

EDUCATION

Landour Language School, Mussoorie, India (2010)
Engaged in advanced Hindi language study, both oral and literary.

Smith College, Northampton, MA (2003–2007)
Bachelor of Arts, *cum laude*
Major: Religion
Minor: Mathematics
Honors: Dean's List, 2003–2007; First Group Scholar, 2004–2005

University of Wisconsin–Madison College Year in India program, Varanasi, India (2005–2006)
Thesis: “Means to an End: Marketability and Ideology in Delhi Public School–Varanasi”

Central University of Tibetan Studies, Sarnath, India (2005)
Studied Buddhist philosophy as well as Tibetan history, culture, and hermeneutics.

SELECTED PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Editor and Writer (2011–present)
Janna R. White Content and Editing, Northampton, MA

I am the owner of a successful consultancy providing freelance editing and writing services to businesses, nonprofits, authors, and publishing houses.

EDITING

Provide project management, developmental editing, line editing, and proofreading services for business materials, articles, book manuscripts, and translations to eliminate errors and add style.

Clients:

PUBLISHERS AND ORGANIZATIONS

- 84000: Translating the Words of the Buddha
- CommunicateHealth, Inc.
- Five Colleges, Inc. / Museums10
- Journal of Health and Social Behavior
- Mind and Life Institute
- Wisdom Publications
- UMass Amherst School of Public Health and Health Sciences
- United States-India Educational Foundation (Fulbright India)

SCHOLARS

- Anya Bernstein (Harvard University)
- Barbara Conrey (Vermont Technical College)

- Laura Harrington (Boston University)
- Aaron Hartmann (University of California–San Diego)
- Liza McAlister (Wesleyan University)
- Afsar Mohammad (University of Texas at Austin)
- Nicole Ogasa (Universiti Teknologi Mara)
- Elizabeth Pérez (Dartmouth College)
- Matthieu Ricard (Shechen Tennyi Dargyeling Monastery)
- Andy Rotman (Smith College)
- Kristin Scheible (Reed College)
- Wolf Singer (Max Planck Institute for Brain Research)
- James Wilson (Bay Path College)

WRITING / WEB CONTENT DEVELOPMENT

Work as a project manager for a variety of writing, communication, and organizational projects, including website information design and content development.

Clients:

- 5 Year Plan and the Jhola Project
- 40 Green Street Lunch
- Goosedown Media
- Hon. Arline Rotman, Family Conflict Legal Consultant
- Judith Garland, Psy.D.
- Millets of Mewar Restaurant
- Northampton Coffee
- Rotmans Furniture and Carpet
- The Royal Retreat Hotel
- Sushil Kothari Yoga
- White + Burke Real Estate Investment Advisors
- Zia Entertainment

Program Startup Coordinator (2011)

Alliance for Global Education, India and Washington, D.C.

Assisted in developing the infrastructure for a new study abroad program in Varanasi, India. Program launched in Fall 2012.

- Designed curricula in Hindi and Urdu language, art history, environmental studies, Tibetan Buddhism, Indian philosophy, yoga, music, and dance.
- Created faculty network of local and visiting scholars, intellectuals, and artists.
- Developed strategic plan to address administrative needs, staff recruitment and training, program budget, and student health and wellness.
- Identified locations for student homestays and venues for field learning excursions.

India Correspondent (2010)

Glimpse.org, India and San Francisco, CA

Authored creative non-fiction based on experiences living in North India.

- Contributed bi-weekly blog posts and a full-length feature exploring local customs and cross-cultural interactions.
- Wrote tips for travelers to India, including essays on culture shock, slang, and etiquette.
- Provided original photos to accompany all stories.

Manager of Student Membership Marketing and Development (2008–2010)

International Association of Business Communicators (IABC), San Francisco, CA

Managed recruitment and retention strategies for student membership and leadership in not-for-profit international trade association.

- Established and maintained relationships with key chapter leaders and industry professionals.
- Initiated new value-added programs and benefits to engage students, including managing a complete redesign of program website and managing an RFP for student editorial teams.
- Coordinated content planning and on-site management for leadership training conferences.
- Implemented integrated marketing and communication plan for students and educators.
- Edited bi-monthly newsletter, tripling readership.
- Developed and cultivated university-based chapters, growing student membership and number of student chapters by more than 50%.
- Created and managed program budget.
- Developed concept for and wrote top-rated blog post for 2009 World Conference blog, receiving 20% of total unique page views.

