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Education

- 2006 – present M.A. in Early Modern European History, **University of Florida**
Estimated date of completion: May 2008
- Summer 2007 Intensive Language Training, **Alliance Française (Paris, France)**
Course Completed: “Intensive General French”
- 2005 – 2006 M.A. Program in Theology, **Fuller Theological Seminary**
Courses Completed: “Early Church History” (survey), “Medieval and Reformation Church History” (survey), “Christian Ethics” (survey)
- Spring 2006 Language Training, **University of California Santa Barbara**
Course Completed: “Graduate Reading French”
- 2001 – 2005 B.A. in History and B.A. in Religion, **University of Florida**
Graduated *Magna Cum Laude* – Cumulative GPA: 3.96
Undergraduate Thesis: “Debussy: True Voice of France?”

Honors and Awards

- (2008) George Pozzetta Travel Grant from University of Florida Dept. of History
- (2007) Title VI Foreign Language and Area Studies (FLAS) Summer Fellowship
- (2007) Title VI Foreign Language and Area Studies (FLAS) Travel Grant
- (2005) Russell Lowell Jaberg Award for Outstanding Graduating Religion Major
- (2005) W.W. Massey Sr. Presidential Award for the Liberal Arts
- (2005) Best History Seminar Paper: “Mission Impossible? Evangelism in the Post-Constantinian East”
- (2004) Inducted into *Phi Beta Kappa* as a Junior
- (2004) Inducted into *Golden Key Honors Society* as a Junior
- (2004) Inducted into *Phi Kappa Phi* as a Junior
- (2001-2005) Robert C. Byrd Honors Scholarship
- (2001-2005) Dean’s List of College of Liberal Arts and Sciences



Professional Experience

- Teaching Assistant, University of Florida — American History to 1877 (fall 2007) with Dr. Jeffrey Adler
- Editor, *Alpata: Journal of History* (Gainesville, FL: University of Florida Press, 2007)

Conference Papers

- *Protecting the Pauvre Peuple: The Role of the Crowd in Pierre de l'Estoile's Narration of the French Wars of Religion*. Presented at the New College Conference on Medieval and Renaissance Studies. (Sarasota, FL — March 2008)
- *Rethinking Religion in the Work of Pierre de L'Estoile, 1574-1611*. Presented at the Medieval and Early Modern Studies Stammtisch Speaker Series at the University of Florida (Gainesville, FL — January 2008).

Publications

- “Leclercq, Jean” in *Handbook of Medieval Studies* (New York: de Gruyter, 2008).
- “French Christianity” in *Encyclopedia of Christian Civilization* (Oxford: Blackwell, 2008).
- “Messiaen, Olivier” in *Encyclopedia of Christian Civilization* (Oxford: Blackwell, 2008).
- “Review: *The Fall of Rome and the End of Civilization*,” in *Alpata: Journal of History*, vol. 4 (Spring 2007).

Languages

- Proficient in reading, writing, and speaking French
- Proficient in reading Latin
- Proficient in reading Spanish

References

- Dr. Howard Louthan, Associate Professor of History (University of Florida)
- Dr. Andrea Sterk, Associate Professor of History (University of Florida)
- Dr. Nina Caputo, Assistant Professor of History (University of Florida)
- Dr. Sheryl Kroen, Associate Professor of History (University of Florida)
- Dr. Melissa Hyde, Associate Professor of Art History (University of Florida)
- Dr. David Hackett, Associate Professor and Chair of Religion (University of Florida)

