

## CURRICULUM VITAE OF JACK PETRANKER

### Education:

- BA Political Science, Stanford University 1967  
(with great distinction)  
Phi Beta Kappa (junior year election)
- JD Yale Law School 1970  
(co-founder and co-editor, *Yale Review of Law and Social Action*)
- MA Political Theory, Univ. of California at Berkeley 1979

### Positions held:

- 2017-present Senior Editor, Mangalam Press
- 2014-present Senior Editor, *Gesar Magazine*
- 2013-2018 Chair, Leadership Council, Nyingma Association of Mandala Organizations
- 2011-2018 Faculty, Dharma College
- 2008-present Director, Mangalam Research Center for Buddhist Languages
- 2000-present Founder and Senior Teacher, Center for Creative Inquiry
- 2005-2011 Senior Faculty, Nyingma Institute
- 1995-2012 Instructor, Continuing Legal Education Program, Nyingma Institute
- 1987-1991 Academic Dean, Nyingma Institute, Berkeley
- 1983-2019 General Counsel, Nyingma Centers
- 1980-present Editor, Dharma Publishing
- 1980 Director, Nyingma Institute of Tucson, Arizona (nine months)
- 1978-1987 Adjunct Faculty, Nyingma Institute, Berkeley
- 1976 Associate, law firm of Orrick, Herrington, Rowley, & Sutcliffe, San Francisco
- 1971-1974 Associate, law firm of Heller, Ehrman, White & McAuliffe, San Francisco
- 1970-1971 Instructor, Boalt Hall School of Law (University of California, Berkeley)
- 1969-1970 Tutor, Yale Law School
- 1969 Summer Intern, Office of the General Counsel, Dept. of Health, Education, and Welfare
- 1967 Resident Counselor, Menlo College (summer session)
- 1966 Summer intern, Congressional office of Hon. John Conyers, Jr.

1962-1964 Summer employee, Baruch Petranker Import Company

### **Professional Affiliations:**

2005-present Associate Director, Light of Buddhadharma Foundation International

1999-present Board of Directors, Tibetan Nyingma Relief Foundation

1987-present Board of Directors, Dharma Mudranalaya

1971-2019 Active Member, State Bar of California

1988-1992 Vice-President, World Fellowship of Buddhists (first Western Buddhist ever elected to this post)

1989-1994 Trustee, Nyingma Gemeinschaft (Germany)

1974 Admitted *pro haec vice* to the Bar of the United States Supreme Court.

### **Publications**

#### BOOKS

*When It Rains, Does Space Get Wet?* Berkeley: Dharma Publishing, 2006.

#### ARTICLES IN BOOKS

2016. "The Mindful Self in Space and Time," in *Handbook of Mindfulness: Culture, Context, and Social Engagement*, eds. R. Purser, D. Forbes and A. Burke. Springer Publishing.

2007. "The Presence of Others," in *24/7: Time in the Network Society*, eds. R. Hassan and R. Purser. Stanford University Press.

2007. "Leading from the Heart of Being: Toward a New Temporality of Management Know-how," in *Integrating Spirituality and Organizational Leadership*, eds. S. Singh-Sengupta and D. Fields, pp. 426-432. Delhi: McMillan India.

2006. "Participatory Knowing: A Story-Centered Approach to Human Systems," in *Proceedings of the 50<sup>th</sup> Annual Meeting of the ISSS*. Sonoma, CA: ISSS.

2005. "The Times of Cause and Flow in Organizational Change" (with Ronald E. Purser and Allen Bluedorn), in *Research in Organizational Change and Development*, Vol. 15, eds. W. Pasmore and R. Woodman, pp. 1-30, Elsevier Ltd.

2004. "No Inside, No Outside," in *A New Way of Being*, pp. 107-11, ed. J. Petranker. Berkeley: Dharma Publishing.

2004. "Space Projecting Space," in *A New Way of Being*, pp. 159-74, ed. J. Petranker. Berkeley: Dharma Publishing.

2004. "Where is Knowledge: A Vignette" (with Leslie Bradburn), pp. 5-9, in *A New Kind of Knowledge*, ed. J. Petranker. Berkeley: Dharma Publishing.

