

Alexander Howard Atkins

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Education:

Duke University, Durham North Carolina

August 2020-Present

Religious Studies PhD track

East Asian Buddhism

Grade Point Average 3.82/4.00

Rangjung Yeshe Institute, Kathmandu, Nepal

Summer 2020 – Winter 2020

Sanskrit Studies

North Carolina State University, Raleigh North Carolina

May 2020

Bachelor of Arts, Foreign Languages and Literatures

Asian Language Concentration

Grade Point Average 3.96/4.00

Summa Cum Laude

Study Abroad

Junior, Second Semester

Sichuan University, Chengdu China

March 2019 – July 2019

Junior, First Semester

University of Malaysia, Kuala Lumpur Malaysia

September 2018 – January 2019

Sophomore

Sophia University, Tokyo Japan

September 2017 – August 2018

Field Research:

Foguangshan

Taiwan and Japan

September 2023

Foguangshan

Los Angeles, CA

June 2023

Foguangshan

Raleigh, NC

Spring 2022-Present

University Service:

Library Graduate Worker

Duke EAC

Summer 2023-Present

Graduate Researcher

Duke AMAR

September 2021-Present

Teaching Assistant

Duke GPR

August 2021-Present

Research Assistant

Duke GPR

August 2020-May 2021

Recent Honors and Awards:

Duke Summer Research Fellowship

2021-2024

Lectures:

100 Years of Chinese Buddhism: How Renjian Buddhism affects Modern Politics

Duke Alexander Hamilton Society

April 2024

History of Renjian Buddhism at the IAS Gallery

Duke Library

April 2024

One if by Land, Two if by Web: Foguangshan's Community Building in the New Digital-Age

AAR

November 2023

Modern Foguangshan

Duke APSI

November 2023

Master Taixu and Modern Buddhism

2022 Spring

SGI Buddhism

2021 Fall

Library Exhibits:

Renjian Buddhism

Duke Library

2024

Languages:

On a scale of proficiency:

Mandarin Chinese, Japanese, Classical Chinese