

Curriculum Vitæ
Nick Tackes
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Education

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|---------------|-----------------------|---------------------|--------------------|
| PhD Candidate | Religion | Columbia University | (anticipated) 2023 |
| MPhil | Religion | Columbia University | 2019 |
| MA | Religion | Columbia University | 2016 |
| BA | Religion, Great Ideas | Carthage College | 2013 |

Languages

English Hindi Sanskrit (reading)

Competitive Scholarships and Honors

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| 2020 | Certificate of the Southern Asian Institute (Columbia University) |
| 2018 | Fulbright-Hays Doctoral Dissertation Research Award AIIS Junior Research Fellowship (declined) |
| 2017 | AIIS Language Fellowship: Hindi Summer FLAS Fellowship: Hindi |
| 2016 | Summer FLAS Fellowship: Hindi |
| 2015 | Academic Year FLAS Fellowship: Hindi |
| 2014 | Academic Year FLAS Fellowship: Hindi |
| 2013 | Fulbright-Nehru Fellowship (ETA): New Delhi, India |

Conferences and Invited Talks

- “Energy and Vibrations: The Logic of Transformation in the Gayatri Pariwar and the Brahma Kumaris,” Public Health Workshop, Jalabarwal 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, 2018-2019)
 - “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