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Co-Editor. Revisioning Karma: The eBook. Journal of Buddhist Ethics Online Books ([www.jbeonlinebooks.org](http://www.jbeonlinebooks.org)), 2007. Co-Edited with Dale Wright and Damien Keown, 424 pages.

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"Doctrines of the Early Buddhists." In Buddhism: A Modern Perspective, edited by Charles S. Prebish, 29-35.

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"Monastic Life in Ceylon." In Buddhism: A Modern Perspective, edited by Charles S. Prebish, 166-169.

"India: Hīnayāna Buddhism." In Introduction to Religions of the East: Reader, edited by Charles S. Prebish and Jane I. Smith. Dubuque, Iowa: Kendall/Hunt Publishing Company, 1974, 61-84. Original translations of thirteen selections from Pāli and Buddhist Sanskrit.

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Journal of Global Buddhism  
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Journal of Buddhist Ethics:  
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Critical Review of Books in Religion:  
 Editor-in-Chief, 1994-98  
Journal of the American Academy of Religion:  
 Editorial Board, 1994-98  
 Routledge Curzon Critical Studies in Buddhism Series:  
 Co-Editor, 1996-2006  
Buddhist Studies Review:  
 North American Treasurer and Assistant Editor, 1993-2006  
 Editorial Board, 2006-  
Religious Studies Review:  
 South Asian Buddhism Network Member, 1979-92  
 Editorial Advisory Board, 1996-  
Buddhist and Tibetan Studies:  
 Book Review Editor, 1993-2003  
DharmaNet International Electronic Network:  
 Board of Advisors, 1993-  
 Contributing Editor, Gassho, 1, 2 (January-February, 1994).  
Journal of Religious Ethics:  
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Association for Asian Studies:  
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International Association of Buddhist Studies:  
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