

R.P. Goldman: Brief CV

Education

A.B. Columbia College, Columbia University, 1964

Ph.D. University of Pennsylvania, 1971

Selected Publications:

Gods, Priests, and Warriors: The Bhargavas of the Mahabharata. New York Columbia University Press, 1977.

Devavanipraveshika: An Introduction to the Sanskrit Language (with Sally Sutherland) (Berkeley: Center for South and Southeast Asian Studies, UC Berkeley, 1980; Revised Editions, 1987; 1992; 1999; 2002, 2004 [in press])

The Ramayana of Valmiki: An Epic of Ancient India, Vol. I, The Balakanda: Boyhood, (Princeton University Press 1985). Translator and Editor, annotation with Sally Sutherland.

The Ramayana of Valmiki: An Epic of Ancient India, Vol. II, The Ayodhyakāṇḍa: Ayodhya, (Princeton University Press 1986). Translated by Sheldon Pollock, Edited by Robert Goldman.

The Ramayana of Valmiki: An Epic of Ancient India, Vol. III, the Aranyakāṇḍa: The Forest, (Princeton University Press 1991) Translated by Sheldon Pollock, Edited by Robert Goldman.

The Ramayana of Valmiki: An Epic of Ancient India, Vol. IV: The Kiṣkindhakaṇḍa. (Princeton University Press, 1994.) Translated by Rosalind Lefebvre, Edited by Robert Goldman.

The Ramayana of Valmiki: An Epic of Ancient India, Vol. V: The Sundarakāṇḍa. (Princeton University Press, 1996). Translated and edited by Robert Goldman and Sally Goldman.

The Ramayana of Valmiki: An Epic of Ancient India, Vol. VI: The Yuddhadarakāṇḍa. (Princeton University Press, 2009). Translated and Annotated with Sally Goldman and B.A. van Nooten.

“Fathers, Sons, and Gurus: Oedipal Conflict in the Sanskrit Epics.” *Journal of Indian Philosophy.* Vol.6, 1978, pp. 325-92.

“Yavat Sthasyanti Girayah: The Adikavya and the Legacy of Rshi Valmiki” *Journal of the Oriental Institute (Baroda)* Vol. XLVIII, Nos. 1-4. September, 1998 & June, 1999. pp. 1-20.

“Ravana’s Kitchen: A Testimony of Desire and the Other” in *Questioning Ramayanas*, Paula Richman, ed. Delhi: Oxford University Press and Berkeley: University of California Press, February 2000

“Language, Gender and Power: The Sexual Politics of Language and Language Acquisition in Traditional India” in *Invented Identities: The Interplay of Gender, Religion and Politics in India*” Julia Leslie and Mary McGee eds. Oxford University Press, April 2000.

“Of Time and the Epic: The Ramayana’s Trajectory from Adikavya to National Epic” In *Les Sources et le Temps.* F. Grimal, ed. Publications du Departement d’Indologie Institut Français de Pondichery, Ecole Française d’Extrême-Orient 2001. pp. 211-227.

“Resisting Rama: Dharmic Debates on Gender and Hierarchy and the Work of the Valmiki Ramayana” *Ramayaṅga Revisited*, M. Bose ed. Oxford University Press 2003.

“Spinning Shrutī: Adishankaracarya's Interpretation of Some Akhyayikas of the Chandogya Upanishad” *Journal of Indian Philosophy & Religion*, volume 11 October 2006, pp.79–98 .

“How Fast Do Monkeys Fly How long Do Demons Sleep?” *Rivista di Studi Sudasiatici*, Rome. no. 1, 2006, pp. 185–207.

R.P. Goldman: Honors and Awards

Tarakanath Das Prize in Oriental Studies, Columbia College, 1964

Distinguished Teaching Award, The University of California at Berkeley 1974

John Simon Guggenheim Memorial Fellowship, 1978

National Endowment for the Humanities; Translation Project Grant, 1977-1979; 1980-1983; 1990-92, 1994-96

Spalding Visiting Fellow in Eastern Religion and Ethics, Oxford University, 1985

Honorary Fellowship at Calcutta Sanskrit College, May, 1992

One of 100 Best Books of 1995 (Sundarakanda Translation) Los Angeles Times Book Review

Elected Fellow of the American Academy of Arts and Sciences, April 1996

Awarded Honorary Degree of “Vidyasagara” (“Ocean of Learning”) by the Mandakini Samskrta Vidvat Parishad, New Delhi at the Xth World Sanskrit Conference, Bangalore, India, 1997

“The 100 Best Books of 1997” (for *The Ramayana of Valmiki: An Epic of Ancient India, Vol. V: Sundarakanda..* Princeton. Princeton University Press, 1996. (Translated, annotated, and edited with Sally. J. Sutherland-Goldman) according to the *Los Angeles Times Book Review*, Sunday, December 14, 1997.

Indian Council on Cultural Relations Distinguished Visiting Scholar in India, January 2003
(Invitation declined)

Distinguished Faculty Lecturer. Central University of Hyderabad, 2005