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### ***EDUCATION***

B.A. Manhattanville College, 1971  
Ph.D. University of Pennsylvania, 1976

### ***EMPLOYMENT***

1976-77 Visiting Assistant Professor of Philosophy and Religion, Coe College  
1977-81 Assistant Professor of Theology, Fordham University  
1981-84-88- Assistant, Associate, Professor of Religious Studies, Arizona State University  
1992-93 Visiting Professor of Indology, South Asia Institute, University of Heidelberg  
1996 Professor in the Penn-in-India summer program (University of Pennsylvania)  
Spring, 2002 Fulbright University of Vienna Distinguished Chair in the Humanities  
May, 2003 Visiting Professor, Ecole des Hautes Etudes en Sciences Sociales, Paris  
July, 2005 Participant as faculty member in month-long Summer Academy in Regional Sanskrit Literatures, Institute for Advanced Studies, Jerusalem  
Fall, 2018 Khyentse Foundation-India Visiting Professor, Department of Pali and Buddhist Studies, Savitribai Phule Pune University, Pune

### ***POSTDOCTORAL FELLOWSHIPS AND GRANTS***

1979-80 NEH and American Institute of Indian Studies, Translation Grant  
1982 NEH, Fellowship for Independent Study and Research  
1982 American Council of Learned Societies, Travel Grant  
1983 Arizona State University, Faculty Grant-in-Aid  
1984 Arizona State University, Faculty Grant-in-Aid  
1984-85 American Institute of Indian Studies, Senior Research Fellowship  
1986 Arizona State University, College of Liberal Arts, Summer Research Grant  
1987 Arizona State University, College of Liberal Arts, Summer Research Grant  
1987-88 Fulbright-Hays Research Award  
1987-88 Arizona State University, Sabbatical Year Grant  
1989 Arizona State University, College of Liberal Arts, Summer Research Grant  
1989-90 Alexander von Humboldt-Stiftung, Research Fellowship  
1989-92 Smithsonian Institution, Special Foreign Currency Program Grant  
1994 Fulbright-Hays Research Award  
1994-95 Arizona State University, Sabbatical Year Grant  
1995 Social Science Research Council Research Award  
1996-97 Woodrow Wilson International Center for Scholars, Fellowship  
1996-97 American Council of Learned Societies, Travel Grant  
1996-97 Arizona State University, College of Liberal Arts, Travel Grant  
1997 Arizona State University, Center for Asian Studies, Steele Travel Grant  
1998-2000 National Endowment for the Humanities, Collaborative Research Grant

- 2001 National Science Foundation, Grant for Collaborative Workshop in India  
 Spring, 2002 Fulbright Fellowship to teach at the University of Vienna  
 2002-2003 John Simon Guggenheim Fellowship  
 2005 American Institute of Indian Studies Fellowship  
 2006 British Library, Endangered Archives Program Pilot Project Award  
 2006-2009 US Dept. of Ed., Undergraduate International Studies and Foreign Language  
 Grant for enhancing South Asian Studies at ASU (co-PI)  
 2007-2008 National Endowment for the Humanities, Fellowship for Independent Research  
 2009-2011 British Library, Endangered Archives Program Grant  
 2009-2010 Institute for Humanities Research, ASU, Fellowship for Transdisciplinary  
 Humanities Research.  
 2011 Alexander von Humboldt Stiftung research fellowship, University of Wuerzburg,  
 Germany  
 2011-2016 National Endowment for the Humanities, Collaborative Research Grant  
 2015 Max-Weber-Kolleg für kultur- und sozialwissenschaftliche Studien, Universität  
 Erfurt, Germany, Fellowship  
 2018 Khyentse Foundation-India Visiting Faculty Fellowship

### ***SCHOLARLY PUBLICATIONS***

#### **Books (single-authored)**

*The Religious System of the Mahānubhāva Sect: The Mahānubhāva Sūtrapāṭha*. South Asian Studies XII (University of Heidelberg). New Delhi: Manohar Book Service, 1983.

*The Deeds of God in Ṛddhipur*. New York: Oxford University Press, 1984.

*Water and Womanhood: Religious Meanings of Rivers in Maharashtra*. New York: Oxford University Press, 1995.

*Connected Places: Region, Pilgrimage, and Geographical Imagination in Maharashtra*. New York: Palgrave Macmillan, 2003. (South Asian edition forthcoming, New Delhi: Primus Books).

