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## His recent books include:

- King, Governance, and Law in Ancient India (Oxford 2013)
- Reimagining Aśoka (Oxford 2012)
- Viṣṇu's Code of Law (Harvard 2009)
- Manu's Code of Law (Oxford 2005)