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## EDUCATION

### ACADEMIC

#### NEW YORK LAW SCHOOL

New York, New York

*Juris Doctor, cum laude, 1992*

Moot Court Chairperson; Notes & Comments Editor, Journal of International & Comparative Law.

*Honors:* Patricia Roberts Harris Minority Law Student Fellowship; New York University School of Law Public Interest Fellowship; American Jurisprudence Prize in Legal Research and Writing; Order of the Barristers National Moot Court Honor Society; Dean's Award for Student Leadership; Moot Court Association Best Advocate Award; New York Law School National Moot Court Team Award; New York Law School Outstanding Contribution to Moot Court Award

*Publication:* Note, International Child Health and Women's Reproductive Rights, [14 N.Y.L. SCH. J. INT'L & COMP. L. 143 \(1993\)](#).

#### CITY UNIVERSITY OF NEW YORK, HUNTER COLLEGE

New York, New York

*Master of Science, cum laude, 1988*

Cellular, Molecular & Developmental Biology; Lecture and Laboratory Teaching Assistant

#### UNIVERSITY OF PENNSYLVANIA

Philadelphia, Pennsylvania

*Bachelor of Arts, 1985*

Major in Biology, minors in English and Psychology

### BUDDHIST STUDIES & TIBETAN LANGUAGE

#### VAJRA VIDYA RETREAT CENTER

Crestone, Colorado

*Three-Year Cloistered Meditation Retreat*

*February 2013-May 2016*

Awarded a Tsadra Foundation Advanced Contemplative Scholarship, funding retreat expenses in full. Traditional Karma Kagyu lineage fully cloistered three-year meditation retreat. Intensive daily individual and group practice of shamatha, vipashyana, and Vajrayana yidam deity meditations of the lineage, together with subtle body yogas. Ordained as lama at completion.

#### RIGPE DORJE INSTITUTE, PULLAHARI MONASTERY

Kathmandu, Nepal

*Advanced Buddhist Studies and Tibetan Language Institute*

*2002-2010*

Completed over 1000 hours of lecture and study in Buddhist philosophy and meditation practice as well as classical Tibetan language study based on the following texts: Jamgon Kongtrul Lodro Thaye, *Creation and Completion*, January-March 2010, January-March 2009; Maitreya, *Highest Mahayana Continuum*, January-March 2008; Chandrakirti, *Entrance to the Middle Way*, January-March 2007; Jamgon Kongtrul Lodro Thaye, *Ascertaining the Correct View*, January-March 2007; Karmapa Chodrak Gyatso, *Commentary on Dharmakirti's Pramanavartika*, January-March 2005; Aryadeva, *Four Hundred Verses on the Deeds of Bodhisattvas*, January-March 2004 and January-March 2003; Maitreya, *Highest Mahayana Continuum*, January-March 2002; Atisha, *Lamp for the Path to Enlightenment*, January-March 2002

## EXPERIENCE

### PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

***Inactive member in good standing of the state bars of New York, Florida, and California.***

**SKJERVEN MORRILL MACPHERSON**

*Senior Associate*

San Jose, California  
March 1999 to December 2001

**GLYNN & FINLEY**

*Litigation Associate*

Walnut Creek, California  
April 1998 to February 1999

**VER PLOEG & MARINO**

*Litigation Associate*

Miami, Florida  
January 1995 to April 1998

**SHUTTS & BOWEN**

*Litigation Associate*

Miami, Florida  
March 1994 to January 1995

**HONORABLE EDWARD B. DAVIS**

*Law Clerk, United States District Court Judge*

Miami, Florida  
January 1993 to February 1994

**CITY UNIVERSITY OF NEW YORK, HUNTER and CITY COLLEGES**

*Researcher, Brain dopamine receptor function*

New York, New York  
1987 to 1988

### BUDDHIST STUDIES & TIBETAN LANGUAGE

**PRAJNA FIRE**

*Co-founder, teacher, spiritual counsel*

Santa Fe, New Mexico  
May 2017 to present

Teach Tibetan Buddhist philosophy and meditation at Buddhist centers and online conferences.

Spiritual counsel in one-on-one sessions tailored to client needs and practice interests, with emphasis on meditation instruction and guidance to spiritual teachers, health care professionals, and caregivers.

**HEMERA FOUNDATION**

*Tara Project Female Dharma Teachers Grant*

Boulder, Colorado  
2020 to present

Awarded prestigious grant to fund research, oral teachings, and production of instructional materials for transmitting traditional Buddhist pedagogy of listening, contemplating, and meditating.