*Nadī āṇi Strīṭva*. Marathi translation of *Water and Womanhood*, translated by Vijaya Dev. Pune: Padmagandhā Prakāśan, 2014.

*Say to the Sun "Don't Rise" and to the Moon "Don't Set": Two Oral Epics from the Countryside of Maharashtra* (translated and with an extensive introduction by Anne Feldhaus, with Ramdas Atkar and Rajaram Zagade). New York: Oxford University Press, 2014. New Delhi: Primus Books, 2015.

#### **Books (co-authored)**

(With S. G. Tulpule) *In the Absence of God: The Mahānubhāv's' Early Years*. Honolulu: University of Hawaii Press, 1992.

(With S. G. Tulpule) *A Dictionary of Old Marathi*. Bombay: Popular Prakashan, 1999/New York: Oxford University Press, 2000.

*Marāṭhī Maukhik Vānimaya: Sonthāyṃar Saṅgrahāṭil Ovyā va Kathā*, edited by Ramdas Atkar, Rajaram Jhagaḍe, and Anne Feldhaus, with assistance from Sakharam Lakade. In Marathi. Puṇe: Śrīvidyā Prakāśan, 2006.

(With V. L. Manjul) *Union Catalog of Marathi Manuscripts*. Volume I. *Manuscripts in Institutions in Pune*, Part 1. Pune: Utkarsha Prakashan, 2014. (Volume I, Part 2 forthcoming, Pune: Utkarsha Prakashan, 2019. Volume II in preparation).

### **Translated Scholarly Books**

Translation of Günther Sontheimer, *Pastoral Deities in Western India*. New York: Oxford University Press, 1989.

Translation of R. C. Dhere, *The Rise of a Folk God: Viṭṭhal of Pandharpur*. South Asia Research. New York: Oxford University Press, 2011; Ranikhet: Permanent Black, 2012.

### **Edited Volumes**

*Tender Ironies: A Tribute to Lothar Lutze*. Edited by Dilip Chitre, Günther-Dietz Sontheimer, Heidrun Brückner, Anne Feldhaus & Rainer Kimmig. New Delhi: Manohar, 1994.

*Images of Women in Maharashtrian Literature and Religion*, edited by Anne Feldhaus. Albany: State University of New York Press, 1996.

*Images of Women in Maharashtrian Society*, edited by Anne Feldhaus. Albany: State University of New York Press, 1998.

*House and Home in Maharashtrian Culture*, edited by Irina Glushkova and Anne Feldhaus. New Delhi: Oxford University Press, 1998.

*In the Company of Gods. Günther-Dietz Sontheimer Memorial Volume*, edited by Aditya Malik, Anne Feldhaus, and Heidrun Brückner. New Delhi: Indira Gandhi National Centre for the Arts/Manohar, 2005.

*Region, Culture, and Politics in India*, edited by Rajendra Vora and Anne Feldhaus. New Delhi: Manohar, 2006.

*Claiming Power from Below: Dalits and the Subaltern Question in India*. One of two felicitation volumes for Eleanor Zelliott, edited by Manu Bhagavan and Anne Feldhaus. New Delhi: Oxford University Press, 2008.

*Speaking Truth to Power: Religion, Caste, and the Subaltern Question in India*. One of two felicitation volumes for Eleanor Zelliott, edited by Manu Bhagavan and Anne Feldhaus. New Delhi: Oxford University Press, 2008.

### Edited Papers (of a single author)

Günther D. Sontheimer, *Essays on Khaṇḍobā*. Edited by Anne Feldhaus, Aditya Malik, and Heidrun Brückner. New Delhi: Indira Gandhi National Centre for the Arts/Manohar, 1997.

Günther D. Sontheimer, *Essays on Religion, Literature, and Law*. Edited by Heidrun Brückner, Aditya Malik, and Anne Feldhaus. New Delhi: IGNC/Manohar, 2004.

### Articles and Book Chapters

"The Mahānubhāvas and Scripture." *Journal of Dharma* III (1978), 295-308.

"The *devatācakra* of the Mahānubhāvas." *Bulletin of the School of Oriental and African Studies, University of London* XLIII (1980), 101-109.

"Bahiṇā Bāi: Wife and Saint." *Journal of the American Academy of Religion* L (1982), 87-100.

"God and Madman: Guṇḍam Rāūḷ." *Bulletin of the School of Oriental and African Studies, University of London* XLV (1982), 74-83.

Foreword to reprint edition of R.D. Ranade, *Indian Mysticism: The Poet Saints of Maharashtra*. Albany: State University of New York Press, 1982.

