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### EDUCATION

- Harvard University**, Cambridge, MA 2015–2022  
**PhD**, Assyriology (*Summa Cum Laude*)  
Near Eastern Languages and Civilizations Department  
Committee: Piotr Steinkeller (Chair), Gojko Barjamovic, Manuel Molina, and Jason Ur  
Dissertation: “Social Stratification in Southern Mesopotamia during the Third Dynasty of Ur (ca. 2100–2000 BCE)” (passed with distinction)
- Gordon-Conwell Theological Seminary**, South Hamilton, MA 2011–2015  
**MA**, Biblical Languages (*Summa Cum Laude*)  
**MDiv** (*Summa Cum Laude*)
- Gordon College**, Wenham, MA 2008–2011  
**BA**, Biblical Studies (*Summa Cum Laude*)  
Concentration: Biblical Languages  
Minor: German

### PUBLICATIONS

- Pottorf, Andrew Richard. 2022. “Social Stratification in Southern Mesopotamia during the Third Dynasty of Ur (ca. 2100–2000 BCE).” PhD diss., Harvard University.
- Pottorf, Andrew R. 2017. “A Regional Analysis of Epigraphic Data from Philistine Sites during the Eighth and Seventh Centuries BCE.” Pages 173–204 in *Proceedings of the Twelfth Mainz International Colloquium on Ancient Hebrew (MICAH) and Cognate Languages*, Johannes Gutenberg University of Mainz, 2015. Edited by Reinhard G. Lehmann, Kwang Cheol Park, and Anna Elise Zerneck. KUSATU 22. Kamen: Spenner.

### TEACHING EXPERIENCE

- Introduction to Biblical Hebrew (undergrad and grad)**, Boston College Fall 2022  
Position: Course Instructor
- Intermediate Sumerian (grad)**, Harvard University Fall 2022  
Position: Course Instructor under faculty supervision
- Introductory Sumerian (grad)**, Harvard University 2020–2021  
Position: Course Instructor under faculty supervision

<b>Introductory Akkadian (undergrad and grad)</b> , Harvard University Position: Course Instructor under faculty supervision	2018–2020
<b>Sumerian Grammar Tutorial (grad)</b> , Harvard University Position: Tutorial Instructor under faculty supervision	Fall 2019
<b>Neo-Babylonian Inscriptions (grad)</b> , Harvard University Position: Co-Instructor, Course Instructor: Gojko Barjamovic	Spring 2018
<b>Ancient Lives (undergrad [ca. 75 students])</b> , Harvard University Positions: Head Teaching Fellow (Fall 2018), Section Teaching Fellow (Fall 2017), Course Instructor: Gojko Barjamovic	Fall 2017, Fall 2018
<b>From the Hebrew Bible to Judaism</b> , <b>From the Old Testament to Christianity (undergrad [ca. 300 students])</b> , Harvard University Position: Section Teaching Fellow, Course Instructor: Shaye Cohen	Spring 2018
<b>Performance, Tradition &amp; Cultural Studies:</b> <b>An Introduction to Folklore and Mythology (undergrad [ca. 50 students])</b> , Harvard University Position: Section Teaching Fellow, Course Instructor: Stephen Mitchell	Fall 2017

### WORK EXPERIENCE

<b>Part-Time Faculty</b> , Boston College	Fall 2022
<b>Teaching Assistant</b> , Harvard University	Fall 2022
<b>Teaching Fellow</b> , Harvard University	2017–2021
<b>Methodologies in Egyptology and Mesopotamian Studies Workshop</b> <b>Co-Founder and Co-Coordinator</b> , Harvard University	2017–2020
<b>Near Eastern Studies Library Student Manager</b> , Harvard University	2017–2020
<b>Curatorial Assistant</b> , Harvard Museum of the Ancient Near East	2015–2019
<b>Copy Editor and Proofreader</b> , Freelance (e.g., de Gruyter, Hendrickson)	2013–2019
<b>Yale Babylonian Collection Intern</b> , Yale University	Summer 2017
<b>Semitic Philology Workshop Co-Coordinator</b> , Harvard University	2016–2017
<b>Cuneiform Epigraphy Master Class</b> , Heidelberg University	Winter 2017
<b>Excavation Volunteer</b> , Leon Levy Expedition to Ashkelon	Summer 2016
<b>Graduate Teaching Assistant</b> , Gordon College	2011–2014

