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EDUCATION

- (ABD 2019) **Ph.D.** Candidate Pre-Modern European History, **University of Tennessee**, Knoxville, TN
Dissertation: "The Experience of illness, healing, and the body in the Carolingian World"
- 2017 **M.A.** Pre-Modern European History, **University of Tennessee**, Knoxville, TN
- 2013 **M.Sc.** Human Osteoarchaeology, **University of Edinburgh**, Edinburgh, Scotland
Thesis: "Pathology in Greek and Byzantine Nesebur."
- 2012 **B.A. cum laude** History, **University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill**, Chapel Hill, NC
Thesis: "Perceptions of British History and Welsh Identity in the Twelfth Century."

FIELDS

Early Medieval Medicine; Carolingian Thought and Culture; Holy Bodies;
Disease, Dying, and Death Rituals; Hagiography and Miracle Accounts.

PUBLICATIONS

- 2015 "Perceptions of British History and Welsh Identity in Twelfth-Century Vernacular Literature." In *traces: The UNC-Chapel Hill Journal of History*, vol. 3: 192-219.

FELLOWSHIPS

- 2020-21 **Haslam Dissertation Fellowship**
The Marco Institute for Medieval and Renaissance Studies
- 2019-20 **Jimmy & Dee Haslam Fellowship in the Public Humanities**
The Marco Institute for Medieval and Renaissance Studies

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

- 2015-19 **University of Tennessee**, Department of History
Graduate Teaching Assistant
Survey Courses
Spring 2019 Development of Western Civ. I

Fall 2018 Development of Western Civ. I
Spring 2018 Development of Western Civ. I
Spring 2017 World History I (to 1500)
Fall 2016 Development of Western Civ. I
Fall 2015 World History I (to 1500)

Upper-Level Courses

Spring 2016 European Reformations

2017, 2020 **University of Tennessee**, Department of History
Writing Tutor

2014-15 **Cumberland County School System**, Fayetteville, NC
Substitute Teacher, Tutor, and Testing Proctor

2011 **University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill**, Department of Anthropology
Laboratory Teaching Assistant

PUBLIC HISTORY EXPERIENCE

Public Humanities and Outreach

2019-2020 **Visions of The End Exhibit**, McClung Museum
Copy editor and writer for museum labels, outreach and preparation assistant

2019-2020 **Organizing Team for Medieval Day 2020**
The Marco Institute for Medieval and Renaissance Studies

2019-2020 **Web Manager and Social Media Manager**
The Marco Institute for Medieval and Renaissance Studies

2020 **National History Day Judge**

Archaeological Fieldwork

2013 **Field School in Human Osteoarchaeology in Nessebur, Bulgaria**
University of Edinburgh, Edinburgh, Scotland

2011 **Field School in Archaeology in Huqoq, Israel**
University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill

OTHER EXPERIENCE

2017 **The Tennessee Humanities Center**, UTK
Graduate Assistant for “Transmissions” Seminar

UNIVERSITY SERVICE

- 2019-20 **History Department Graduate Affairs Committee, Chair**
University of Tennessee, Knoxville
- 2019-20 **Marco Library Committee**, Graduate Student Representative
The Marco Institute for Medieval and Renaissance Studies
- 2019-20 **Graduate Student Senate**, Marco Alternate Representative
The Marco Institute for Medieval and Renaissance Studies
- 2018-19 **Steering Committee**, Graduate Student Representative
The Marco Institute for Medieval and Renaissance Studies, UTK
- 2017-19 **Dean's Graduate Student Advisory Committee**, History Dept. Representative
College of Arts and Sciences, UTK

PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT

- 2013 Certification in Effective Teaching Training, grades K-12, **Fayetteville Technical Community College**, Fayetteville, NC.

LANGUAGES

Paleographical Training and Reading Knowledge of Latin
Reading Knowledge of French
Reading Knowledge of German