

CURRICULUM VITAE

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EDUCATION

PhD – RELIGION 2016
Claremont Graduate University, Claremont, CA

Dissertation: *Tracing the Jesus Prayer Westward: Reaffirming Egyptian Influence on Western Monasticism in Late Antiquity*, directed by Gawdat Gabra, Karen Torjesen, Andrew Jacobs, Tim Vivian
Concentration: History of Christianity, Coptic Studies
Fields: Early Christianity, Egyptian Monasticism, Reformation, Art History

MA – INTERDISCIPLINARY STUDIES - *with distinction* 2007
California State University, Stanislaus, Turlock, CA

Master's Thesis: *The Nuns at Chelles: Their Contribution to Early Book Production in the Carolingian Renaissance*, directed by Katherine Royer, Roxanne Robbin, Betsy Eudey
Fields: History, Art History, Gender Studies

BA – STUDIO ART AND ART HISTORY – *magna cum laude* 2002
California State University, Stanislaus, Turlock, CA

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

LECTURER 2008 - present
California State University, Stanislaus, Turlock, CA

ART 2515 – Art History Survey – Ancient	ART 4520 – Art of the Medieval World
ART 2526 – Art History Survey – Islamic	ART 4562 – Islamic Art
ART 2530 – Art Appreciation	HIST 3140 – Medieval Europe
ART 3840 – The Missions of California	HUM 2000 – Intro to the Humanities
ART 4515 – Art of the Classical World	

TEACHING ASSISTANT 2006 – 2007
California State University, Stanislaus, Turlock, CA

ASSISTANT GALLERY DIRECTOR 2003 – 2006
University Art Gallery, California State University, Stanislaus, Turlock, CA

SERVICE

Assistant Managing Editor, *Claremont Coptic Encyclopedia*

2016 - present

PUBLICATIONS

"The Influence of Egyptian Monasticism in Europe." (In preparation for *Egyptian Monasticism: Its Legacy and Interactions with the East and the West*, ed. Gawdat Gabra).

"The Egyptian Heritage of the Jesus Prayer." (Under review for *Orientalia Lovaniensia Analecta: Proceedings of the 11th International Congress of Coptic Studies*).

"Jesus Prayer," *Claremont Coptic Encyclopedia*, edited by Karen Torjesen and Gawdat Gabra, 2016. <http://ccdlib.libraries.claremont.edu/cdm/landingpage/collection/cce>.

"An Intimate Conversation about the Future of Coptology," *Watani International* (August 30, 2009).

"Gaspard Dughet," in *Drawing in Italy from 1550–1650: Works from the Crocker Art Museum and Stephen Solovy Art Foundation*. Turlock, CA: CSU Stanislaus University Art Gallery, 2004.

CONFERENCE PAPERS & INTERVIEWS

"The Contemplative Practices of the Desert Fathers" 2017
18th St. Shenouda – UCLA Conference of Coptic Studies, Los Angeles, CA

"The Egyptian Heritage of the Jesus Prayer" 2016
11th International Congress of Coptic Studies, Claremont, CA

"Jesus Prayer: From Egyptian Deserts to the West." *Coptic Civilization* 37. 2016
Logos TV interview, https://youtu.be/WN3aV_pFlwc

"The Prayer Culture of Early Egyptian Monasticism" 2015
17th St. Shenouda – UCLA Conference of Coptic Studies, Los Angeles, CA

"Coptic Civilization: Monastic Influences," Logos TV interview, 2013
<https://youtu.be/qMmjZgZ8MKA>

"Coptic Civilization: Monastic Travels and Books," Logos TV interview, 2013
<https://youtu.be/KAWos3YuVBM>

"Tracing the Jesus Prayer Westward" 2012
14th St. Shenouda – UCLA Conference of Coptic Studies, Los Angeles, CA

"The Scholarly Debate over Contact between Egyptian Monasticism and the West" 2010
12th St. Shenouda – UCLA Conference of Coptic Studies, Los Angeles, CA

"The Contribution of Nuns to the Carolingian Renaissance" 2008
43rd International Congress on Medieval Studies, Kalamazoo, MI

"The Contribution of Nuns to the Carolingian Renaissance" 2007
Pacific Coast Branch–American Historical Association
University of Hawaii Honolulu, HI

FELOWSHIPS/AWARDS

Professional Development Practicum, Preparing Future Faculty Certification 2008

Scholarship Award for PhD Dissertation in Coptic Studies 2008
Claremont Graduate University, Claremont, CA

MA/MS Interdisciplinary Studies Graduate Fellowship 2007
California State University, Stanislaus, Turlock, CA

"Outstanding Student of the Year" Award in Interdisciplinary Studies 2007
California State University, Stanislaus, Turlock, CA

First Place Award, Graduate Division, "The Contribution of Nuns to the Carolingian Renaissance." Phi Alpha Theta History Honor Society Northern California Regional Conference, California State University, Sacramento, Sacramento, CA 2007

Graduate Teaching Fellowship 2006 – 2007
California State University, Stanislaus, Turlock, CA

ASSOCIATION MEMBERSHIPS

American Academy of Religion

American Research Center in Egypt, Northern California Chapter

Association for Contemplative Mind in Higher Education

College Art Association

International Association of Coptic Studies

Phi Alpha Theta History Honor Society

St. Shenouda the Archimandrite Coptic Society