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### ACADEMIC AND MUSEUM APPOINTMENTS

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- 2023 – present     **Research Associate** | Metropolitan Museum of Art | Department of Egyptian Art
- 2020 – 2022        **Teaching Fellow** | University of Chicago | The Department of Near Eastern Languages and Civilizations, the Center for Middle Eastern Studies, and the College

### EDUCATION

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- 2020                **Ph.D.** | University of Chicago | Near Eastern Languages and Civilizations
- Concentrated in Egyptology
  - Dissertation: “Linguistic Variation in the Pyramid Texts”
  - Received Honors
- 2015                **M.A.** | University of Chicago | Near Eastern Languages and Civilizations
- Concentrated in Egyptology
  - M.A. Thesis: “Topicalization and Discourse in Literary Middle Egyptian: The Second Tenses and the Noun + *sdm.f* Constructions”
- 2012                **B.A.** | Brown University
- Concentrated in Linguistics
  - Graduated *Magna Cum Laude*

### RESEARCH INTERESTS

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Egyptian Language and Linguistics; Diversity in Egyptian Language and Culture; Afroasiatic Historical Linguistics; Language and Cultural Contact; Religion and Ritual; Old Kingdom Egypt; Origins of Writing

### TEACHING EXPERIENCE

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- 2023                **Reading the Pyramid Texts: Introduction to Old Egyptian** | Instructor
- Institute for the Study of Ancient Cultures
  - 8-week Adult Education course
- 2022                **Middle Egyptian Texts** | Lecturer
- University of Chicago | Humanities Division | Department of Near Eastern Languages and Civilizations
- Thesis Preparation Course** | Lecturer
- University of Chicago | Humanities Division | Center for Middle Eastern Studies
- 2021                **Approaches to the Study of the Ancient Near East** | Lecturer
- University of Chicago | Humanities Division | Center for Middle Eastern Studies

- Ancient Writing Systems** | Lecturer  
 · University of Chicago | Humanities Division | Department of Near Eastern Languages and Civilizations
- Thesis Preparation Course** | Lecturer  
 · University of Chicago | Humanities Division | Center for Middle Eastern Studies
- 2020 **Approaches to the Study of the Ancient Near East** | Lecturer  
 · University of Chicago | Humanities Division | Center for Middle Eastern Studies
- 2017 **Introduction to Old Egyptian** | Lecturer  
 · University of Chicago | Humanities Division | Department of Near Eastern Languages and Civilizations
- 2016 **Introduction to Old Egyptian** | Lecturer  
 · University of Chicago | Humanities Division | Department of Near Eastern Languages and Civilizations
- 2015 **Ancient Empires - The Egyptian Empire of the New Kingdom** | Teaching Assistant  
 · University of Chicago | Humanities Division | Humanities Core
- 2011 **Introduction to Linguistic Theory** | Teaching Assistant  
 · Brown University | Department of Cognitive, Linguistic, and Psychological Sciences

## PUBLICATIONS

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- 2023 **“How phonology changed religious beliefs: The case of the goddess *Nzrt* and the *pr-nzr* shrine.”** [in:] Almansa-Villatoro, M. Victoria; Štubňová Nigrelli, Silvia; & Lehner, Mark (eds.). *In the House of Heqanakht: Text and Context in Ancient Egypt. Studies Presented in Honor of James P. Allen*. Harvard Egyptological Studies. Brill: 278–290.
- “Can Tomb Terminology be used as a Criterion for Dating the Pyramid Texts?”**  
*Journal of Egyptian History* 16: 1–30.
- 2022 **“Phonological variants of the Old Egyptian particle *sk/st* in the Biographies of *Wnj*.”** *Lingua Aegyptia* 30: 155–170.
- In Press* **“Markers of Non-Royal Utterances in the Pyramid Texts”**  
 · *Studien zur Altägyptischen Kultu*
- “*j.nd-hr=k* ‘Protect your face!’: Addressing Politeness in the Pyramid Texts”**  
 · In Almansa-Villatoro, M. Victoria & Motte, Aurore (eds.) (*Im-*)*Politeness in Ancient Egyptian Texts*. Studies in Pragmatics. Brill.
- Submitted for Peer Review* **“*Speaking the Words*”: *Linguistic Variation in the Pyramid Texts***  
 · Monograph  
 · Provisional agreement with Harvard Egyptological Studies (Brill)

- In Production*     **“Reinterpreting Three First Cataract Inscriptions of Merenra”**
- Co-authored with Oren Siegel, Maria C. Gatto, and Serena Nicolini
  - 20 pages

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## BOOK REVIEWS

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- 2023             **Book Review: Popielska-Grzybowska, Joanna. 2020. *Everything as One: A Linguistic view of the Egyptian Creator in the Pyramid Texts*. Harrassowitz Verlag. *Journal of Near Eastern Studies* 82.2: 366–368.**

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## DIGITAL PUBLICATIONS AND CONTRIBUTIONS

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- 2023             **“The Pyramid Texts: Pyramid of King Unas (*Wnjs*).” *Database of Religious History. Vancouver, BC*: University of British Columbia. Retrieved May 10, 2023, from <https://religiondatabase.org/browse/1155/>**

