

## At-Large Director

At-Large Directors serve a three-year term. At-Large Directors have no particular brief, but may, as needed,

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Justin McDaniel (PhD from Harvard University's department of Sanskrit and Indian studies, 2003) teaches at the University of Pennsylvania. McDaniel's research foci include Lao, Thai, Pali, and Sanskrit literature, and Buddhist history.

His first book, *Gathering Leaves and Lifting Words* (University of Washington Press, 2008) is on

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### Statement on the AAR

My relationship with the American Academy of Religion has been, can we say, rocky. Although I have been

Besides these somewhat ambitious and broadly defined goals; specifically, I am concerned with the way

It is not all negative though! I am running for this position because I “grew up” as a student and work-in-p



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Lint Sagarena has served the AAR in a number of capacities over the course of the last fifteen years, be

### **Statement on the AAR**

I am grateful for this nomination and welcome this opportunity to contribute to the growth and well-being

Directors-at-Large are responsible for representing the interests of AAR members to the Board of Direct

The diversity in the approaches to the study of religion present in the work of members of the AAR, from

Among the causes most important to me are the active promotion of equity in the profession, the mento

I feel prepared to take on the challenge of the position of Director-at-Large because of my previous work