center
- 2013-2019 Member, Advisory Board of the North American Commission for Monastic Interreligious Dialogue (MID)
- 2013-2016 Member, steering committee, Comparative Theology Group, American Academy of Religion
- 2010-2016 Founding Co-chair, Contemplative Studies Group, American Academy of Religion. Program unit leadership: Douglas Christie (Loyola Marymount University), Thomas Coburn (Naropa University/Brown University), Andrew Fort (Texas Christian University), Fran Grace (University of Redlands), Anne Klein (Rice University), Jared Lindahl (Brown University), Harold Roth (Brown University), and Judith Simmer-Brown (Naropa University)
- 2007-2010 Founding Co-chair, Daoist Studies Group, American Academy of Religion. Program unit leadership: Suzanne Cahill (University of California, San Diego), Norman Girardot (Lehigh University), James Miller (Queen's University), Harold Roth (Brown University), and Elijah Siegler (College of Charleston)
- 2006-present Co-founder and Co-director, Daoist Foundation 道教基金會 (www.daoistfoundation.org)
- 2005-2012 Research Associate, Shandong Daoism Research Group, IRSSS, SDU
- 2005-2007 Co-chair, Daoist Studies Consultation, American Academy of Religion
- 2004-2005 Founding Program Unit Chair and Founding Member, Daoist Studies Consultation, American Academy of Religion
- 2003-present Co-founder and Co-director, Center for Daoist Studies 道學中心 (CDS)
- Service to the Department and University*
- 2021- Organizer and moderator, "The Iconoclast Lectures," The Underground University
- 2020- Director of independent study and faculty mentor, The Underground University
- 2019 Organizer, "Contemplative Approaches to Teaching and Learning," Humanities Center, University of San Diego
- 2019 Organizer, "No-Person Approaches to Contemplative Studies" (lecture) by Harold Roth, Humanities Center, University of San Diego
- 2019 Founding co-organizer and co-facilitator (with Alberto López Pulido and Sandra Sgoutas-Emch), "Reflect, Refocus, Refresh" (3R) faculty support group, Center for Educational Excellence, University of San Diego
- 2019 Adviser, Cooper Kent, Natalie Tasca, Maximillian Wetter, and Roniya Yako, Department of Theology and Religious Studies, University of San Diego
- 2019 Instructor, HUMC 394: Seminar on Contemplative Inquiry: Aliveness, Consciousness, Presence, Humanities Center, University of San Diego
- 2018 Instructor, THRS 110, Engage Transfer Learning Community (TLC)
- 2018 Co-facilitator (with Alberto López Pulido, Ethnic Studies), "The Cajitas (Sacred Box) Project." Conducted in concert with ETHN 240D: Introduction to Chicano/Latino Studies, THRS 394: Comparative Mysticism, and USD's Creative Collaborations
- 2018 Faculty adviser, Interdisciplinary Humanities Capstone, Abigail Dow, "The Colonization of Indian Hatha Yoga as Sold to American Consumers"
- 2017-2019 Faculty adviser, iSit: Mindfulness and Meditation Club (Stephanie Elessar Brugger)
- 2017 Member, academic integrity hearing, School of Business (Christina Durbin), University of San Diego
- 2016 Author, THRS Core Curriculum course proposals: THRS 316: The Daoist Tradition, THRS 317: Religions of China, THRS 394: Contemplative Traditions
- 2016 Instructor, THRS 110, SYE Florence, International Center Study Abroad program
- 2014-2015 Member, Dean's Advisory Council for Advancement of the Liberal Arts, College of Arts and Sciences, University of San Diego
- 2014-2015 Member, Undergraduate Curriculum Committee, College of Arts and Sciences, University of San Diego
- 2014 (fall) Class observer, second-year review, Professor Rico Monge. Successful reappointment
- 2014 (fall) Instructor, "Contemplative Traditions," directed study for Adam McPeak, Franciscan School

of Theology, University of San Diego

2014 Instructor, THRS 110, SYE Florence, International Center Study Abroad program

2013 Member, Search Committee (External Chair position), Department of Theology and Religious Studies, University of San Diego

2013 (spring) Instructor, "Comparative Meditation," directed study for S. Aminah Renee, Department of Theology and Religious Studies, University of San Diego

2012-2013 Member, Reappointment, Rank and Tenure Committee, Department of Theology and Religious Studies, University of San Diego. Successful tenure and promotion: Susie Babka* and Karen Teel. Successful reappointment: Aaron Gross

2012-2013 Secretary, Curriculum Committee, Department of Theology and Religious Studies, University of San Diego

2012-2013 Member, Search Committee (Comparative Theology position), Department of Theology and Religious Studies, University of San Diego. Successful hire: Rico Monge

2012 Member, Curriculum Committee, College of Arts and Sciences, University of San Diego

2012 Moderator, "Living in Meditation and Peace: A Discussion with the Venerable Lama Tenzin Dhonden, Personal Peace Emissary to His Holiness the Dalai Lama," Institute for Peace and Justice, University of San Diego, March 13, 2012.

2012 Member, Graduate Program Exploratory Committee, Department of Theology and Religious Studies, University of San Diego

2011 (spring) Member, Assessment Committee, THRS 496W: Senior Seminar (Patricia Plovovich), Department of Theology and Religious Studies, University of San Diego

2011 Instructor, THRS 112, SYE Barcelona, International Center Study Abroad program

2010-2014 Member, Curriculum Committee, Department of Theology and Religious Studies, University of San Diego

2010-2012 Member, Academic Affairs and Planning Committee, College of Arts and Sciences, University of San Diego

2010-2012 Organizer and facilitator, THRS 112 Teaching Seminar, Department of Theology and Religious Studies, University of San Diego

2010 (spring) Member, Assessment Committee, THRS 496W: Senior Seminar (Maria Pascuzzi), Department of Theology and Religious Studies, University of San Diego

2010 (spring) Departmental Secretary, Department of Theology and Religious Studies, University of San Diego

2009-2016 Affiliated faculty and Advisory Board member, Asian Studies Program, University of San Diego

2009 Presenter, "Traditional Chinese Culture, Religion and Society," China Institute at PLU, Freeman Foundation, April 4, 2009

2009 Faculty adviser, Religion Capstone, Philip Adams, "Ascending to the Dao: Self, Practice and Mystical Experience in the *Xisheng jing*"

2009 Faculty adviser, Environmental Studies Capstone, Terra Marotz, "Matter and Spirit: A Look at the Effects of Untreated Sewage Disposal on the Ecology of the Holy River Ganga"

2009 Facilitator, PLU Religion Capstone Seminar

2009 Panel organizer, "Meditation in Comparative Perspective," American Academy of Religion Pacific Northwest regional meeting

2008-2009 Humanities liaison to Human Participants Review Board (HPRB)

2008 Faculty adviser, Religion Capstone, Graham Ojala-Barber, "Transcending Immanence: The Soteriology of Patanjali's *Yoga Sutra*"

2008 Faculty adviser, Religion Capstone, Jordan Hunt, "Traditional Daoist Practice: Towards an Embodied and Applied Ecology"

2007-2009 Religion major advisor, Pacific Lutheran University

2007-2009 Academic adviser, Pacific Lutheran University

2007 Organizer, PLU Paul O. Ingram Lecture, "'To Treat Yourself as Other': The Psychodynamics of Self-Otherity in Early Daoism," Harold Roth (Brown University)

2007 Faculty adviser, Religion Capstone, Benjamin Monte Calvino, "Comparative Theology: Ramanuja and Paul Tillich"

2006-2009 Coordinator, Faculty Colloquium, Department of Religion, Pacific Lutheran University

2006-2009 Member, Advisory Board, Chinese Studies Program, Pacific Lutheran University

2004-2005 Consultant, Faculty Search for East Asian Specialist, Department of Religion, Pacific

	Lutheran University. Successful hire: Clark Chilson
2004-2005	Faculty adviser, Religion Capstone, Sean Tormey, “Śūnyata in Nagarjuna’s Madhyamika Philosophy”
2004-2005	Faculty adviser, Religion Capstone, Andrew Sprain, “Religion and Nationalism in Tibetan Buddhism”
<i>Service to the Profession</i>	
2022-	Daoist Studies Curriculum Development, Center for Daoist Studies 道學中心
2021	Consultant, “Master’s Degree in Asian Contemplative and Transcultural Studies,” California Institute of Integral Studies (CIIS), University Professional and Continuing Education Association (UPCEA) (Mark Dobrosky)
2021	Consultant, “The Identification of Neurophysiological Correlates of Flow State Experience During Taiji (Tai Chi) Practice Across Levels of Expertise,” Giles Yeates, Centre for Movement, Occupational and Rehabilitation Sciences (MORES), Oxford Brookes University
2021	Consultant, “Mind the Design: Contemplative Approaches to Interior Environments” summer studio course, Kurt Espersen-Peters, Department of Interior Design, University of Manitoba
2021	Member, review panel discussion of Harold Roth’s <i>The Contemplative Foundations of Classical Daoism</i> , American Academy of Religion annual conference. (Cancelled, erased, and banned) (available online)
2020-	Consultant and participant, Wabash Workshop on Teaching Philosophy of Religion, Global-Critical Philosophy of Religion Seminar. Facilitated by Timothy Knepper (Drake University), Gereon Kopf (Luther College), and Nathan Loewen (University of Alabama)
2019	Conference organizer, “Colloquium for Advancing Contemplative Studies (CACS).” Sponsored by USD Center for Educational Excellence, College of Arts and Sciences, Humanities Center, Office of the Provost, and Office of the President as well as Brown Contemplative Studies Initiative, Rice Contemplative Studies Program, UW Madison Center for Healthy Minds, and UVA Contemplative Sciences Center
2019	Panel organizer, “Frontiers of Contemplative Studies: Identity, Community, Practice,” American Academy of Religion
2019	Supervisor, “Harmony and Conflict Resolution: A Classical Daoist Contribution” by Michael Tophoff, Master’s Program Internship (Peter-Ben Smit), Vrije Universiteit Amsterdam, The Netherlands
2018	Panel organizer and presider, “Dewhiting Contemplative Studies: Diversification and ‘Other’ Identities,” International Symposium for Contemplative Research, Mind & Life Institute
2018	External supporter, “Mindfulness for Well-being and Enhanced Teaching in Academia: A Mindfulness-Based Program in South African Higher Education” by Nuño Aguirre de Cárcer Gíron (University of the Witwatersrand), Varela Award, Mind & Life Institute
2018	External reviewer, application for promotion to full professor, Mark Dennis, Department of Religion, Texas Christian University
2018	Faculty mentor, Contemplative Studies concentration, Isabel Kelly, Pomona College
2017-2019	Member, dissertation committee, “Toward a Modern Understanding of the Classical Daoist Concept of <i>Wuwei</i> ” by Adrien Stoloff, Ph.D. dissertation, Brown University
2017	External reviewer, “Wandering Minds: Spontaneous Thought in Science, Philosophy and Contemplative Traditions,” The Research Council of Norway
2017	Panel co-organizer (with Elijah Siegler), “New Directions in Daoist Studies: Interdisciplinary Approaches to Lived Religion,” American Academy of Religion annual meeting
2017	Reader, “The <i>Daode Jing</i> as American Scripture: Text, Tradition, and Translation” by Lucas Taylor Carmichael, Ph.D. dissertation, University of Chicago
2016	External supporter, nomination of Andrew Fort for Chancellor’s Award, Texas Christian University
2016	Reserve reviewer, “Mysticism in the <i>Zhuangzi</i> ” by Thomas John McConochie, Ph.D. dissertation, University of New South Wales
2015	AAR Younger Faculty Mentor (Kin Cheung)
2015	Panel co-organizer (with June McDaniel and Ann Gleig), “Mystics and Contemplatives in the Academy Today: Religious Experience from the Outside-in and Inside-out,” American