"Kṛṣṇa and the Kṛṣṇas: Kṛṣṇa in the Mahānubhāva Pantheon." In *Bhakti in Current Research, 1979-1982*, edited by Monika Thiel-Horstmann. Collectanea Instituti Anthropos, Volume 30. Berlin: Dietrich Reimer Verlag, 1983.

Introduction to reprint edition of *Bahiṇā Bāi*, translated by Justin E. Abbott. New Delhi: Motilal Banarsidass, 1985.

"Maharashtra as a Holy Land: A Sectarian Tradition." *Bulletin of the School of Oriental and African Studies, University of London* XLIX (1986), 532-548.

With Eleanor Zelliot. "Marathi Religious Traditions." In the *Encyclopedia of Religion*, edited by M. Eliade and others. New York: Macmillan Publishing Company, 1986.

"Mahānubhāvāṃcā Mahārāṣṭra" (in Marathi). *Abhiruci* XXVIII (Divālī, 1986), 17-21.

"The Religious Significance of Rddhipur." In *Religion and Society in Maharashtra*, edited by Milton Israel and N.K. Wagle. Toronto: University of Toronto, Centre for South Asian Studies, 1987.

"The Destruction of Sins in the *Gautamī Māhātmya*." *The Adyar Library Bulletin* LI (1987), 104-122. Festschrift for Professor Ludo Rocher, edited by Richard W. Lariviere and Richard Salomon.

"The Orthodoxy of the Mahānubhāvas." In *The Experience of Hinduism*, edited by Eleanor Zelliot and Maxine Berntsen. Albany: State University of New York Press, 1988.

"Gondhalī," translation of a Marathi article by R.C. Dhere. In *The Experience of Hinduism*, edited by Eleanor Zelliott and Maxine Berntsen. Albany: State University of New York Press, 1988.

"The Image of the Forest in the *Māhātmyas* of the Rivers of the Deccan." In *History of Sacred Places in India as Reflected in Traditional Literature*, edited by Hans Bakker. Leiden: Brill, 1990.

"Response to the Paper of Hans Bakker." In *History of Sacred Places in India as Reflected in Traditional Literature*, edited by Hans Bakker. Leiden: Brill, 1990.

"Paīṭhaṅ and the Nāgas." In *Devotion Divine: Bhakti Traditions from the Regions of India. Studies in Honour of Charlotte Vaudeville*, edited by Diana L. Eck and Françoise Mallison. Groningen/Paris: Egbert Forsten/École Française d'Extrême Orient, 1991.

"Separation, Connection and Obedience among the Early Mahānubhāvs." In *Studies in South Asian Devotional Literature*, edited by Alan W. Entwistle and Françoise Mallison. Paris: École Française d'Extrême-Orient/New Delhi: Manohar, 1994, pp. 154-168.

"The Pain, the Bier, & Eternity. A Story by Dilip Chitre, translated from Marathi with Vijaya Chitre." In *Tender Ironies: A Tribute to Lothar Lutze*, edited by Dilip Chitre et al. New Delhi: Manohar, 1994, pp. 57-65.

"Types of River Goddesses in Maharashtra." In *Folk Culture, Folk Religion and Oral Traditions as Components in Maharashtrian Culture*, edited by Günther Sontheimer. New Delhi: Manohar, 1995.

Introduction to *Folk Culture, Folk Religion and Oral Traditions as Components in Maharashtrian Culture*, edited by Günther Sontheimer. New Delhi: Manohar, 1995.

"Goddess as Sister: The Case of Bhivāī." In *Images of Women in Maharashtrian Literature and Religion*, edited by Anne Feldhaus. Albany: SUNY Press, 1996

(With assistance from Vijaya Chitre) Translation of Tara Bhavalkar, "Women Saint-Poets' Concept of Liberation." In *Images of Women in Maharashtrian Literature and Religion*, edited by Anne Feldhaus. Albany: SUNY Press, 1996.

"Goddesses and the Domestic Realm in Maharashtra." In *House and Home in Maharashtrian Culture*, edited by Irina Glushkova and Anne Feldhaus. New Delhi: Oxford University Press, 1998.

"Rivers and the Death of Children." In *Ways of Dying: Death and Its Meaning in South Asia*, edited by Elisabeth Schömbucher and Claus Peter Zoller. New Delhi: Manohar, 1999.

