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PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Professor, Eastern Kentucky University, August 2008 to present

EDUCATION

The University of Chicago, Department of Near Eastern Languages & Civilizations
Ph.D., Egyptology, December 2008
Dissertation: *The Narrative Structure of Ancient Egyptian Tales: From Sinuhe to Setna*
Committee: Janet H. Johnson, Peter F. Dorman, and Robert K. Ritner

Comprehensive Exams

Old Egyptian
Middle Egyptian
Late Egyptian
Demotic
Coptic
Egyptian History
Middle Kingdom Culture and Civilization

M.A., Egyptology, June 2003
M.A. thesis: "Parallelism in the Tale of Sinuhe"

The University of Toronto, Department of Near & Middle Eastern Civilizations
B.A., Ancient Near Eastern Studies, June 2001

BOOKS

Orality and Literacy in the Demotic Tales, Culture and History of the Ancient Near East 81
(Leiden/Boston: Brill, 2016)

ARTICLES/BOOK CHAPTERS

- “Narration, Description, and the Space Between: Linguistic Approaches to Ancient Egyptian Literature,” Proceedings of the conference *Linguistic Method and Theory and the Languages of the Ancient Near East*, Christopher Woods and Andréas Stauder, eds. (Chicago: The Oriental Institute of the University of Chicago, forthcoming)
- “Five Demotic Marriage Contracts,” P. Tebtunis VI, Oriental Institute Publications (Chicago: The Oriental Institute of the University of Chicago, forthcoming)
- “Egyptian Literature and Orality in the Roman Period,” in *Aspects of Orality and Greek Literature in the Roman Empire*, C. Ruiz-Montero, ed., Pierides, Studies in Greek and Latin Literature 8 (Newcastle: Cambridge Scholars Publishing, 2019), 263-280.
- “The Syntax and Semantics of the Particle *ist* in the Middle Egyptian Tales,” in *Essays for the Library of Seshat: Studies presented to Janet H. Johnson on the occasion of her 70th birthday*, Robert K. Ritner, ed., SAOC 70 (Chicago: The Oriental Institute of the University of Chicago, 2017), 63-74.
- “Djedhor son of Usirwer in the Valley of the Kings” (third author with Steve Vinson and Eugene Cruz-Uribe) in *Essays for the Library of Seshat: Studies presented to Janet H. Johnson on the occasion of her 70th birthday*, Robert K. Ritner, ed., SAOC 70 (Chicago: The Oriental Institute of the University of Chicago, 2017), 381-398.
- “The Use of the Past to Shape the Present: Shifting Depictions of the Ancient World in Twentieth-Century American Cinema,” *Fudan Journal of the Humanities and Social Sciences* 12/1 (2019), 61-78. 10.1007/s40647-018-0225-z
- “The *Petition of Petiese* Reconsidered,” in *Mélanges offerts à Ola El-Aguizy*, Fayza Haikal, ed., Bibliothèque d’Étude 164 (Cairo: Institut français d’archéologie orientale, 2015), 229-247.
- “Parallelism in Sinuhe R 19-20 and B 199-200” in *Interpretations of Sinuhe: Inspired by Two Passages (Proceedings of a Workshop held at Leiden University, 27-29 November 2009)*, Harold M. Hays†, Frank Feder, and Ludwig D. Morenz, eds., Egyptologische Uitgaven 27 (Leiden: Dutch Nederlands Instituut voor het Nabije Oosten; Leuven: Peeters, 2014), 43-57.
- “Oriental Institute Demotic Ostraca Online (OIDOO): Merging Text Publication and Research Tools” (Foy Scalf, first author), *Acts of the Tenth International Congress of Demotic Studies, Leuven, 26-30 August 2008*, Mark Depauw and Yanne Broux, eds., OLA 231 (Leuven: Peeters, 2014), 243-261.
- “Examining the ‘Literariness’ of *Wenamón* from the Perspective of the Grammar of Narrative,” in *Narratives of Egypt and the Ancient Near East: Literary and Linguistic Approaches*, ed. Fredrik Hagen et al., OLA 189 (Leuven: Peeters, 2011), 287-303.

“Naga-ed-Deir to Thebes to Abydos: The Rise and Spread of the ‘Couple Standing before Offerings’ Pose on FIP and MK Offering Stelae,” *Journal of the American Research Center in Egypt* 46 (2010), 63-80.

“Parallelism in the Correspondence between Senwosret I and Sinuhe,” *Studien zur Altägyptischen Kultur* 39 (2010), 165-189.

“Accounting for Life in Ptolemaic and Roman Thebes: Online Access to Ancient Archives” (Foy Scalf, first author), *Oriental Institute News & Notes* #200 (Winter 2009), 13-17.