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## CONFERENCE TALKS

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- 2023             **“Sound Values of Hieroglyphs as Evidence of Archaic Egyptian Linguistic Connections”**
- 2023 Annual Meeting of the American Society of Overseas Research | November 17th
- “Re-Evaluating Egyptian Sound Correspondences Using the Database of Afro-Asiatic Basic Lexicons (DAABL)”**
- 85th Annual Meeting the American Research Center in Egypt | April 22nd
- 2022             **“(Re-)Incorporating African Languages into Egyptian Historical Phonology”**
- 2022 Annual Meeting of the American Society of Overseas Research | November 18th
  - Part of the workshop “Reintegrating Africa into the Ancient World”
- “Re-evaluating ⟨ꜥ⟩ Sound Correspondences Using Basic Vocabulary”**
- 84th Annual Meeting of the American Research Center in Egypt | April 22nd
- 2021             **“*j.nd-hr=k* ‘Protect your face!’: Examining Politeness in the Pyramid Texts”**
- 2021 Annual Meeting of the American Society of Overseas Research | November 18th (in person), December 10th (virtual)
  - Part of the session “(Im-)Politeness Research in Ancient Egyptian Texts”
- “The Non-Royal Afterlife in the Pyramid Texts”**
- 83rd Annual Meeting of the American Research Center in Egypt | April 23rd
- 2019             **“The *pj*-series ‘demonstrative’ in the Pyramid Texts”**
- 81st Annual Meeting of the American Research Center in Egypt | April 12th
- 2018             **“The Biographies of Weni and phonological variants of the Old Egyptian particle *sk/st*”**
- 80th Annual Meeting of the American Research Center in Egypt | April 20th
  - Won 2nd place in the Best Student Paper competition

- 2017            **“Terminology of the Tomb in the Pyramid Texts as a Criterion for Dating”**  
· 79th Annual Meeting of the American Research Center in Egypt | April 21st  
· Won 3rd place in the Best Student Paper competition.
- 2016            **“Features of Early Dynastic Year-Labels”**  
· 78th Annual Meeting of the American Research Center in Egypt | April 16th

#### **WORKSHOP PRESENTATIONS**

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- 2020            **“Lexical Replacement in Early Egyptian Hieroglyphs”**  
· Ancient Languages Study Group workshop | University of Chicago | November 12th
- 2019            **“Unusual Features of Egyptian Demonstratives in the Pyramid Texts”**  
· Ancient Languages Reading Group workshop | University of Chicago | May 23rd
- 2018            **“*sšw jsw*: ‘Ancient Writings’ and Authenticity in Egyptian Texts”**  
· Ancient Societies Workshop | University of Chicago | October 23rd

#### **FIELD EXPERIENCE**

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- 2023 (*Spring*)    **Heit el-Ghurab** | Ancient Egypt Research Associates (AERA)  
· Epigrapher, Clay Sealings Team
- 2014 (*Fall*)      **Tell Edfu Project** | University of Chicago/Istitute for the Study of Ancient Cultures, West Asia & North Africa (ISAC) [formerly the Oriental Institute (OI)]  
· Epigrapher, Tell Edfu Blockyard

#### **RESEARCH EXPERIENCE**

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- 2017 – *present*    **Demotic Dictionary Project** | University of Chicago/Istitute for the Study of Ancient Cultures, West Asia & North Africa (ISAC)  
· Project Assistant (2023 – present)  
· Research Assistant (2017 –2020, 2022–2023)
- 2021 – *present*    **Clay Sealings Team** | Ancient Egypt Research Associates (AERA)  
· Epigrapher
- 2011 – 2012      **Sentence and Discourse Processing Lab** | Brown University  
· Volunteer, performed research on eliciting ungrammatical ellipses

#### **PEDAGOGICAL TRAINING**

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- 2020            **Workshop on Teaching Ancient & Classical Languages**  
· Chicago Center for Teaching | University of Chicago
- 2019            **Fundamentals of Teaching Ancient and Classical Languages**  
· Chicago Center for Teaching | University of Chicago
- 2016            **Course Design and College Teaching**  
· Chicago Center for Teaching | University of Chicago

## FELLOWSHIPS AND GRANTS

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- 2019 – 2020      **Provost’s Dissertation Completion Fellowship** | University of Chicago
- 2017 – 2019      **Robert Brandt Cross and Harold A. Rantz Scholarship** | University of Chicago
- 2012 – 2017      **Division of the Humanities Fellowship** | University of Chicago

## SERVICE

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- 2023 – present    **Reviewer** | *Journal of Near Eastern Studies*
- 2021 – present    **Reviewer** | *Journal of the American Research Center in Egypt*
- 2021                **Abstract Reviewer** | 83rd Annual Meeting of the American Research Center in Egypt
- 2018 – 2020      **Student-Faculty Liaison Committee** | Department of Near Eastern Languages and Civilizations | University of Chicago
- Ancient Graduate Student Representative
- 2017                **Abstract Reviewer** | 2nd Annual Graduate Student Conference in Egyptology | Brown University

## PUBLIC OUTREACH

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- 2023                **Reading Group Leader** | *Save Ancient Studies Alliance*
- I led the free reading group: “The Pyramid Texts: The Earliest Ancient Egyptian Rituals”
- 2022 – present    **Volunteer Speaker** | *DreamWakers*
- DreamWakers is an organization that partners professionals and academics with classes in rural and under-resourced schools that have learned about their area of expertise
  - I speak with the school students about ancient Egypt, Egyptology as a field, and how to become an Egyptologist

## LANGUAGES

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### *Ancient (Academic Proficiency)*

- Old Egyptian
- Middle Egyptian
- Late Egyptian
- Demotic
- Coptic
- Hittite
- Akkadian

### *Modern (Reading Knowledge)*

- French
- German
- Spanish

## MEMBERSHIPS AND AFFILIATIONS

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- 2012 – present    **American Research Center in Egypt (ARCE)**