- Academy of Religion annual meeting
- 2014 Conference organizer and facilitator, “Conference on Contemplative Studies,” University of San Diego. Sponsored by USD Center for Christian Spirituality, Center for Educational Excellence, Center for Inclusion and Diversity, College of Arts and Sciences, Office of the Provost, and the American Academy of Religion
- 2014 Panel co-organizer (with Anita Houck and Elisabeth Koenig), “Contemplation in the World: The Socially Transformative Effects of Practice.” Society for the Study of Christian Spirituality annual meeting (San Diego), November 21, 2014
- 2014 Conference organizer, “Conference on Contemplative Studies,” University of San Diego. Sponsored by Regional Development Grant (Western Region) from the American Academy of Religion
- 2013 Panel organizer, “Maps of Transformation: Ox Herding, Horse Taming, and Stages on the Contemplative Path,” American Academy of Religion annual meeting
- 2011 Panel organizer, “Teaching Daoism in Introductory ‘World Religions’ Courses,” American Academy of Religion annual meeting
- 2011-2019 Designer, developer and manager, Contemplative Studies Website, University of San Diego (www.sandiego.edu/cas/contemplativestudies)
- 2011 Panel organizer and presider, “The New Humanities: Contemplative Studies and the Liberal Arts,” International Symposium for Contemplative Studies, Mind & Life Institute
- 2010 Panel organizer and presider, “Contemplative Studies: Problems and Prospects,” American Academy of Religion annual meeting
- 2009-2012 Member, steering committee, Daoist Studies Group, American Academy of Religion
- 2009-2010 Panel organizer, “Traditions of Daoist Meditation,” Daoism Today: Science, Health, Ecology conference, Loyola Marymount University, June 2-6, 2010
- 2008 Panel organizer (with Jonathan Herman), “Review Panel of *The Taoist Canon: A Historical Companion to the Daozang*,” Daoist Studies Group, American Academy of Religion annual meeting
- 2007 Panel organizer and presider, “The Place of the Practitioner in the Academy,” American Academy of Religion annual meeting
- 2006 Panel organizer and presider, “Laoshan Daoist Monks Discuss Daoism,” Daoist Studies Consultation, American Academy of Religion annual meeting (cancelled)
- 2005 Panel organizer and Chair, “Daoist Studies: Problems and Prospects,” Daoist Studies Consultation, American Academy of Religion annual meeting
- 2004-2016 Program Unit Chair, Daoist Studies Group and Contemplative Studies Group, American Academy of Religion
- 2001 (spring) Panel organizer, Boston Faith and Film Festival
- 2000-2001 Conference organizer, “Conference on Daoist Cultivation” (May, 2001; Seattle, Wash.)
- Editorial and Administrative Work*
- 2022- Guest co-editor (with Linda Ruth-Salter), *Adda Magazine*, Mindful Modernism(s) special issue
- 2022 Reviewer, *Journal of Chinese Religions*
- 2022 Reader, *The Dragon Gate’s Core Methods* by Johan Hausen (Purple Cloud Press, forthcoming) (endorsement)
- 2022 Reader, “Transitions in Transitivity: The Complexity of Effort, Effortlessness, and Agency in Tibetan Great Perfection Contemplative Practices” by David Germano (University of Virginia)
- 2021- Project manager, lead translator, and editor-in-chief, Daoist Translation Committee 道教翻譯學會 (DTC), Daoist Foundation
- 2021- Author of the Blue Papers, Daoist Foundation
- 2021- Member, review committee of *Acta Orientalia*
- 2021 Reader, “Raising, Refining, Slaying: Menstrual Blood in Hathayoga and *Nüdan*” by Ruth Westoby (School of Oriental and African Studies, University of London), paper delivered at the 2021 annual meeting of the American Academy of Religion
- 2021 Reader, “Expanding the Menu or Seats at the Table?: Grotesque Pluralism in the (Post)Colonial Philosophy of Religion” by Oludamini Ogunnaike (University of Virginia)
- 2020 Reader, *The Arts of Daoism* by Johan Hausen (Purple Cloud Press, 2021) (endorsement)
- 2020 Reader, *Seeking Immortals: A Modern Daoist Travelogue* by Brock Silvers (Sacred

- Mountain Press, in progress) (endorsement)
- 2020 Reviewer, *InQuizitive for Religion Matters* by Stephen Prothero (W.W. Norton, 2020)
- 2018-2020 Founding member, editorial board of Perspectives in Contemplative Studies series (Amishi Jha, Harold Roth, and Judith Simmer-Brown, series editors), State University of New York Press
- 2017-2020 Member, editorial board, *Routledge Handbook of Yoga and Meditation Studies*, edited by Suzanne Newcombe and Karen O'Brien-Kop (Routledge, 2020)
- 2017-2019 Reader, *The Contemplative Foundations of Classical Daoism* by Harold Roth (State University of New York Press, 2021)
- 2017 Reviewer, *Catalyzing the Field: Second-Person Approaches to Contemplative Learning and Inquiry*, edited by Olen Gunnlaugson, Charles Scott, Heesoon Bai, and Edward Sarath (State University of New York Press, 2019) (endorsement)
- 2016 Reader, *People of the Books: A Unitarian Universalist Guide to Scripture* by Jonalu Johnstone (Skinner House Books and Unitarian Universalist Association Publications, in progress)
- 2015-present Member, editorial board of Comparative Philosophy of Religion series (Timothy Knepper, series editor), Springer Publishing
- 2014-2016 Reader, *Dream Trippers: Global Daoism and the Predicament of Modern Spirituality* by David Palmer and Elijah Siegler (University of Chicago Press, 2017)
- 2014 Reader, *Religion Matters: An Introduction to the World's Religions* by Stephen Prothero (W.W. Norton, 2020)
- 2014 Reviewer, *China's Green Religion: Daoism and the Quest for a Sustainable Future* by James Miller (Columbia University Press, 2017) (endorsement)
- 2014 Reviewer, *Recognizing Sufism: Contemplation in the Islamic Tradition* by Arthur Buehler (I.B.Tauris, 2016)
- 2013 Reviewer, *Yoga, Meditation, and Mysticism: Contemplative Universals and Meditative Landmarks* by Kenneth Rose (Bloomsbury Academic, 2016)
- 2013 Reviewer, *Daoism in Japan: Chinese Traditions and Their Influence on Japanese Religious Culture*, edited by Jeffrey L. Richey (ed.) (Routledge, 2015)
- 2013 Author and coordinator, "Self-review for the Contemplative Studies Group," American Academy of Religion (approved 2014)
- 2013-2019 Founding member, editorial board of *Frontiers of Daoist Studies* (Sichuan University)
- 2012 Reviewer, *A World of Their Own: Daoist Monks and Their Community in Contemporary China* by Adeline Herrou (Three Pines Press, 2013) (endorsement)
- 2011 Author, "Summary Report on 'Imagining the Core: Catholicity and the Core,'" Academic Affairs and Planning Committee
- 2009 Author and coordinator, "Proposal for the Contemplative Studies Consultation," American Academy of Religion (approved 2010)
- 2007-2019 Founding member, editorial board of *Journal of Daoist Studies*
- 2007 Author and coordinator, "Proposal for the Daoist Studies Group," American Academy of Religion (approved 2008)
- 2006-2019 Assistant editor, *Zhōngguó dàojiào kēxué jìshù shǐ* 中國道教科學技術史 (History of Taoism and Science) (Jiang Sheng, ed.), Běijīng: Kēxué chūbǎnshè, 2002 (vol. 1), 2010 (vol. 2)
- 2006 Author (with DSC leadership), "AAR Daoist Studies Consultation Conference Report," American Academy of Religion, Posted on DSC website (www.daoiststudies.org/aar)
- 2005 Author (with DSC leadership), "AAR Daoist Studies Consultation Conference Report," American Academy of Religion, Posted on DSC website (www.daoiststudies.org/aar)
- 2004 Author and coordinator, "Proposal for the Daoist Studies Consultation," American Academy of Religion (approved 2005)
- 2003 Copy editor for Livia Kohn's *Daoism and Chinese Culture* (rev. ed.) 2002-2005
Book review editor, Daoist Studies Website
- 2001 Annotator, "'Mutual Stealing among the Three Powers' in the *Scripture of Unconscious Unification*." In *Daoism and Ecology*, edited by Norman Girardot et al. (Harvard University Press, 2001)
- 2001-2002 Coordinator, special issue of *Religious Studies Review: The Tao of the West*
- 2001-2003 Editorial assistant, *Religious Studies Review*
- 1999-2000 Editorial assistant, *Daoist Identity*, edited by Livia Kohn and Harold Roth (University of

	Hawaii Press, 2002)
1998-1999	Editorial assistant, <i>Daoism Handbook</i> , edited by Livia Kohn (Brill, 2000)
<i>Supplemental Experience</i>	
2021-	Lead teacher and facilitator, Daoist Classics Colloquium, Daoist Foundation
2021	Supervisor, Directed Study of Oscar Idelji-Tehrani (Oxford University)
2021	Supervisor, Directed Study of Andrew Bailey Paul (Williams College)
2020-	Facilitator, Daoist Studies Seminar 道學沙龍, Daoist Foundation. Ongoing remote lecture series and teaching seminar
2020-	Founding co-facilitator and senior member, Inter-Contemplative Dialogue (ICD)
2020-2021	Adviser, Ashley Chen (Jiaqi Chun), Daoist Scout Badge Project, (Girl) Troop 261, Boy Scouts of America
2019	Consultant, <i>Chasing Enlightenment</i> (documentary), Onward Productions (Duncan Carroll)
2019	Facilitator, “Developing a Contemplative Approach to Interreligious Dialogue,” Interfaith Forum, Luther College
2017-present	Founding co-facilitator and senior member, Contemplative Working Group (CWG), San Diego, California; Highland Park, Illinois
2017-2019	Founding co-facilitator and senior member, <i>Dàodé jīng</i> Translation Seminar (DDJTS), Brown University (Harold Roth)
2017	Contributing participant, Global-Critical Philosophy of Religion Summer Workshop, Comparison Project, Drake University
2017	Special guest and senior investigator (SGSI), Mind & Life Summer Research Institute
2015	Facilitator, Daoist Contemplative Practice Workshop, Brown University Contemplative Studies Initiative, organized by Harold Roth (Brown University)
2014	Facilitator, Daoist Practice Workshop, University of Redlands, organized by Fran Grace (University of Redlands)
2013	Facilitator, Daoist Quiet Sitting and Self-massage, Meditation Room session, University of Redlands, organized by Fran Grace (University of Redlands)
2012	Facilitator, Pathways in Contemplative Pedagogy Workshop, Rice University, organized by Andrew Fort (Texas Christian University; AAR Southwest Region) and funded by the Wabash Center
2011	Facilitator, Teaching Contemplative Traditions Workshop, Baylor Center for Jewish Studies, organized by Andrew Fort (Texas Christian University; AAR Southwest Region) and funded by the Wabash Center and the American Academy of Religion
2011	Facilitator, Daoist Contemplative Practice Workshop, Brown University Contemplative Studies Initiative, organized by Harold Roth (Brown University)
2010-2012	Founding member, USD Contemplative Pedagogy Professional Learning Community (Center for Educational Excellence)
2009-2016	Participant, THRS faculty colloquium, University of San Diego
2006-2009	Participant, PLU faculty colloquium, Department of Religion, Pacific Lutheran University
2004-2005	Participant, PLU faculty colloquium, Department of Religion, Pacific Lutheran University
2004-2019	Organizer and facilitator, Daoist Studies Group (Center for Daoist Studies)
2001-2002	Resident advisor, Myles Standish Hall, Boston University
2000-2001	Contributing member, Boston University Teaching Fellows Seminar 2000-2001
	Coordinator, March of Remembrance and Hope, Boston Hub
2000-2019	Coordinator, Initiative on Scholars and Practitioners, Daoist Studies Website