“Religious Literature of Late Period and Greco-Roman Egypt,” *Religion Compass* 1/1 (2007), 93-106 (<http://www.blackwell-synergy.com/doi/full/10.1111/j.1749-8171.2006.00012.x>)

ENCYCLOPEDIA ENTRIES

“Education,” in *All Things Ancient Egypt: An Encyclopedia of the Ancient Egyptian World*, Lisa K. Sabbahy, editor (Santa Barbara, California: Greenwood, 2019), 147-150.

“Literacy & Orality,” in *All Things Ancient Egypt: An Encyclopedia of the Ancient Egyptian World*, Lisa K. Sabbahy, editor (Santa Barbara, California: Greenwood, 2019), 312-315

“Literature, Fiction,” in *All Things Ancient Egypt: An Encyclopedia of the Ancient Egyptian World*, Lisa K. Sabbahy, editor (Santa Barbara, California: Greenwood, 2019), 315-319

BOOK REVIEWS

Review of Niv Allon and Hana Navratilova, *Ancient Egyptian Scribes: A Cultural Exploration*, Bloomsbury Egyptology (London; New York: Bloomsbury Academic, 2017), Bryn Mawr Classical Review 2017.12.14, <http://bmcr.brynmawr.edu/2017/2017-12-14.html>.

Review of Camilla Di Biase-Dyson, *Foreigners and Egyptians in the Late Egyptian Stories: Linguistic, Literary and Historical Perspectives*, *Probleme der Ägyptologie* 32 (Leiden & Boston: Brill, 2013), in *Chronique d'Égypte* 90, Issue 179 (2015), 74-80.

Review of Annie Gasse and Vincent Rondot, *Les inscriptions de Séhel*, MIFAO 126 (Cairo: Institut Français d'Archéologie Orientale, 2007), in *Orientalistische Literaturzeitung* 108 (2013), 369-371.

Review of Friedrich Junge, *Neuägyptisch: Einführung in die Grammatik* (Wiesbaden: Harrassowitz, 2008), in the *Journal of the American Oriental Society* 132 (2012), 477-479.

Review of Stephen E. Thompson and Peter Der Manuelian, eds., *Egypt and Beyond: Essays Presented to Leonard H. Lesko upon his Retirement from the Wilbour Chair of*

Egyptology at Brown University June 2005 (Providence, R.I.: Dept. of Egyptology and Ancient Western Asian Studies, Brown University, 2008), in the *Journal of Near Eastern Studies* 71 (2012), 373-375.

Review of Friedhelm Hoffmann & Joachim Friedrich Quack, *Anthologie der demotischen Literatur, Einführung und Quellentexte zur Ägyptologie* 4 (Berlin: Lit, 2007), in *Enchoria* 31 (2008/2009), 202-214.

Review of Arlette David, *Syntactic and Lexico-Semantic Aspects of the Legal Register in Ramesside Royal Decrees*, GOF IV, 38 (Wiesbaden: Harrassowitz, 2006), in the *Journal of the American Oriental Society* 127 (2007), 218-220.

PRESENTATIONS

“Snake, crocodile, eye, leaf? A brief introduction to ancient Egyptian writing and literature,” invited talk for the University of the Cumberland Phi Alpha Theta chapter, October 2017

“Demotic Ostraca from Early Ptolemaic Thebes in Context,” presentation with Brian P. Muhs (University of Chicago), 68th Annual ARCE meeting, Kansas City, MO, April 2017

“‘It happened in the reign of king ...’: Egyptian Attitudes to the Past in the Roman Period,” 67th Annual ARCE meeting, Atlanta, GA, April 2016

“The Demotic Inaros-Petubastis Cycle,” Fifth International Congress on the Ancient Novel, Houston, TX, October 2015

“Demotic Literature and the Phenomenon of ‘Memory Variants’,” International Congress of Egyptologists XI, Florence, Italy, August 2015

“Demotic Literature and the Phenomenon of ‘Memory Variants’,” 66th Annual ARCE meeting, Houston, TX, April 2015

“From Grammar to Translation: Current Controversies in Ancient Egyptian Linguistics,” invited talk for the Princeton University Program in Translation and Intercultural Communication, Princeton, NJ, March 2015

“Oh, Flinders Petrie! Teaching Ancient Egypt at the Secondary Level,” presentation with Chris Robinson (Model Laboratory High School), Kentucky Council for the Social Studies annual conference, Erlanger, KY, September 2014

“Making History in the Classroom,” panel presentation with Catherine Stearn and Chris Robinson, Pedagogicon Conference, Richmond, KY, May 2014

“Orality and Literacy in the Egyptian Tales,” invited keynote speech for the Phi Alpha Theta Kentucky Regional Meeting of the History Honor Society, Richmond, KY, March 2014

