

Education

- Ph. D. **Princeton University; Religions of Mediterranean Antiquity, Program in the Ancient World.**
September 2014 - Present. Expected 2019.
Examination fields: Rabbinic Judaism (Vidas), Second Temple Judaism (Himmelfarb), New Testament (Luijendijk), Late Antique Christianity (Pagels), Roman History (Shaw).
Dissertation: “Christianizing Knowledge: A New Order of Books in the Theodosian Age” (Committee: Anthony Grafton, AnneMarie Luijendijk, Elaine Pagels, Moulie Vidas)
- M.A.R. **Yale University, History of Christianity.** August 2012 – August 2014.
- **Ruprecht-Karls-Universität Heidelberg, Theologische Fakultät.** September 2013 – August 2014.
- B.A. **University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill; Religious Studies, Philosophy.** August 2008 – May 2012.
Thesis: “Luke-Acts Among the Pagans,” *Highest Honors* (Supervisor: Bart D. Ehrman)

Publications

- “Christians and the Codex: Generic Materiality and Early Gospel Traditions” with Matthew D. C. Larsen. *Journal of Early Christian Studies* 27.3 (2019): 383–415.
- “Survey and excavations at Solomon’s Pools, Palestine: 2018 preliminary report” with Matthew J. Adams and Max T. B. Peers. *Palestine Exploration Quarterly* 151.1 (2019): 15–35.
- *Rethinking ‘Authority’ in Late Antiquity: Authorship, Law, and Transmission in Jewish and Christian Tradition*, edited with AJ Berkovitz. Routledge Monographs in Classical Studies. London: Routledge, 2018.
- “Authority in Contemporary Historiography” with AJ Berkovitz in *Rethinking ‘Authority’ in Late Antiquity* eds. Berkovitz and Letteney. London: Routledge, 2018.
- “Authenticity and Authority: the case for dismantling a dubious correlation” in *Rethinking ‘Authority’ in Late Antiquity* eds. Berkovitz and Letteney. London: Routledge, 2018.
- “Toward a New Scribal Tendency: reciprocal corruptions and the text of 1 Corinthians 8:2-3” *Journal of Biblical Literature* 135.2 (2016): 389-402.

Reviews

- Review of Brent Nongbri, *God’s Library: The Archaeology of the Earliest Christian Manuscripts*. *Journal of Late Antiquity* 12.2 (2019): 550–52.
- Review of Uta Heil, Annette von Stockhausen (eds.), *Die Synoden im trinitarischen Streit: Über die Etablierung eines synodalen Verfahrens und die Probleme seiner Anwendung im 4. und 5. Jahrhundert*. *Bryn Mawr Classical Review* 2018.03.50.
- Review of Noel Lenski, *Constantine and the Cities: Imperial Authority and Civic Politics*. *Ancient Jew Review*, October 2017.

Academic Appointments

- 2019–20 Sapienza Università di Roma (Dipartimento di Scienze dell’Antichità). Visiting Scholar.

Awards and Fellowships

- Oscar Broneer Traveling Fellowship, American School of Classical Studies in Athens 2019–20
- Paul Mellon/Dorothy and Lewis B. Cullman Pre-Doctoral Rome Prize, American Academy in Rome 2018–19
- XIV Collegio di Diritto Romano, borsa di studio (Università di Pavia, Italy) 2018

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- JVRP Field Research Fellowship (Albright Institute of Archaeological Research, Jerusalem) 2018
- Religion Department Award for Excellence in Undergraduate Teaching 2017
- Peter R. Brown Prize, Committee for the Study of Late Antiquity 2016
- Ronald O. Perelman Institute for Judaic Studies Research Grant 2015–18
- Program in the Ancient World Fellowship 2015–19
- Committee for the Study of Late Antiquity Fellowship 2015–19
- Stanley J. Seeger Hellenic Studies Prize 2014–15
- Princeton University Fellowship 2014–2020
- Yale Divinity School Two Brothers Fellowship 2014
- Baden-Württemberg Stipendium 2013–14
- Yale Divinity School Travel Award May 2013
- Yale Divinity School Tuition Award 2012–14
- University of North Carolina Boyd Memorial Fellowship 2012

Teaching

- *Jesus: How Christianity Began* (Religion 252) Fall 2017
• Preceptor, lecturer. Professor: Elaine Pagels Princeton University
- *Advanced Archaeological Field Techniques* Summer 2017
• Instructor JVRP Field School
- *Four Atheist Critiques of Christian Theism* (Religion 291) Spring 2017
• Preceptor, lecturer. Professor: Denys Turner Princeton University
- *New Testament and Christian Origins* (Religion 251) Spring 2016
• Preceptor. Professor: John Gager Princeton University
- *Christianity: From Illegal Movement to World Religion* (Religion 252) Fall 2015
• Guest lecturer. Professor: Elaine Pagels Princeton University