Awards, Grants, and Honors

- Non-member, International Society for Contemplative Research (2022)
- Rejected Applicant, The National Coalition of Independent Scholars (2021)
- Inaugural Award for Radical Innovation in the Advancement of Scholarship on Awakened Inquiry and Insight (RIASAI), The Underground University (2021)
- USD Enhanced Student-Faculty Interaction Grant: Harold Roth’s Humanities Center lecture (fall, 2019)
- USD Faculty Research Grant: *Dàodé jīng: A Contextual, Contemplative and Annotated Translation* (2018-2019; 2019-2020)
- Nominee, Award for Excellence in the Study of Religion: Textual Studies, American Academy of Religion: *Taming the Wild Horse: An Annotated Translation and Study of the Daoist Horse Taming Pictures* (2018)

- Nominee (John Dunne, University of Wisconsin, Madison), Mind & Life Institute Fellow (2017)
- Featured contemplative educator in “Epistemology, Wisdom, and Social Transformation: Strategies at the Forefront of the Contemplative Movement in Higher Education” by Nicola Smith (Ph.D. dissertation, School of Education, Department of Leadership Studies, University of San Francisco, 2017)
- Featured scholar-practitioner in *Dream Trippers: Global Daoism and the Predicament of Modern Spirituality* by David Palmer and Elijah Siegler (University of Chicago Press, 2017). Winner of the 2019 Ed Bruner Book Award from the Anthropology of Tourism Interest Group (ATIG)
- USD Steber Professorship (2016-2017)
- Majority nominee, Department Chair, Department of Theology and Religious Studies (2016)
- Nominee, Award for Excellence in the Study of Religion: Textual Studies, American Academy of Religion: *Contemplative Literature: A Comparative Sourcebook on Meditation and Contemplative Prayer* (2016)
- USD Large Faculty Research Grant: *Daoist Meditation Manuals* (2015-2016)
- USD International Opportunities Grant: Ethnographic Fieldwork on Modern Daoist Monasticism in the People’s Republic of China (2015)
- AAR Regional Development Grant (Western Region): Conference on Contemplative Studies (2014)
- USD Teaching and Learning Grant: Guest Speaker Michael Saso (spring, 2014)
- USD Faculty Research Grant: *Readings in Daoist Literature* (2014-2015)
- Distinguished Faculty Member, Mortar Board (James Bennett), University of San Diego (2013)
- Center for Educational Excellence Travel Grant: “Ninth Annual Summer Session on Contemplative Pedagogy” conference (2013)
- USD Faculty Research Grant: “Early Daoist Commentaries on the *Dàodé jīng*” (2012-2013)
- Center for Education Excellence Travel Grant: “International Symposium for Contemplative Studies” conference (2012)
- Dean’s Supplemental Research Funding: “International Symposium for Contemplative Studies” conference (2012)
- USD Faculty Research Grant: *Historical Dictionary of Daoism* (2011-2012)
- USD International Opportunities Grant: “Daoism Today: Women’s Roles and Practices” conference (2010-2011)
- USD Faculty Research Grant: “Early Daoist Commentaries on the *Dàodé jīng*” (2010-2011)
- USD International Opportunities Grant: “Cultural Histories of Meditation” conference (2009-2010)
- Wabash Summer Research Fellowship: *Contemplative Literature* (2009)
- Wabash Workshop on “Teaching the College Introductory Religion Course” (2008)
- Wabash Pre-tenure Religion Faculty Teaching Workshop (2008-2009)
- Kelmer-Roe Faculty-Student Research Grant, “Asian Religions in the Pacific Northwest” (2008)
- Innovative Teaching Award, “Giving Voice to Islam: A Conversation with Malik Ahmed of the Ahmadiyya Muslim Community,” Pacific Lutheran University (October, 2007)
- Travel Grant for Daoism in Action conference, Hong Kong (2007)
- Participant, Wild Hope Faculty Teaching Seminar, Pacific Lutheran University (2007-2008)
- Recipient, Outstanding Academic Title (OAT), *Choice Magazine*, for *Daoist Body Cultivation* (2006)
- Nominee (Livia Kohn), Junior Fellow, Harvard University Society of Fellows (2005)
- Chiang Ching-kuo Foundation Research Grant (2005-2006)
- Travel Grant for Daoist Studies Today conference, Chengdu, Sichuan (2004)
- Angela and James Rallis Memorial Award, Humanities Foundation, Boston University (2004)

Courses Taught

- “Daoist Studies Summer Seminar 道學沙龍,” Daoist Foundation & The Underground University, Remote Teaching Seminar, Summer 2021, Summer 2022
- “Foundations of Daoist Practice,” Daoist Foundation, Ongoing Remote Teaching Seminar (2020-)
- “Contemplative Inquiry: Aliveness, Consciousness, Presence,” Humanities Center, University of San Diego, Spring 2019
- “Meditation Traditions of the World” (formerly Contemplative Traditions), University of San Diego, Fall 2018
- “Exploring Religious Meaning,” University of San Diego, Fall 2012, Spring 2014, Fall 2014, Fall 2016, Fall 2017, Fall 2018
- “The Daoist Tradition,” University of San Diego, Spring 2012, Spring 2014, Summer 2015, Spring 2017,

Spring 2018, Spring 2019

- “Contemplative Traditions,” University of San Diego, Fall 2011, Fall 2012, Fall 2014, Spring 2017. Featured on the “25 College Classes That Help Students Explore the Deeper Meaning of Life,” The Huffington Post 10/21/15 (www.huffingtonpost.com/entry/college-classes-meaning-of-life_5626c05ce4b02f6a900e80a9)
- “Comparative Mysticism,” University of San Diego, Fall 2013, Spring 2018
- “Comparative Meditation” (Directed Study: S. Aminah Renee), University of San Diego, Spring 2013
- “The Nature of Religion,” University of San Diego, Fall 2010
- “Religions of China,” University of San Diego, Spring 2010, Fall 2010, Spring 2013, Spring 2015
- “Daoist Faith and Practice,” University of San Diego, Fall 2009, Spring 2011
- “Introduction to World Religions,” University of San Diego, Fall 2009, Spring 2010, Fall 2011, Fall 2013
- “Contemplative Traditions of the World,” Pacific Lutheran University, Spring 2009
- “Senior Capstone Seminar,” Pacific Lutheran University, Spring 2009
- “Religions of China: Topic: Daoism,” Pacific Lutheran University, Spring 2008
- “Historical and Interpretive Issues in Daoist Studies,” Shandong University, Fall 2005
- “Daoist Studies in the West,” Shandong University, Fall 2005
- “The Buddhist Tradition,” Pacific Lutheran University, Spring 2005, Spring 2007
- “Religions of East Asia,” Pacific Lutheran University, Spring 2005, Fall 2006, Fall 2008
- “Death and Immortality,” Pacific Lutheran University, Spring 2005, Fall 2006
- “Comparative Mysticism,” Pacific Lutheran University, J-Term 2007, Spring 2008, Fall 2008
- “Religions of South Asia,” Pacific Lutheran University, Fall 2004, Fall 2007
- “Religions of China,” Pacific Lutheran University, Fall 2004, Spring 2007
- “Survey of Daoist Literature,” Taoist Studies Institute, Spring 2003
- “The Daoist Tradition: Its History, Worldviews, and Practices,” Taoist Studies Institute, Fall 2002

Publications

Scholarly Books (9 published; 1 forthcoming; 1 completed; 3 in progress)

- *Catalogue of Daoist Textual Collections* 道文全集目錄 (with DVD). In progress. Planned submission: Harvard University Press or Cornell University Press.
- *Daoist Meditation Manuals*. In progress. Planned submission: Oxford University Press, State University of New York Press, or University of California Press.
- *Readings in Daoist Literature*. In progress. Planned submission: Bloomsbury Academic.
- *Traces of a Daoist Immortal: Chén Tuán 陳搏 of the Western Marchmount*. Completed manuscript. Under tentative contract at Brill.
- *Dàodé jīng 道德經: A Daoist Contemplative Translation*. Condensed version of *Dàodé jīng 道德經: A Contextual, Contemplative, and Annotated Bilingual Translation*. Ravinia, IL: Square Inch Press 方寸書社, forthcoming (January 1, 2024).
- *Dàodé jīng 道德經: A Contextual, Contemplative, and Annotated Bilingual Translation*. Ravinia, IL: Square Inch Press 方寸書社, 2023.
- *Primer for Translating Daoist Literature* 道文翻譯入門. Auckland, New Zealand: Purple Cloud Press, 2022.
- *Introducing Contemplative Studies*. West Sussex, England and Hoboken, NJ: Wiley-Blackwell, 2018.
- *Taming the Wild Horse: An Annotated Translation and Study of the Daoist Horse Taming Pictures*. New York: Columbia University Press, 2017. Paperback release: 2019. Nominated for Award for Excellence in the Study of Religion: Textual Studies, American Academy of Religion.
- *Daoism: A Guide for the Perplexed*. London and New York: Bloomsbury Academic, 2014.
- *The Daoist Tradition: An Introduction*. London and New York: Bloomsbury Academic, 2013. 1st Reprinting: 2014. Companion website: www.bloomsbury.com/us/the-daoist-tradition-9781441116697. Currently under revision.
- *The Way of Complete Perfection: A Quánzhēn Daoist Anthology*. Albany: State University of New York (SUNY) Press, 2013. Paperback release: 2014.
- *Cultivating Perfection: Mysticism and Self-transformation in Early Quánzhēn Daoism*. Sinica Leidensia, vol. 76. Leiden: Brill, 2007.
- *Title Index to Daoist Collections*. Cambridge, Mass.: Three Pines Press, 2002.

Edited Volumes (1 published; 1 in progress)

- *Mystical Literature: A Comparative Sourcebook on Mystical Experience*. In progress. Planned submission: State University of New York Press.
- *Contemplative Literature: A Comparative Sourcebook on Meditation and Contemplative Prayer*. Albany: State University of New York Press, 2015. Paperback release: 2016. Focus of review panel (Francis Clooney, Andrew Fort, Ruben Habito, Anne Klein, & Jeffrey Kripal) at the 2016 annual meeting of the American Academy of Religion. Nominated for Award for Excellence in the Study of Religion: Textual Studies

Daoist Translation Committee 道教翻譯學會 (DTC) (1 in progress)

- *Bàopǔzǐ nèipiān* 抱朴子內篇 (*Inner Chapters of Master Embracing Simplicity*): *A Complete Annotated Translation of Gé Hóng's* 葛洪 (283-343) *Masterwork*. Daoist Translation Series (DTS) 1. In progress. Planned submission: TBD.

General Audience Books (3 published; 2 in progress)

- *Daoist Precept Manual* 戒律指南. Co-authored with Kate Townsend. Daoist Practice Guide #2. In progress. Square Inch Press 方寸書社.
- *Daoist Quiet Sitting* 靜坐指南. Co-authored with Kate Townsend. Daoist Practice Guide #1. In progress. Square Inch Press 方寸書社.
- *Handbooks for Daoist Practice* 修道手冊. Twentieth Anniversary Edition (TAE). 3 vols. Ravinia, IL: Square Inch Press 方寸書社, 2023.
- *Entering Stillness: A Guide to Daoist Practice* 入靜指南. Co-authored with Kate Townsend. Ravinia, IL: Square Inch Press 方寸書社, 2022.
- *Handbooks for Daoist Practice* 修道手冊. 10 vols. Hong Kong: Yuen Yuen Institute, 2008. Originally published in 2003 under the imprint of Wandering Cloud Press 雲遊書社.
- *The Way of Life: An Anthology of the Poetics of Possibility*. Completed manuscript. Publisher TBD.
- *The Butterfly's Dream and Other Stories*. Completed manuscript. Publisher TBD.