- “Demotic Literature and the Greek Novel,” book chapter workshop, ECU History Department Scholars’ Colloquium, Richmond, KY, October 2013
- “Getting Creative in the Classroom,” roundtable presentation with Catherine Stearn and Christiane Taylor, 29th Annual Ohio Valley History Conference, Bowling Green, KY, October 2013
- “Demotic Literature and the Greek Novel,” 64th Annual ARCE meeting, Cincinnati, OH, April 2013
- “Oriental Institute Demotic Ostraca Online (O.I.D.O.O.),” Seventh Demotic Summer School, Chicago, IL, August 2012
- “*Petese, Mythos*, and the Jar Texts: Demotic ‘Composite Texts’ and the Oral Tradition,” 63rd Annual ARCE meeting, Providence, RI, April 2012
- “The World Turned Topsy-Turvy: The TMA’s First Intermediate Period Objects in Context,” invited talk for the Archaeological Institute of America, Toledo Society, Toledo, OH, October 2011
- “The Inaros Cycle and the Oral Tradition,” 62nd Annual ARCE meeting, Chicago, IL, April 2011
- “Naga-ed-Deir to Thebes to Abydos: The Spread of the ‘Couple Standing before Offerings’ Pose,” 61th Annual ARCE meeting, Oakland, CA, April 2010
- “Narration, Description, and the Space Between: Linguistic Approaches to Ancient Egyptian Literature,” Linguistic Method and Theory and the Languages of the Ancient Near East, Chicago, IL, April 2010
- “Demotic Tales and the Oral Tradition,” invited talk for the Society for the Study of Egyptian Antiquities, Toronto, ON, March 2010
- “Parallelism in *Sinuhe* R 19-20 and B 199-200,” The Alpha and Omega of *Sinuhe*, University of Leiden, Leiden, The Netherlands, November 2009
- “The Narrative Structure of Ancient Egyptian Tales: From *Sinuhe* to *Setna*,” International Conference on Narrative, Birmingham, England, June 2009
- “Language as a Legitimizing Force in *Piye* and *Bentresh*,” 60th Annual ARCE meeting, Dallas, TX, April 2009
- “Women in Ancient Egypt,” invited talk for the Eastern Kentucky University Herstory Day, April 2009
- “The Narrative Structure of Ancient Egyptian Tales: From *Sinuhe* to *Setna*,” The Tenth International Congress of Egyptologists, Rhodes, Greece, May 2008
- “*The Petition of Petiese* Reconsidered,” 59th Annual ARCE meeting, Seattle, WA, April 2008

- “*ḥḥ.n, sdm.in=f*, and the second tense, oh, my: Narrative and Descriptive Verb Forms in the Middle Egyptian Tales,” 58th Annual ARCE meeting, Toledo, OH, April 2007
- “The Narrative Structure of Ancient Egyptian Tales: From Sinuhe to Setna. A Preliminary Report,” Ancient Egyptian Literature: Theory and Practice, University of Oxford, Oxford, England, September 2006
- “A Box in a Box in a Box: Framing Devices and Liminality in Ancient Egyptian Tales,” International Conference on Narrative, Ottawa, ON, April 2006
- “Five Demotic Marriage Contracts in the U.C. Berkeley Collection of Tebtunis Papyri,” annual meeting of the American Philological Association, Montreal, QC, January 2006
- “A Tale of Two Tales: Comparing *Wenamun* and *Two Brothers*,” Framing Plots: The Grammar of Ancient Near Eastern Narrative, University College of London, London, England, December 2005
- “The Gold of Valour was given to me again . . . and again . . . and again: The Narrative Structure of the Biography of Ahmose Son of Ibana,” 56th Annual ARCE meeting, Boston, MA, April 2005
- “He Knew my Character: Glimpses of Personality in Ancient Egyptian Literary Tales,” invited talk for the ARCE Northwest Chapter, Seattle, WA, February 2005
- “Parallelism in Senwosret I’s Letter to Sinuhe,” 55th Annual ARCE meeting, Tucson, AZ, April 2004
- “The Development of Domestic Architecture in Predynastic Egypt,” Dept. of Near & Middle Eastern Civilizations Graduate Students’ Symposium, The University of Toronto, Toronto, ON, March 2004
- “Cultic Activity at Beth Shan: An analysis of the development of the sacred precinct during the New Kingdom,” Dept. of Near & Middle Eastern Civilizations Graduate Students’ Symposium, The University of Toronto, Toronto, ON, March 2003
- “The Ideal King and Ideal Official in Saite and Persian Egypt,” Dept. of Near & Middle Eastern Civilizations Graduate Students’ Symposium, The University of Toronto, Toronto, ON, March 2002
- “Parallelism in Middle Egyptian and Biblical Hebrew Poetry,” Dept. of Near & Middle Eastern Civilizations Graduate Students’ Symposium, The University of Toronto, Toronto, ON, March 2001
- “Sennacherib, Hezekiah and Lachish: A Critical Examination of the Sources,” Dept. of Near & Middle Eastern Civilizations Undergraduate Students’ Association, The University of Toronto, Toronto, ON, November 2000

