

CURRICULUM VITAE
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Education

- Ph.D. History Department, UC Santa Barbara, Santa Barbara, CA (Fall 2022-Present)
Concentration: Ancient History, Dissertation: *Politics, Religious Persecution, and the Tetrarchic Inflation*
- American Numismatic Society, Eight-Week Summer Program, New York, NY (June 1-July 24, 2026)
- American School of Classical Studies at Athens, Six-Week Summer Program, (June 12-July 26, 2023)
- Th.M. School of Theology and Ministry, Boston College, Boston, MA (2021)
Concentration: Church History (Early Christianity)
- M. Div. School of Theology, Boston University, Boston, MA (2020)
Concentration: Theology
- B.A. Theology Department, Yonsei University, Seoul, South Korea (2017)
Concentration: Theology

Academic Positions

- Summer 2026: TA for History 4B: Medieval and Early Modern Europe, Department of History, University of California, Santa Barbara, CA
- Spring 2026: Instructor of Record (Teaching Associate) for History 112A: Roman Imperialism, Department of History, University of California, Santa Barbara, CA
- Winter 2026: TA for History 4A: Global Rome, Winter, 2026, Department of History, University of California, Santa Barbara, CA
- Fall 2026: TA for History of Art and Architecture ARTHI W6R/WRIT W6R: Rome: The Game, Department of History of Art and Architecture, University of California, Santa Barbara, CA
- Summer 2025: TA for History 4B: Medieval and Early Modern Europe, Department of History, University of California, Santa Barbara, CA
- Spring 2025: TA for History 2C: World History Since 1700, Department of History, University of California, Santa Barbara, CA
- Winter 2025: TA for History 4B: American Peoples, Department of History, University of California, Santa Barbara, CA
- Fall 2024: TA for History 4A: Ancient West Asia, Department of History, University of California, Santa Barbara, CA
- Spring 2024: TA for History 4C: Modern Europe: 1650-Present, Department of History, University of California, Santa Barbara, CA
- Winter 2024: TA for History 4B: Medieval and Early Modern Europe, Department of History, University of California, Santa Barbara, CA
- Fall 2023: TA for History 4A: The Ancient Mediterranean, Department of History, University of California, Santa Barbara, CA

- Spring 2023: TA for History 4A: The Ancient Mediterranean, Department of History, University of California, Santa Barbara, CA
- Winter 2023: TA for History 4B: Medieval-Early Modern Europe, Department of History, University of California, Santa Barbara, CA
- Fall 2022: TA for History 4A: The Ancient Mediterranean, Fall 2022, Department of History, University of California, Santa Barbara, CA

Work in Progress

- Politics, Religious Persecution, and the Tetrarchic Inflation.* (Christianity in Late Antiquity at University of California Press). Developing a monograph proposal in consultation with the editor, Joel Kalvesmaki.
- "The Disruption of Tetrarchic Aurei Circulation in Roman Britain and Gaul." (American Journal of Numismatics). In preparation.
- "The Emergence of Christian Communities: Religious Persecution, Warfare, and the Roman Economy." (Journal of Early Christian Studies). In preparation.
- "Reconstructing the Roman Economy after the Great Persecution: Fiscal Transformation and Institutional Continuity under Constantine." (Studies in Late Antiquity Journal). Submitted

Fellowships, Grants, and Awards

- May 22, 2026: Dissertation Research Grant, \$5,000, North American Patristics Society
- May 22, 2026: Research Grant \$1,200, History Department, UC Santa Barbara
- May 22, 2026: Conference Grant \$1,600, History Department, UC Santa Barbara
- May 19, 2026: Graduate Student Association Conference Travel Grant \$300, History Department, UC Santa Barbara
- May 18, 2026: History Associates, Harold and Kathleen Drake Fund, \$3,000, History Department, UC Santa Barbara
- March 5, 2026: American Numismatic Society Fellowship, \$3,000, New York City
- March 13, 2026: History Associates, Harold and Kathleen Drake Fund, \$1,100, History Department, UC Santa Barbara
- February 27, 2026: UC Santa Barbara Preliminary Round Grad Slam Runner-up \$500,
- June 4, 2025: Esmé Frost Fellowship, \$5,000, History Department, UC Santa Barbara
- Winter 2025: Advanced to Doctoral Candidacy, History Department, UC Santa Barbara
- March 2023: Travel and Research Fund, \$1,200, History Department, UC Santa Barbara
- February 2023: History Associates, Harold and Kathleen Drake Fund, \$5,000, History Department, UC Santa Barbara
- September 2022-June 2027: 5-year TA-ship \$215,440, UC History Department, Santa Barbara
- April 2022: Thomas N. Sizgorich Memorial Award, \$1,200, History Department, UC Santa Barbara
- September 2020-May 2021: STM Tuition Scholarship \$13,747, School of Theology and Ministry, Boston College
- September 2017- May 2020: Dean's Fellowship \$24,000 a year and a \$5,000 yearly stipend, School of Theology, Boston University