Book Chapters (22 published; 2 forthcoming; 5 in progress)

- "The Way to the Way: Classical Daoist Apophatic Meditation as Effortless Practice." Special issue of *Entangled Religions* (Dylan Esler, guest editor)
- "The Daoist Academy's Curriculum." *Global-Critical Philosophy of Religion: Topics, Questions, Categories*. London and New York: Bloomsbury Academic, in progress.
- "Self-Cultivation Practice: Exploring the Trans-rational Paradigm." In *Engaging Philosophy of Religion: Thinking Across Boundaries*, edited by Gereon Kopf and Purushottama Bilimoria. Bloomsbury Academic, in progress. (Invited contribution)
- "The Daoist Canon(s)." In *Oxford Handbook of Daoism*, edited by James Miller and Robin Wang. Oxford and New York: Oxford University Press, in progress. (Invited contribution)
- "Visions of Great Peace: Thinking through Chinese Religions on Personal and Socio-political Harmony." In *Exiting Violence: The Role of Religion*, edited by Gerard Mannion and Debora Tonelli. Berlin: De Gruyter, in progress. (Invited contribution)
- "Praxis." In *Global-Critical Philosophy of Religion: Critical Perspectives and Approaches*, edited by Nathan Loewen. London and New York: Bloomsbury Academic, forthcoming. (Invited contribution)
- "Cognitive Monuments: Lineage and Transmission in the Daoist Tradition." In *Creating Public Memory: Objects, Architecture, and Ephemeral Space*, edited by Lenore Metrick-Chen. Albany: State University of New York Press, forthcoming. (Invited contribution)
- "Further Explorations of/in Daoist Embodiment." In *Routledge Handbook of Religion and the Body*, edited by Yudit Greenberg and George Pati. London and New York: Routledge, 2023, 377-94.
- "Towards a Daoist Comparative Theology." In *Brill's Companion to Comparative Theology*, edited by Pim Valkenberg et al., 467-86. Leiden: Brill, 2022. (Invited contribution)
- "Mountains in Early Quánzhēn Daoism." In *Buddhism and Daoism on the Holy Mountains of China*, edited by Thomas Jülch, 363-94. Melanges chinois et bouddhiques series. Leuven, Belgium: Peeters Publishers, 2022. (Invited contribution)
- "Daoist Meditation: From 100 CE to the Present." In *The Oxford Handbook of Meditation*, edited by Miguel Farias, David Brazier, and Mansur Lalljee, 310-31. Oxford and New York: Oxford University Press, 2021. (Invited contribution)
- "Daoist Meditation." In *Routledge Handbook of Yoga and Meditation Studies*, edited by Suzanne Newcombe and Karen O'Brien-Kopf, 189-211. London and New York: Routledge, 2020. (Invited contribution)

- “Teachings of the Venerable Masters: Lǎozǐ and the *Dàodé jīng*.” In *A Companion to World Literature*, edited by Ken Seigneurie et al., 153-65. West Sussex, England and Hoboken, NJ: Wiley-Blackwell, 2020. (Invited contribution)
- “Daoist Body-Maps and Meditative Praxis.” In *Transformational Embodiment in Asian Religions: Subtle Bodies, Spatial Bodies*, edited by George Pati and Katherine Zubko, 36-64. London and New York: Routledge, 2020.
- “‘Names Are the Guest of Reality’: Apophasis, Mysticism and Soteriology in Daoist Perspective.” In *Ineffability: An Exercise in Comparative Philosophy of Religion*, edited by Timothy Knepper and Leah Kalmanson, 59-94. New York: Springer Publishing Company, 2017. (Invited contribution)
- “Engaging Radical Alterity: Theological Pluralism, Interreligious Dialogue, and Encountering ‘Reality’.” In *Teaching Interreligious Encounters*, edited by Marc Pugliese and Alexander Hwang, 95-114. AAR Teaching Religion Series. Oxford and New York: American Academy of Religion/Oxford University Press, 2017.
- “Möbius Religion: The Insider/Outsider Question.” In *Religion: Sources, Perspectives, and Methodologies*, edited by Jeffrey Kripal, 305-23. MacMillan Interdisciplinary Handbooks: Religion. New York: Palgrave MacMillan, 2016. (Invited contribution)
- “Approaching Contemplative Practice.” In *Contemplative Literature*, edited by Louis Komjathy, 3-51. Albany: State University of New York Press, 2015.
- “Contemplative Traditions.” In *Contemplative Literature*, edited by Louis Komjathy, 53-86. Albany: State University of New York Press, 2015.
- “Daoist Internal Alchemy.” In *Contemplative Literature*, edited by Louis Komjathy, 547-92. Albany: State University of New York Press, 2015.
- “Therapeutic Meditation.” In *Contemplative Literature*, edited by Louis Komjathy, 593-644. Albany: State University of New York Press, 2015.
- “Comparative Reflections.” In *Contemplative Literature*, edited by Louis Komjathy, 705-35. Albany: State University of New York Press, 2015.
- “Adherence and Conversion to Daoism.” In *The Oxford Handbook of Religious Conversion*, edited by Charles Farhadian and Lewis Rambo, 508-37. Oxford and New York: Oxford University Press, 2014. (Invited contribution)
- “Daoist Clepsydra-Meditation: Late Medieval Quánzhēn Monasticism and Communal Meditation.” In *Hindu, Buddhist and Daoist Meditation*, edited by Halvor Eifring, 185-214. Oslo, Norway: Hermes Academic Publishing, 2014. (Invited contribution)
- “The Daoist Tradition in China.” In *The Blackwell Companion to Chinese Religions*, edited by Randall Nadeau, 171-96. Oxford: Blackwell Publishers, 2012. (Invited contribution)
- “The Daoist Mystical Body.” In *Perceiving the Divine through the Human Body: Mystical Sensuality*, edited by Thomas Cottai and June McDaniel, 67-103. New York: Palgrave MacMillan, 2011. (Invited contribution)
- “Field Notes from a Daoist Professor.” In *Meditation and the Classroom: Contemplative Pedagogy in Religious Studies*, edited by Judith Simmer-Brown and Fran Grace, 95-103. New York: State University of New York Press, 2011. (Invited contribution)
- “Daoism: From Meat Avoidance to Compassion-based Vegetarianism.” In *Call to Compassion: Religious Perspectives on Animal Advocacy*, edited by Lisa Kemmerer and Anthony J. Nocella II, 83-103. New York: Lantern Books, 2011. (Invited contribution)
- “Qigong in America.” In *Daoist Body Cultivation*, edited by Livia Kohn, 203-35. Cambridge, Mass.: Three Pines Press, 2006. (Winner of *Choice* Outstanding Academic Title [OAT] Award)

Journal Articles (Peer-reviewed) (14 published; 1 complete; 8 in progress)

- “Daoist Contemplative Psychology.” In progress. Planned submission: TBD.
- “The Oldest Daoist Visualization Manual: An Annotated Translation and Study of the *Lǎozǐ zhōngjīng* 老子中經 (Middle Scripture of Laozi).” In progress. Planned submission: *T’oung Pao*.
- “Revisiting the Strickmann-Saso Dispute.” In progress. Planned submission: *Harvard Journal of Asiatic Studies*.
- “A Hadotian Reading of Classical Daoism.” In progress. Planned submission: *Philosophy East and West* or *International Journal for the Philosophy of Religion*.
- “On Reconstructing Lost Practices.” In progress. Planned submission: *Entangled Religions*.
- “Theorizing (Religious) Praxis.” In progress. Planned submission: *History of Religions* or *Theory and Method in the Study of Religion*.
- “Contemplative Silence and Spatiality.” In progress. Planned submission: *Adda Magazine*.

- “Reimagining Daoism.” In progress. Planned submission: *Journal of the American Academy of Religion*.
 - “Translating Daoist Literature.” Completed article. Planned submission: *Translation Studies*.
 - “*Nèidān* 內丹 Training According to the *Qiānfēng* 千峰 (Thousand Peaks) Sub-Lineage: Niú Jīnbǎo’s 牛金寶 (1915-1988) Methods in Nine Stages.” *Journal of Chinese Religions* 50.2 (2022): 233-83.
 - “Religion, Animals, and Contemplation.” Special issue of *Religions* (www.mdpi.com/journal/religions) on “Religion, Animals, and X.” Edited by Aaron Gross (University of San Diego) and Katharine Mershon (Western Carolina University). *Religions* 13.5 (2022). (Invited contribution)
 - “A Daoist Way of Being: Clarity and Stillness (*Qīngjìng* 清靜) as Embodied Practice.” *Asian Philosophy* 29.1 (February 2019): 50-64.
 - “Consider Where You Stand: A Response to Kathleen Fisher’s ‘Look Before You Leap’.” *Teaching Theology & Religion* 20.1 (January 2017): 24-27. (Invited contribution)
 - “*Sūn Bùèr* 孫不二: Early Quanzhen Matriarch and the Beginnings of Female Alchemy.” *Nan Nü: Men, Women and Gender in China* 16.2 (2014): 171-238.
 - “Title Index to the *Zhōnghuá dào zàng* 中華道藏 (Chinese Daoist Canon).” *Monumenta Serica* 62 (2014): 213-60.
 - “Living in Seclusion: Early Quánzhēn Eremitic Poetry.” *Frontiers of Daoist Studies* 1.1 (April 2014): 71-100.
 - “Contemplative Pedagogy: Frequently Asked Questions” (with Thomas Coburn, Fran Grace, Anne Klein, Harold Roth, and Judith Simmer-Brown). *Teaching Theology and Religion* 14.2 (2011), 167-74. (Invited contribution)
 - “Mapping the Daoist Body: Part II: The Text of the *Nèijīng tú*.” *Journal of Daoist Studies* 2 (2009), 64-108.
 - “Mapping the Daoist Body: Part I: The *Nèijīng tú* in History.” *Journal of Daoist Studies* 1 (2008), 67-92.
 - “*Dàojiào diǎnjí de fānyì*” 道教典籍的翻譯. Five-part Chinese translation of “Daoist Texts in Translation.” Translated by Zhāng Lìjuān 張麗娟 and Huáng Yǒngfēng 黃永鋒. *Dàoxué yánjiū* 道學研究 (Daoist Studies) 2007.2: 155-67, 2008.1: 133-45, 2008.2: 148-59, 2009.1: 104-15, 2009.2: 148-61.
 - “Tracing the Contours of Daoism in North America.” *Nova Religio* 8.2 (November 2004): 5-27.
 - “Changing Perspectives on the Daoist Tradition: A Review of J.J. Clarke’s *The Tao of the West*.” *Religious Studies Review* 28.4 (2002): 327-34.
 - “Index to *Taoist Resources*.” *Journal of Chinese Religions* 29 (2001): 233-42.
- Journal Articles* (Public scholarship) (10 published; 1 in progress)
- “Reading the *Dàodé jīng* 道德經 Again for the First Time.” *Empty Vessel: Journal of Daoist Philosophy and Practice*, in progress.
 - “True Joy (*Zhēnlè* 真樂).” *Acu. Magazine* #35 (Summer 2022): 19-22. (Invited contribution)
 - “Daoist Meditation: Theory, Method, Application.” *Empty Vessel: Journal of Daoist Philosophy and Practice* 28.1 (Spring 2021), 26-29; 28.2 (Summer 2021), 28-31; 28.3 (Fall 2021), 12-14; 28.4 (Winter 2021), 16-21.
 - “Training the Horse-Mind.” *Empty Vessel: Journal of Daoist Philosophy and Practice* 27.3 (Fall 2020): 16-22. (Invited contribution)
 - “Wáng Chóngyáng’s Guidance for the Jade Flower Society.” *The Dragon’s Mouth* 2013.2: 23-29.
 - “Foundations of Daoist Practice” (with Kate Townsend). *The Dragon’s Mouth* 2008.1: 12-21.
 - “Reading Daoist Texts as Practice Manuals.” *The Empty Vessel: Journal of Contemporary Taoism* 11.2 (Spring 2004): 30-37.
 - “Developing Clarity and Stillness: The Scripture for Daily Internal Practice.” *The Dragon’s Mouth* Winter 2002/2003: 9-13. Reprinted in *Into Mountains, Over Streams: Journal of Internal Arts and Culture* March 2014 (online).
- Daoist Studies Articles Online* (DSAO; electronic series) (3 posted)
- “Research Guide to Daoist Studies.” DSAO #1. Alternate Homepage of Dr. Louis Komjathy (www.louiskomjathy.com/taoisme). Posted on January 1, 2022.
 - “Daoist Literature in Translation: An Annotated Catalogue.” DSAO #2. Alternate Homepage of Dr. Louis Komjathy (www.louiskomjathy.com/taoisme). Posted on January 1, 2022.
 - “Catalogue of Daoist Collectanea, Compendia, and Encyclopedias.” DSAO #3. Alternate Homepage of Dr. Louis Komjathy (www.louiskomjathy.com/taoisme). Posted on January 1, 2022.

