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*Experience* ▶ **Experiential Learning Coordinator**, [North Central College](#). Naperville, IL (Sept 2021 – current)

-  Assisting the Dean of Engaged Learning with overall planning and implementation to advance strategic initiatives around CEL, career readiness, undergraduate research, and other experiential learning programs and activities.
-  Resource for faculty members integrating community-engaged learning and career readiness into their academic courses and programs.
-  Recruiting and maintaining relationships with community partners, and serving as a point of contact for external organizations and individuals seeking partnerships.

▶ **Academic Advisor**, North Central College. Naperville, IL (Dec 2018 – Dec 2021)



-  Provided timely assistance to a revolving caseload of 340–390 undergraduate students in over a dozen different programs. Each member of the advising unit completed ca. 900 individualized plans for continuing students as the college transitioned to semesters from terms. Support and assistance for students in distress, before and during the Pandemic.

▶ **Lecturer**, North Central College. Naperville, IL (Mar 2016 – Dec 2018)


-  Interdisciplinary adjunct instructor. Teaching with attention to relevance and reception in modern life and culture (mental health; surviving war and conflict; issues of race and gender; religious and cultural identity and the person; resistance against extremism).
-  Student evaluations scored above college average in 8 of 11 categories. Enthusiasm and making material interesting were most frequently-described attributes.

*Classes Taught:* Classical Mythology (CLS 250), World Religions (REL 100)



▶ **Senior Instructional Specialist**, [Mt Lemmon SkyCenter](#). Tucson, AZ (Oct 2012 – June 2015)

-  Program Leader for SkyNights astronomy programs, responsible for operating 800 mm Schulmann telescope and ad hoc maintenance in sensitive conditions, volunteer supervision, and developing astronomy outreach material for public audiences.
-  Mentioned by name in over 50 'Excellent'/5-star reviews on TripAdvisor contributing to overall 98% rating of venue.

▶ **Adjunct Faculty**, [BryanLGH College of Health Sciences](#). Lincoln, NE (Oct 2010 – Jan 2012)

-  Trained health care professionals to understand and communicate effectively with patients from all major world religions, teaching Comparative Religions (RELI 215).

▶ **Mentor for the Highly Gifted**, [Lincoln Public Schools](#). Lincoln, NE (Oct 2010 – June 2012)

-  Created and administered personal learning plans for highly gifted students (ages 11–18) in English literature, Ancient Greek and International Baccalaureate (Computer Science).
-  Originated Ancient Greek language curriculum for LPS' gifted program.

*Education* ▶ **University of Colorado**, Boulder, CO  
Master of Arts: Classics (Classical Antiquity)  
May 2010. GPA: 3.842 (of 4)

▶ **University of Nebraska**, Lincoln, NE  
Bachelor of Arts: Classics and Religious Studies, *cum laude*  
Minors in Anthropology, English and Greek  
May 2008. GPA: 3.921 (of 4)

*Additional  
Relevant  
Experience*

▶ **Volunteer, Field Museum of Natural History** (Fall 2015 – Summer 2018)

- ⚙ Working on return of 350+ boxes of Native American archaeological material from over 20 sites for permanent curation in Arizona and New Mexico; worked on deciphering permit situation, document analysis, resorting inventory into shippable lots. Flagged and helped resolve NAGPRA issues.
- ⚙ Untangled several other ‘problematica’ issues, from deciphering and sorting aerial photographs of the Maya highlands to reuniting 19 unidentified Chinese coins with their parent collection.
- 🗨 Private tour leader in Cyrus Tang Hall of China and travelling show *The Greeks*, for organizations including: the Field Museum Women’s Board, AHEPA, and the National Hellenic Museum.

▶ **Book Review Curator, Tucson Audubon Society** (Spring 2013 – Spring 2014).

- ✍ Wrote, edited, and published reviews for 3rd largest Audubon group in US.

▶ **Conference Paper Author, CAMWS**, 109th Annual Meeting: Iowa City, IA

- ✍ “Peacocks to Athens: Greek Cultural Reception of Persia in Herodotus’ Depiction of India.”  
Delivered 18 April 2013.

▶ **Field Research Assistant, School of Biological Sciences, UNL** (Summer 2008)

- ⚙ Active specimen collection of cricket species *Gryllus lineaticeps* in Southern California for experimental studies in evolutionary polymorphism.

▶ **Research Assistant, Wintermute Coptic Grammar Project, UNL** (Spring 2007)

- ⚙ Wrote and was awarded a competitive grant for undergraduate research (UCARE).
- ✍ Transcribed, corrected, revised and indexed the manuscript for classroom use.
- 🗨 Supervised by [Dr John D Turner](#), a world-renowned expert on Early Christianity.

*Languages*

*Modern:* French (proficient), Hindi/Urdu (intermediate)

*Ancient:* graduate-level Greek and Latin, Sahidic Coptic

*Software*

Ellucian/Datatel Colleague, KE EMu, Adobe CS (InDesign, Illustrator, Photoshop)

Microsoft Office (Word, Excel, Powerpoint, Access), Google web applications, L<sup>A</sup>T<sub>E</sub>X, Python

*Awards*

Grove Barber Prize (UNL, sight translation of Greek, \$1000 honorarium) 2007; Grace I Bridge Scholarship, 1999, 2007; G James Inness Scholarship, 2007; William E Sharp Memorial Scholarship, 2006; Dean’s List, UNL College of Arts & Sciences, seven semesters.