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Curriculum Vitæ  
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Education

Ph.D.  The University of Chicago Divinity School (Chicago, IL): History of Christianity, in progress

Dissertation: “Contingency, Failure, and Poetry at the Collège de Navarre in the Age of Gerson”
Advisors: Willemien Otten, Susan Schreiner; Reader: Daisy Delogu

Qualifying Exams: Ancient Christianity (Margaret Mitchell), Medieval Christianity (Willemien Otten), Early-Modern Christianity (Susan Schreiner), History of Criticism and Literary Theory (Richard Rosengarten)

École Normale Supérieure (Paris, France): Département Littérature et Langages, 2018-2019
Exchange Fellow

Collège de France (Paris, France): Chaire de l’histoire de la philosophie médiévale (Alain de Libera), 2017-2018
Chercheur invité

M.A.  The University of Chicago Divinity School (Chicago, IL): Divinity, 2012

B.A.  Wheaton College (Wheaton, IL): Art History and History, 2009, summa cum laude

Publications


Contributions to Reference Works


Book Reviews


2018 Luther and the Reformation of the Later Middle Ages, by Eric Leland Saak, Sixteenth Century Journal 49, no. 2 (Summer 2018), 540-542.

Online Publications


Fellowships and Awards


2016 Middle French Paleography Workshop. The Meeter Center, Calvin College.

2012 Summer Language Grant (Latin). University of Chicago Divinity School.

2010 Scholastic Honors Society Graduate Education Award. Wheaton College.
Papers Presented


2018  “La rhétorique des saintes écritures chez Gerson.” Colloque: “Jean Gerson écrivain.” Centre d’Études Médiévales de Montpellier. Université Paul-Valéry (Montpellier III), Montpellier. 4-6 April, 2018.


Panels Organized


2018 “Theology and Vernacular Literary Culture in the Age of Christine de Pizan and Jean Gerson.” With Wendy Love Anderson. Jean Gerson Society. 53rd International Congress on


Teaching Experience

University of Chicago (Chicago, IL)

2016 Suffering and the History of the Exegesis of Job, Teaching Assistant, Spring

2015 History of Christian Thought III (14th-16th Centuries), Teaching Assistant, Spring

2014 History of Christian Thought I (1st-5th Centuries), Teaching Assistant, Fall

Wheaton College (Wheaton, IL)

2015 Art Survey, Visiting Instructor, Spring

Université Chrétienne Bilingue du Congo (Beni, Nord Kivu, Democratic Republic of Congo)

2013 Church History 1st-15th Centuries, Visiting Instructor, Fall

2013 Church History 16th-20th Centuries, Visiting Instructor, Fall

2011 Introduction to Theology, Lecturer, Summer

2010 Church History 1st-15th Centuries, Lecturer, Spring

2010 Church History 16th-20th Centuries, Lecturer, Spring

2009 Research Methods (at l’Institut des Recherches Intégratives), Lecturer, Fall
Trinity Christian College (Palos Heights, IL)

2012  Art and World Religions, Adjunct Instructor, Spring
2012  Art Fundamentals, Adjunct Instructor, Spring

Invited Talks

2015  “Ancient and Medieval Angelology.” Given as part of the 101 talk series at the University of Chicago Divinity School. 11 February, 2015.

Relevant Experience


Certifications, Trainings, and Workshops


Membership in Professional Societies

Medieval Academy of America
American Academy of Religion
American Historical Association
American Society of Church History

Research Languages

Premodern:  Latin, translation and teaching proficiency (Centre for Medieval Studies, Toronto, PhD-level certification)
Old and Middle French, translation proficiency
Ancient and Koine Greek, reading proficiency

Modern: French (reading, conversational)
        Spanish (reading)
        German (reading)