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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

FELLOWSHIPS, GRANTS, PUBLICATIONS, AND HONORS

- Fall 2023: History Department Sanford Elwitt Memorial Prize
- Summer 2023: University of Rochester Humanities Center Meliora Global Scholars Fellowship
- Fall 2022: New York State Association of European Historians Barbara J. Blaszak Prize for Best Graduate Paper
- Summer 2022: University of Rochester History Department Travel Award
- Summer 2022: Bruce F. Pauley Research Fellowship
- Fall 2021-Spring 2022: Rossell Hope Robbins Library Digital Fellow
- 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
- *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.

CONFERENCE PARTICIPATION

- February 3-4, 2023 – Mediterranean Seminar Winter Workshop presentation: "Grave-robbing as Philanthropy: How Tombs Became Taxable Treasure in Colonial Latin America."
- October 7-8, 2022 - New York State Association of European Historians Annual Conference presentation: "The Legality and Morality of Colonial American Grave-Robbing."
- March 19, 2021 - New York State Latin American History Workshop presentation: "Licensed Plunder: Draining the Sacred Lake of Guatavita."

- February 21 – 22, 2020, "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.

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

- Spring 2023, Adjunct Lecturer, SUNY Brockport, History 375 "Colonial Latin America" – 21 students
- Fall 2021, Teaching Assistant, University of Rochester, History 128 "Postwar Europe, 1945-2019" - 55 students
- Spring 2021, Teaching Assistant, University of Rochester, History 123 "Early Modern Europe, 1450-1700" – 26 students
- Fall 2018, Grading Assistant, University of Colorado: Religious Studies 3100 "Judaism" – 75 students
- Summer 2018, Grading Assistant, University of Colorado: Religious Studies 3000 "Christian Traditions" – Online, 25 students
- Spring 2018, Grading Assistant, University of Colorado: Religious Studies 3001 "Modern Christianity" – 25 students
- Fall 2017, Teaching Assistant, University of Colorado: Religious Studies 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 2700/2703 "American Indian Religious Traditions" – two recitations, 46 students
- Fall 2016, Teaching Assistant, University of Colorado: Religious Studies 3000 "Christian Traditions" – two recitations, 38 students

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Graduate Assistant/Robbins Digital Fellow

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

- Transcribe, translate, and develop an exhibit for an early modern Spanish manuscript.
- Manage service desk and Robbins collection, repair damaged books, 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).

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.