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EDUCATION

University of Pennsylvania

Ph.D. (Religious Studies)

Dissertation: The psychology of prophecy in early Christianity

University of the State of New York Regents College

BS (Computer Software)

University of North Carolina (Chapel Hill)

MA (Religious Studies)

Thesis: The decline of prophecy in the Second Temple period

BA (Religious Studies)

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Excelsior College (Albany, NY)

Miller-Motte College (Cary, NC)

Meredith College (Raleigh, NC)

St. Joseph's University (Philadelphia, PA)

University of Pennsylvania (Philadelphia, PA)

Rutgers University (Camden, NJ)

Albright College (Reading, PA)

Albright Computer Training & Consulting Services

LaSalle University (Philadelphia, PA)

Delaware County Community College (Media, PA)

Durham Technical Community College (Durham, NC)

University of North Carolina (Chapel Hill, NC) [Graduate Assistant]

Courses Taught (or co-taught)

Bible

Bible (LaSalle, DTCC), **Old Testament** (St. Joseph's, Albright, assist at UNC), **New Testament** (St. Joseph's, Penn, Albright, assist at UNC), **Women in the Biblical World** (Albright), **Biblical Hebrew I & III** (Albright), **Biblical Aramaic I** (Albright)

Christianity & Judaism

Christianity (Penn), **Creation & End of the World** (Albright), **Apocalyptic** (Albright), **Apocrypha & Pseudepigrapha** (Albright), **Devils & Demons in the Western Traditions** (Albright), **Ritual Power** (Albright)

Religion in general

Religion (LaSalle, Albright), **Religion in Literature** (Albright), **World Religions** (LaSalle, Rutgers, Meredith), **Religions of Asia** (Albright), **Religions of Near Eastern Origin** (co-taught at Penn)

Computer Science

Data Processing (DCCC, Miller-Motte, assist at UNC), **C++ Programming** (ACTC), **Java Prog.** (ACTC), **Internet & Web Page Design for the Humanities** (Penn, Albright), **Computer Prog. for Humanistic Research** (Penn), **Document Processing** (Miller-Motte)

PUBLICATIONS (including on-line)

Humm, A. (2012 [forthcoming]). "Lilith," "Succubus/Incubus," & "Monsters in the Koran." In Jeffrey Weinstock, ed., *The Ashgate Encyclopedia of Literary and Cinematic Monsters*. Burlington, VT: Ashgate Publishing Co.

Humm, A. (2009). *The psychology of prophecy in early Christianity: Prophetism and religious altered states of consciousness*. Piscataway, NJ: Gorgias Press.

Humm, A. (1994-2012). On-line primary literature useful for Biblical Studies.

<http://jewishChristianLit.com/Resources/Texts/>

Humm, A. (1994-2011). Lilith. <http://jewishChristianLit.com/Topics/Lilith/>

Humm, A. (1997). Ancient Jewish Accounts of Jesus. <http://jewishChristianLit.com/Topics/JewishJesus/>

Beard, D., A. Humm, D. Banks, A. Nair, P. Murugappan, & Y.-P. Shan. (1990). A visual calendar for scheduling group meetings. In *3rd Conference on Computer Supported Cooperative Work*, pages 279–290. NY: ACM Press.

PRESENTATIONS

- "The psychology of prophecy." Gordon-Conwell Theological Seminary. Nov. 2009.
- "Use of CD-ROM technology for the preservation of and access to Papyrological Data." Computer Assisted Research Group of the Society of Biblical Literature, Annual meeting Nov. 1994.
- "Creating a computer archive of the Journal of Biblical Literature, and the SBL Monograph Series." Computer Assisted Research Group of the Society of Biblical Literature, Annual meeting Nov. 1992.
- Panel discussion on text archives and markup standards. Computer Assisted Research Group of the Society of Biblical Literature, Annual meeting Nov. 1992.
- "Use of computer graphics as a tool in papyrology" (with Sigrid Peterson and David Sandmel). Computer Assisted Research Group of the Society of Biblical Literature, Annual meeting Nov. 1992.
- "CD-ROM retrieval software for textual research (work in progress) ," Computer Assisted Research Group of the Society of Biblical Literature, Annual meetings Nov. 1987), 1988, 1989, 1990, 1991.

PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS

- American Academy of Religion
 - Representative to the regional executive committee (Mid-Atlantic AR, 1990 - 1992)
- Society of Biblical Literature

RESEARCH EMPHASES

- Psychology of prophecy
- Music and Religious Experience
- Gender Issues in Religion
- Jewish and Christian Folklore
- Computing for Humanities Research

AWARDS

- Merle S. Schaff Prize for Papers in Judaism (Graduate) 1989

FOREIGN LANGUAGES (READING KNOWLEDGE)

- Greek, Hebrew, Aramaic (and Syriac), Coptic, Latin, French, German, Spanish

COMPUTER WORK EXPERIENCE

- Instructor (See Teaching Experience)**
 - General, C++, Java, HTML
- Independent Computer Consultant**
 - Assist clients with various computer related problems, esp. in humanities
- Programming Coordinator**
 - Computer Assisted Tools for Septuagint Study Project (Univ. of Pennsylvania)
- Course Page Web Coordinator**
 - Department of Religious Studies (Univ. of Pennsylvania)
- Head of Independent Programming Team**
 - Preparing "Scripture Fonts for Windows" for Zondervan Electronic Publishing
- Programmer / Trainer for In-house Publication**
 - University of North Carolina Department of Computer Science