Employment History

Freelance Editor & Proof Reader, 09/16 – Present

Volunteer administrative assistant/receptionist, Canberra Dance Theatre, 09/16 – Present.

IT & Library Support Desk Assistant, Information Services, University of Kent, 01/15 – 10/16.

Welcome Desk Assistant (staff cover) Information Services, University of Kent, 06/15 – 10/16.

Special Collections Assistant, Library Services, University of Kent, 07/15 – 08/15.

Reading List Assistant, Library Services, University of Kent, 09/11– 01/12, 05/12 – 06/12 & 05/15 – 07/15.

Assistant Lecturer, Department of Classics & Archaeology, University of Kent: 09/07– 04/13:

Classical Mythology: Themes & Approaches*,* 27/09/12 – 4/04/13.

Epic to Romance, 02/10/09 – 03/04/10.

Comedy & Satire in Greece & Rome*,* 2/10/09 – 03/04/10.

Intermediate Ancient Greek*,* 14/01/09 – 05/04/09.

Greek Democracy and Empire*,* 16/09/07–12/12/07.

Exams Invigilator, Student Records Office, University of Kent, 05/12 – 06/12 & 05/14-06/14.

Education

PhD Classical & Archaeological Studies: *Syncretism in the Cult of the Syrian goddess,* examined 13/01/17, graduating 24/10/17, University of Kent.

BA Classical & Archaeological Studies – 1st Class Honours,

University of Kent, 06/2007.

Publications

“Dying gods, Syria and the Flood. A Study of Male Consorts and Syncretism in the Cult of Atargatis,” in *Historia Religionum,* vol. 5, 2013, pp. 135-141, Fabrizio Serra editore, Pisa.

“The Evidence of the Native Origins of the Cult of Atargatis in Lucian’s De Dea Syria,” in *Proceedings of the* *International Symposium of Lucianus of Samosata*, 2008, pp. 325-331, T.C. Basbakanlic Tantama Fonu

Conference/ Research Seminar Contributions

“Shared Near Eastern Cultural Heritage and Greco-Roman Idealism: An Analysis of the Relationship between the Cults of the Syrian Goddess and the Great Mother,”

*The 2013 Joint Regional Meeting of the Midwest Region SBL, the Middle West Branch of the AOS, and ASOR-Midwest, February 8-10, 2013 Olivet Nazarene University Bourbonnais, Illinois.*

“Gender and Ambiguity in the cult of the Dea Syria*,*”

*ARACHNE VI Gender studies and women’s history in the Graeco-Roman world: Past, Present, and Future*, 24 – 26 October 2012, University of Gothenburg.

*“*Greek Language for an Eastern Voice: The Tradition of Cross Cultural Communication in the Hellenistic Near East*” The 2012 Joint Regional Meeting of the Midwest Region SBL, the Middle West Branch of the AOS, and ASOR-Midwest, February 10-12, 2012*

*Olivet Nazarene University Bourbonnais, Illinois.*

“The theory of syncretism and its application: a Greco-Syrian example” Postgraduate Work in-Progress Seminar 2010/11, Cultural interactions in the ancient world: part I, 12 November 2010, Institute of Classical Studies, University of London.

“Dying gods, Syria and the Flood; a Study of Male Consorts and Syncretism in the Cult of Atargatis,” *Annual Meeting of Postgraduates in Ancient History (AMPAH)* 12th March 2011

University College London

“Cronos, Zeus and Aphrodite or El, Hadad and Astarte? The Identity and Function of Three Major Deities in Philo's *Phoenician History*” Workshop 6, *The Romance Between Greece & the East,* 14th November, 2009, Corpus Christi College, Oxford.

“The Significance of the Consorts of Atargatis,” *Graduiertenkolleg Seminar,* Theologicum, 11th June 2008, Georg August Universität, Göttingen.

“References & Attitudes to Syria in the Works of Lucian of Samosta,” *Graduiertenkolleg Seminar,* Department of Classical Philology, 8th June 2008, Georg August Universität, Göttingen.

“The Evidence of the Native Origins of the Cult of Atargatis in Lucian’s*Dea Syria,” International Symposium on Lucian of Samosata,* 17th to 19th October 2008, Adiyaman University, Adiyaman,

Funding

German Academic Exchange Service, Research at the Georg August Universität, Göttingen, 04/09-07/09.

S.E.C.L. PhD Studentship, 09/08-07/10

IT Skills

Software: Microsoft Office, GNU Image Processing, Adobe Photoshop, Adobe Dreamweaver, LaTeX, Talis Aspire reading list software, Taurus library cataloguing software.

Operating Systems: Mac Os. Windows, Linux.

Languages: Python, HTML, SQL.

IT Support skills: Virus & Malware removal, Networking solutions, Data recovery.

Training

Productivity Tools Awareness, IT Services, University of Kent, 03/16.

Emergency 1st Aid, 06/11/15.

Disaster Recovery Response for Library Collections, Special Collections, University of Kent, 09/15.

Fire Marshal Training, University of Kent, 06/15.

Level 1 IT Security for Users, IT Training, University of Kent, 03/15.

Copyright, Information Services, University of Kent, 06/15.

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