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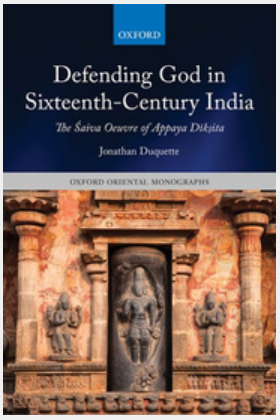
Academic publications

Jonathan Duquette is a scholar of South Asian religions and philosophies. After completing his Ph.D. in religious studies at the University of Montreal, during which he studied with traditional scholars in India, Dr Duquette was a researcher in Hamburg, Leiden, Kyoto, Oxford and Cambridge. Author of several books and articles in Indian philosophy, he is currently teaching Sanskrit at the University of Cambridge. Trained initially as a physicist, Dr Duquette also nourishes an interest for the dialogue between natural sciences and Eastern mysticism.



Defending God in Sixteenth-Century India
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SANSKRIT FOR YOGA

During the pandemic, Dr Duquette created the *Sanskrit for Yoga* course, specifically designed for Yoga teachers and practitioners who have an interest in the Sanskritic roots of the Yoga tradition. The course is unique in providing materials that have a high academic standard and yet are fully accessible to beginners in Sanskrit.

Popular and highly praised for the quality of its content, the course has been taught to several hundreds of students in the UK and beyond, and more recently for the Iyengar Yogashala in China.

Dr Duquette has also taught other popular courses on the Bhagavadgita, Yogasutras, and Vedanta. His courses are either taught stand-alone or included in existing Yoga training courses.