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EDUCATION

- Harvard University**, Cambridge, MA 2015–Present
Ph.D., Ancient Near Eastern Studies
Department of Near Eastern Languages and Civilizations
Sub-field: Akkadian and Sumerian Studies
Advisors: Piotr Steinkeller (Professor of Assyriology), Gojko Barjamovic (Senior Lecturer on Assyriology, Director of Undergraduate Studies)
Dissertation (in progress): “The Tripartite Social Stratification of the Ur III Period”
- Gordon-Conwell Theological Seminary**, South Hamilton, MA 2011–2015
M.A., Biblical Languages (*Summa Cum Laude*)
M.Div. (*Summa Cum Laude*)
- Gordon College**, Wenham, MA 2008–2011
B.A., Biblical Studies (*Summa Cum Laude*)
Concentration: Biblical Languages
Minor: German

WORK EXPERIENCE

- Teaching Fellow**, Harvard University 2017–Present
- Methodologies in Egyptology and Mesopotamian Studies Workshop**
Co-Founder and Co-Coordinator, Harvard University 2017–Present
- Near Eastern Studies Library Student Manager**, Harvard University 2017–Present
- Copy Editor and Proofreader**, Freelance (e.g., de Gruyter, Hendrickson) 2013–Present
- Curatorial Assistant**, Harvard Semitic Museum 2015–2019
- Yale Babylonian Collection Summer Intern**, Yale University Summer 2017
- Semitic Philology Workshop Co-Coordinator**, Harvard University 2016–2017
- Excavation Volunteer**, Leon Levy Expedition to Ashkelon Summer 2016
- Graduate Teaching Assistant**, Gordon College 2011–2014

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

- Sumerian Grammar Tutorial**, Harvard University Fall 2019
 Tutorial Supervisor: Prof. Piotr Steinkeller
 Position: Tutorial Instructor
- Introductory Akkadian**, Harvard University Fall 2018–Fall 2019
 Course Supervisor: Dr. Gojko Barjamovic (Spring 2020 Anticipated)
 Position: Course Instructor
- Ancient Lives**, Harvard University Fall 2017, Fall 2018
 Course Instructor: Dr. Gojko Barjamovic
 Positions: Head Teaching Fellow (Fall 2018), Section Teaching Fellow (Fall 2017)
- From the Hebrew Bible to Judaism,** Spring 2018
From the Old Testament to Christianity, Harvard University
 Course Instructor: Prof. Shaye Cohen
 Position: Section Teaching Fellow
- Neo-Babylonian Inscriptions**, Harvard University Spring 2018
 Course Instructor: Dr. Gojko Barjamovic
 Position: Co-Instructor
- Performance, Tradition & Cultural Studies:** Fall 2017
An Introduction to Folklore and Mythology, Harvard University
 Course Instructor: Prof. Stephen Mitchell
 Position: Section Teaching Fellow

PUBLICATIONS

- “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, KwangCheol Park, and Anna Elise Zerneck. KUSATU 22. Kamen: Verlag Hartmut Spenner, 2017.

PRESENTATIONS

- “What Has Moscow to Do with Ur? The Impact of Soviet Scholarship on the Study of the Ur III Period” 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 8th and 7th Centuries BCE: Economic and Political Influences on the Varieties of Philistine Script Characteristics,” 12th Mainz International Colloquium on Ancient Hebrew (JGU Mainz) Fall 2015
- “A Regional Analysis of the Epigraphic Data from Philistine Sites in the 8th and 7th 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

Certificate of Distinction in Teaching, Harvard University

- From the HB to Judaism, From the OT to Christianity Spring 2018
 Neo-Babylonian Inscriptions Spring 2018
 Ancient Lives Fall 2017
 Performance, Tradition & Cultural Studies Fall 2017

Archaeological Institute of America, Boston 2017–Present

International Association for Assyriology, Leiden 2016–Present

Alpha Mu Gamma (Foreign Language Honor Society), Gordon College 2010–Present

Phi Alpha Chi (Scholastic Honor Society), Gordon College 2010–Present

LANGUAGE PROFICIENCIES

Modern

English (native), German (strong conversational), French (reading)

Ancient

Akkadian (Assyrian, Babylonian, and Peripheral), Aramaic (Biblical, Epigraphic, and Targumic), Classical Hebrew (Biblical and Epigraphic), Koine Greek (Biblical and Patristic Writings), Limitedly Attested NW Semitic Languages/Dialects (Ammonite, Canaanite, Deir ‘Alla, Edomite, Moabite, and Philistine), Phoenician, Sumerian, Syriac (Church Writings and Peshita), Ugaritic