

Daniel Zimmerman

Curriculum Vitae

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EDUCATION

- Ph.D. University of California, Santa Barbara, *Present*
(Expected advancement to candidacy: Spring 2024)
- M.A. University of California, Santa Barbara, 2021
The Gospel of Thomas and Torah Observance: Exploring Anti-nomic Rhetoric in the 'Fifth Gospel'
Religious Studies
- B.A. Cornell University, 2017
Religious Studies, *summa cum laude*
Minors in Classics, Jewish Studies, and South-Asian Studies

FELLOWSHIPS, GRANTS, AND AWARDS

- 2023 Service to the Department, Department of Religious Studies, University of California, Santa Barbara
- 2019 Dumbarton Oaks Coins and Seals Summer Program Scholarship, Dumbarton Oaks (full tuition, room, and board)
- 2018 Rowny Fellowship, Department of Religious Studies, University of California, Santa Barbara (\$203,878)
- 2017 Weiner Prize for Undergraduate Research on Buddhist Practice (\$3500)
- 2017 Reginald Foster Scholarship for Paideia Institute's Living Greek in Greece (\$1000)
- 2014 Cornell Campus-wide Freshmen Essay Contest
- 2014 Thomas J. Watson Scholarship Award (\$8000)
- 2013 National Hispanic Scholar, National Hispanic Fund

FIELD WORK AND RESEARCH

- 2023 The International Summer School, University of Oslo (CEFR B2 Certification in Norwegian)
- 2022 Åbo Akademi Kesäkurssi Turussa (Finnish Language Course at Åbo Academy, Finland)
- 2020 Research Supervisor – Undergraduate Research Apprentice Program: “Ignored No More” at the University of California, Berkeley, with Diliaana Angelova
- 2019 Dumbarton Oaks Coins and Seals Summer Program, Dumbarton Oaks
- 2019 Greece From the Sea, American Society of Classical Studies at Athens (declined)
- 2019 Finding the Spartans: History, Landscape, & Archaeology, American Society of Classical Studies at Athens (declined)
- 2017 Living Greek in Greece, Paideia Institute
- 2017 Zen Buddhism: Food, Tea, and Hospitality in Praxis, Cornell University (*a summer practicing in Zen Buddhist temples in Japan*).

CONFERENCE ACTIVITY

- 2024 “Shifting Discourses of (Non)Authority in Late Antiquity”
The North American Patristics Society's Annual Meeting

- 2023 “Using Plato's Republic to Understand Nag Hammadi Cosmogonies”
The Society of Biblical Literature’s 2023 Annual Meeting
- 2021 “Victory: Tracing One Symbol’s Numismatic Role from Augustus to Zeno”
56th International Congress on Medieval Studies
- 2020 “Victory: Tracing One Symbol’s Numismatic Role from Augustus to Zeno”
55th International Congress on Medieval Studies (Canceled due to COVID-19)
- 2017 Panelist on The Veritas Forum: *Forum on Racial Identity and Faith*

PROFESSIONAL ASSOCIATIONS

The North American Patristics Society
The Society of Biblical Literature

LANGUAGES

English	Native
Swedish	Advanced
Spanish	Advanced
Norwegian	Advanced
Finnish	Intermediate
German	Intermediate
French	Reading
Anc. Greek	Reading
Coptic	Reading
Latin	Reading
Ukrainian	Novice
Modern Irish	Novice

TEACHING HISTORY

Fall 2023	Teaching Assistant – FEMST 60: Women of Color: Race, Class, and Ethnicity
Spring 2023	Teaching Assistant – ASAM 71 / RGST 71: Introduction to Asian American Religions
Winter 2022	Teaching Assistant – RGST 24: Jesus in Comparative Perspectives
Fall 2022	Teaching Assistant – EACS 21 / RGST 21: Zen Buddhism
Sum. (B) 2022	Teaching Associate – RGST 116A: The New Testament and Early Christianity
Spring 2022	Teaching Assistant – RGST 63: Witches & Brujxs: Black Magic & (Afro-)Latinx Feminism
Winter 2022	Teaching Assistant – RGST 24: Jesus in Comparative Perspectives
Fall 2021	Teaching Assistant – EACS 21 / RGST 21: Zen Buddhism
Sum. (B) 2021	Teaching Associate – RGST 116A: The New Testament and Early Christianity
Spring 2020	Teaching Assistant – RGST 20: Introduction to Indic Civilization
Winter 2020	Teaching Assistant – RGST 24: Jesus in Comparative Perspectives
Fall 2019	Teaching Assistant – EACS 21 / RGST 21: Zen Buddhism

EMPLOYMENT HISTORY

Sep. 2022–Present	Religious Studies Undergraduate Liaison – UC Santa Barbara
Jun. 2018–Sep. 2018	Staff – St. Albert the Great Catholic Church, Austin, TX
Feb. 2018–May 2018	Staff – Regal Arbor Cinema, Austin, TX
Apr. 2017–Dec. 2017	Student Manager – Appel Service Center, Cornell University, Ithaca, NY
May 2016–Apr. 2017	Supervisor – Appel Service Center, Cornell University, Ithaca, NY
Aug. 2015–May 2016	Student Staff – Appel Service Center, Cornell University, Ithaca, NY

May 2015–Aug. 2016 Staff – St. Albert the Great Catholic Church, Austin, TX
May 2014–Aug. 2014 Summer Intern – Travis County Treasurer’s Office, Austin, TX

REFERENCES

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Virgil Cordano OFM Endowed Chair in Catholic Studies

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