Daoist Studies Guides (DSG; electronic series) (4 posted)

- “Daoist Studies.” DSG #1. Center for Daoist Studies 道學中心 (2022)
- “Daoism.” DSG #2. Center for Daoist Studies 道學中心 (2022)
- “Daoist Literature.” DSG #3. Center for Daoist Studies 道學中心 (2022)
- “Classical Chinese.” DSG #4. Center for Daoist Studies 道學中心 (2022)

Daoist Self-Study Guides (DSSG; electronic series) (4 posted)

- “Self-Study Guide to Daoist Scripture Study.” DSSG #1. Daoist Foundation 道教基金會 (2022)
- “Essential Readings in Daoist Studies.” DSSG #2. Daoist Foundation 道教基金會 (2022)
- “Self-Study Guide to the *Dàodé jīng* 道德經.” DSSG #3. Daoist Foundation 道教基金會 (2022)
- “Self-Study Guide to the *Zhuāngzǐ* 莊子.” DSSG #4. Daoist Foundation 道教基金會 (2022)

Supplements to Title Index to Daoist Collections (STIDC; electronic series) (10 posted)

- “Inscription Index to the *Dàojiā jīnshí lüè* 道家金石略 (Collection of Daoist Epigraphy).” STIDC #1. Center for Daoist Studies 道學中心 (2022)
- “Title Index to the *Dàoàng jīnghuá* 道藏精華 (Essential Blossoms of the Daoist Canon).” STIDC #2. Center for Daoist Studies 道學中心 (2022)
- “Title Index to the *Lǎozǐ jíchéng* 老子集成 (Collection on the *Lǎozǐ*).” STIDC #3. Center for Daoist Studies 道學中心 (2022)
- “Title Index to the *Dūnhuáng dàoàng* 敦煌道藏 (Dunhuang Daoist Canon).” STIDC #4. Center for Daoist Studies 道學中心 (2022)
- “Title Index to the *Zhuāng-Lín xù dàoàng* 莊林續道藏 (Supplement to the Daoist Canon from the Zhuang and Lin Families).” STIDC #5. Center for Daoist Studies 道學中心 (2022)
- “Title Index to the *Zhōnghuá xù dàoàng* 中華續道藏 (Supplement to the Chinese Daoist Canon).” STIDC #6. Center for Daoist Studies 道學中心 (2022)
- “Title Index to the *Dàoàng yàojǐ xuǎnkān* 道藏要籍選刊 (Essential Selections from the Daoist Canon).” STIDC #7. Center for Daoist Studies 道學中心 (2022)
- “Title Index to the *Dàojiào wúpài dānfǎ jīngxuǎn* 道教五派丹法精選 (Compilation of Alchemical Methods from the Five Lineages of Daoism).” STIDC #8. Center for Daoist Studies 道學中心 (2022)
- “Title Index to the *Dàoàng xùbiān* 道藏續編 (Supplementary Collection of the Daoist Canon).” STIDC #9. Center for Daoist Studies 道學中心 (2022)
- “Title Index to the *Guāngchéng yízhì* 廣成儀制 (Ritual Compendium of the Guangcheng Tradition).” STIDC #10. Center for Daoist Studies 道學中心 (2022)

Forewords & Afterwords (1 published)

- “On (Not) Being a Fish and Other Daoist Ramblings.” Foreword to *The Arts of Daoism* by Johan Hausen (Purple Cloud Press, 2021)

Entries in Reference Works (4 published)

- “Daoism.” In *Encyclopedia of Global Religion*, edited by Mark Juergensmeyer and Wade Clark Roof. Thousand Oaks, CA: Sage Publications, 2012, 281-86. (Invited contribution)
- “Fengshui.” In *Encyclopedia of Global Religion*, edited by Mark Juergensmeyer and Wade Clark Roof. Thousand Oaks, CA: Sage Publications, 2012, 395-96. (Invited contribution)
- “Mysticism.” In *Encyclopedia of Global Religion*, edited by Mark Juergensmeyer and Wade Clark Roof. Thousand Oaks, CA: Sage Publications, 2012, 855-61. (Invited contribution)
- “Animals and Daoism.” Advocacy for Animals, *Encyclopedia Britannica* online. Chicago: Encyclopedia Britannica, 2011. (Invited contribution)

Selected Electronic Publications (18 posted)

- “Philosophizing Contemplation: Towards a (Re)new(ed) Contemplative Philosophy,” American Philosophical Association (APA) blog (<https://blog.apaonline.org>). Posted on May 26, 2022.
- “Theses on the Philosophy of Oecologie.” Alternate Homepage of Dr. Louis Komjathy (www.louiskomjathy.com/miesanina). Posted on January 1, 2022.
- “For a (Im)Possible Future of the Philosophy of Religion.” Philosophy of Religion website (www.philosophyofreligion.org). Posted on May 19, 2021.
- “Secret Schools.” Homepage of Louis Komjathy (www.louiskomjathy.org/the-underground-university). Posted on October 1, 2020.
- “Contemplative Studies: A New Vision.” Homepage of Louis Komjathy

(www.louiskomjathy.org/contemplative-studies). Posted on October 1, 2020.

- “Contemplative Studies: Frequently Asked Questions (FAQ).” Homepage of Louis Komjathy (www.louiskomjathy.org/contemplative-studies). Reposted on October 1, 2020. Originally posted on October 10, 2016.
- “A Taoista Meditáció: Elmélet, Módszer, Alkalmazás” (Daoist Meditation: Theory, Practice, Application). Hungarian translation by Balázs Judit. Aranyelixír Kiadó (www.aranyelixir.hu/content/taoista-meditacio-elmelet-modszer-alkalmazas-0). Posted on May 7, 2016.
- “Daoism in America: Fact and Fiction.” Patheos (www.patheos.com/public-square). Posted on July 2, 2015.
- “Daoist Meditation: Theory, Method, Application.” Aranyelixír (www.aranyelixir.hu/content/daoist-meditation-theory-method-application-transcript). Posted on September 19, 2014.
- “On Becoming Fully Human: The Value of a Religiously-Affiliated Liberal Arts Education.” USD Admissions blog (www.sandiego.edu/admissions/undergraduate/faculty/komjathy.php). Posted on May 14, 2014.
- “Daoism.” Electronic supplement to *Comparing Religions: Coming to Terms* by Jeffrey Kripal (Wiley-Blackwell, 2014). Wiley companion site for *Comparing Religions* (higherdbcs.wiley.com/legacy/college/kripal/1118774876/supp/Daoism.pdf). Posted on September 1, 2014.
- “Daoism (Taoism): Frequently Asked Questions (FAQ).” Homepage of Louis Komjathy (www.louiskomjathy.com). Posted on August 8, 2020. Originally posted on November 1, 2013.
- “Basic Information Sheet on Daoism.” Companion site for *The Daoist Tradition* (www.bloomsbury.com/us/the-daoist-tradition-9781441168733). Posted on September 1, 2013.
- “Chronology of Daoist History.” Companion site for *The Daoist Tradition*. Posted on September 1, 2013.
- “Common Misconceptions Concerning Daoism.” Companion site for *The Daoist Tradition*. Posted on September 1, 2013.
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- Review of Catherine Despeux’s *Taoism and Self Knowledge: The Chart for the Cultivation of Perfection* (Xiūzhēn tú). *Journal of the American Oriental Society* 141.1 (2021): 234-38.
- Review of Jinhua Jia’s *Gender, Power, and Talent: The Journey of Daoist Priestesses in Tang China*. *Journal of Asian Studies* 78.1 (February 2019): 172-74.
- Review of Xiaofan Amy Li’s *Comparative Encounters between Artaud, Michaux and the Zhuangzi: Rationality, Cosmology and Ethics*. *Comparative Literature Studies* 54.4 (2017): 887-91.
- Review of Stephen Eskildsen’s *Daoism, Meditation, and the Wonders of Serenity: From the Latter Han Dynasty (25-220) to the Tang Dynasty (618-907)*. *Journal of Chinese Religions* 45.1 (2017): 94-98.
- Review of Thomas Michael’s *In the Shadows of the Dao: Laozi, the Sage, and the Daodejing*. *Journal of the American Academy of Religion* 84.3 (September 2016): 856-61.
- Review of Jinhua Jia et al.’s *Gendering Chinese Religion: Subject, Identity, and Body*. *Nan Nü: Men, Women and Gender in China* 17.2 (2015): 360-64.
- Review of Shawn Arthur’s *Early Daoist Dietary Practices*. *Journal of the American Academy of Religion* 83.1 (March 2015): 269-73.
- Review of Florian Reiter’s (ed.) *Affiliation and Transmission in Daoism: A Berlin Symposium*. *Monumenta Serica* 61 (2013): 343-48.
- Review of Pierre Marsone’s *Wang Chongyang (1113-1170) et la fondation du Quanzhen: ascètes taoïstes et alchimie intérieure*. *Journal of Chinese Religions* 40 (2012): 123-25.
- Review of Kristofer Schipper and Franciscus Verellen’s *The Taoist Canon: A Historical Companion to the Daozang*. Daoist Studies website. Posted on August 31, 2005.
- Review of Stephen Eskildsen’s *The Teachings and Practices of the Early Quanzhen Taoist Masters*. Daoist Studies website. Posted on December 2, 2004.
- Review of Qiao Yun’s *Taoist Buildings*. Daoist Studies website. Posted on April 7, 2004.
- Review of Norman Girardot’s *The Victorian Translation of China*. Daoist Studies website. Posted on June 26, 2003.
- Review of Robert Campany’s *To Live as Long as Heaven and Earth*. Daoist Studies website. Posted on May 21, 2003.

- Review of Robert Hymes' *Way and Byway*. Daoist Studies website. Posted on March 1, 2003.
- Review of Edward Davis' *Society and the Supernatural in Song China*. Daoist Studies website. Posted on January 1, 2003.
- Review of Stephen Little's *Taoism and the Arts of China*. Daoist Studies website. Posted on January 1, 2003.
- Review of Paul Katz's *Images of the Immortal*. Daoist Studies website. Posted on January 1, 2003.

Op-Eds (1 published; 1 in progress)

- "The End of Academia." Planned Submission: *New York Times*.
- "Something Else, Something More." *The Vista: Official USD Student Newspaper*, University of San Diego, 56.11 (December 6, 2018): 5.

