

**TANYA STORCH**

Home:

500 W Alpine  
Stockton, CA 95204  
Tel. (209) 423-2159  
Stockton, CA 95211  
Tel. (209) 946-2533

Office:

Department of Religious Studies  
University of the Pacific  
3601 Pacific Ave

Email -- [tstorch@pacific.edu](mailto:tstorch@pacific.edu)

---

**POST-GRADUATE EDUCATION**

M.A. East Asian Studies,  
University of St. Petersburg, Russia.....1989  
Post-Master's Research,  
Istituto Italiano per il Medio et  
Estremo Oriente, Rome.....1989-1990  
Ph.D. East Asian Studies,  
University of Pennsylvania, Philadelphia.....1995

**PROFESSIONAL EMPLOYMENT**

Full Professor of Religious Studies,  
University of the Pacific.....2014-2015  
Associate Professor of Religious Studies,  
University of the Pacific.....2005-2014  
Assistant Professor of Religious Studies,  
University of the Pacific.....2000-2005  
Assistant Professor of Religious Studies,  
University of Florida.....1997-2000  
Lecturer in Chinese Buddhism,  
University of Pennsylvania.....1995-1997  
Visiting Professor of Chinese Philosophy,  
China Institute, New York.....1996  
Visiting Professor of Chinese Philosophy,  
University of New Mexico.....1994-1995

## COURSES TAUGHT

University of the Pacific:	Asian Religious Traditions Buddhist Traditions Confucian Traditions Women and World Religions Spirituality and Healing World Religions Pacific Seminar 2
University of Florida	Buddhism Confucianism Daoism Asian Religions
University of Pennsylvania	Wenyan I and II Chinese Buddhism Buddhism and Literature Women and Buddhism
University of New Mexico	Introduction to Asian Philosophy Confucianism

## PUBLICATIONS

### Publications in academic peer-reviewed journals and books by academic publishers:

*Buddhist-based Universities in the United States: Searching for a New Model in Higher Education.* New York-London: Lexington Books. 2015

“Building a Buddhist Canon in Early Medieval China,” *The Medieval History Journal* 18.1 (2015): 1-23

*The History of the Chinese Buddhist Bibliography: Censorship and Transformation of the Tripitaka.* New York: Cambria Press, 2014

“Fei Changfang’s *Records of the Three Treasures throughout the Successive Dynasties* and its Role in the Formation of the Chinese Buddhist Canon,” In (eds.) Jiang Wu and Lucille Chia, *Spreading Buddha’s Word in China: Formation and Transformation of the Chinese Buddhist Canon* (New York: Columbia University Press, 2014): 109-142

“Buddhist Universities in the United States of America,” *International Journal of Dharma Studies* v. 1 (2013):1-16

“Is Communism to be Blamed for China’s Religious Policy?” *World History Connected*, vol. 8, Issue 1, 2011

“Ten Years of Experience Teaching Dream Analysis at the University of the Pacific,” *Dream Time: A Publication of the International Association for the Study of Dreams*, Spring 2011

“On the Importance of Teaching Dream Analysis to College Students,” *Symposion*, vol. 15 (2010): 1-21

“The Buddhist Vishnu: Religious Transformation, Politics and Culture, by John Clifford Holt,” *Journal of*

*Law and Religion*, Vol. XXII, N. 1, 2007

"Phases of Missionization around the Pacific Ocean, 1500-1900," *World History Bulletin*, Vol. XXV, N. 1, 2007

"Building a Buddhist Canon in Early Medieval China: Problems with Scriptural Authenticity," in *Journal of the American Academy of Religion* (currently under second peer-review).

*Religions and Missionaries around the Pacific Ocean, 1500-1900*. Aldershot, UK: Ashgate Publishing, Ltd., 2006.

"Joseph Brodsky -- a Translator from Chinese? (Russian and English), *Journal of the Russian Academy of Science*, 2006, n. 1: 102-121.

