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MA/Ph.D American Studies Department
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Education

- 08/2013 **University of Kansas**
MA/Ph.D. Student
American Studies Department
Master's Article: " "Ye Do Err Not Knowing the Scriptures: Situating the American Bible in American Studies."
Advisor: Dr. Randal Jelks
Committee: Dr. Benjamin Chappell
 Dr. Molly Zahn
- 09/2007 – 05/2009 **The Pennsylvania State University**
Masters of Arts
History Department
Thesis "Judging Judges: A Commentary of Judges 19"
Committee members: Dr. Gary Knoppers
 Dr. Baruch Halpern
 Dr. Paul Harvey
- 09/2004 –05/2008 **The Pennsylvania State University**
Bachelor of Arts
1st Major: Classics and Ancient Mediterranean Studies with Honors
2nd Major: Anthropology
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Professional Experience

Employment

University of Kansas

Graduate Instructor/Instructor of Record	
PCS 120 Intro to Peace and Conflict Studies	2014-2015
Graduate Teaching Assistant	2013 FA
PCS 120: Intro to Peace and Conflict Studies	
Lecturer	
Hebrew 240 Introduction to Biblical Hebrew II	2013 Sp.
Hebrew 230 Introduction to Biblical Hebrew I	2012 Fall
Hist 105 History of the Ancient Near East and Greece	2011-2012
Hist 390 History of Ancient Egypt	2012-2013

University of North Carolina at Charlotte, NC

Adjunct Professor

LBST 2101-39H History of the Ancient Near East
 LBST 2102-206 History of Ancient Egypt

2011/Spring
 2011/Spring

Wingate University, Charlotte, NC**Lecturer**

Global Perspectives in History GPS 120-01
 Global Perspectives in History GPS 120-01, 14

2011/Spring
 2010/Fall

The Pennsylvania State University**Graduate Teaching Assistant**

World Religions w/Dr. Curtis Smith
 Greek Mythology w/Dr. Juana Djelal

2008-2009

Service

University of Kansas, Peace and Conflict Studies
 Steering Committee
 University of Kansas, Jewish Studies Program
 Executive Committee Member

2014-2015

 2013

Guest Lecturer

"A Brief Political History of Ancient Egypt"
 "Judges 19"
 "World Religions"
 "Mesopotamian Mythology"
 "The Odyssey"
 "Early Greek Mythology"

w/Dr. Paul Mirecki
 w/Dr. Paul Mirecki
 w/Dr. Robert Schwaller
 w/Dr. Juana Djelal
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2011/Spring
 2011/Fall
 2010/Summer
 2009/Spring
 2009/Spring
 2009/Spring

Research Assistantships

Research Assistant

w/Dr. Ann Killebrew

2007-2009

GPS and Data Analyzer;
 Basin of Mexico Project

w/Dr. Kenneth Hirth

2004-2008

Archaeological Experience

Surveyor and GIS Analyst.
 Cilicia Turkey Mopsos Project

Director: Dr. Ann Killebrew

6/2007-7/2007

Underwater Surveyor. Florida,

Director: Dr. Lee Newsom

6/2006-7/2006

Small Finds Analyst. Mendes, Egypt

Director: Dr. Donald Redford

6/2005-7/2005

Dig Assistant. Mendes, Egypt

Director: Dr. Donald Redford

6/2005-7/2005

Paper Presentations

""Ye Do Err Not Knowing the Scriptures:

Situating Religious Texts in American Studies.” Fifth International Religion and Spirituality in Society Conference Berkeley, CA	April, 2015
“Reading Scriptures” Humanities and Western Civ Brown Bag Presentation	Nov, 2014
“Justice through Punishment or Consecration through Destruction: the use of <i>hērem</i> in the Hebrew Bible” Jewish Studies Intellectual Group	2013
“Send out the Men: What was really going on in Judges 19” Society of Biblical Literature Mid-Atlantic Conference	2009

Awards

Graduate Student Travel Grant	April 2015
American Studies Travel Award	January 2015
Liberal Arts Honors Scholarship, Liberal Arts, PSU Dean’s List, PSU	Fall 2009 Fall 2004; Sp. 2005; Fall 2005; Sp. 2006; Fall 2007; Sp. 2008
Renaissance Scholar, Renaissance Scholarship Fund, PSU	8 semesters, 2004-2008
Society of Distinguished Alumni Scholarship, Liberal Arts, PSU	Fall 2008

Other Post-Secondary Institutions

Gordon-Conwell Theological Seminary <i>No Degree Conferred</i>	09/2009-05/2010
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