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Curriculum Vitae  
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## Education

- Joint Ph.D. in progress  
English and Medieval Studies at the University of California, Berkeley
- B. A. in English with a minor in Classical and Medieval Studies, *summa cum laude*  
Pforzheimer Honors College, Pace University, New York, NY (2007)

## Publications – Scholarly Articles

- “Writing Friendship, Mourning the Friend in Late Anglo-Saxon Rules of Confraternity”  
Forthcoming, *Journal of Medieval and Early Modern Studies* 41.2 (2011)
- “William Morris’s ‘Golden Wings’ as a Poetic Response to the ‘Delicate Sentiment’ of  
Tennyson’s ‘Mariana,’” Forthcoming, *Victorian Poetry* 48.3 (2010)

## Publications – Reviews, Brief Notices, and Poetry

- Review of Peter Baker, *Introduction to Old English*, Second Edition (Blackwell, 2007)  
*Comitatus* 39 (2008)
- Review of Magnús Fjalldal, *Anglo-Saxon England in Icelandic Medieval Texts* (Toronto, 2005)  
*Comitatus* 38 (2007)
- “On the Anglo-Saxon Studies Colloquium: A Brief Report on a (New) New York Community”  
*Teachers of Old English in Britain and Ireland Newsletter*, Issue XXII (2006)
- Two poems, “On Salmagundi” and “A hard lesson to learn,” *Aphros Literary Magazine* (2006)

## Conference Presentations

- “Thoreau’s ‘Walking’: Towards a New Middle Age”  
Berkeley-Stanford Conference, UC Berkeley (2010)
- “Suspicion, Secrecy, and the Hermeneutics of *Elene*”  
Anglo-Saxon Studies Colloquium Conference, Harvard University (2010)
- “IUDEX: Integrating Underlying Digital Editions eXperiment” (Poster)  
International Society of Anglo-Saxonists, Newfoundland (2009)
- “Seized Secret: The Silence of the Stolen Slave in Ine’s 53rd Law”  
Berkeley-Stanford Conference, Stanford University (2009)
- “The Stolen Being: An Inquiry into Slavery, Theft, and Testimony in Anglo-Saxon Law”  
Arizona Center for Medieval and Renaissance Studies, ASU (2008)
- “Tracing Goscelin’s Spiritual Friendship:  
The Legacy of Late Anglo-Saxon Sherborne and its Subversive Rules of Confraternity”  
Medieval Association of the Pacific, UCLA (2007)
- “*Cor unum et anima una*: The Symbolic Order of Friendship in Anglo-Saxon Rules of Confraternity”  
Anglo-Saxon Studies Colloquium, Rutgers University (2006)

### Conference Presentations (continued)

- Opening remarks at the ASSC “Friendship and Community” conference, Rutgers University (2006)
- Discussant at the Anglo-Saxon Studies Colloquium workshop, Princeton University (2005)
- “Heroism, a Deadly Opiate: Understanding Exile in *Beowulf*”  
Alpha Chi National Convention, St. Louis, MO (2005)

### Honors, Grants, and Awards

- Center for British Studies, Kirk Underhill Graduate Paper Prize for \$600 (2010)  
“The Reflexivity of Forgetting in Alfred’s *Pastoral Care*”
- Center for British Studies, pre-dissertation research grant for \$3,500 (2010)  
Manuscript research at the Durham Cathedral, Cambridge University, and the British Library
- Institute of European Studies paleography working group grant for \$650 (2010)
- ISAS graduate student workshop grant for \$1,400 (2009)  
International Society of Anglo-Saxonists biennial meeting, Newfoundland
- UC Berkeley English Department Beazell Fellowship (2008-2010)
- UC Berkeley English Department summer research grant for \$3,000 (2009 and 2010)
- Medieval Association of the Pacific, Founders Prize for \$250  
Runner-up for best graduate student paper, MAP Conference, UCLA (2007)
- Pforzheimer Honors College research and travel grant for \$1,000 (2006)  
Manuscript research at the Bibliothèque nationale de France and the British Library
- Deans List, Pace University, first honors (2004-2007)
- 1st place in the Pace University English Department Writing Contest, Scholarly Writing (2006)  
“My liege, one word’: Words as Objects and the Object of Words in Shakespeare’s *Richard II*”
- 1st place in the District VI, Alpha Chi National Convention, British Literature Writing Contest (2005)  
“Heroism, a Deadly Opiate: Understanding Exile in *Beowulf*”
- 2nd place in the Pace University English Department Writing Contest, Scholarly Writing (2005)  
“Heroism, a Deadly Opiate: Confronting *Wræc* or Exile in *Beowulf*”
- Full College Debate Scholarship and living stipend, Pace University (2003-2007)

### Teaching Experience

- Graduate Student Instructor, UC Berkeley (Fall 2010)  
Professor Maura Nolan, English 45A “Literature in English: Through Milton”
- Volunteer debate teacher and coach for underprivileged high school students  
Secondary School for Law, Brooklyn, NY (2004-2007)
- Faculty Assistant for Pace University, Civic Engagement courses (2004-2005)

### Digital Technology

- Participant in the ISAS Workshop on Digital Technology and Anglo-Saxon England (2009)
- Academic websites designed and maintained:
  - graduatemedievalists.org (UC Berkeley, Graduate Medievalists)
  - bsc.stanford.edu (Berkeley-Stanford Conference)
- Founder, Coram Design: website and blog creation ([www.coramdesign.com](http://www.coramdesign.com))
- Founder, Wine Reviews at Château Pétrogasm:
  - Wine tasting notes through images ([www.chateaupetrogasm.com](http://www.chateaupetrogasm.com))

### Professional Service

- Co-chair, Graduate Medievalists at Berkeley (GMB) (2009-2010)
- Coordinator, Graduate Medievalist at Berkeley Research Workshops (2009-2010)
- Coordinator, Paleography Working Group, Berkeley (2008-2010)
- Participant, ISAS Digital Technology and Anglo-Saxon England Workshop, Newfoundland (2009)
- Research Assistant to Dr. Katherine O'Brien O'Keeffe, Professor of English, UC Berkeley (2009)
- Member, Conference Organizing Committee for the Anglo-Saxon Studies Colloquium (2006-2007)
  - Proposed topic for the 2006 conference: "Friendship and Community"
  - Delivered opening remarks at the 2006 conference
- Reviewer, *Beginning Old English* by Carol Hough and John Corbett  
London: Palgrave MacMillan, 2007 (2006)
- Research Assistant for Ann Moore, Professor of English, Pace University (2005)

### Affiliations and Memberships

- Digital Medievalist (Since 2008)
- Medieval Association of the Pacific (MAP) (Since 2006)
- International Society of Anglo-Saxonists (ISAS) (Since 2006)
- Anglo-Saxon Studies Colloquium (ASSC) (Since 2005)
- Medieval Academy of America (Since 2005)
- Alpha Chi National Honors Society (Since 2005)
- Modern Language Association (MLA) (Since 2004)
- Pace University Pforzheimer Honors College (2004-2007)