AWARDS

- 2018-2019 Winner of ECU's Critical Reading Teaching Award
- 2016-2017 ECU University Fellow
- 2014-2015 ECU College of Arts & Sciences Excellence in Research & Creative Activities Award (recipient for the Social & Behavioral Sciences)
- 2010 ECU Junior Faculty Summer Grant
- 2009-2010 ECU GEAR Scholar
- 2007-2008 Franke Institute for the Humanities Dissertation Year Fellowship, The University of Chicago (awarded annually to four Ph.D. candidates in the Division of the Humanities; involves bimonthly interdisciplinary workshops with faculty and student fellows)
- 2006-2007 NELC Rantz/Cross Scholarship, The University of Chicago
- 2002-2006 Social Studies and Humanities Research Council of Canada Doctoral Fellowship
- 2001-2005 University Scholarship, The University of Chicago
- 2001-2002 Prof. D.O. Robson Graduate Scholarship, The University of Toronto

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Honors Civilization I, Eastern Kentucky University
World History to 1500, Eastern Kentucky University
Historical Research and Methods, Eastern Kentucky University
Ancient Egypt, Eastern Kentucky University
Greco-Roman Civilization, Eastern Kentucky University
The Ancient Near East, Eastern Kentucky University
Women in the Ancient World, Eastern Kentucky University
Ancient World, Modern Cinema, Eastern Kentucky University (Honors Program Interdisciplinary Seminar)
Mummies, Museums and Buried Treasure: The Discovery of Antiquity in the Modern Age, Eastern Kentucky University (Honors Program Interdisciplinary Seminar)
Historiography and Criticism, Eastern Kentucky University (History M.A. class)
The Ancient Mediterranean: 1500-1000 B.C., Eastern Kentucky University (History M.A. class)
Late Egyptian Texts, The University of Chicago
Department of Near Eastern Languages and Civilizations BA seminar, The University of Chicago
Human Being and Citizen, The University of Chicago (writing intern)
Readings in World Literature, The University of Chicago (writing intern)

Adult correspondence class *Hieroglyphs-by-Mail*, Oriental Institute Museum Education Department

RELATED PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Epigrapher, Survey of Demotic Graffiti in the Valley of the Kings, June-July 2006, 2007, 2010
Project directors: Eugene Cruz-Urbe, Indiana University East, and Steve Vinson, Indiana University-Bloomington

Research Assistant, Chicago Demotic Dictionary Project, The University of Chicago, Chicago, IL, 2003-2007

Research Assistant, METEOR (Middle Egyptian Text Editions for On-line Research), The University of Chicago, Chicago, IL, 2002-2004

Course Work

NEH Summer Institute, Buddhist Traditions of the Himalayas and Tibet, Worcester, MA, June-July 2009

ASP Summer Seminar in Papyrology, Center for the Tebtunis Papyri, University of California, Berkeley, June-July 2004

The University of Chicago training program for Writing Interns in the Humanities Core, Spring 2004

Field Work

Yaqush Field School, Israel, under the direction of T.P. Harrison (The University of Toronto) and D. Schloen (The University of Chicago), June-July 2000

Tell Madaba Archaeological Project, Jordan, under the direction of T.P. Harrison (The University of Toronto), June-July 1999

LANGUAGES

Reading knowledge of French, German, ancient Egyptian, Biblical Hebrew, Aramaic, Ugaritic

PROFESSIONAL ASSOCIATIONS

American Research Center in Egypt, Egypt Exploration Society, Society for the Study of Egyptian Antiquities

PROFESSIONAL SERVICE

Trustee of the Society for the Study of Egyptian Antiquities (Toronto, Canada), November 2012
to present

Editor of the *Journal of the Society for the Study of Egyptian Antiquities*, 2014-2017

INSTITUTIONAL SERVICE

University Committees

Co-chair, Academic Planning and Assessment Committee, 2017-present

Member of the QEP Assessment and Implementation teams, 2017-present

Member of the Women and Gender Studies Advisory Board, 2009-present

College Committees

Teacher Education Committee, 2013/2014-2017/2018

CAS representative for Academic Integrity Hearings, 2012/2013

Departmental Committees

Phi Alpha Theta faculty advisor, 2014-present

EKU History Club co-organizer, 2009-2015

Various years on Merit Pay/Travel, Assessment, Appeals and Awards, and Advisory Committee

PUBLIC OUTREACH

Co-host of WEKU's 19th Amendment radio series on the show Eastern Standard, 2020