Honorarium-based Lectures and Keynote Addresses (20)

- "Contemplative Studies, Daoist Practice, and Somatic Awareness," Department of Religion (Scott Hurley and Gereon Kopf), Luther College, April 27-28, 2023.
- "Contemplative Silence and Spatiality" (remote), Mindful Modernism(s), Canadian Centre for Mindful Habitats, November 27, 2021. (Online video)
- "Daoist Cultivation According to the Nine Practices (*Jiǔxíng* 九行)" (remote). "Exploring Daoism: Philosophy, Rituals, Scholarship, Healing Arts, and Healthy Living" conference. Xuan Ju Daoist Center (Francestown, New Hampshire), August 7, 2021. (Online video)
- "Challenges to Interfaith Collaboration" (with Arie Kizel [University of Haifa] and Katherine Weston [St. Xenia Metochion Monastery]), Interfaith Forum, Luther College, Thursday, April 4, 2019.
- "Daoist 'Alchemy'" (in conversation with James Mallinson [SOAS]), School of Oriental and African Studies (SOAS), University of London, March 29, 2019. (Online video)
- "The New Monasticism and Contemplative Living," Bridges Academy (Lauren Humenesky), University of San Diego, October 4, 2018.
- "Encounters with the Sacred: Mystical Psychology and Mystical Theology in the Study of Mysticism," Catholic Theological Union (Mary Frohlich), November 21, 2016.
- "Critical Subjectivity: On Being (and Not Being) a Scholar of Religion," Interlandi Memorial Lecture (Leigh Kendall), Brown University, April 13, 2015.
- "Taming the Wild Horse: A Metaphor for Self-Cultivation in Late Medieval Daoism," Contemplative Studies Initiative and Department of Religious Studies (Harold Roth), Brown University, April 10, 2015.
- "(Re)Introducing Contemplative Practice to Higher Education," University of the Third Age (U3A) (Jodi Waterhouse), University of San Diego, January 28, 2015.
- "Daoist Temples in a Chinese Landscape: Traditional Chinese Culture and the Subculture of Daoism," Osher Lifelong Learning Institute (Candace Gietzen), University of California, San Diego Extension, December 1, 2014.
- "Daoist Body Maps: Being and Embodiment in Daoist Perspective," College of Charleston (Elijah Siegler), October 23, 2014.
- "Daoist Self-cultivation: Virtue, Meditation, Transformation," The Citadel, The Military College of South Carolina (Keith Knapp), October 22, 2014.
- "'Names Are the Guest of Reality': Apophasis, Mysticism and Soteriology in Daoist Perspective," Comparison Project, Drake University (Timothy Knepper), March 6, 2014. (Online video)
- "Imagining the Contemplative University," Texas Christian University (Andrew Fort), September 19, 2013.
- "Studying What One Practices, Practicing What One Studies: A Daoist Professor's Perspective," Texas Christian University (Andrew Fort), September 19, 2013.
- "Contemplating Contemplative Pedagogy," Hunsaker Teaching Lunch, University of Redlands (Fran Grace), February 6, 2013.
- "Foundations of Daoism," University of Redlands (Fran Grace), February 6, 2013.
- "Daoist Meditation: Theory, Practice, Application," Brown University Contemplative Studies Initiative (Harold Roth), February 11, 2011. (Online video)
- "Mapping the Daoist Body: The *Nèijīng tú* 內經圖 and the Daoist Internal Landscape," Annual Asian Studies Lecture (Robin Wang), Loyola Marymount University, March 24, 2009.

Conference and Seminar Papers (44)

- “Thinking about ‘Tradition’ from a Classical Daoist Perspective,” NEH Global-Critical Philosophy of Religion conference, Drake University, March 2022.
- “Contemplating Philosophy, Philosophizing Contemplation,” International Association of Japanese Philosophy, American Philosophical Association (Central Division), February 2022.
- “Reimagining Philosophy of Religion,” Wabash Workshop on Teaching Philosophy of Religion, Remote Meeting, January 2021.
- “Trans-Rationalism,” Global-Critical Philosophy of Religion: MEV Author Workshop, Remote Meeting, August 2020.
- “Daoist Meditation,” School of Oriental and African Studies (SOAS), University of London, March 2019.
- “The Cajitas Project: Exploring Identity through Material Expression” (with Alberto Lopéz Pulido), “Beyond Borders: Embracing Multiple Ways of Knowing and Being,” 20th Continuums of Service Conference, Campus Compact, March 2019.
- “Towards a Contemplative and Animalistic Daoist Studies: Reflections on the Daoist Horse Taming Pictures,” American Academy of Religion annual meeting, November 2017.
- “Daoist Body-Maps and Meditative Praxis,” American Academy of Religion annual meeting, November 2017.
- “Visions of Great Peace: Thinking through Chinese Religions on Personal and Socio-political Harmony,” Exiting Violence conference, Centro per le scienze religiose, Fondazione Bruno Kessler, Trento, Italy, October 2017.
- “Critical Subjectivity and the Phenomenology of Contemplative Studies” (with Harold Roth), Contemplative Studies Initiative, Brown University (Harold Roth), September 2017. (Online video)
- “Contemplative Studies: Overview and the Current State of the Field,” Contemplative Studies Initiative, Brown University (Harold Roth), September 2017. (Online video)
- “Reconstructed Classical Daoist Practices and Intersubjectivity,” Mind & Life Summer Research Institute, June 2017.
- “Responses to Critical Reflections on *Contemplative Literature*,” American Academy of Religion annual meeting, November 2016.
- “Contemplative Pedagogy,” Third International Symposium for Contemplative Studies, November 2016.
- “Taming the Wild Horse: Late Medieval Daoist Perspectives on Contemplative Practice and Experience,” American Academy of Religion annual meeting, November 2014.
- “Daoist Contemplative Practice: Subversiveness, Resistance, Transformation,” Society for the Study of Christian Spirituality annual meeting, November 2014.
- “Adherence and the Scholar-Practitioner in the Academy,” Conference on Contemplative Studies, University of San Diego, November 2014.
- “In Search of the ‘American Daoist Master’: Interpretive Issues in the Study of ‘American Daoism,’” American Academy of Religion annual meeting, November 2013.
- “Teaching Daoism in Introductory ‘World Religions’ Courses,” American Academy of Religion annual meeting, November 2012.
- “Towards a Religious Studies Approach to Contemplative Studies,” International Symposium for Contemplative Studies, Mind & Life Institute, April 2012.
- “Disappearing into Namelessness: Towards a Radical Rereading of the *Zhuāngzi* 莊子,” American Academy of Religion annual meeting, November 2011.
- “Sūn Bùèr 孫不二: Early Quánzhēn 全真 Matriarch and the Beginning of Female Alchemy (*Nǚdān* 女丹),” 7th International Conference on Daoist Studies: Women and the Feminine, Nanyue (Changsha), Hunan, June 2011.
- “Contemplative Studies: Problems and Prospects,” American Academy of Religion annual meeting, October 2010.
- “Towards a History of Early Daoist Visualization,” Daoism Today, Loyola Marymount, Los Angeles, California, June 2010.
- “Daoist Clepsydra Meditation: Late Medieval Quanzhen Monasticism and Communal Meditation,” Cultural Histories of Meditation, Oslo, Norway, May 2010.
- “A Daoist Way of Being: Clarity and Stillness (*Qīngjìng* 清靜) as Embodied Practice,” The Daoist Salon (Dào xué shā lóng 道學沙龍), Zhengzhou, Henan (PRC), March 2010.
- “Teaching the Introductory Course in Religious Studies,” Wabash Center for Teaching and Learning, June 2009.

- “Subverting Notions of Otherness in Teaching Religion,” Wabash Center for Teaching and Learning, June 2009.
- “Daoist Inner Observation,” American Academy of Religion Pacific Northwest Region annual meeting, April 2009.
- “Reflections on *The Taoist Canon: A Historical Companion to the Daozang*,” American Academy of Religion annual meeting, November 2008.
- “Living among Daoists: Daily Quánzhēn 全真 Monastic Life,” Daoism in Action: International Conference on Daoist Studies, Yuen Yuen Institute (Hong Kong), November 2007.
- “Theses on the Philosophy of Oecologic,” Department of Religion Faculty Colloquium, Pacific Lutheran University, September 2007.
- “Quánzhēn Alchemical Practice as Documented in the *Dàdān zhízhì*,” Conference on Internal Alchemy, Cibola Center for Integral Studies, Magdalena, New Mexico, September 2007.
- “Daoist Vestments and the Theology of Clothing,” Department of Religion Faculty Colloquium, Pacific Lutheran University, February 2007.
- “The Daoist Mystical Body,” Daoist Studies Consultation and Mysticism Group, American Academy of Religion annual meeting, November 2006.
- “Inaugural Address,” Daoist Studies Consultation, American Academy of Religion annual meeting, November 2005.
- “Mystical Being and Mystical Experiencing,” Faculty Colloquium, Pacific Lutheran University, November 2004.
- “Early Quánzhēn 全真 Views of Self,” Daoist Studies Today, Chengdu, Sichuan, June 2004.
- “Alchemical Transformation in Early Quánzhēn Daoism,” Daoism and the Contemporary World, Boston University, June 2003.
- “Daoism in North America,” Conference on Daoism and Tantra, Boston University, April 2002.
- “Review of J.J. Clarke’s *The Tao of the West*,” American Academy of Religion annual meeting, November 2001.
- “Intertextuality and Chan Themes in *Why Has Bodhidharma Left for the East?*,” Boston Faith and Film Festival, Boston Theological Institute, February 2001.
- “The History of a Misinterpretation: Reconsidering the Distinction between Philosophical and Religious Daoism,” Congress 2000: The Future of Religion, Boston University and Harvard University, September 2000.

Public Presentations and Guest Lectures (71)

- “The Daoist Tradition” (remote), International Baccalaureate World Religions, Granite Bay High School (David Tastor), February 9, 2023.
- “The Daoist Tradition: A Practitioner Perspective” (remote), College of Charleston (Elijah Siegler), April 14, 2022.
- “Classical Daoism and Philosophy of Religion,” Drake University (Timothy Knepper), March 21, 2022.
- “Contemplating Contemplative Studies,” Luther College (Gereon Kopf), March 17-18, 2022.
- “The Daoist Tradition: A Scholar Perspective” (remote), College of Charleston (Elijah Siegler), February 15, 2022.
- “Critical Subjectivity and Critical Inter-Subjectivity” (remote), Advanced Topics in Contemporary Interior Design course, Kurt Espersen-Peters, Department of Interior Design, University of Manitoba, November 22, 2021.
- “Clarity-and-Stillness (*Qīngjìng* 清靜)” (remote), Imperial Tutor Tea Time Talk (Sabine Wilms), September 11, 2021.
- “The End of Academia, the Beginning of Life,” The Underground University, September 6, 2021.
- “Towards Radical Intellectualism and Outsider-Scholarship,” The Underground University, June 1, 2021.
- “The Daoist Tradition” (remote), Esther Pan, Unity Christian High School (Orange City, Iowa), May 20, 2021.
- “Contemplative Studies and Interior Design” (remote), Mind the Design summer studio course, Kurt Espersen-Peters, Department of Interior Design, University of Manitoba, May 18, 2021.
- “On Working among Catholic Supremacists, Christian Fascists, and House Slaves,” The Underground University, February 22, 2021.
- “The Daoist Tradition” (remote), John Adams High School (South Bend, Indiana) (Beckie Hernandez), January 22, 2021.