2004. "Living at the Edge," in *A New Kind of Knowledge*, pp. 211-31, ed. J. Petranker. Berkeley: Dharma Publishing.
2004. "The Fullness of Space," in *A New Kind of Knowledge*, pp. 263-66, ed. J. Petranker. Berkeley: Dharma Publishing.
1997. "Turning Inward Outward: The Public Self and the Common Good." In *Light of Knowledge*, ed. J. Petranker. Berkeley: Dharma Publishing.
1993. "To Dwell in Knowledge: Rethinking the Cartesian Cogito." In *Mastery of Mind*. ed. J. Petranker and L. Bradburn. Berkeley: Dharma Publishing.

#### JOURNAL ARTICLES

2010. "Leading from within the Whole of Time," *ReVision: a Journal of Consciousness and Transformation* 30[3-4], 57-62.
2005. "The When of Knowing," *Journal of Applied Behavioral Science*, 41[2]: 241-59.
2005. "Unfreezing the Future: Exploring the Dynamic of Time in Organizational Change" (with Ronald Purser), *Journal of Applied Behavioral Science*, 41[2]: 182-203.
2004. "Guest Editorial" (with R. Purser and B. Adam), *Timescapes in Management: Creative Inquiries and Critical Examinations*: special issue of the *Journal of Managerial Psychology* 19[8]: 739-43.
2003. "Inhabiting Conscious Experience: Engaged Objectivity in the First-Person Study of Consciousness," *Journal of Consciousness Studies* 10(12), pp. 3-23.
2001. "Who Will be the Scientists: A Review of B. Alan Wallace's 'The Taboo Subjectivity'," *Journal of Consciousness Studies* 8[11]:83-90.

#### MAGAZINE ARTICLES

- "What We Know to Be True: Learning from the Kālama Sutta," *Tricycle: The Buddhist Review*, Winter 2020.
- "Liberation in the Labyrinth: A Story before Stories," *Gesar Magazine*, NS 3[1], 2019.
- "Embodied Cognition," *Gesar Magazine*, NS 2[1], Spring 2018.
- "Mindfulness and its limitations in a neoliberal society" (with Ronald Purser. *Tikkun Magazine*, Spring 2018.
- "The Present Moment," *Tricycle: The Buddhist Review*, 2014.
- "Passing the Test," *Gesar Magazine*, 1999.
- "Effort at the Edge," *Gesar Magazine*, 1996.
- "Skillful Means, Creativity, and Business." *Gesar Magazine*, 1993.
- "Reversing Time." *Gesar Magazine*, 1991.
- "Clarity in Meditation." *Gesar Magazine*, 1991.
- "Das Selbst" ("The Self") *Gesar Deutschland*, 1991.
- "The Wisdom of the Mirror." *Gesar Magazine*, 1984.
- "Insight on the Path of Change." *Gesar Magazine*, 1983.

#### BOOKS EDITED

*Inside Knowledge: How to activate the radical new vision of reality presented to the world by Tibetan lama Tarthang Tulku. Edited Essays, with an introduction and orientations by Jack Petranker.* Cazadero, CA: Dharma Publishing, 2015.

*A New Way of Being.* Berkeley: Dharma Publishing, 2004.

*A New Kind of Knowledge.* Berkeley: Dharma Publishing, 2004.

*Light of Knowledge: Essays in Time, Space, and Knowledge.* Berkeley: Dharma Publishing, 1997.

*Mastery of Mind: Essays in Time, Space, and Knowledge* (with Leslie Bradburn). Berkeley: Dharma Publishing, 1993.

#### JOURNAL ISSUES EDITED

2004. *Timescapes in Management: Creative Inquiries and Critical Examinations: special issue of the Journal of Managerial Psychology* 19[8] (guest editor, with Ronald Purser and Barbara Adam).

#### PRIVATE PUBLICATION TEXTBOOKS

FOR USE AT NYINGMA INSTITUTE, BERKELEY, CA.

