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PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Assistant Professor, Eastern Kentucky University, August 2008 to present

EDUCATION

The University of Chicago, Department of Near Eastern Languages & Civilizations
Ph.D., Egyptology, December 2008
Dissertation: “The Narrative Structure of Ancient Egyptian Tales: From Sinuhe to Setna”
Committee: Janet H. Johnson, Peter F. Dorman, and Robert K. Ritner

Areas of Specialization

Old Egyptian
Middle Egyptian
Late Egyptian
Demotic
Coptic
Egyptian History
Middle Kingdom Culture and Civilization
Biblical Hebrew

M.A., Egyptology, June 2003
M.A. thesis: “Parallelism in the Tale of Sinuhe”

The University of Toronto, Department of Near & Middle Eastern Civilizations
B.A., Ancient Near Eastern Studies, June 2001

AWARDS

2007-2008 Franke Institute for the Humanities Dissertation Year Fellowship, The University of Chicago (awarded annually to four Ph.D. candidates in the Division of the Humanities; involves bimonthly interdisciplinary workshops with faculty and student fellows)

2006-2007 NELC Rantz/Cross Scholarship, The University of Chicago

- 2002-2006 Social Studies and Humanities Research Council of Canada Doctoral Fellowship
- 2001-2005 University Scholarship, The University of Chicago
- 2001-2002 Prof. D.O. Robson Graduate Scholarship, The University of Toronto

PUBLICATIONS

- “Religious Literature of Late Period and Greco-Roman Egypt,” *Religion Compass* 1/1 (2007) 93-106 (<http://www.blackwell-synergy.com/doi/full/10.1111/j.1749-8171.2006.00012.x>)
- “Examining the ‘Literariness’ of *Wenamón* from the Perspective of the Grammar of Narrative,” Proceedings of the conference *Framing Plots: The Grammar of Ancient Near Eastern Narrative*, University College of London, England, December 2005 (forthcoming)
- “Five Demotic Marriage Contracts,” P. Tebtunis VI, Oriental Institute Publications (forthcoming text edition)
- Review of Arlette David, *Syntactic and Lexico-Semantic Aspects of the Legal Register in Ramesside Royal Decrees*, GOF IV, 38 (Wiesbaden 2006), *Journal of the American Oriental Society* 127 (2007), 218-220

PRESENTATIONS

- “Language as a Legitimizing Force in Piye and Bentresh,” 60th Annual ARCE meeting, Dallas, TX, April 2009
- “The Narrative Structure of Ancient Egyptian Tales: From Sinuhe to Setna,” The Tenth International Congress of Egyptologists, Rhodes, Greece, May 2008
- “*The Petition of Petiese* Reconsidered,” 59th Annual ARCE meeting, Seattle, WA, April 2008
- “aHa . n, sDm . in=f, and the second tense, oh, my: Narrative and Descriptive Verb Forms in the Middle Egyptian Tales,” 58th Annual ARCE meeting, Toledo, OH, April 2007
- “The Narrative Structure of Ancient Egyptian Tales: From Sinuhe to Setna. A Preliminary Report,” *Ancient Egyptian Literature: Theory and Practice*, University of Oxford, Oxford, England, September 2006
- “A Box in a Box in a Box: Framing Devices and Liminality in Ancient Egyptian Tales,” International Conference on Narrative, Ottawa, ON, April 2006
- “Five Demotic Marriage Contracts in the U.C. Berkeley Collection of Tebtunis Papyri,” annual meeting of the American Philological Association, Montreal, QC, January 2006

“A Tale of Two Tales: Comparing *Wenamun* and *Two Brothers*,” Framing Plots: The Grammar of Ancient Near Eastern Narrative, University College of London, London, England, December 2005

“The Gold of Valour was given to me again . . . and again . . . and again: The Narrative Structure of the Biography of Ahmose Son of Ibana,” 56th Annual ARCE meeting, Boston, MA, April 2005

“He Knew my Character: Glimpses of Personality in Ancient Egyptian Literary Tales,” ARCE Northwest Chapter, Seattle, WA, February 2005

“Parallelism in Senwosret I’s Letter to Sinuhe,” 55th Annual ARCE meeting, Tucson, AZ, April 2004

“The Development of Domestic Architecture in Predynastic Egypt,” Dept. of Near & Middle Eastern Civilizations Graduate Students’ Symposium, The University of Toronto, Toronto, ON, March 2004

“Cultic Activity at Beth Shan: An analysis of the development of the sacred precinct during the New Kingdom,” Dept. of Near & Middle Eastern Civilizations Graduate Students’ Symposium, The University of Toronto, Toronto, ON, March 2003

“The Ideal King and Ideal Official in Saite and Persian Egypt,” Dept. of Near & Middle Eastern Civilizations Graduate Students’ Symposium, The University of Toronto, Toronto, ON, March 2002

“Parallelism in Middle Egyptian and Biblical Hebrew Poetry,” Dept. of Near & Middle Eastern Civilizations Graduate Students’ Symposium, The University of Toronto, Toronto, ON, March 2001

“Sennacherib, Hezekiah and Lachish: A Critical Examination of the Sources,” Dept. of Near & Middle Eastern Civilizations Undergraduate Students’ Association, The University of Toronto, Toronto, ON, November 2000

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Honors World Civilization I, Eastern Kentucky University, Spring 2009

World History to 1500, Eastern Kentucky University, Autumn 2008

Ancient Egypt, Eastern Kentucky University, Autumn 2008; Spring 2009

Department of Near Eastern Languages and Civilizations BA seminar, The University of Chicago, Autumn 2006

Human Being and Citizen, The University of Chicago, Winter 2007 (writing intern)

Late Egyptian Texts, The University of Chicago, Autumn 2005

Readings in World Literature, The University of Chicago, Winter 2006; Winter and Spring 2005 (writing intern)

Adult correspondence class *Hieroglyphs-by-Mail*, Oriental Institute Museum Education Department, Chicago, IL, Autumn/Winter 2004/2005, 2005/2006, 2006/2007; Spring/Summer 2007

RELATED PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Epigrapher, Survey of Demotic Graffiti in the Valley of the Kings, June-July 2006 & 2007
Project directors: Eugene Cruz-Urbe, North Arizona University, and Steve Vinson, State University of New York, New Paltz

Research Assistant, Chicago Demotic Dictionary Project, The University of Chicago, Chicago, IL, 2003-2007

Research Assistant, METEOR (Middle Egyptian Text Editions for On-line Research), The University of Chicago, Chicago, IL, 2002-2004

Course Work

NEH Summer Institute, Buddhist Traditions of the Himalayas and Tibet, Worcester, MA, June-July 2009

ASP Summer Seminar in Papyrology, Center for the Tebtunis Papyri, University of California, Berkeley, June-July 2004

The University of Chicago training program for Writing Interns in the Humanities Core, Spring 2004

Field Work

Yaqush Field School, Israel, under the direction of T.P. Harrison (The University of Toronto) and D. Schloen (The University of Chicago), June-July 2000

Tell Madaba Archaeological Project, Jordan, under the direction of T.P. Harrison (The University of Toronto), June-July 1999

LANGUAGES

Reading knowledge of French, German, ancient Egyptian, Biblical Hebrew, Aramaic, Ugaritic

PROFESSIONAL ASSOCIATIONS

American Research Center in Egypt (ARCE), Egypt Exploration Society, Society for the Study of Egyptian Antiquities