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**INTERESTS**

Semitic Philology; Hebrew Bible; ancient Near Eastern history and religion, with a specific focus on Israelite and Mesopotamian cultures; divine wrath and retribution; ritual; ancient magic.

**EDUCATION**

**The Johns Hopkins University**

PhD in Near Eastern Studies, expected June 2016

**The University of Chicago, Chicago, IL**

Bachelor of Arts in Near Eastern Languages and Civilizations (honors), 2009.

Title of Thesis: “Extended Metaphor, the *Shoshanah*, and the Song of Songs: A study examining the various applications of the utterance *shoshanah* in multiple metaphorical contexts.”

**FELLOWSHIPS and HONORS**

**The Dean’s Teaching Fellowship, The Johns Hopkins University, Fall 2014.**

**Samuel Iwry Fellow, The Johns Hopkins University**, **2012-2013**

**Student Marshal, The University of Chicago 2008**

**F.D. Ward Third Year International Travel Research Grant, The University of Chicago 2008**

Funded B.A. thesis research at Hebrew University, Jerusalem.

**Academic Support Grant, Office of Minority Student Affairs, The University of Chicago 2008**Funded research regarding B.A. thesis and Arabic language acquisition at Hebrew University, Jerusalem.

**PAPERS**

“A Rite of Affliction: A Reinterpretation of Numbers 5.11-31,” at the Society of Biblical Literature in San Diego, CA, November 2014.

**TEACHING EXPERIENCE**

**Instructor, Demons & Doctors: Magic and Medicine in the Ancient Near East.** Department of Near Eastern Studies at The Johns Hopkins University, Fall 2014.

**Instructor, Judaism During the Time of Jesus and Hillel**. Department of Ancient Studies at the University of Maryland, Baltimore County, Spring of 2014 and 2015.

**Instructor, Israel and the Ancient Near East**. Department of Ancient Studies at the University of Maryland, Baltimore County, Fall of 2013 and 2014.

**Instructor**, **Hebrew Prose: The Books of Samuel and Kings**. Department of Near Eastern Studies at The Johns Hopkins University, Fall 2013-Spring 2014.

**Guest Lecture, “Ezekiel,”** in “Introduction to the Hebrew Bible” taught by Professor Lewis, The Johns Hopkins University, Fall 2012.

**Guest Lecture, “Beginnings of Apocalyptic,”** in “Prophets and Prophecy in the Hebrew Bible” taught by Professor Lewis, The Johns Hopkins University, Fall 2011.

**Teaching Assistant, Comparative Semitics** taught by Professor McCarter, The Johns Hopkins University, Spring 2011.

**RELATED PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE**

**Research Assistant, Spring 2012-June 2014**

Writings of the Ancient World, Professor Lewis, The Johns Hopkins University, Baltimore, MD

**Research Assistant, Spring 2007-Fall 2009**

The Chicago Assyrian Dictionary, The Oriental Institute, Chicago, IL

**Registration Intern, Fall 2007-June 2008**

Smart Museum of Modern Art, The University of Chicago, Chicago, IL

**Research Assistant and Registration Intern, Summer 2006**

El Paso Museum of Archaeology, El Paso, TX

**LANGUAGES**

Proficient reading comprehension: Classical Hebrew (translation exam); Akkadian (translation exam); Old, Imperial, and Biblical Aramaic (graduate coursework and research); Ugaritic (graduate coursework); Northwest Semitic dialects (Phoenician, Moabite, Ammonite) (graduate coursework).

Competent reading comprehension: Classical Arabic and Middle Egyptian

Modern languages: French and Spanish (proficient reading; adequate speaking); German (proficient reading).