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EDUCATION

The Ohio State University

M.A. in English, May 2008

PhD in English, expected 2012

2006-present

Areas of Concentration: American Literature, Narrative Theory, Christianity & Literature

University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign

B.A., English and Comparative Literature

2002-2006

Areas of Concentration: American Literature, Russian Literature, Postcolonial Studies

AWARDS

Cooke English Scholarship, UIUC

2004-2005

Seng English Scholarship, UIUC

2005-2006

Magna cum laude, UIUC

May 2006

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

The Ohio State University, Columbus, OH

Instructor – English 110.01 (First-Year Writing)

Fall 2006-Winter 2006

Instructor – English 110C (Computer-Based First-Year Writing)

Spring 2007

Instructor – English 110.02 (Literature-Based First-Year Writing)

Fall 2007, Spring 2008

Instructor – English 304 (Business Writing)

Winter 2008

Instructor – English 367 (Literature-Based Second-Year Writing)

Fall & Winter 2008-09

Instructor – English 280 (The English Bible)

Spring 2009

For all OSU courses, I developed the syllabus and course readings, lectured, and administered all grades.

Tutor

August 2007-present

Conducted 1-on-1 tutorials (both online and in person) on literature and writing for students in grades 4-12.

PUBLICATIONS AND PAPERS

“The Making of Many Books: Christianity and Literary Studies.” Invited talk. Christian Graduate Student Alliance. May 2009. Columbus, OH.

“The Library as Armory.” Invited talk. Christian Graduate Student Alliance. July 2007. Columbus, OH.

“The Invisible Colleague: Academic Blogging and Scholarly Evaluation.” Ohio State English Graduate Colloquium. Columbus, OH. October 31, 2007.

“A Mind for God.” *Student Soul*. October 2007.

LEADERSHIP AND SERVICE

Co-President, Christian Graduate Student Alliance (2007-2008)

Leader, Christianity & Academia Reading Group (Winter 2008)

MEMBERSHIPS

Nathaniel Hawthorne Society

Emerging Scholars Network