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Mackenzie Haight

education		
	2025	M.A., South Asian Religions, University of Virginia
	2019	B.A., Religious Studies, College of William & Mary

research interests

Religion and literature, devotional religiosity (*bhakti*), Hindu–Muslim intellectual interface, *Vīraśaivism*, literary reception and criticism, literature and philosophy, digital humanities

presentations		
	2024	"Hindu in one step; Muslim, the other: Consideration of Religious Identity in the *Nandiyāgamalīle*," American Academy of Religion Annual Meeting, San Diego
	2019	"Baba: The Many Lives of Payohari Baba," Institute for Field Research, Katrain, HP

software projects

R Packages

`kalidasa`   Interface to the data from the Digital Corpus of Sanskrit

awards & grants		
	2024	Karṇāṭa Centre for Classical Kannada Fellowship
	2024	UVA Summer Research Grant
	2022	AIIS Summer Language Fellowship (Advanced Sanskrit)
	2021	SASLI Tuition Award (Sanskrit)

service		
	2022	Executive Board; Religious Studies Graduate Student Association, UVA
	2021	Department Representative; Graduate School of Arts and Sciences Council, UVA

languages

Sanskrit (advanced reading)
Kannada (high-intermediate reading)
Classical Persian (intermediate reading)
French (intermediate reading)

technical skills

R, Python, Lua, TEI/XML, Typst