- “The Daoist Tradition,” St. Peter’s Episcopal Church, Del Mar, California, May 22, 2019.
- “Reflect, Refocus and Refresh: An Evening Discussion about a Contemplatively Inspired Faculty Group” (with Alberto López Pulido and Sandra Sgoutas-Emch), Center for Educational Excellence, University of San Diego, April 11, 2019.
- “Daoist Views of Self,” Gereon Kopf, Philosophy of Religion course, Luther College, April 4, 2019.
- “The Daoist Tradition,” Guy Nave, Introduction to Religion course, Luther College, April 4, 2019.
- “Imagining the Contemplative University,” Humanities Center, University of San Diego, February 25, 2019.
- “Contemplative Practices and Self-Regulated Learning,” Center for Educational Excellence, University of San Diego, February 1, 2019.
- “The Insider/Outsider Question,” Karma Lekshe Tsomo, Theology and Religious Studies senior seminar, University of San Diego, November 27, 2018.
- “The Cajitas Project: Exploring Identity through Material Expression” (with Alberto López Pulido), Humanities Center, University of San Diego, September 21, 2018. Co-sponsored by the Center for Educational Excellence and Department of Ethnic Studies.
- Zoom discussion of *Introducing Contemplative Studies*, Harold Roth, Introduction to Contemplative Studies course, Brown University, December 13, 2017.
- Response to *Dream Trippers*, Brown University, November 16, 2017. (Online video)
- “‘Animals’ and Daoism,” Aaron Gross, Animals and Religion course, University of San Diego, October 30, 2018; November 2, 2017; April 23, 2015.
- “Death, Dying, and Afterlife in Daoism,” Mary Doak, Heaven, Hell, and the End Times course, University of San Diego, October 9, 2018; November 8, 2016.
- “Thinking through Chinese ‘Religious’ Categories,” Aaron Gross, Introduction to World Religions course, University of San Diego, April 29, 2015; November 15, 2011; May 5, 2010.
- “Religion and Politics in the People’s Republic of China,” Mary Doak, Faith and Politics course, University of San Diego, March 4, 2015; December 3, 2012.
- “Daoist Contemplative Practice,” Karma Lekshe Tsomo, Introduction to World Religions course, October 29, 2014.
- “The Daoist Tradition,” College of Charleston, October 24, 2014.
- “Daoist Magic,” College of Charleston, October 22, 2014.
- “The Daoist Tradition,” All Souls’ Episcopal Church, San Diego, California, September 21, 2014.
- “Towards an Embodied Daoist Ecology,” Critical Ecologies Research Forum, University of California, San Diego, May 20, 2014.
- “Imagining the Contemplative University,” Center for Educational Excellence, University of San Diego, February 20, 2014.
- “The Daoist Tradition,” Karma Lekshe Tsomo, Introduction to World Religions course, October 30, 2013.
- “Daoist Studies and Comparative Religious Studies,” Florence Gillman, Theology and Religious Studies senior seminar, University of San Diego, October 21, 2013.
- “The Daoist Tradition,” St. Peter’s Episcopal Church, Del Mar, California, October 16, 2013.
- “Understanding Celtic Christianity, Understanding Religion,” Center for Catholic Thought and Culture, University of San Diego, October 16, 2012.
- “Contemplative Education: New Directions in Higher Education,” Center for Educational Excellence, University of San Diego, October 4, 2012.
- “Contemplative Studies and the Liberal Arts,” Center for Educational Excellence, University of San Diego, May 7, 2012.
- “Contemplative Studies and Centering Prayer,” introduction for Fr. William Meninger, Center for Catholic Thought and Culture, University of San Diego, February 6, 2012.
- “The Village of Nothing-Whatever,” All Faith Service, University of San Diego, February 2, 2012.
- “Punk Religion,” CAS 5x5 Live, University of San Diego, November 10, 2011.
- “Expanding Our View of Inclusion: A Luncheon Panel Discussion on Religious Identity, Race, and Invisible Diversity” (panelist), Center for Educational Excellence, University of San Diego, Tuesday, October 4, 2011.
- “On the Relationship between Theology and Religious Studies: Continuing the Conversation,” THRS Departmental Colloquium, October 21, 2010.
- “Daoist Theology,” Mary Doak, Problem of God course, University of San Diego, October 18, 2010.
- “Daoist Meditation,” Roger Walsh, graduate seminar on meditation, Department of Psychiatry, University of California, Irvine, October 5, 2010

- “Contemplative Practice and Peace Studies” Barbara Quinn, Spirituality and Peace Studies course, Kroc Institute for Peace and Justice, University of San Diego, April 24, 2010.
- “Teaching Daoism in Introductory World Religions Courses,” THRS 112 Teaching Seminar, University of San Diego, April 13, 2010.
- “Reflections on Religiously Motivated Violence: The Case of the Huángjīn 黃巾 (‘Yellow Turban’) Rebellion,” Bahar Davary, Religion and Conflict Resolution course, University of San Diego, March 17, 2010.
- “Traditional Chinese Culture, Religion and Society,” China Institute at PLU, Freeman Foundation, April 4, 2009.
- “‘Others’ at Our Doorstep: Asian Religions in Pierce County,” Department of Religion Faculty Lecture, Pacific Lutheran University, March 10, 2009.
- “Reading the Opening Ceremony of the Beijing Summer Olympics (8/8/8) through Chinese Religions,” Chinese Studies public event, Pacific Lutheran University, November 19, 2008.
- “Death, Dying and Post-mortem Existence: A Comparative Perspective,” PLU Theological Society (PLUTS), Pacific Lutheran University, October 23, 2008.
- “Contemplative Studies,” Sarah Williams, Contemplative Studies course, Evergreen State College, May 2008.
- “Reflections on Teaching and Learning,” PLU Division of Humanities faculty meeting, Pacific Lutheran University, May 2, 2008.
- “Mysticism and Neuroscience,” PLU Theological Society (PLUTS), Pacific Lutheran University, March 20, 2008.
- “Asian and Comparative Theology,” PLU Theological Society (PLUTS), Pacific Lutheran University, October 23, 2006.
- “Theory and Method in the Study of Religion,” Capstone Seminar, Pacific Lutheran University, February 2005.
- “The History and Practice of Taiji Quan and Qigong,” Livia Kohn, Eastern Religions course, March 2002.
- “Death and the Afterlife in Chinese Religions,” Stephen Prothero, Death and Immortality course, Boston University, February 2002.
- “Daoism and Chinese Medicine,” Forum on International Health, Boston University, April 2001.
- “A Historian’s View of Daoism,” Stephen Prothero, Eastern Religions course, April 2001.
- “Daoism in North America,” Stephen Prothero, Eastern Religions course, April 2001.
- “The Buddhist Doctrine of No-self (*Anatman*),” Livia Kohn, Death and Immortality course, December 2000.
- “Positionality and Participation: Issues of Perspective and Identity in Religious Studies and Anthropology,” Frank Korom, Anthropology of Religion course, November 2000.
- “Points and Meridians in Daoist Cultivation,” Livia Kohn, Chinese Medicine course, October 2000.
- “Warring States Daoism,” Merle Goldman, Early Chinese History course, October 2000.
- “Daoist Psychology,” Livia Kohn, Chinese Medicine course, September 2000.
- “Daoist Practitioners and Organizations in North America,” Livia Kohn, Taoist Religion course, March 2000.
- “The Early Daoist Tradition,” Merle Goldman, Early Chinese History course, October 1999.

Interviews

- “Global Daoism,” Northstar Martial Arts (Scott Park Phillips), March 15, 2023. (Online video)
- “Classical Daoism, ‘Daoist Philosophy,’ and the Philosophy of Praxis” (remote), Global-Critical Philosophy of Religion (Nathan Loewen), November 17, 2021. (Online video)
- “Clarity-and-Stillness (*Qīngjìng* 清靜)” (remote), Imperial Tutor Tea Time Talk (Sabine Wilms), September 11, 2021. (Online video)
- “The Daoist Tradition.” Interview by David Gifford (class project), Rowan University (Glassboro, New Jersey), January 13, 2021.
- “Reimagining Philosophy of Religion,” Global-Critical Philosophy of Religion. Interview by Gereon Kopf (Luther College). January 9, 2021.
- “The Daoist Tradition.” Interview by Zuzanna Kukawska (class project), John Adams High School (South Bend, Indiana), November 19, 2020.
- “Introduction to Qigong.” Sonima.com. Interview by Leslie Goldman. April 10, 2019. Initial posting on May 13, 2019. <https://www.sonima.com/fitness/fitness-articles/qi-gong>.
- “Understanding Psychosomatic Cultivation.” Sonima.com. Interview by Leslie Goldman. November 10, 2018. Initial posting on November 26, 2018. <https://www.sonima.com/meditation/life-lessons>.
- “Daoist and Contemplative Perspectives.” *Contemplate This*. Contemplative U. Interview by Thomas Bushlack, November 2, 2018. Posted on November 13, 2018. <https://thomasjbushlack.com/contemplate-this>.

- “Contemplative Studies in American Higher Education, Follow-up.” Interview by Nicola Smith (dissertation), School of Education, Department of Leadership Studies, University of San Francisco, March 30, 2016.
- “Contemplative Studies in American Higher Education.” Interview by Nicola Smith (dissertation), School of Education, Department of Leadership Studies, University of San Francisco, February 10, 2016.
- “Contemplative Studies in Higher Education.” Interview by Meghan Eileen Walsh, Syracuse University. Cited in “Meditation Is the New Black,” *Newshouse* March 18, 2015, Newhouse School of Public Communications, Syracuse University.
- “Interview with Louis Komjathy, Author of *The Daoist Tradition*.” Interview by Lalle Pursglove. June 25, 2013. <http://bloomsburyreligiousstudies.typepad.com/continuum-religious-studi/2013/06/an-interview-with-louis-komjathy-author-of-the-daoist-tradition-an-introduction-.html>
- “Sources of Enlightenment: Faculty and Administrators Who Challenge and Inspire Their Students: Louis Komjathy.” Interview by Pamela Crosby. *Character Clearinghouse* 3.1 (October 2012). <https://characterclearinghouse.fsu.edu/index.php/resources/leadership-profiles/893-enlightenment-komjathy>
- “Dangers of Contemplative Practice.” Interview by Willoughby Britton. “Dark Night Project,” Contemplative Studies Initiative, Brown University, April 1, 2012.
- “What Do You Believe Is True Even Though You Can’t Prove It?” Pacific Lutheran University *Scene Magazine* Summer 2007.

Original YouTube Videos

- “Lundao 1: The Daoist Tradition 道統.” Posted on May 29, 2022.
- “Lundao 2: Daoist View 道見.” Posted on May 29, 2022.
- “Lundao 3: The Nine Practices 九行.” Posted on May 29, 2022.
- “Lundao 4: Daoist Quiet Sitting 靜坐.” Posted on May 29, 2022.
- “Lundao 5: Daoist Yǎngshēng 養生 (Nourishing Life).” Posted on May 29, 2022.
- “Lundao 6: Daoist Being.” Forthcoming.
- “Lundao 7: The Inner Cultivation Lineages of Classical Daoism.” Forthcoming.
- “Lundao 8: The *Dàodé jīng* 道德經.” Forthcoming.
- “Lundao 9: The Daoist Foundation Approach.” Forthcoming.
- “Lundao 10: Towards New Daoist Studies.” Forthcoming.

Contemplative Dialogues

Previous

- Architecture, Interior Design, and Mindfulness (with Kurt Espersen-Peters)
- Comparative Theology and Inter-religious Dialogue (with Gerard Mannion)
- Contemplative Cartographies (with David Germano)
- Contemplative Interiority and Silence (with Mary Frohlich)
- Contemplative Studies (with Harold Roth)
- Critical Subjectivity and Ethnic Studies (with Alberto López Pulido)
- Immortal Being and the (Im)Possibility of Now (with Joel Gruber)
- Inter-Spirituality and New Monasticism (with Beverly Lanzetta)

Current

- Animals, Religion, and Contemplation (with Aaron Gross)
- Contemplative Philosophy and Critical Subjectivity (with Gereon Kopf)
- Contemplative Martial Arts and Movement Studies (with Scott Hurley)
- Daoist Being and Experiencing (with Kate Townsend et al.)
- Daoist Practice-Realization (with Oscar Idelji-Tehrani)

Conferences Attended

- American Academy of Religion annual meeting, Denver, CO, November 18-21, 2022.
- NEH Global-Critical Philosophy of Religion, Drake University, March 19-20, 2022.
- European Association of Japanese Philosophy, American Philosophical Association (Central Division), February 23, 2022.
- Dzogchen Workshop: Contemplation and Non-Doing. Center for Religious Studies (CERES; Bochum, Germany), September 22-24, 2021.