Field Research

- Co-director (w/ Matthew J. Adams), Solomon's Pools Archaeological Project (2017-Present)
- Field archaeologist and digital preservation specialist, Jezreel Valley Regional Project excavation of the Roman VIth Legion *castra*, Archaeological Survey (2015, 2016, 2017, 2019)

Selected Lectures and Conference Presentations

- *Water to Aelia Capitolina: New Excavations at the Pools of Solomon* January 2020
• Archaeological Institute of America Washington, D.C.
- The "Gospel of Truth" and Nicene Textual Fetishism November 2019
• Society of Biblical Literature San Diego, CA
- Albright Institute Excavations at Solomon's Pools and the Water Supply to Jerusalem November 2019
• American Schools of Oriental Research (presented with Matthew J. Adams) San Diego, CA
- How is Truth: The Christianization of Roman Knowledge February 2019
• American Academy in Rome Rome, Italy
- Reading Law in the Theodosian Court: Scholarship in a Christian Empire January 2019
• Leibnizprojekt Seminar: Polyphonie des spätantiken Christentums Frankfurt, Germany

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- The Theodosian Code in its Christian Conceptual Frame
• Society for Classical Studies January 2019
San Diego, CA
- Solomon's Pools: A Preliminary Report on the First Excavations November 2018
• Society of Biblical Literature (presented with Matthew J. Adams) Denver, CO
- Sacrality, Pollution, and Christian Space in Late Antiquity November 2018
• Centro Interuniversitario per Studi Classici Rome, Italy
- The Rise of Christianity and the Rise of the Universal Code November 2018
• University of Basel, Institute of Ancient History Basel, Switzerland
- The Christian Tradition of *lex generalis* September 2018
• Centro di studi e ricerche sui Diritti Antichi Pavia, Italy
- Nicene Creed to *Theodosian Code*: Christian Epistemology in Theodosian Book Culture May 2018
• North American Patristics Society Chicago, IL
- Authoritative Forgeries and Authentic Apocrypha in Late Antiquity November 2017
• Society of Biblical Literature Chicago, IL
- The Theodosian Talmud June 2017
• Department of Talmud and Ancient Jewish Literature, Tel Aviv University Tel Aviv, Israel
- The Roman VIth Legion 'Ferrata': New Excavations at Legio, Israel November 2016
• Program in the Ancient World Princeton, NJ
- How on earth could spaces remain profane? Locative profanity and Christian topography January 2016
• Program in the Ancient World Princeton, NJ
- *Acta conciliorum non leguntur*: negotiating authority at the Council of Chalcedon September 2015
• Princeton Workshop on Book History and Religious Studies Princeton, NJ
- Concerning the utility of Zosimus' *Ἱστορία Νέα* as a source for the Augustan *Ludi Saeculares* January 2015
• Program in the Ancient World Oxford, UK
- Earthly Clientage and Divine Benefaction in Clement of Alexandria's *Protrepticus* May 2013
• North American Patristics Society Chicago, IL

Academic Service

- Solomon's Pools Archaeological Project, co-director 2017 – Present
- North American Patristics Society, Digital Humanities Committee 2017 – Present
- Jezreel Valley Regional Project 2015 – Present
- Society for Late Antiquity panel coordinator, Society of Classical Studies 2020-2021
- *Marginalia Review of Books*, associate editor 2017 – 8
- Princeton faculty/graduate student working group in comparative antiquity 2016–8
- "Beyond Authority: Composition and Transmission in Late Antiquity," conference organizer March 2016
- Committee for the Study of Late Antiquity Book Group, coordinator 2015 – 8
- Princeton University ReMatch, undergraduate research advisor 2015 – 6
- SBL On-Campus Student Representative 2014 – 6
- Princeton University "What is?" Lecture Series, coordinator 2014 – 5
- Yale Divinity School *Glossolalia* Journal, editorial board 2012 – 3

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Research Languages

- Speaking and Reading Proficiency
 - English, German
- Reading Proficiency
 - Greek, Latin, Hebrew, Coptic, French, Italian

Professional Affiliations

- ASOR, International Council of Museums, North American Patristics Society, Society of Biblical Literature, Society for Classical Studies.

Recommenders

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