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Education:

- Ph.D. University of California, Los Angeles, 2021
Degree emphasis: Semitics
- M.Div. Fuller Theological Seminary, 2014
Degree emphasis: Ancient Near Eastern Studies
- B.A. *cum laude* Campbellsville University, 2010
Area: Biblical Studies

Professional Experience Related to Area of Study:

Fuller Theological Seminary

- 2013-2015 Teaching Assistant, School of Theology
Current Courses: Beginning Biblical Hebrew, Hebrew Tools for Biblical Interpretation
- Summer 2014 Research Assistant to Dr. Christopher B. Hays

Campbellsville University

- Fall 2010 Teaching Assistant, School of Theology
Course: Beginning Biblical Hebrew

Research Projects:

2014-present Junior Scholar, Green Scholars Initiative Cuneiform Tablet Translation, Research, and Publication Project

2014-2015 Research Assistant, Fuller Archaeological Archives

Publications:

“Hadad,” Nerab Inscriptions,” “Rakkab El,” forthcoming in the *Routledge Dictionary of Ancient Mediterranean Religions*, edited by Eric Orlin, Lisbeth Fried, Jennifer Knust, and Michael Satlow. New York: Routledge.

Languages:

Classical Hebrew, Koine Greek, Biblical Aramaic, Akkadian, Ugaritic, Northwest Semitic Dialects

Archaeological Experience:

Team Member, Dig Mount Zion, Summer 2013

Member of Societies:

Eta Beta Rho Honor Society for Hebrew

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