The Eightfold Path

Focus on Dharma

The Six Perfections

#### **Talks and Presentations**

**(exclusive of talks at Nyingma Institute and affiliated organizations)**

2018, “Whatever Happened to Wisdom,” Presentation at the Second Mindfulness at the Margins Conference,” Birmingham, UK.

2018, “Mindfulness for Progressives” (with Ronald Purser. Tikkun Salon, Berkeley, April 14.

2017, “Challenging Identity,” Presentation at the Making Refuge Conference, Berkeley, CA, July 30.

2017, “Mindfulness: from Healing to Wisdom,” Presentation at the Federal University of São Paulo Medical School.

2015, “A Tibetan Lama Speaks to the Modern Mind: the Time-Space-Knowledge Vision of Tarthang Tulku.” Presentation at the Annual Meeting of the Society for Asian and Comparative Philosophy, Monterey, CA.

2015. “Mindful of What? Restoring the Ontological Dimension to Mindfulness.” Presentation at the Second Annual Conference on Mindfulness and Compassion, San Francisco State University.

2015. "What the Center Holds. Mindfulness in a Field Perspective." Presentation at the Second Annual Conference on Mindfulness and Compassion, San Francisco State University.
2014. "Thinking like a translator: the Buddhist Translators Workbench (with Ligeia Lugli). Workshop on Buddhist Studies and Digital Humanities, Lady Margaret Hall, University of Oxford.
2011. "The Voice of the Dharma." Presentation at the Global Buddhist Congregation, New Delhi, India.
2011. "Knowing your Own Mind" Panel Presentation at the Panel, "How do We Know the Mind? Access to Mental Experience in the Mind-Only School of Buddhism." Mangalam Research Center for Buddhist Languages, Berkeley, CA.
2011. "First Person Conscious Experience: Description and Other Methodologies," *Sixth Annual Ratna Ling Conference on First-Person Methodologies in the Study of Consciousness*. Berkeley, CA.
2011. "Change and Identity," Panel Presentation at the Panel, "Who Is I?" Center for Creative Inquiry, Berkeley, CA.
2010. "Content vs. Consciousness, or, The Experience Is Not What Is Experienced," *Fifth Annual Ratna Ling Conference on First-Person Methodologies in the Study of Consciousness*. Cazadero, CA.
2009. "First-Person Experiments," *Fourth Annual Ratna Ling Conference on First-Person Methodologies in the Study of Consciousness*. Cazadero, CA.
2008. "Practical Steps toward Practical Wisdom." Panel Presentation for the Panel, "Challenging the Inquiry Deficiency in Professional Practice and Education," *Academy of Management Annual Conference*. Anaheim, CA.
2008. "Getting Radical about a First-Person Science of Consciousness." *Third Annual Ratna Ling Conference on First-Person Methodologies in the Study of Consciousness*. Cazadero, CA.
2007. "Who is Mary? or What It's Like to be Someone," (Poster Presentation) *Toward a Science of Consciousness*, Budapest, Hungary.
2007. "Into the Vague." *Second Ratna Ling Consciousness Conference*, Cazadero, CA.
2007. "Leading from the Heart of Being: Toward a New Temporality of Management Know-how." *International Conference on Integrating Spirituality and Organizational Leadership*, University of Delhi, New Delhi, India.
2006. "Participatory Knowing: A Story-Centered Approach to Human Systems," *Annual Meeting of the International Society for Systems Sciences*, Sonoma State University.
2006. "Being Conscious Differently: A Complementary Approach to Phenomenological Research into Consciousness," Poster Presentation, *Toward a Science of Consciousness*, Tucson, AZ.
2006. "Communities of Inquiry," *First-Person Study of Consciousness: Shared Foundations and Moral Dimensions (First Ratna Ling Consciousness Conference)*,

Cazadero CA.

2004. "Beyond Identity and Imagination: The Time of Knowledge and Creative Action," *The Future of Time in Management and Organizations: Second Improvisational Conference*, INSEAD School of Business, Fontainebleau, France.

2004. "First-person Methodology without the First Person: the Case of the Absent-Minded Self," Concurrent Session, *Toward a Science of Consciousness VI*, Tucson, AZ.

