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- PhD Near and Middle Eastern Civilizations (University of Toronto)
 - Dissertation: "Zoroastrian Philosophy in the Islamic World"
- 2014 MA Religion (University of Chicago)
- 2011 MA Religion (School of Oriental and African Studies)
- 2010 BA Philosophy, Anthropology, English (University of North Texas)
- 2008 Spanish Certificate (Universidad Internacional, Cuernavaca, Mexico)

Presentations

- 2022 Zoroastrian Dualism against its Critics – Revisited (Association for Iranian Studies, Salamanca)
- 2022 Consubstantial Dualism (Death and Immortality, University of Birmingham) [Invited]
- 2021 A Design for Two (The Existence of God and Other Deities, University of Birmingham)
- 2020 Zoroastrian Dualism against its Critics (Association for Iranian Studies, Salamanca)
- 2019 Mardānfarrox and early Islamic Theology (ECIS 9, Berlin)
- 2019 The Necessity of the End (Waiting for the End Symposium, Toronto)
- 2019 Mardānfarrox on Free Will (American Oriental Society, Chicago)
- 2018 Cosmology in *Dēnkard* 3 (Association for Iranian Studies, UC Irvine)
- 2018 *Čim ī Kustīg* (Humanity is the Measure of all Things Symposium, Toronto)
- 2017 Ādurbād ī Mahrspondān on Fate (Symposia Iranica, University of Cambridge)
- 2016 Introduction to Zoroastrianism (University of Toronto, Mississauga)
- 2009 Zoroastrianism, Judaism, and the Origins of Christianity (University of North Texas)

Awards

- 2020 Dissertation Completion Grant (University of Toronto)
- 2017 Travel Grant (American Institute for Iranian Studies)
- 2015 – 20 Connaught Fellowship (University of Toronto)
- 2015 – 20 University of Toronto Fellowship (University of Toronto)
- 2012 – 14 Partial Tuition Fellowship (University of Chicago)
- 2011 Degree with Distinction (SOAS)
- 2010 Degree with Magna Cum Laude (University of North Texas)
- 2010 Distinguished Honors Scholar (University of North Texas)
- 2010 Larry L. Naylor Outstanding Student in Anthropology (University of North Texas)

Positions

- 2022 ff. Instructor (LIFE Institute, Toronto Metropolitan University)
 - 'Exploring the Religions of India and Iran' (2022)
 - 'Abrahamic Religions' (2022)
- 2021 ff. Contributor (*Closer to Truth*)
- 2020 Investigador (Universidad de Salamanca)
- 2016 - 21 Teaching Assistant (University of Toronto)
 - 'Islamic World' (NMC 103H 2016, 2017, 2018)
 - 'History of Iran' (NMC 348Y 2020)

- 'Modern Middle East' (NMC 278H 2021)
- 2014 – 15 **Academic Tutor** (Nurturing Wisdom, Chicago)
- 2010 **Writing Lab Supervisor** (Student-Athlete Academic Center, University of North Texas)
- 2010 **Academic Tutor** (Student-Athlete Academic Center, University of North Texas)

Research

- +++ Zoroastrian Philosophy, Zoroastrianism, pre-Islamic Iranian History
- ++ early Islamic History, Formative Islamic Thought, pre-Gaṅgeśa Indian Philosophy, Aristotle, Neoplatonism
- + Philosophy of Science, Metaphysics, Cassirer

Languages

- English
- +++ Pahlavi
- ++ Sanskrit, Classical Arabic
- + Attic Greek, Young Avestan, Old Persian
- Spanish, German, French

Interviews

- 2021 'Zoroastrian Philosophy' (*Closer to Truth*, PBS)
- <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=gZ2fKFjHydo&t=5s>