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**Education**

2011–2016 PH.D., Faculty of Asian and Middle Eastern Studies, University of Cambridge. Title of dissertation: “A Firefly in the Bamboo Reed: the *Suttaniddesa* of Saddhammajotipāla and the Grammatical Foundations of Burmese Theravāda Buddhism”. Supervisor: Prof. Eivind Kahrs.

2008–2010 M.A. ANCIENT LANGUAGES AND CULTURES, University of Barcelona. M.A. Thesis: *Viatge a l'altra riba* (Journey to the other shore), a study and Catalan translation of the *Pārāyanavagga*, the 5th book of *Sutta Nipāta*. Supervisor: Prof. Ignasi-Xavier Adiego/ Dr. Ole H. Pind.

2006–2008 M.A. SANSKRIT, University of Pune (India). Specialization: Nyāya (Indian Logic). Tutor: Prof. V.N. Jha.

2000 – 2005 B.A. CLASSICS (GREEK, LATIN), University of Barcelona.

**Appointments**

March 2022–[current] Pali Instructor, Yogic Studies Online ([www.yogicstudies.com](http://www.yogicstudies.com))

October 2021–[current] Khyentse Postdoctoral Research Fellow in Buddhist Studies and Lecturer in Pali, Hebrew University of Jerusalem, Israel

Mar 2018–[current] Lecturer in Pali, Shan State Buddhist University, Taunggyi, Myanmar. Head of the Department of Pali and Languages.

April 2019–June 2019 Research Collaborator in the book project *The Pyu Language of Ancient Burma*, by Dr. Marc Miyake, Funded by: European Research Council Grant.

Aug 2017–May 2018 Post-Doctoral Research Fellow. Singapore University of Technology and Design. Project: Mapping Medieval Sciences in South and Southeast Asia. Director of the Project: Dr. Alastair M. Gornall.

Oct 2015–Aug 2017 Editor and Academic Coordinator at the Dhammakaya Tipiṭaka Project, Bangkok, Thailand.

## Fields of Expertise

Pali Language and Literature, Indian Linguistic Traditions (*vyākaraṇa*, *śabdaśāstra*), Scholastic Pali, Pali in Southeast Asia, Pali Poetry (*kāvya*) and Poetics (*alankāra*)

## Recent Publications

- (2022) “The Pali Version of Caṅgadāsa's *Sambandhopadeśa*: A Preliminary Study of Yasa's *Kaccāyanasāra* and Its Major Commentaries”, in *Jñānaprasaṃsā. In Praise of Knowledge: Essays in Honour of E.G. Kahrs*, edited by Alasair Gornall. Halle and der Saale: Universitätsverlag Halle-Wittenberg: 299–338.
- (2022) “Frozen Sandhi, Flowing Sound: Permanent Euphonic Ligatures and the Idea of Text in Classical Pali Grammars”, *Journal of Indian Philosophy* 50 (4): pp. 689-704.
- (2021) “Two levels of optionality in the *Kaccāyana Vyākaraṇa*”, in *Śabdānuḡamaḥ. Indian Linguistic Studies in honor of George Cardona*. Volume 1: Vyākaraṇa and Śābdabodha, edited by Peter M. Scharf. Providence: The Sanskrit Library, 2021: 431–466.
- (2021) “The Sword and the Sheath. Three Notes on Kaccāyana 1: *attho akkharasaññāto*”, in *Dhamma-Anusīlana, Investigating Papers on Buddhist Studies*, edited by Bimalendra Kumar and Ujjwal Kumar. Delhi: Aditya Prakashan: 373–400.
- (2021) “Boundaries and Domains: Undersanding Optionality in Buddhappiya's *Rūpasiddhi*”, in *Journal of the Pali Text Society XXXIV*.
- (2019) “Purifying the Pātimokkha: Buddhist Law and Pali Grammar in 17th-century Burma”, in *Buddhism Law & Society*, vol. 4.
- (2018) with A.M. Gornall, “Verses of a Dying Arahant: A New Translation and Revised Edition of the *Telakaṭāhagāthā*”, *Journal of the Pali Text Society XXXIII*.

## Chapters in books

- [forthcoming 2023] “Some Notes on Myittha and Kubyaukgyi Pali Stone Inscriptions of Burma”, in *The Pyu Language of Ancient Burma*, edited by Marc Miyake. Berlin: DeGruyter.
- [forthcoming 2023] “Dandin and Friends in Burma and the Bay of Bengal”, in *A Lasting Vision: Dandin's Mirror of Literature in Asia*, edited by Yigal Bronner.

## Encyclopedias and Handbook entries

- (2019) with A.M. Gornall, “Pāli Scholars and Philosophers in Sri Lanka and Southeast Asia”, entry for the *Brill's Encyclopedia of Buddhism*, Vol. II: *Lives*, edited by Jonathan Silk. Leiden: Brill.

## Translations

- (2022) *Los últimos días del Buddha. El Mahāparinibbānasutta pali con el comentario de Buddhaghosa*. Madrid: Trotta. [Spanish translation of the *Mahāparinibbānasutta* with the commentary of Buddhaghosa]

## **Others**

Board member of the Fundaci3n Dharmagaia (Barcelona, Spain)

Assistant editor of the *Journal of the Oxford Centre for Buddhist Studies*  
(<http://jocbs.org/index.php/jocbs/index>)

Member of the Transnational Network of Theravada Studies, I run Pali Grammar courses and reading sessions online:

<https://theravadastudies.org/tnts-pali-grammar-reading-group-the-saddaniti/>  
<https://theravadastudies.org/rainy-season-research-series/>

Pali Instructor at the Instituto de Estudios Buddhistas Hispano (Mexico): [www.iebh.org](http://www.iebh.org)

Member of the Project to Digitize Myanmar Manuscripts: <http://www.palitext.com>,  
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