

CURRICULUM VITAE

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EDUCATION

Centre for Medieval Studies, University of Toronto Toronto, Canada
M.A., Medieval Studies 2020

University of Waterloo Waterloo, Canada
M.A., Classical Studies 2017

Thesis: “The Refutation of Magic in the *Dərsanat* of Zār’a Ya‘əqob”

B.A. (Hons.), Medieval Studies 2015
History Minor, Classical Studies Minor

RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

**Hiob Ludolf Centre for Ethiopian and Eritrean Studies,
Universität Hamburg** Hamburg, Germany
Visiting Researcher, Beta Maṣāḥəft Project 2020

Centre for Medieval Studies, University of Toronto Toronto, Canada
Research Assistant to Dr. Cillian O’Hogan 2018-2019

University of Toronto, Near and Middle Eastern Civilizations
Department Toronto, Canada
Research Assistant to Dr. Robert Holmstedt 2018

University of Waterloo, History Department Waterloo, Canada
Research Assistant to Dr. Ian Milligan 2015

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

University of Richmond, Self-Directed Language Acquisition Program Richmond, Virginia
Language Partner for Gə‘əz 2020

University of Toronto, Woodsworth College Toronto, Canada
Teaching Assistant to Dr. Matt Price 2019

University of Waterloo, Classical Studies Department Waterloo, Canada
Teaching Assistant to Dr. David Porreca 2015-2016

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

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| University of Waterloo , Classical Studies Department | Waterloo, Canada |
| Digital Exhibit Developer | 2016-2017 |
| Classical Studies Outreach Liaison | 2013-2015 |
| Online Presence and Digital Library Assistant | 2013 |

AWARDS AND HONOURS

University of Toronto

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| Ontario Graduate Scholarship | 2019-2020 |
| Michael Gervers Fellowship in Medieval Studies | 2017-2018 |

University of Waterloo

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| International Experience Award | 2016 |
| Award for Distinguished Academic Achievement | 2015 |
| Dean's Honours List | 2014-2015 |
| Classical Studies Essay Prize | 2015 |
| President's Scholarship | 2011-2012 |
| Queen Elizabeth II Aiming for the Top Scholarship | 2011-2012 |

CONFERENCE PAPERS AND INVITED LECTURES

Dickinson, Augustine. "An Introduction to the Ethiopian Liturgy." Lecture given for SMP 1102 "Introduction to Eastern Christian Worship" at the Sheptytsky Institute for Eastern Christian Studies, University of Toronto, May 22, 2020.

Dickinson, Augustine. "Sorcerers, Snakes, and Devils: Non-Christians in the *Gadlāt* of Ethiopian Evangelizing Saints." Paper presented at the 54th International Congress on Medieval Studies (ICMS), Kalamazoo, MI, May 8-12, 2019.

Dickinson, Augustine. "Eucharistic Liturgies in the Ethiopian Orthodox Church." Lecture given for TRP 2123 "Orthodox Eucharistic Liturgies and Liturgical Theology" at Trinity College, University of Toronto, March 18, 2019.

Dickinson, Augustine. "'Good' Faith & 'Bad' Faith: The Place of Magico-Religious Traditions in Ethiopian Christianity." Public lecture given at the Metropolitan Andrey Sheptytsky Institute of Eastern Christian Studies, Toronto, ON, December 4, 2018.

Dickinson, Augustine. "An Introduction to Research Methods in Ethiopian Studies." Lecture given at ማሳበረ ቅዱሳን ጥናትና ምርምር ማክከል, Addis Ababa, October 13, 2018.

Dickinson, Augustine. "Magic Names & Scrolls: Understanding Popular Religion in Ethiopia." Paper presented at the Conference on Archaeology, the Medieval, and Experimental Learning Outcomes for Tomorrow (CAMELOT), Waterloo, ON, September 16, 2018.

Dickinson, Augustine. “Zär’a Ya’əqob’s Campaign Against Magic: Prayer, Rhetoric, and Policy.” Paper presented at the 53rd International Congress on Medieval Studies (ICMS), Kalamazoo, MI, May 9-13, 2018.

Dickinson, Augustine. “Portrayal of the Magician in the Polemics of Emperor Zär’a Ya’əqob of Ethiopia.” Paper presented at the 51st International Congress on Medieval Studies (ICMS), Kalamazoo, MI, May 11-15, 2016.

PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT

Dumbarton Oaks/Hill Museum and Manuscript Library Collegeville, United States
Syriac Summer School 2019

Hiob Ludolf Centre for Ethiopian and Eritrean Studies Meqelle, Ethiopia
Summer School in Ethiopian and Eritrean Manuscript Studies 2018

DIGITAL PROJECTS

- Ḥassāba Zaman - An Ethiopian/Eritrean Calendar (cal.ethiopicist.com)

COMPETENCIES

- Languages
 - English (native speaker)
 - Gə‘əz
 - Latin (Centre for Medieval Studies, University of Toronto, Level One, 2017)
 - Syriac
 - Ancient Greek
 - French (reading)
 - German (reading)
- Technical Skills
 - Full stack and serverless development
 - JavaScript (Node.js, Express, Ember.js)
 - PHP
 - MySQL
 - MongoDB
 - AWS (Lambda, DynamoDB)
 - Markup
 - HTML, CSS, SASS, Handlebars
 - XML, TEI, XSLT