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EDUCATION

University of Texas, Austin, Tex.

4th year Ph.D. student, Department of Middle East Studies
Hebrew Bible and Semitic Linguistics
Advisor: John Huehnergard

University of Texas, Austin, Tex.

B.A., 2009, Classics and Linguistics
Honors Thesis: "Καθαρός: A Semitic Loanword in Greek?"
Advisors: Tom Palaima and Sara Kimball

Freie Universität, Berlin, Germany

2004-2005, Seminar für Indogermanistik und vergleichende Sprachwissenschaft,
Institut für klassische Philologie
Advisor: Michael Meier-Brügger

FELLOWSHIPS

Javits Fellowship in Linguistics, U.S. Department of Education, 2011-present

Graduate Student Fellowship, University of Texas at Austin, Department of Middle Eastern Studies, 2010-2011

Deutscher Akademischer Austausch Dienst, Undergraduate Scholarship, 2004-2005

ENCYCLOPEDIA ENTRIES

With Tom Palaima, "Linear A," "Scribes (Mycenaean)." Forthcoming in the *Encyclopedia of Ancient Greek Language and Linguistics*. Leiden: Brill.

CONFERENCE TALKS

"Incense Offerings in Homer: An Unrecognized Religious Activity?" at the 145th Annual Meeting of the American Philological Association, Chicago, Ill., January 5, 2014.

"*Katharos*: An Akkadian Loanword into Greek?" at the 223rd Meeting of the American Oriental Society, Portland, Oreg., March 15, 2013

INVITED TALKS

“Near Eastern Influence on Greek Divination and Purification Ritual,” University of Texas at Austin, Classics Colloquium, March 29, 2013

“Searching for Loanwords in the Earliest Greek Texts,” University of Texas at Austin, Historical Linguistics Circle, November 8, 2012

PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS

American Oriental Society

American Philological Association

Society of Biblical Literature

ACADEMIC RECOGNITION

Phi Beta Kappa

Dean’s Distinguished Graduate in Liberal Arts, UT-Austin, Spring 2006 (1 of 13)

RESEARCH LANGUAGES

Hebrew (Classical), Akkadian, Ugaritic, Classical Ethiopic, Classical Greek, Classical Latin, Modern German (reading, writing, speaking fluency), Modern Spanish (reading, writing, speaking fluency), Modern French (reading proficiency), Modern Italian (reading proficiency)