

Curriculum Vitæ  
**Nick Tackes**  
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## Education

PhD Candidate	Religion	Columbia University	(anticipated) 2023
Advanced Certificate	South Asia Institute	Columbia University	2020
MPhil	Religion	Columbia University	2019
MA	Religion	Columbia University	2016
BA	Religion, Great Ideas	Carthage College	2013

## Languages

Hindi Sanskrit (reading)

## Competitive Scholarships and Honors

- 2018 Fulbright-Hays Doctoral Dissertation Research Award: Mathura, India  
 AHS Junior Research Fellowship (declined)
- 2017 AHS Language Fellowship (Hindi): Jaipur, India  
 Summer FLAS Fellowship (Hindi): Jaipur, India
- 2016 Summer FLAS Fellowship (Hindi): Jaipur, India
- 2015 Academic Year FLAS Fellowship (Hindi)
- 2014 Academic Year FLAS Fellowship (Hindi)
- 2013 Fulbright-Nehru Fellowship (ETA): New Delhi, India

## Conferences and Invited Talks

- “Om Shanti Emojis: Three Facets of Digital Hinduism,” Anthropology of Religion Unit and Religion, Media, and Culture Unit, American Academy of Religion, Online, December 5, 2020.
- “Energy and Vibrations: The Logic of Transformation in the Gayatri Pariwar and the Brahma Kumaris,” Public Health Workshop, Jalahaarwal Nehru University, New Delhi, March 12, 2020.
- “Zooming in on Mozoomdar: A Microhistory of Brahmo Belief,” Religion in South Asia Section, American Academy of Religion, Denver, November 18, 2018.
- Chair/Discussant, “Yoga and Politics: South Asia and Beyond,” Madison South Asia Conference, October 12, 2018.

- “The Creation of a Mahatma: Creative License in Ratnadeep Pictures’ *Tulsidas* (1954),” Madison South Asia Conference, October 23, 2015.

## Publications

- “Metabolic Living: Food, Fat, and the Absorption of Illness in India by Harris Solomon (Review).” *Global Public Health* 11, no.2 (2018): 318-19.

## Professional Memberships

- American Academy of Religion (AAR)
- International Exchange Alumni

## Teaching and Academic Service

- Lead Teaching Fellow (Center for Teaching and Learning, Columbia University, 2020-2021)
- Teaching Assistant (Columbia University, 2018-2020)
  - “Introduction to Judaism” (Beth Berkowitz, Religion)
  - “Millenium: Apocalypse and Utopia” (Elizabeth Castelli, Religion)
  - “East Asian Buddhism” (Michael Como, Religion)
  - “Hinduism” (Jack Hawley, Religion)
- Research Assistant (Columbia University, 2018)
  - History of Diagnosing Cognitive Decline (Kavita Sivaramakrishnan, History)
- Graduate Mentor (Columbia University, 2018)
  - Laidlaw Scholarship Program