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**EDUCATION**

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| Fall 2019 – Present | **University of Rochester**  Rochester, NY  PhD in History  Master of Arts in History (Awarded 2020) |
| 2016 – 2018 | **University of Colorado, Boulder**  Boulder, CO  Master of Arts in Religious Studies  Graduate Certificate in Jewish Studies |
| 2009 – 2012 | **University of California, Santa Cruz**  Santa Cruz, CA  Bachelor of Arts with highest honors in History  Minor in Cultural Anthropology |
| Fall 2010 – Spring 2011 | **Lund University**  Lund, Sweden  University of California Education Abroad Program  *Courses in Archaeology, Anthropology, History, Language (Swedish immersion, 3 courses), Cultural Studies* |
| Spring 2013 – Fall 2013 | **Mesa Community College**  San Diego, CA  Post-baccalaureate language training  *Courses in Latin* |
| Fall 2007 – Spring 2009 | **Grossmont Community College**  El Cajon, CA  Pre-baccalaureate language training  *Courses in Spanish* |

**Teaching Experience**

* Faculty Course Questionnaire “Instructor Overall” average score of 5.73 out of 6, from 67 undergraduate students responding anonymously.
* Fall 2018, Grading Assistant, University of Colorado: Religious Studies Course 3100 “Judaism” – 75 students
* Summer 2018, Grading Assistant, University of Colorado: Religious Studies Course 3000 “Christian Traditions” – Online, 25 students
* Spring 2018, Grading Assistant, University of Colorado: Religious Studies Course 3001 “Modern Christianity” – 25 students
* Fall 2017, Teaching Assistant, University of Colorado: Religious Studies Course 3000 “Christian Traditions” – two recitations, 50 students
* Summer 2017, Lecture and Q&A, Newcastle University & Bournemouth University “Royal Workshops of the Alhambra” Archaeology Program in Granada, Spain: “Religion in the Mediterranean Landscape”
* Spring 2017, Teaching Assistant, University of Colorado: Religious Studies/Ethnic Studies Course 2700/2703 “American Indian Religious Traditions” – two recitations, 46 students
* Fall 2016, Teaching Assistant, University of Colorado: Religious Studies Course 3000 “Christian Traditions” – two recitations, 38 students

**Archaeological Experience**

* July 30 – August 17, 2018, Proyecto València la Vella – Skills learned: PXRF georadar, total station, finds analysis, context sheets, prospection, GPS and AutoCAD mapping, proficiency in Spanish and improvement of Catalán with team from Catalan Institute of Classical Archaeology.
* July 10 – 29, 2017, Royal Workshops of the Alhambra - Skills learned: PXRF, total station (setup time under 3 minutes), finds analysis, finds and site drawing, context sheets, surveying, GPS mapping, improvement of technical and conversational Spanish with team from University of Granada.

**Conference Participation**

* February 21 – 22, "Emotions, Passions and Feelings": Mediterranean Seminar 2020 Winter Workshop – Curation of exhibit "The Medieval and Early Modern Mediterranean: Representations from Within and Beyond," and introductory presentation**.**

**PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE**

**Graduate Assistant**

The Rossell Hope Robbins Library, University of Rochester, Rochester, NY, 08/2019 - Present

* Manage service desk, coordinate conferences, workshops, and events on site, and curate library exhibits.

**Research Assistant**

University of Rochester, Rochester, NY, May 2020

* Research and produce a reference bibliography in Spanish for a forthcoming history publication.

**Program Coordinator**

University of Colorado Mediterranean Studies Group, Boulder, CO, 08/2016 –06/2019

* Coordinate conferences, workshops, and roundtable events with a distinguished collection of local and international scholars.
* Organize communications, event registration, preparation, catering, travel arrangements and small to large event planning.

**Graduate Teaching/ Grading Assistant**

University of Colorado, Boulder, Boulder, CO, 08/2016-12/2018

* As a Teaching Assistant: Lead two weekly recitation sections reviewing lecture material for about 40-50 students, and evaluate student coursework and offer office hours for tutoring and counseling sessions.
* As a Grading Assistant: Evaluate student coursework for up to 75 students, and offer office hours for tutoring and counseling sessions.

**Research Assistant** University of California, Santa Cruz and UC Multicampus Research Project in Mediterranean Studies*,* Santa Cruz, CA,05-12/2012

* Principle assistant to co-director.
* Extensive research for book project: Marco Polo and Sharon Kinoshita, *The Description of the World* (Indianapolis, IN: Hackett, 2016).

**Fellowships, Grants, Publications, and Honors**

* Summer 2020: Bruce F. Pauley Research Fellowship
* Summer 2020: Dexter Perkins Fund Graduate Award
* Summer 2020: University of Rochester History Department Travel Award
* Fall 2019 – Spring 2021: Robert L. and Mary L. Sproull Fellowship
* Summer 2018: Global Initiatives Jewish Studies Scholarship
* Summer 2018: Religious Studies Department Travel Grant
* Summer 2017: Rabbi Daniel and Ida Goldberger Jewish Studies Fellowship
* Summer 2017: Global Initiatives Jewish Studies Scholarship
* Summer 2017: Religious Studies Department Travel Grant
* Fall 2016 – Spring 2017: Graduate Dean’s Fellowship
* Fall 2016: CU Mediterranean Studies Travel Grant (Mediterranean Studies Workshop, Hill Manuscript Library)
* *Holy Meditations and Earthly Curiosities: Understanding Late Medieval Pilgrims to Jerusalem:* Original research awarded 2012-2013 Linda Peterson Award and published in UCSC History Annals Vol. 5 (2013-2014).
* Awarded highest honors in the University of California, Santa Cruz History Department, 2012.