**RIGPE DORJE INSTITUTE, PULLAHARI MONASTERY**

*Tibetan Buddhism for Foreign Students*

Kathmandu, Nepal  
2005 to 2012, 2017 to present

Completed over 1000 hours of lecture and study in Buddhist philosophy and meditation practice. Live oral interpreting from Tibetan to English. Teachings by Drupon Khenpo Lodro Namgyal unless stated: Training in Lovingkindness and compassion through Avalokiteshvara meditation, November 2019; Philosophy of the Prasangika Madhyamaka (Consequence Middle Way School), September to November 2018 and September to November 2019; Essential Practices of the Seven Point Mind Training. November 2018 and November 2017; Philosophy of the Cittamatra (Mind Only School), September to November 2017; Philosophy of Svatantrika Madhyamaka (Autonomy Middle Way School), January to March 2012 [one of two interpreters]; Stages of the path, January to March 2010 [one of two interpreters]; Buddhature teachings by Khenpo Chokey Gyaltsen, January to March 2009 (fifty sessions); Transformation of consciousness teachings by Khenpo Sherab Gyaltsen, January to March 2008; Mahamudra Prerequisite Practices (Ngondro) teachings March 2007 (four sessions); Science of Reasoning teachings by Khenpo Chokey Gyaltsen, January-March 2005 (fifty sessions)

## TEXT TRANSLATION

Completed written translations from Tibetan to English of the following texts:

- Bötrul Rinpoche, *Adorning the Intent of Master Nagarjuna: A Commentary on Aryadeva's Four Hundred Verses on the Middle Way* (Chapters 1-2, 5-8, 12, 14) (2018-2019)
- Bardo Aspiration Prayer of Fifth Shamar Rinpoche (2018) (co-translator)
- Sthiramati, *A Commentary on the Thirty Stanzas of Vasubandhu* (2017)
- Jamgon Kongtrul Lodro Thaye, *Route to Freedom: A Commentary on Tsongkhapa's Three Primary Elements of the Path* (2010)
- Jamgon Kongtrul Lodro Thaye, *Elucidating Rangjung Dorje's Intent: A Commentary on the Third Karmapa's Treatise on Buddhature* (2009)
- Jamgon Kongtrul Lodro Thaye, *Ornament To Rangjung Dorje's Intent, A Commentary on the Third Karmapa's Treatise Distinguishing Consciousness and Wisdom* (2008)
- Jamgon Kongtrul Lodro Thaye, *Ascertaining the Correct View* (2007)
- Khenpo Tsultrim Gyatso Rinpoche, *Essence of 7<sup>th</sup> Karmapa's Ocean of Texts on Reasoning* (2005)

## VAJRA VIDYA RETREAT CENTER

Crestone, Colorado

Translator and Tutor, Three-Year Cloistered Meditation Retreat

February 2013 to May 2016

Translated oral teachings for retreat masters on meditation technique and philosophy of practice alongside personal practice. Translated texts and drafted study and practice materials as necessary.

## RIGPE DORJE CENTERS

Canada and Malaysia

*Drapon Khenpo Lodro Namgyal teaching tours*

2009 and 2012

Oral interpreting of five-day teaching on Jamgon Kongtrul Lodro Thaye's *Advice to Lhawang Tashi* in Montreal, Canada in 2009. Oral interpreting on three-week tour of Malaysian centers associated with Jamgon Rinpoche Labrang in Penang, Ipoh, Batu Pahat, and Kuala Lumpur. Teachings included shamatha meditation, Chenrezig sadhana, Amitabha sadhana, instructions on guarding the mind, and cultivation of bodhicitta.

## BOKAR NGEDON CHOKOR LING

Mirik, India

*Khenpo Lodro Donyo and Ngodrup Burkhar*

2005

Member of team headed by Ngodrup Burkhar under the guidance of Khenpo Lodro Donyo Rinpoche, translating *Melodious Sound of the Definitive Meaning*, Khenpo Donyo's biographical supplication prayer to Kyabje Bokar Rinpoche.

## COMMUNITY

### GENX BUDDHIST TEACHERS' SANGHA

2019 Planning Committee Member

2017-2019

Member of committee tasked with planning all aspects of GenX Buddhist Teachers' Sangha gathering June 13-16, 2019 at Great Vow Zen Monastery in Clatskanie, Oregon.

### KAGYU MONLAM

Bodhgaya, India

Assistant to Organizing Committee

2002-2004

## PERSONAL

First generation Latin-American. Home cook, amateur bookbinder, and enthusiast of all things pen, paper, and ink. Copies of text translations and law journal article available upon request.