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Education

- Doctor of Philosophy. University of California, Los Angeles. Department of Near Eastern Languages and Cultures program in Iranian Studies. June 2017.
 - Dissertation: "The Use of Treaties in the Achaemenid Empire."
- Master of Arts. University of California, Los Angeles. Department of Near Eastern Languages and Cultures program in Iranian Studies. Fall 2012.
- Bachelor of Arts in History. The College of New Jersey. Spring 2008.

Teaching Experience

- "Alexander the Great: Life and Legacy." Freshmen Seminar Program, Princeton University. Fall 2018.
- Nine quarters as a Teaching Assistant in the departments of Classics and Near Eastern Languages and Cultures at UCLA.
 - Iranian M110B - "History of the Arsacid Empire:" Winter 2014.
 - Near Eastern 50A - "First Civilizations:" Fall 2010, Fall 2011.
 - Near Eastern 50B - "The Origins of Judaism, Christianity, and Islam:" Winter 2010, Winter 2011.
 - Near Eastern M20 - "Visible Language: A Study of Writing:" Spring 2010, Spring 2011, Spring 2014.
 - Classics 20 - "Discovering the Romans:" Fall 2009

Publications

- "Cyrus the Great and Ancient Propaganda." in *Cyrus the Great: Life and Lore*, edited by Rahim Shayegan. Harvard University Press. (forthcoming)
- "King Artaxerxes' Aegean Policy." *Journal of Persianate Studies* 10 (2017): 1-25.
- "The Many Deaths of Cyrus the Great." *Iranian Studies* 51, no. 1 (2018): 1–21.

Presentations

- "The Eye of the King comes to Athens: Persia in the Greek Imagination." Ancient Persia and the West. Symposium co-organized by the Pourdavoud Center for the Study of the Iranian World at UCLA and the Getty Research Institute. University of California, Los Angeles, CA, April 25, 2018.
- "Mithridates Eupator and Tigranes the Great: Hellenistic Propaganda in an Iranian Context." The Eighth Biennial Convention of the Association for the Study of Persianate Societies, Ilia State University, Tbilisi, Georgia, March 16-18, 2018.
- "Managing the Greek Frontier: Achaemenid Strategies in the West." The Sharmin and Bijan Mossavar-Rahmani Center for Iran and Persian Gulf Studies, Princeton University, November 8, 2017.
- "The Death of Cyrus the Great." The International Society for Iranian Studies Eleventh Biennial

- Iranian Studies Conference, University of Vienna, Austria, August 2-5, 2016.
- "Achaemenid Satraps and the Aegean Frontier." The International Society for Iranian Studies Tenth Biennial Iranian Studies Conference, Montréal, Québec, Canada, August 6-10, 2014.
 - "The Aegean Policy of Darius the Great." Symposia Iranica, University of St. Andrews, Scotland. April 13-14, 2013.
 - "Transmission of cultural information in Achaemenid and Hellenistic Babylon." American Oriental Society Annual Conference, Boston. March 16-19, 2012.
 - "Achaemenid, Alexandrian, and Seleucid Babylon." The Many Faces of a Hellenistic King, Durham University. November 11-12, 2011.