"Hinduism: Religious Rites and Practices." In *Encyclopedia of Women and World Religion*, edited by Serinity Young. New York: Macmillan Reference USA, 1999.

"Mountains, Rivers, and Shiva: Continuity among Religious Media in Maharashtra." In *Intersections: Socio-Cultural Trends in Maharashtra*, edited by Meera Kosambi. New Delhi:

Orient Longman Limited, 2000.

"*Sthānapothī*: The Mahānubhāva Book of Places. In *Bhakti Literature in South Asia*, edited by M. K. Gautam et al.. Lucknow: Indo-European Publications, 2000, pp. 229-254. (I have not seen a copy of this publication.)

"Utsavī Puṇe" (in Marathi). In *Śāhar Puṇe: Ekā Sāṃskṛtik Saṃcitācā Māgovā....*, Volume 2, edited by Arun Tikekar, with the assistance of Abhay Tilak. Puṇe: Niḷubhāū Limaye Foundation, 2000, pp. 13-18.

"On My Way of Living in India." In *Ethnography and Personhood: Notes From the Field*, edited by M. W. Meister. Jaipur and New Delhi: Rawat Publications, 2000, pp. 47-63.

"Region, Pilgrimage, and Religious Geography in Maharashtra." *Journal of the Asiatic Society of Mumbai* 77-78 (2002-2003, published 2004), 65-79.

"Brahmans and the Representation of Folk Religion in Maharashtra." In *In the Company of Gods. Günther-Dietz Sontheimer Memorial Volume*, edited by Aditya Malik, Anne Feldhaus, and Heidrun Brückner (New Delhi: Indira Gandhi National Centre for the Arts/Manohar, 2005), pp. 53-64.

"Religious Geography and the Multiplicity of Regions in Maharashtra." In *Region, Culture, and Politics in India*, edited by Rajendra Vora and Anne Feldhaus (New Delhi: Manohar, 2006), pp. 189-209.

"Walking and Thinking." In *Mārga: Ways of Liberation, Empowerment, and Social Change in Maharashtra*, edited by M. Naito, I. Shima, and H. Kotani (New Delhi: Manohar, 2008), pp. 441-53.

"River Goddesses." *Brill's Encyclopedia of Hinduism*, edited by Knut A. Jacobsen et al. Volume 1: *Regions, Pilgrimage, Deities* (Leiden: Brill, 2009), pp. 695-701.

"The Femininity of Rivers." *Down to Earth* (Delhi), August 15-31, 2013.

"The World of Two Dhangar Ovīs." In *Rethinking Western India: The Changing Contexts of Culture, Society and Religion*, edited by Dusan Deak and Daniel Jasper. Hyderabad: Orient BlackSwan, 2014, pp. 15-29.

Megha Budruk and Anne Feldhaus. "Understanding Place Meaning through Collaborative Research: Perspectives from the Natural Resource Social Sciences and the Humanities." *Journal of Leisure Research* 50 (2019), 461-78.

"The Significance of Place in Early Mahānubhāv Literature." In *Spaces and Places in Western India: Formations and Delineations*, edited by Bina Sengar and Laurie McMillin. New Delhi: Routledge, 2020 (published in 2019), 147-60.

"Geography as Biography." (Presidential Address for the Association of Asian Studies Annual Meeting, March 2019.) *Journal of Asian Studies* (78:4) 2019, in press.

"Individualization, Deindividualization, and Institutionalization among the Early Mahānubhāvs." In *Religious Individualisation: Historical Dimensions and Comparative Perspectives*, edited by Martin Fuchs, Antje Linkenbach-Fuchs, Martin Mulsow, Bernd-Christian Otto, Rahul B. Parson, Jörg Rüpke. Berlin: de Gruyter, in press (forthcoming 2019).

Ishita Banerjee-Dube, Max Deeg, Saurabh Dube, Anne Feldhaus, Ian Henderson, Rahul Parson, and Sabine Sander. "Afterword: Texts and Narratives." In *Religious Individualisation: Historical Dimensions and Comparative Perspectives*, edited by Martin Fuchs, Antje Linkenbach-Fuchs, Martin Mulsow, Bernd-Christian Otto, Rahul B. Parson, Jörg Rüpke. Berlin: de Gruyter, in press (forthcoming 2019).

Megha Budruk, Anne Feldhaus, and Marena Sampson. "Power, Legitimacy, and Urgency: Using Stakeholder Theory to Analyze the Status of an Indigenous Community within a Protected Area in India." Under review for resubmission to *Society and Natural Resources*.

