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Academic Background

- 2014-2018 (anticipated) Doctorate of Philosophy in Religion and Culture
Concordia University
- 2009-2013 Master's Degree in Religion
Concordia University
- 2004-2007 Bachelor's Degree in English and History
Concordia University
- 2002-2004 Quebec College Diploma in Liberal Arts
John Abbot College

Areas of Interest

- Modern Catholicism in North America and Europe
- Secular state and society
- Religious men and masculinities
- Ritual studies and material culture in practice
- Hagiography and historiography
- Christianity in India and the East
- Hinduism and history of India

Recent Courses Taught

- RELI 215** *Religions of Asia (TBA)* A historical and cultural overview of religious practices and traditions in Asia from the Vedic period to modern times.
- RELI 210** *Religion in Practice* An interdisciplinary survey of ritual practices in numerous traditions across the world.
- RELI 223** *Introduction to Christianity* A historical and cultural overview of Christian traditions from antiquity to the modern globalized world.
- RELI 382** *Women and Christianity* A critical re-examination of women's agency, visibility and participation in Christianity across history and cultures.

Recent Activity and Awards

AGIC: Body, Gender and Sexuality
Conference organizer, finance manager and panel chairperson (Concordia University, Montreal, 2016)

AGIC: Meaning in Motion
Conference organizer and essay judge (Concordia University, Montreal, 2015)

Concordia Merit Scholarship
Bursary for outstanding contributions to the department of Religion (Ph.D. student, 2015)

Recent Publications

As Editor

- *Journal of Religion and Culture*. Vol. 27. No. 1-3. 2017.
- *Journal of Religion and Culture*. Vol. 26. No. 1-2. 2016.
- *Journal of Religion and Culture*. Vol. 25. No. 1-2. 2015.

Book Reviews

- "Does God Make the Man?" in *Journal of Religion and Culture*. Vol. 27. No. 1. 2017.
- "Religious Men and Masculine Identity in the Middle Ages" in *Journal of Religion and Culture*. Vol. 26. No. 1. 2016.
- "Unmanly Men: Refigurations of Masculinity in Luke-Acts" in *Journal of Religion and Culture*. Vol. 26. No. 2. 2016.
- "Dedicated to God" in *Journal of Religion and Culture*. Vol. 25. No. 1. 2015.

For a complete listing of publications, work experience and research focus, please refer to my website www.anachaj.ca or view my profile on LinkedIn.