### PRESENTATIONS

- “Administrative Notations and Terms Recording Conscripted Work during the Ur III Period,” ASOR Annual Meeting 2022 (Boston) Fall 2022
- “Who’s Who in the Ur III Period? Utilizing a Tabular Dataset for Prosopographical Analyses of Umma and other Significant Ur III Locations,” 66th Rencontre Assyriologique Internationale (Johannes Gutenberg University of Mainz) Summer 2022
- “Tabulating Ur III Populations: A Prosopographical Approach to Socioeconomic History in the Twenty-first Century BCE,” Methodologies in Egyptology and Mesopotamian Studies (Harvard University) Fall 2020
- “What Has Moscow to Do with Ur? The Impact of Soviet Scholarship on the Study of the Ur III Period,” 2nd Graduate Symposium in Ancient Near Eastern Studies (Harvard University) Spring 2020
- “*Cuneiformo Heidelbergensis*: Reflections on a Recent Heidelberg Master Class in Cuneiform Writing,” Semitic Philology Workshop (Harvard University) Spring 2017
- “Remove War and Establish Peace! An Analysis of the Command for Anat in the Baal Cycle,” Semitic Philology Workshop (Harvard University) Fall 2016
- “A Regional Analysis of the Epigraphic Data from Philistine Sites in the Eighth and Seventh Centuries BCE: Economic and Political Influences on the Varieties of Philistine Script Characteristics,” 12th Mainz International Colloquium on Ancient Hebrew (Johannes Gutenberg University of Mainz) Fall 2015
- “A Regional Analysis of the Epigraphic Data from Philistine Sites in the Eighth and Seventh Centuries BCE: Economic and Political Influences on the Varieties of Philistine Script Characteristics,” Semitic Philology Workshop (Harvard University) Fall 2015
- “Love and War or Mandrakes and Bread? Preliminary Findings on Baal’s Request for Anat in the Baal Cycle,” Semitic Philology Workshop (Harvard University) Spring 2015
- “Preliminary Reflections on Philistines Inscriptions: Their Language and Scripts,” Semitic Philology Workshop (Harvard University) Spring 2014

### MEMBERSHIPS, HONORS, and AWARDS

- American Society of Overseas Research**, Alexandria 2019–Present
- International Association for Assyriology**, Leiden 2016–Present
- Alpha Mu Gamma (Foreign Language Honor Society)**, Gordon College 2010–Present

<b>Phi Alpha Chi (Scholastic Honor Society)</b> , Gordon College	2010–Present
<b>Dissertation Completion Fellowship</b> , Harvard University	2021–2022
<b>Archaeological Institute of America</b> , Boston	2017–2019
<b>Certificate of Distinction in Teaching</b> , Harvard University	2017–2018
Ancient Lives (Fall 2017); Performance, Tradition & Cultural Studies (Fall 2017); From the HB to Judaism, From the OT to Christianity (Spring 2018); NB Inscriptions (Spring 2018)	

## ANCIENT LANGUAGE COURSEWORK

### *Primary Research Languages*

**Akkadian**, Introductory Akkadian I–II (2014–2015), Intermediate Babylonian I–II (2015–2016), Comparative Semitic Linguistics (Spring 2016), Texts from the First Millennium BCE (Spring 2016), Akkadian Divination Texts (Fall 2016), Akkadian Literary Texts: *Enūma eliš* (Fall 2016), Assyrian Dialects (Fall 2016), Akkadian Literary Texts: *Atra-ḫasīs* (Spring 2017), Old Akkadian (Spring 2017), Introduction to Mesopotamian Religion (Fall 2017), Neo-Babylonian Inscriptions (Spring 2018), Introduction to Old Assyrian (Fall 2018), Peripheral Akkadian (Fall 2018), Middle Babylonian Language and History (Spring 2019), Old Babylonian Economic Texts (Spring 2019)

**Sumerian**, Introductory Sumerian I–II (2016–2017), Introduction to Mesopotamian Religion (Fall 2017), Sumerian Legal and Economic Texts (Fall 2017), Sumerian Myths and Epics (Fall 2017), Sumerian Historical Texts (Spring 2018), Sumerian Incantations and Rituals (Fall 2018), Sumerian History (Spring 2019)

### *Additional Research Languages*

**Aramaic**, Introductory Aramaic (Spring 2012), Introductory Syriac (Summer 2012), Introductory Targumic Aramaic (Spring 2013), Reading a Syriac Codex (Spring 2013), NW Semitic Epigraphy II (Spring 2014)

**Eblaite**, Eblaite Seminar (Nov 2018), Economic Texts from Pre-Sargonic Ebla (Fall 2021)

**Greek**, Introductory Biblical Greek I–III (Fall 2009–Fall 2010), Biblical Greek Exegesis (Spring 2011), Interpreting the New Testament (Fall 2011), Gospel of John (Fall 2012), Intermediate Greek (Fall 2014), Revelation (Spring 2015), Septuagint Greek (Summer 2015)

**Hebrew**, Introductory Biblical Hebrew I–II (2010–2011), Pentateuch (Spring 2011), Intermediate Biblical Hebrew (Fall 2011), Textual Criticism of the Hebrew Bible (Fall 2012), Advanced Biblical Hebrew (Spring 2013), Rapid Reading in the Psalms (Spring 2013), Elijah-Elisha Narratives (Spring 2013), Hebrew Bible Poetical Books (Fall 2013), Genesis (Winter 2014), Hebrew Bible Prophetic Books (Spring 2014), NW Semitic Epigraphy II (Spring 2014), Rapid Reading in Select Hebrew Bible Texts (Spring 2015)

**Hurrian**, Hurrian Seminar (Apr 2018)

**Phoenician**, NW Semitic Epigraphy I (Fall 2013)

**Ugaritic**, Introductory Ugaritic I–II (2014–2015)

**Various NW Semitic Languages (Ammonite, Canaanite, Deir ‘Alla, Edomite, Moabite, and Philistine)**, NW Semitic Epigraphy II (Spring 2014)

### **MODERN LANGUAGE PROFICIENCIES**

***Spoken, etc.:*** **English** (native), **German** (advanced)

***Reading Only:*** **French** (advanced), **Italian** (intermediate), **Russian** (introductory), **Spanish** (intermediate)