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Experience ▶ **Academic Advisor**, [North Central College](#). Naperville, IL (Jan 2019 – Sept 2021)

- ⚙️ Providing 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.

▶ **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 an Ancient Greek Language curriculum for Lincoln Public Schools’ gifted program.

▶ **Student Faculty**, [University of Colorado](#). Boulder, CO (Aug 2008 – May 2010)

- 💬 Received outstanding performance evaluations every semester, recruited majors for department and mentored individual students on a weekly basis.

Classes Taught: World of the Ancient Greeks, Trash & Treasure (Near-East and Classical archaeology survey), Bread & Circuses (Roman civilization survey), Pompeii (art history).

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^AT_EX, 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.