2002. "The Uses of Phenomenology in the Study of Consciousness: Reflections on the Searle-Dreyfus Debate," Concurrent Session, *Toward a Science of Consciousness V*, Tucson, AZ.

2002. "Future-Centered Time," *Dynamic Time and Creative Inquiry in Organizational Change: An Improvisational Conference* (held in cooperation with the Organizational Development and Change Section of the Academy of Management), Essex, MA.

2000. "Knowing the Future: Toward a New Temporality of Change Management," (Presentation at All Academy Symposium), Academy of Management Annual Conference, Montreal, Canada.

2000. "Does Consciousness Flow? And Why It Matters" Poster Presentation, *Toward a Science of Consciousness IV*, Tucson, AZ.

1991. "Metaparadigms: Knowledge for Human Being." Swarthmore College.

1990. "Spiritual Practice in a Materialist World," Stanford University.

1989. "'When the Horse Runs on Wheels . . .': Buddhism Comes to the West." University of Arizona.

1988. "Love of Knowledge," De Kosmos, Amsterdam, Netherlands.

### **Conference Workshops**

2017. "Mindfulness as a Gateway to Wisdom: Beyond the Medical Model." IVth International Meeting on Mindfulness, São Paulo, Brazil.

2007. "First-person Methodologies in the Study of Consciousness" (with Urban Kordes and Matej Cernigoj, *Toward a Science of Consciousness 2007*, Budapest.

2006. "Mind in Nature: Gregory Bateson and the Ecology of Experience" (with Allan Combs). Pre-conference workshop for the 50<sup>th</sup> Annual Conference of the International Society for Systems Sciences, Sonoma State University, Rohnert Park, CA.

2004. "The Dynamic of Time." Pre-Conference workshop for the Second Improvisational Conference on the Future of Time in Management and Organizations. INSEAD School of Business, Fontainebleau, France.

### **Conferences and Symposia Organized (Primary Organizer)**

2017 *Putting the Buddhism/Science Dialogue on a New Footing*, Mangalam Research Center for Buddhist Languages.

2015 *Buddhism and Modernity: Conversations at the Edge*, Mangalam Research Center

for Buddhist Languages.

2015 *Beyond Mindfulness*, Public Panel Presentation, Mangalam Research Center for Buddhist Languages.

2012 *Symposium on the Terminology of the Buddhist Madhyamaka School*, Mangalam Research Center for Buddhist Languages.

2011 *Symposium on Buddhist Mentalist Terminology*, Mangalam Research Center for Buddhist Languages.

2011 *Sixth Annual Ratna Ling Conference on First-Person Methodologies in the Study of Consciousness*. Berkeley, CA.

2011 *Symposium on Buddhist Abhidharma Terminology*, Mangalam Research Center for Buddhist Languages.

2010 *Words of Wisdom: A Close Reading of the Vimalakīrtinirdeśa Sūtra*. Mangalam Research Center for Buddhist Languages.

2010 *Fifth Annual Ratna Ling Conference on First-Person Methodologies in the Study of Consciousness*. Cazadero, CA.

2009 *Reinventing the Wheel: Toward a Translation Terminology for the Texts of the Buddhist Tradition*: Mangalam Research Center for Buddhist Languages. Berkeley, CA.

2009 *Fourth Annual Ratna Ling Conference on First-Person Methodologies in the Study of Consciousness*. Cazadero, CA.

2008. *Third Annual Ratna Ling Conference on First-Person Methodologies in the Study of Consciousness*. Cazadero, CA.

2007. *Second Ratna Ling Conference on Consciousness*. Cazadero, CA.

2006. *First-Person Study of Consciousness: Shared Foundations and Moral Dimensions*, Cazadero CA.

2004. *The Future of Time in Management and Organizations: Second Improvisational Conference*, INSEAD School of Business, Fontainebleau, France.

2002. *Dynamic Time and Creative Inquiry in Organizational Change: An Improvisational Conference* (held in cooperation with the Organizational Development and Change Section of the Academy of Management), Essex, MA.