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Education:

- 2017-2023 Ph.D. in Religious Studies, University of Ottawa, Ottawa, Ontario Thesis: "Spirit of an American Cult: American Civil Religion and the Stories and Imagery Used to Shape American Identity" successfully defended on May 23, 2023. Supervisor: Dr. Emma Anderson
- 2013-2015 M.A. Religion, University of Georgia, Athens Georgia
Graduate Student and Teaching Assistant in Religion, 4.0 GPA
Thesis: "Fostering an Attitude of Peace: How Malerkotla's Historical Narratives Have Helped Shape Inter-Religious Cohesiveness" defended April 24, 2015, directed by Dr. Kenneth Honerkamp, Dr. Carolyn Medine, and Dr. Alan Godlas
- 2011-2013 B.A. Philosophy and Religious Studies, Valdosta State University, Valdosta, Georgia; College of Arts and Sciences with honors, 4.0 major GPA

Work History:

- 2018-2021 University of Ottawa
Teaching Assistant for Professor Amy Clanfield
Summer 2021 SRS 2114 Religion and Sexuality
Winter 2019 SRS 2114 Religion and Sexuality
Teaching Assistant for Dr. Emma Anderson
Fall 2019 SRS 1112
Teaching Assistant for Dr. Shelley Rabinovitch
Summer 2018 SRS 1110A Witchcraft, Magic, and Occult Traditions
Winter 2018 SRS 1110B Witchcraft, Magic, and Occult Traditions
- 2015-2016 University of Georgia
Adjunct Professor
Fall 2016 RELI 1002 Religions of India, China, and Japan.
Spring 2016 RELI 1002 Religions of India, China, and Japan.
Fall 2015 RELI 1002 Religions of India, China, and Japan.
Summer 2015 RELI 1001 Intro to Judaism, Christianity, and Islam.
- 2013-2015 University of Georgia
Writing Intensive Program Teaching Assistant for Dr. Alan Godlas
Spring 2015 RELI 4303/6303 The Sufi Way
Fall 2014 RELI 4301/6301 Islamic Thought in the Caliphal Age

Spring 2014 RELI 4300/6300 Islam and its World
Fall 2013 RELI 4307/6307 Comparative Islamic Literature

Writing Intensive Program Teaching Assistant for Dr. Ibigbolade Aderibigbe
Fall 2014 RELI 4625/6625 Eschatology in African Religion

2012-2013 Valdosta State University
Research Assistant for Dr. Lily Vuong

Service to the Profession:

Reviewer for Oxford University Press, World Religions: Western Traditions, August 2015.

Presentations:

Conferences and Symposiums

Interdisciplinary Social Sciences Conference, University of Granada, Spain, August 2018
Title: Civil and Religious Space in Malerkotla

Valdosta State University Undergraduate Research Symposium, Spring 2013
Title: The Akan: Fate, Conception, Death, and Beyond
Faculty Sponsor: Dr. Lavonna Lovern

Valdosta State University Undergraduate Research Symposium, Spring 2012
Title: Depictions of Women in the Hebrew Bible
Faculty Sponsor: Dr. Lily Vuong

Guest Speaker

Valdosta State University, January 28, 2016
Title: Inter-Religious Cohesion in North India
Invited by Dr. Cristóbal Serrán-Pagán y Fuentes

Awards/ Funding:

Ontario Trillium Scholarship
Willson Center for Arts and Humanities Graduate Research Award
Janelle Padgett Knight Graduate Award