"The Divine Self in the *Līlācaritra*." In *Bhakti and the Self*, edited by Martin Fuchs. Forthcoming.

### **(Probably never to appear in print)**

"Mahanubhav Pilgrimage Traditions and the Religious Archaeology of Maharashtra." In the D. D. Kosambi birth centenary volume, edited by Meera Kosambi et al. Forthcoming.

(With Dilip Chitre) Articles on Marathi literature for a German *Literatur-Lexikon* of South Asia, edited by Heidrun Brückner and Rainer Kimmig. No longer forthcoming.

### **Book Reviews (Selected)**

*The Divine Consort: Rādhā and the Goddesses of India*, edited by John Stratton Hawley and Donna Marie Wulff. *Journal of the American Academy of Religion* 52 (1984), 779.

*Krishna, The Butter Thief*, by John Stratton Hawley. *The Journal of Asian Studies* 44 (1985), 426-28.

*Jñāneshvari*, by Jñāneśvar, translated by V. G. Pradhan. *Journal of the American Oriental Society* 109 (1989), 153-54.

*Bhakti und Bhakta: Religionsgeschichtliche Untersuchungen zum Heilsbegriff und zur religiösen Umwelt des Śrī Sant Ekanāth*, by Hugh van Skyhawk. *Indo-Iranian Journal* 38 (1995), 84-85.

*The Cult of Draupadī, 2: On Hindu Ritual and the Goddess*, by Alf Hiltebeitel. *Journal of the American Oriental Society* 115 (1995), 692.

*Marathi Reading Course*, by I. M. P. Raeside and B. V. Nemade. *Journal of the American Oriental Society* 116 (1996), 183.

*Gender and Genre in the Folklore of Middle India*, by Joyce Burkhalter Flueckiger. *Journal of the American Oriental Society* 118 (1998), 562-63.

*The Quotidian Revolution: Vernacularization, Religion, and the Premodern Public Sphere in India*, by Christian Lee Novetzke. Forthcoming in *History of Religions* 58 (2019).

### **Creative Writing**

"Who Will Write the Poem for Dilip?" An elegy for Dilip Chitre. *New Quest: A Quarterly Journal of Participative Inquiry*. October, 2010, p. 11.

### **Internet Publications**

"On My Way of Living in India." <http://dept.arth.upenn.edu/meister/feldhaus.html>.

"The Femininity of Rivers." *Down to Earth*. <http://www.downtoearth.org.in/content/rivers-close-and-personal#anne>.

"President's Column, June 2018: On AAS-in-Asia." #AsiaNow. <http://www.asian-studies.org/asia-now/entryid/156>

"President's Column, September 2018: Conference Report on AAS-in-Asia in New Delhi." #AsiaNow. <http://www.asian-studies.org/asia-now/entryid/169>.

"President's Column, February 2019: Annual Conference Preview." #AsiaNow. <http://www.asian-studies.org/asia-now/entryid/200/presidents-column-annual-conference-preview>

### **WORK IN PROGRESS**

With Megha Budruk (School of Community Resources and Development, Arizona State University). A book-length study of four mountain places in the Western Ghats that are ecologically sensitive, religiously important, and attractive to tourists and hikers.

Translation of *Līlācaritra*, the 13<sup>th</sup>-century Mahānubhāv biography of Cakradhar. Under contract with Harvard University Press for the Murty Classical Library of India. 2 volumes.

Field research on pilgrimage traditions of 13<sup>th</sup>-century and present-day Maharashtra. Ongoing.

With Nikhil Shejwalkar. Preparation of a Digital "Story Map" of Mahānubhāv religious geography, 13<sup>th</sup> century to the present.

With V. L. Manjul. Cataloging and Preservation of Marathi manuscripts in Maharashtra. Ongoing.

### **SERVICE TO THE PROFESSION**

1983-1989 Member of the Steering Committee, Religion in South Asia Section, American Academy of Religion.

1987-2009 Member of the organizing committee, Maharashtra Studies Group (Association for Asian Studies).