- Exploring Daoism: Philosophy, Rituals, Scholarship, Healing Arts, and Healthy Living, Xuan Ju Daoist Center (Francestown, New Hampshire), August 7-8, 2021.
- Interfaith Forum, Luther College, April 4-6, 2019.
- The Future of Yoga and Meditation Studies, School of Oriental and African Studies (SOAS), University of London, March 28-29, 2019.
- International Symposium for Contemplative Research, Phoenix, AZ, November 8-11, 2018.
- American Academy of Religion annual meeting, Boston, MA, November 17-20, 2017.
- “Exiting Violence: The Role of Religion,” Centro per le scienze religiose, Fondazione Bruno Kessler, Trento, Italy, October 10-12, 2017.
- American Academy of Religion annual meeting, San Antonio, TX, November 19-22, 2016.
- Third International Symposium for Contemplative Studies, San Diego, CA, November 10-13, 2016.
- American Academy of Religion annual meeting, Atlanta, GA, November 21-24, 2015.
- American Academy of Religion annual meeting, San Diego, CA, November 22-25, 2014.
- Society for the Study of Christian Spirituality annual meeting, San Diego, CA, November 21, 2014.
- Conference on Contemplative Studies, University of San Diego, November 20-21, 2014.
- American Academy of Religion annual meeting, Baltimore, MD, November 23-26, 2013.
- American Academy of Religion annual meeting, Chicago, IL, November 16-19, 2012.
- Society for the Study of Christian Spirituality annual meeting, Chicago, IL, November 16, 2012.
- First International Symposium for Contemplative Studies, Denver, CO, April 26-29, 2012.
- American Academy of Religion annual meeting, San Francisco, CA, November 18-21, 2011.
- 7th International Conference on Daoist Studies: “Women and the Feminine,” Nanyue (Changsha), Hunan, June 24-28, 2011.
- American Academy of Religion annual meeting, Atlanta, GA, October 29-November 1, 2010.
- 6th International Conference on Daoist Studies: Daoism Today, Loyola Marymount, Los Angeles, CA, June 2-6, 2010.
- Cultural Histories of Meditation, Oslo, Norway, May 12-16, 2010.
- The Daoist Salon (Dào xué shā lóng 道學沙龍), Zhengzhou, Henan (PRC), March 22-26, 2010.
- American Academy of Religion annual meeting, Montreal, Canada, November 6-9, 2009.
- American Academy of Religion PNW regional meeting, Tacoma, WA, April 24-26, 2009.
- American Academy of Religion annual meeting, Chicago, IL, November 1-3, 2008.
- 4th International Conference on Daoist Studies: Daoism in Action, Hong Kong, November 21-25, 2007.
- American Academy of Religion annual meeting, San Diego, CA, November 16-19, 2007.
- Conference on Internal Alchemy, Magdalena, NM, August 30-September 3, 2007.
- American Academy of Religion annual meeting, Washington, D.C., November 18-21, 2006.
- American Academy of Religion annual meeting, Philadelphia, PA, November 18-21, 2005.
- American Academy of Religion annual meeting, San Antonio, TX, November 19-22, 2004.
- 2nd International Conference on Daoist Studies: Daoist Studies Today, Sichuan University, Chengdu, and Qingcheng shan, Guanxian, Sichuan (China), June 6-10, 2004.
- 1st International Conference on Daoist Studies: Daoism and the Contemporary World, Boston University, Boston, MA, June 5-7, 2003.
- American Academy of Religion annual meeting, Toronto, Canada, November 23-26, 2002.
- International Conference on Wisdom in China and the West: In Memory of Julia Ching, University of Toronto, Toronto, Canada, November 21-22, 2002.
- Religious Thought and Lived Religion in China: A Conference in Honor of Daniel Overmyer on His Retirement, University of British Columbia, Vancouver, British Columbia, September 14-15, 2002.
- Dwelling in Intimate Immensities, Whidbey Institute, Whidbey Island, WA, August 17, 2002.
- Millenarianism and Chinese Religions, Harvard University/Boston University, Cambridge, MA, April 13-14, 2002.
- Daoism and Tantra, Boston University, Boston, MA, April 19-21, 2002.
- American Academy of Religion annual meeting, Denver, CO, November 22-25, 2001.
- Daoist Cultivation, Camp Sealth, Vashon Island, WA, May 9-13, 2001.
- Taoism and the Arts of China, Chicago, IL, December 2-3, 2000.
- Congress 2000, Boston University/Harvard University, Boston, MA, September 11-15, 2000.
- American Academy of Religion annual meeting, Boston, MA, November 23-26, 1999.

- Taoism and Ecology, Harvard University Center for the Study of World Religions, Cambridge, MA, June 5-8, 1998.

Seminars and Workshops Attended

- Mindful Modernism(s), Canadian Centre for Mindful Habitats, Remote Meetings (November 6, 13, 20, and 27, 2021; January 16, 20, 27, and February 5, 2022)
- Wabash Workshop on Teaching Philosophy of Religion, Remote and In-person Meetings (August 13, 2020; January 11-12, 2021; November 23, 2021; March 20, 2022)
- CMind Town Hall with David Robinson-Morris and Michelle Chatman (remote), Center for Contemplative Mind in Society, November 17, 2021
- Global-Critical Philosophy of Religion: MEV Author Workshop, Remote Meeting (August 11-12, 2020)
- Mind & Life Summer Research Institute (SRI): “Engaging Cultural Difference and Human Diversity,” Garrison Institute, Garrison, NY (June 2-8, 2018)
- Mind & Life Think Tank: “Establishing Contemplative Studies Programs: Practices, Priorities, and Problems,” Contemplative Studies Initiative, Brown University, Providence, RI (September 21-24, 2017)
- Global-Critical Philosophy of Religion Summer Workshop, Comparison Project, Drake University, Des Moines, IA (September 1-3, 2017)
- Mind & Life Summer Research Institute (SRI): “Interconnection, Inclusivity and Transdisciplinary Collaboration in Contemplative Research,” Garrison Institute, Garrison, NY (June 5-11, 2017)
- Ninth Annual Summer Session on Contemplative Pedagogy, Center for Contemplative Mind in Society (CMind) and Association for Contemplative Mind in Higher Education (ACMHE), Smith College, Northampton, MA (August 4-9, 2013)
- “Ashoka Faculty Exchange Luncheon: Introduction to the Earth Charter,” Center for Educational Excellence, University of San Diego (Thursday, February 14, 2013)
- “Faculty Travel Immersion Seminar: Exploring Celtic Christianity,” Center for Catholic Thought and Culture, Ireland (June 11-18, 2012)
- “Imagining the Core: Synthesizing the Disciplines,” Center for Educational Excellence, University of San Diego (Friday, October 28, 2011)
- “Imagining the Core: Catholicity and the Core,” Center for Educational Excellence, University of San Diego (Thursday, October 27, 2011)
- “Imagining the Core: Liberal Arts and the Core,” Center for Educational Excellence, University of San Diego (Tuesday, September 27, 2011)
- “Imagining the Core: Introducing the Core Action Plan,” Center for Educational Excellence, University of San Diego (Monday, September 26, 2011)
- “Faculty Workshop: Your Guide to the Academic Program Review Process,” Center for Educational Excellence, University of San Diego (Friday, September 2, 2011)
- “Spirituality as an Academic Discipline,” Center for Christian Spirituality, University of San Diego (October 23, 2010)
- “Guiding Your Program through the Review Process,” Center for Educational Excellence, University of San Diego (Thursday, September 23, 2010)
- “The Fourth Criterion: Support for the Mission of the University,” Center for Catholic Thought and Culture, University of San Diego (Friday, April 23, 2010)
- “Academic Freedom and the Catholic University,” Center for Catholic Thought and Culture, University of San Diego (Friday, March 19, 2010)
- “Spirituality as an Academic Discipline,” Center for Educational Excellence, University of San Diego (March 4, 2010)
- “Integrating Catholic Social Teaching into the Curriculum,” Center for Catholic Thought and Culture, University of San Diego (Friday, February 19, 2010)
- “Catholic Social Teaching in Action,” Center for Catholic Thought and Culture, University of San Diego (Friday, December 11, 2009)
- “The Hallmarks of USD,” Center for Catholic Thought and Culture, University of San Diego (Friday, November 20, 2009)
- “Being a Faculty Member at a Catholic University: What Difference Does It Make?,” Center for Catholic Thought and Culture, University of San Diego (Friday, October 23, 2009)
- “THRS Rubric Workshop,” Department of Theology and Religious Studies, University of San Diego

(Thursday, October 15, 2009)

- “Curricular Alignment of Goals, Outcomes and Courses,” Center for Educational Excellence, University of San Diego (September 29, 2009)
- “What Kind of Catholic University Are We? USD Students and Catholic Identity,” Center for Catholic Thought and Culture, University of San Diego (Friday, September 25, 2009)
- “The Ins and Outs of the FRG Process,” Center for Educational Excellence, University of San Diego (September 21, 2009)
- New Faculty Catholic Identity Seminar, Center for Catholic Thought and Culture, University of San Diego (2009-2010)
- “Charting Your Course Workshop,” Center for Educational Excellence, University of San Diego (September 3, 2009)
- Wabash Pre-tenure Religion Faculty Teaching Workshop, Wabash College, Crawfordsville, IN (2008-2009)
- Wabash Workshop on “Teaching the College Introductory Religion Course,” Tacoma, WA (2008)
- Wild Hope Faculty Teaching Seminar, Pacific Lutheran University, Tacoma, WA (2007-2008)

Ongoing Projects

- **Contemplative Studies Archive.** Aspirational comprehensive library of meditation materials.
- **Daoist Studies Archive** 道學檔案館. Collection of every major publication in Daoist Studies, with special attention to Daoist textual collections. Currently includes the *Zhèngtǒng dàoàng* 正統道藏 (print & digital), *Dàoàng jíyào* 道藏輯要 (print & digital), *Dàoàng jīnghuá* 道藏精華, *Dàoàng jīnghuá lù* 道藏精華錄, *Dūnhuáng dàoàng* 敦煌道藏 (print & digital), *Zàngwài dàooshū* 藏外道書 (print & digital), *Zhōnghuá dàoàng* 中華道藏 (print & digital), and *Zhōnghuá xù dàoàng* 中華續道藏 (print & digital). Planned acquisitions include *Dàooshū jíchéng* 道書集成, *Dàoàng jíchéng* 道藏集成, **Dàoàng xùbiān* 道藏續編, **Lǎozǐ jíchéng* 老子集成, **Sāndòng shíyí* 三洞拾遺, *Zhōngguó dàoàng zhì cóngkān* 中國道觀志叢刊, and **Zhuāng-Lín xù dàoàng* 莊林續道藏.
- **Daoist Material Culture Archive.** Collection of contemporary Daoist monastic materials. Currently includes texts, vestments, ritual implements, statuary, stele rubbings, paintings and liturgical recordings.
- **American Daoism Archive.** Collection of materials related to “American Daoism,” including the full-spectrum of the religious and cultural phenomenon. Primary holdings include popular journals and newsletters, general-audience and popular publications, self-published books, paintings, diagrams, and webpages.

Non-specialist Projects

- “The Poetry Conspiracy.” (Formerly) covert dissemination of poetry.
- “Ziran Paintings.” Ongoing photography project related to Chinese Daoist sacred sites.
- “Daoist Children’s Stories.” Adaptations of Daoist stories for children.

Languages

- Classical and Modern Chinese (“Mandarin”)
- French (Reading)
- Japanese (Basic Reading)
- Theory and Method in the Study of Religion
- Ethnographic Sensitivity

Memberships

2017-present	Contemplative Collective (Founding Co-facilitator)
2017-2019	<i>Dào dé jīng</i> Translation Seminar (DDJTS) (Senior Founding Member; Brown University)
2015-present	Global-Critical Philosophy of Religion (GCPR) Working Group
2013-2019	Monastic Interreligious Dialogue
2012-2019	American Association of University Professors
2010-2019	AAR Contemplative Studies Unit (Founding Co-chair)
2010-2016	Classical Chinese Reading Group (CCRG) (Senior Founding Member; UC San Diego)
2010-2012	Contemplative Pedagogy Professional Learning Community, Center for Educational Excellence, University of San Diego (Founding Member)
2008-2019	AAR Daoist Studies Unit (Founding Co-chair)

2007-present	Daoist Foundation 道教基金會 (Founding Co-director)
2005-2012	Shandong Daoism Research Group, IRSSS, Shandong University
2004-2007	AAR Daoist Studies Consultation (Founding Chair)
2003-present	Center for Daoist Studies 道學中心 (Founding Co-director)
2001-2019	AAR Chinese Religions Group
2001-2019	American Academy of Religion
2000-2019	Daoist Studies Website (Founding Member)
1999-2019	Society for the Study of Chinese Religion
1993-1998	Taoist Studies Institute

Extra-curricular Activities

- Backpacking and Mountaineering
- Meditation
- Movement Studies
- Poetry and Aesthetics
- Photography

References

Available upon request

