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Education

Ph.D., Religious Studies, *Indiana University (current)*
M.A., Religious Studies, *Indiana University, 2018*
B.A., Religious Studies, *University of Toronto, 2015*

Academic Positions

Associate Instructor, Department for Religious Studies at Indiana University, 2016 to present

- "Global Tourism and Religion", Spring 2018
- "Original Sin: Religion and Psychology", Fall 2017
- "Shamans, Mediums and Prophets: Spirit Possession and Exorcism", Spring 2017
- "Original Sin: Religion and Psychology", Fall 2016

Visiting Curator, Mathers Museum of World Cultures at Indiana University, 2017

- *A Different Look at Syria*, exhibit open from Sept 2017- Jan 2018

Cataloging/Research Assistant, Mathers Museum of World Cultures at Indiana University, 2017

- Contributing author to forthcoming museum publication

Fellowships, Grants, Scholarships

Ellis Fellowship, for study of Early Modern History, Indiana University, 2018

The American Council of Learned Societies, The IU Foundation, The Women's Philanthropy Leadership Council and The Media School, collective scholarship for participation in fieldwork in course in Ireland: "Covering the Irish Republic and Northern Ireland" at Indiana University, 2018

Inaugural Allen Whitehill Clowes Fellowship at the Mathers Museum of World Cultures at Indiana University, 2017

Anshel Wise Scholarship, University of Toronto, 2015

Canadian Friends of the Hebrew University of Jerusalem Scholarship, Rothberg International School at the Hebrew University of Jerusalem, July 2013

Online Publications

"Queer Ireland is Here, Catholic, and Standing its Ground" *IU Media School*, March 2018

<http://mediaschool.indiana.edu/ireland18/queer-ireland-is-here-catholic-and-standing-its-ground/>

Professional Service

Vice President, Graduate Religious Studies Association, Department for Religious Studies, Indiana University, 2017-2018

Conference Panel Chair, Religious Perspectives and Alternative Futures in an Age of Humans, May 2018

Treasurer, Graduate Religious Studies Association, Department for Religious Studies, Indiana University, 2016-2017

Graduate Conference Planning Committee, Graduate Religious Studies Association, Department for Religious Studies, Indiana University, 2016-2017, 2017-2018

Graduate Practicum, Mathers Museum of World Cultures at Indiana University, 2017

Intern, KAIROS Ecumenical Organization, in conjunction with undergraduate course "Religion in the Public Sphere" at University of Toronto, Spring 2015

Conference Presentations

Graduate

"The Jewish Unicorn: A Late Medieval Ashkenazi Icon of Suffering" Judaism Panel, American Academy of Religion, Midwest Region, March 2018

"The Jewish Unicorn: A Late Medieval Ashkenazi Icon of Suffering" *Jewish Storytelling: Traditions & Transformations*, Indiana University, February 2018

"Late Medieval English Ecclesiastical Textiles and Notions of Presence" *Presence and Absence*, Indiana University, March 2017

Undergraduate

"Seeing Poverty: The Power of Vision and Spectacle within the Christian Body in the Thirteenth Century". *Undergraduate Conference of Culture and Religion* at Syracuse University, March 2015

Panel Responses

"Clerical Sex Abuse Crisis" *Representing Religion*, IU Medial School, April 2018

Public Lectures

"**Stitching Syria: Crafting National Identities Through the Hands of Women**". Curator's Talk closing my exhibit, *A Different Look at Syria*, January 2018.

Exhibits

A Different Look at Syria, Principal Curator, *Mathers Museum of World Cultures*, Sept 2017-Jan 2018

Show and Tell: Making Craft at the John C. Campbell Folk School, Carpentry, Installation, Design, Consultation, Preparation. *Mathers Museum of World Cultures*, August 2017-July 2018

Quilts of Southwest China, Installation, *Mathers Museum of World Cultures*, Jan-May 2017

Publicity

"An Indiana exhibit explores the cultural heritage of Syria", John Tolley, *Big Ten Network*, January 2018. <http://btn.com/2017/12/18/an-indiana-exhibit-explores-the-cultural-heritage-of-syria-btn-livebig/>

"IU Students Learn Many Skills During Mathers Museum Internship", Nicole Rodes. *IU Communications*, June 2017. <https://news.iu.edu/stories/2017/06/iub/inside/23-clowes-interns.html>

"Mathers Museum of World Cultures Exhibit Offers A Different Look at Syria", Feyi Alufohai, *IU Communications*, November 2017. <https://news.iu.edu/stories/2017/11/iub/03-art-mathers-museum-syrian-exhibit.html>

Languages

- Latin, intermediate
- German, certified proficiency
- French, intermediate

Memberships

American Academy of Religion