Conference Papers and Lectures

- “The Motives and Economic Implications of the Edicts of Persecution (303-304 CE), Byzantine Studies Association of North America Annual Conference, South Bend, Indiana, October 22-25, 2026 (Forthcoming)
- “The Emergence of Christian Communities, a Product of Religious Persecution, Wars, and the Roman Economy,” North American Patristics Society Conference, Chicago May 21-24, 2026
- “War Against the Sasanians/Military Campaigns,” Graduate Student Symposium on Iran and the Persianate World,” UC Santa Barbara, April 24, 2026
- “Economic Impacts of Diocletian’s Building Projects,” presented at the Friends of Ancient History, UC Riverside, April 18, 2026
- “An Economic Assessment of Diocletian’s Military Reforms,” presented at the Borderlands Colloquium, UC Santa Barbara, May 30, 2025
- “The Tetrarchic Economic Inflation and the Great Persecution,” presented at the Graduate Winter Lunch and Learn, UC Santa Barbara, CA, January 22, 2025
- “Impact of the Christian Conversion of Roman Soldiers in the Time of Emperor Aurelius’ Reign,” in the Conversion Studies section at the New England Meeting of American Academy of Religion and the Society of Biblical Literature, Tufts University, Medford, MA, March 22, 2019

Field Work

- Research and X-Ray Florescence analysis of Tetrarchic and Usurper *Aurei* and *Antoniniani Radiate* coin hoards and circulation at the American Numismatic Society, New York City, June 1-July 24.
- Participation in six-week seminar at the American School of Classical Studies at Athens, Greece: An introduction to the material culture of Ancient-Modern Greece, June 12-July 26, 2023.

Professional Activities

- Offered advice and criticism for Harold Allen Drake in his *The Wisdom of the Ancients: Four Ideas that Changed the World*. Oxford University Press, 2025.
- Media representative for History Department in the UCSB Graduate Student Association at UC Santa Barbara, 2023
- Media coordinator, Shifting Frontiers in Late Antiquity XV: Romans in New Worlds: Considering “Global Late Antiquity,” September 21-24, 2023, UC Santa Barbara and the Old Mission Santa Barbara.
- Research Assistant to Dr. Margaret Schatkin, Associate Professor, Divine Inspiration of Scripture according to St. Jerome, Theology Department, Boston College, Boston, MA, September 2019-December 2019.
- Research Assistant to Dr. Margaret Schatkin, Associate Professor, St. John Chrysostom’s Homily 60 on Matthew 15:18, Theology Department, Boston College Boston MA, January 2020-2021
- Research Assistant to Dr. Christopher B. Brown, Associate Professor of Church History, School of Theology, Boston University, Boston, MA, September 2018-May 2019, worked on Brown, Christopher Boyd, ed. *John 13-21*. Reformation Commentary on Scripture: New Testament 4. Downers

Grove, IL: InterVarsity Press, 2020; Luther, Martin. *Disputations II*. Luther's Works 73. St. Louis: Concordia, 2020.

Professional Memberships

United States Army Reserve, Chaplain Corps
Byzantine Studies Association of North America
North American Patristic Society

Academic Skill Set

Numismatology, American Numismatics Society, Summer Program, June 1-July 24, 2026
Geographic Information Systems, Map Making Basics for Byzantinists, March 13 and 20, 2026
Epigraphy and Papyrology used in my dissertation, *Politics, Religious Persecution, and the Tetrarchic Inflation*

Languages

Ancient (Reading Proficiency):

Latin (Advanced, Boston University)
Greek (Advanced, Koine and Patristic Greek at Boston University and Boston College)

Modern:

Italian Language (Advanced, UC Santa Barbara)
German Language (Advanced, Boston University)
French (Advanced)
Korean (Bilingual)
Greek (Beginner)

Service Outside Academia

Resident, International House New York: Participated in an international residential community of graduate students and young professionals, NY, June 1-July 24, 2026
United States Army Reserve Chaplain: Currently stationed in Camp Pendleton, CA, January-present 2023
Previously stationed in Garden Grove, CA, August-December 2022
United States Army Reserve Chaplain Candidate: U.S. Army Reserve, stationed in Chicopee MA, August 2019-February 2022