"Zhaolun," *Encyclopedia of Buddhism*. McMillan Reference USA: New York, 2004.

"Shi Daoan," *Encyclopedia of Buddhism*, McMillan Reference USA: New York, 2004.

"Shi Sengzhao," *Encyclopedia of Buddhism*, McMillan Reference USA: New York, 2004.

"The Past Explains the Present: State Control over Religious Communities in Medieval China," *The Medieval History Journal*, v. 3, n. 2 (2001): 311-35.

"Buddhist Concept of History," *Hsi Lai Journal of Humanistic Buddhism*, v. 2 (2001): 177-87.

"Touching Eternity with your Body: 'Transformation' in Chinese Buddhism," *International Review of Chinese Religion and Philosophy*, v. 6 (2001): 49-67.

"Law and Religious Freedom in Medieval China," in (eds.) P. Thierstein and Yahya Kamalipour, *Religion, Law and Freedom: A Global Perspective*. (London: Praeger, 2000): 34-45..

Book review: "Harmony and Counterpoint: Ritual Music in Chinese Context", *China Review International* (1998): 407-11.

*Chinese Buddhist Bibliography*, Ph.D. Thesis. University of Pennsylvania Press: Philadelphia, 1995.

*Nebulous Dream of the Nine*. St. Petersburg: Orientalia, 1994.

"Historiography and Orality," *Sino-Platonic Papers*, 37 (1993):1-19.

"Vimalakirti-sutra in India, China, and Japan" (in Russian), *Buddhism i gosudarstvo v Asii*, v. 3 (1992): 204-17.

"Buddhist Catalogues," (Russian) *T'ang Papers*, v. 17 (1992): 74-85.

"Current Trends in the American Sinology," *Vostok*, v. 6 (1991):137-45

#### Sample list of literary and artistic publications:

*Mastering the Five Elements* (236 pp.) Beijing: Press on Qi Productions, 2011

"When I was a Bird: Short Self-expressions in the Sounds of Words," *Blue Moon Literary and Art Review*, v. 5, 2010

*Japan under Snow: Collection of Buddhist Poetry in Russian and English*. Philadelphia: The Coast Publishing, 2010

"The Snowfield of Poetry -- Tatyana Aist and Joseph Brodsky," *Russian Almanac of Society, Culture and Literature*, Moscow, 2006-2007.

"Prose and Poetry by Tatyana Aist," *Philadelphia Anthology of the Russian Diaspora Literature in 1991-2006*: 20-23, 184-85 (in Russian).

"Philosophical Ballads," *The Coast*, v. 10 (2001): 24-42.

"Joseph Brodsky, Translator from Chinese to Russian," *The Coast*, v. 9 (200): 130-44.

"Zen in St. Petersburg," *Encounters*, v. 21 (1997): 136-39.

"Poems by Elena Blavatsky," *Encounters*, v. 21 (1997): 132-35.

*Chinese Scrolls: Buddhist Landscape Poetry in Chinese, English, and Russian*. Philadelphia: The Coast

Publishing, 1997.

“Resonance: From the Blavatsky’s Archives, *Coast*, v. 6 (1997): 173-78.

“Elena Petrovna Blavatsky: New Approach to *The Secret Doctrine*,” *Encounters*, v. 20 (1996):57-71.

“Persecution of Christians in the Soviet Union,” *The Albuquerque Tribune*, 3/30/92.

“Poetry of Li Qingzhao,” *New World*, 10/7/91.

### PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS

American Academy of Religion

Association for Asian Studies

American Oriental Society

International Society of Chinese Religion and Philosophy

Pacific History Association

Early Medieval China

Tang Studies Society

International Buddhist Association

Institute for Shamanic Studies

World History Association

Hsi Lai Academy of Buddhism

Journal of Law and Religion

International Journal of Hindu Studies

The International Journal of Dharma Studies