- 1989-1994 Member of the Board of Directors and Coordinator for South and Southeast Asia Section, American Oriental Society, 1989-1994.
- April 1991 Organizer of the Fourth International Conference on Maharashtra: Culture and Society, ASU.
- 1995-2019 Member of organizing committee, 6<sup>th</sup> International Conference on Maharashtra: Culture and Society, Moscow, May 1995; 7<sup>th</sup> Conference, Pune, January 1997; 12<sup>th</sup> Conference, Pune, December 2007; 13<sup>th</sup> Conference, Bratislava, May 2010; 14<sup>th</sup> Conference, Mumbai, January 2012; 16<sup>th</sup> Conference, Delhi, January 2017; 17<sup>th</sup> Conference, Austin, January 2019.
- 1997-1999 Member of Selection Committee, American Institute of Indian Studies.
- 1997-2000 Member of South Asia Council, Association for Asian Studies.
- 1998-2001 Co-chair, Religion in South Asia Section, American Academy of Religion.
- 1999-2003 Member of Executive Committee, American Institute of Indian Studies (Vice-President, 2000-2001; Chair of the Selection Committee, 2001-2002; member of Selection Committee, 2000-2003).
- 2004 Candidate for Vice-President (and then automatically President) of the Association for Asian Studies.
- 2008-2011 Member of Nominating Committee, American Institute of Indian Studies.
- 2012-2015 Member of South Asia Council, Association for Asian Studies (Chair, 2013-2015).
- 2015-2018 Member of the Board of Trustees, American Institute of Indian Studies.
- 2018-2019 President, Association for Asian Studies (a 4-year commitment, including serving as Vice President from March 2017-March 2018, Past President from March 2019-March 2020, and Past Past President from March 2020-March 2021)

### ***SERVICE TO ARIZONA STATE UNIVERSITY SINCE 1983***

- Member of the Standards Committee, College of Liberal Arts and Sciences, January 1986-May 1987.
- Member of the Research Awards Committee, College of Liberal Arts and Sciences, January-May 1987, January-May 1989, 2003-2006.
- Member of a working group on research in the humanities, College of Liberal Arts and Sciences, 1986-87.
- Member of the selection committee for the Graduate College teaching award, May 1987.
- Member of the Center for Asian Studies, 1981-present (Publications Committee, 1983-84; Lecture Committee, 1986-87; Executive Committee, 2006-)
- Undergraduate Studies Co-ordinator, Department of Religious Studies, 1983-84.
- Graduate Studies Co-ordinator, Department of Religious Studies, January 1986-May 1987.
- Member and/or Chair of the Personnel Committee, Department of Religious Studies, Spring, 1987; Spring, 1991; 1991-1992; Fall, 1993; 1997-2000; 2003-2004; many other semesters and years, including 2011-2014.
- Faculty sponsor for the Vedic Cultural Society, 1984-1985.
- Chair of Search Committee for Department Chair, Department of Religious Studies, Spring, 1989; 1997-1998.
- Member of Search Committee, Department of Religious Studies, Spring, 1991; 2003-2004.
- Chair of Search Committee, Department of Religious Studies, 1991-1992.
- Member of the University Promotion and Tenure Committee, 1993.
- Member of Promotion Committee, Department of Religious Studies, 1996.
- Member of Graduate Council, 1998-2001 (Standards Committee, 1998-1999, 1999-2000).

Chair of a Center for Asian Studies committee for promoting South Asian Studies at ASU, 1998-present.

Member of the Center for Asian Studies Advisory Committee, 2000-2001, 2003-2006.

Interim Director, Center for Asian Studies, Arizona State University, fall 2004.

Chair, Search Committee for faculty position in Religious Studies and Global Studies, 2004-2005.

Member, Search Committee for faculty position in Islam, Department of Religious Studies, 2006-2007.

Member, Executive Committee, Center for Asian Research, 2006-2008, 2012-2014.

Member, Search Committee for faculty position in Hindi/Urdu, Department of Languages and Literatures, 2006-2007 and summer 2008.

Member, Graduate Committee, Department of Religious Studies, Spring 2007, 2009-2010.

Co-PI, Department of Education UISFL grant for enhancing South Asian Studies at ASU, 2006-2009.

Member, President's Academic Council, 2002-2009.

Member of the University Promotion and Tenure Committee, 2009-2010, 2011-2013.

Co-convener, 15<sup>th</sup> International Conference on Maharashtra: Culture and Society, April 2014.

Member of Personnel Committee, School of Historical, Philosophical, and Religious Studies, 2013-2015, 2016-2019. Chair, 2013-2015, 2016-1/2019.

Co-Chair of Asian Studies Review Committee, College of Liberal Arts and Sciences, 2016-2017.

Member of Search Committee for a Director of the School of Historical, Philosophical, and Religious Studies, 2016-2017; 2018-2019.