ADDITIONAL EXPERIENCE

Hindi Tutor, India and Massachusetts (2012–present)

Special Project Assistant, *Vermont Energy Investment Corporation*, Burlington, VT (2010)

Data Entry and Analysis Clerk, *Burlington Telecom*, Burlington, VT (2007)

Research Assistant, *Department of Physical Therapy*, University of Vermont, Burlington, VT (2006)

Assistant to Owner, *Mobile Barista*, Burlington, VT (2006)

Assistant to Director, *Poetry Center at Smith College*, Northampton, MA (2005–2007)

Administrative Coordinator, *SE Group*, Burlington, VT (2003–2007)

PUBLICATIONS

Works Edited – Published

BOOKS

Brahm, Ajahn. 2011. *The Art of Disappearing*. Boston: Wisdom Publications, 2011.

Dolma, Kunsang. 2013. *A Hundred Thousand White Stones: An Ordinary Tibetan’s Extraordinary Journey*. Boston: Wisdom Publications.

Mohammed, Afsar. 2013. Introduction of *The Festival of Pīrs: Muslim Rituals and Shared Devotion in South India*. New York: Oxford University Press.

Ricard, Matthieu and Tania Singer, eds. 2015. *Caring Economics: Conversations on Altruism and Compassion between Scientists, Economists, and the Dalai Lama*. Paris: Allary Editions; New York: Picador.

Sopa, Geshé Lhundub and Paul Donnelly. 2012. *Like a Waking Dream: The Autobiography of Geshé Lhundub Sopa*. Boston: Wisdom Publications.

- Tsering, Geshe Tashi. 2012. *Tantra*. Vol. 6 of *The Foundation of Buddhist Thought*. Boston: Wisdom Publications.
- Wallace, B. Alan. 2015. *Düdjom Lingpa's Visions of the Great Perfection*. 3 volumes. Boston: Wisdom Publications.
- Woodhouse, Graham and Lobsang Gyatso. 2011. *Tsongkhapa's Praise for Dependent Relativity*. Boston: Wisdom Publications.

ARTICLES

- Bernstein, Anya. 2014. "The impossible object: Relics, property, and the secular in post-Soviet Russia." *Anthropology Today* 30: 7–11. doi: 10.1111/1467-8322.12097.
- . 2014. "Caution, Religion! Iconoclasm, Secularism, and Ways of Seeing in Post-Soviet Art Wars." *Public Culture* 25(3 74): 419–448. doi: 10.1215/08992363-2683621.
- Pridemore, William Alex. 2014. "The Mortality Penalty of Incarceration: Evidence from a Population-based Case-control Study of Working-age Males." *Journal of Health and Social Behavior* 55(2): 215–233. doi: 10.1177/0022146514533119.
- Pudrovska, Tetyana, et al. September 2014. "Gender and Reinforcing Associations between Socioeconomic Disadvantage and Body Mass over the Life Course." *Journal of Health and Social Behavior* 55(3): 283–301. doi: 10.1177/0022146514544525.
- Song, Lijun and Wenhong Chan. 2014. "Does Receiving Unsolicited Support Help or Hurt? Receipt of Unsolicited Job Leads and Depression." *Journal of Health and Social Behavior* 55(2): 144–60. doi: 10.1177/0022146514532816.
- Turney, Kristin. September 2014. "Stress Proliferation across Generations? Examining the Relationship between Parental Incarceration and Childhood Health." *Journal of Health and Social Behavior* 55(3): 302–319. doi: 10.1177/0022146514544173.
- Villatoro, Alice and Carol Aneshensel. 2014. "Family Influences on the Use of Mental Health Services among African Americans." *Journal of Health and Social Behavior* 55(2): 161–80. doi: 10.1177/0022146514533348.

TRANSLATIONS

- Dharmachakra Translation Committee, trans. 2013. *The Mahāmāyā Tantra*. 84000.co. <http://read.84000.co/#ReadingRoom/UT22084-080-009/0>.
- . 2015. *The Ornament of the Light of Awareness* (Jñānālokālamkāra). 84000.co. <http://read.84000.co/old-app/#!ReadingRoom/UT22084-047-002/>
- Roberts, Peter Alan, trans. 2013. *The Basket's Display* (Kāraṇḍavyūhasūtra). 84000.co. <http://read.84000.co/#!ReadingRoom/UT22084-051-004/0>.

Works Edited – Under Contract

- Dharmachakra Translation Committee. Forthcoming. *The Absorption of the Miraculous Ascertainment of Peace* (Prasāntavinīścayaprātihāryasamādhi). 84000.co.
- . Forthcoming. *Destroyer of the Great Trichiliocosm* (Mahāsāhasrapramardanī). 84000.co.
- . Forthcoming. *The Indistinguishable Nature of the Sphere of Reality* (Dharmadhātuprakṛtyasambhedanirdeśa). 84000.co.
- . Forthcoming. *The Sūtra of Upholding the Great Secret Mantra* (Mahāmantrānudhāraṇīsūtra). 84000.co.
- . Forthcoming. *The Tantra of Siddhaikavīra* (Siddhaikavīratantram). 84000.co.
- Hasenkamp, Wendy with Janna R. White, eds. Forthcoming 2017. *The Monastery and the Microscope: Conversations on Mind, Mindfulness, and the Nature of Reality with the Dalai Lama*. New Haven, CT: Yale University Press.
- McAlister, Elizabeth. Forthcoming 2016. "The Militarization of Prayer in America." *Journal of Religious and Political Practice* special issue: "Prayer and Politics."

Pérez, Elizabeth. Forthcoming 2016. Chapters 4 and 5 of *Religion in the Kitchen: Cooking, Talking, and the Making of Black Atlantic Traditions*. New York: New York University Press.

Roberts, Peter Alan, trans. Forthcoming. *The White Lotus of Compassion (Karunāpundarīka)*. 84000.co.

Rotman, Andy. Forthcoming 2017. *Divine Stories: Translations from the Divyāvadāna, part 2*. Classics of Indian Buddhism series. Boston: Wisdom Publications.

Scheible, Kristin. Forthcoming. *Religiously Reading: The Literary Aims of a Theravada History*. South Asia Across the Disciplines series. New York: Columbia University Press.

Reader

Huntington, C.W. *Maya* (novel). For Wisdom Publications.

Authored Articles

2014. "Terrible Heat." *Auto Didact* 1.

2010. "Authenticity and the Banana Pancake Trail in India." *Matador Abroad*.
<http://matadornetwork.com/abroad/authenticity-and-the-banana-pancake-trail-in-india/>.

2010. "A Kashmiri Wedding, Part I." *Matador Abroad*. <http://matadornetwork.com/abroad/a-kashmiri-wedding-part-1/>.

2010. "A Kashmiri Wedding, Part II." *Matador Abroad*. <http://matadornetwork.com/abroad/a-kashmiri-wedding-part-2/>.

2010. "Coming of Age in My Indian Family," *Glimpse*. <http://glimpse.org/coming-of-age-in-my-indian-family/>.

Newsletters

Five Colleges, Inc. *Newsbreaks*. Lead writer, Spring 2012 issue.

IABC *Student Connection*. Managing editor, 2008–2010.

PRESENTATIONS

"Publishing and Literary Careers." Panelist. Smith College Career Development Office, Northampton, MA, March 2013.

"Content, Community, and Credibility." Co-presented with Gretchen Hoover Anderson. Western Kentucky University, Bowling Green, KY, October 2009.

"Managing Your IABC Chapter Brand." University of California, Berkeley, Berkeley, CA, September 2009.

"Achieving Success in the Communications Profession." California State University, Chico, Chico, CA, April 2009.

"Students and IABC: How to Connect with Gen-Y Members." Co-presented with Dr. Dale Keller. IABC Leadership Institute, Orlando, FL, February 2009.

GRANTS AND AWARDS

First Prize, Forbes Library Book Spine Poetry Contest, 2015

India Fellow, Glimpse Correspondent Program (funded by National Geographic Society), 2010

Pritzker-Pucker Scholarship for College Year in India program, 2005

Elizabeth Bishop Poetry Award, 2003

PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT

“Habits of Highly Productive Writers” (Presenter: Helen Sword), Fall 2014

“Microsoft Word for the Wise” (Presenter: Melissa Stein for Editscetera), Fall 2014

PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES

Member, Copyediting (2015–present)

Member, Freelancers’ Union (2014–present)

Member, Copyediting-L listserv (2013–present)

Chair, Communications Committee, The Writers’ Mill (2015–present)

Chair, Real Estate Committee, The Writers’ Mill (2012–present)

Chair, Administrative Committee, The Writers’ Mill (2013–2014)

Member, Letter Writers Alliance, 2012–present

Member, Postcrossing, 2012–present

Letter Artist, SnailMailMyEmail, 2015

Judge, Perugia Press Prize (for a first or second book of poetry by a woman), 2012, 2013, 2015

Volunteer, Sambhavna Trust, 2012

Judge, Smith College High School Poetry Prize for Girls, 2007

TECHNICAL SKILLS

LANGUAGE

- Hindi: Very good reading, writing, and speaking ability
- Sanskrit and Tibetan (Wylie) transliteration

COMMUNICATIONS

- Editing (copy, developmental, and project)
- Business writing
- Web content development and information design
- Event planning

TECHNOLOGY AND SOCIAL MEDIA

- Advanced: PC and Mac operating systems; Microsoft Office; social media for organizations (LinkedIn, Twitter, and Facebook)
- Intermediate: Google Analytics, WordPress
- Good: SurveyMonkey, HTML, Adobe InDesign, and Adobe Contribute