

## **CARL ANDREW SEAQUIST**

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### **EDUCATION**

#### **University of Pennsylvania**

Ph.D., Religious Studies 2004

**Dissertation:** *Ritual Syntax*

**Committee:** Guy Welbon (Associate Professor Emeritus, South Asia Studies)

Ludo Rocher (W. Norman Brown Professor Emeritus, South Asia Studies)

Mitch Marcus (RCA Professor of Artificial Intelligence, Computer Science)

#### **University of Pittsburgh**

MBA, Finance 2004

#### **University of Pittsburgh**

1993-1997

Doctoral Student, Program in Classics, Philosophy, and Ancient Science

#### **University of Wisconsin, Milwaukee**

M.A., Philosophy 1993

#### **University of Pennsylvania**

B.A., Classical Studies 1990

### **EMPLOYMENT**

#### **Bethel University (Tennessee)**

Director of Budgeting and Strategic Planning 2009 - Present

Director of Critical Thinking Program 2008 - Present

#### **University of Vermont**

Visiting Lecturer, Department of Religion 2006-2007

#### **University of Pennsylvania**

Associate Director, Writing Program 2004-2006

### **RESEARCH AND TEACHING FIELDS**

South Asian religions, method and theory, religion and science, comparative religion, cognitive study of religion, Greek religions

### **PUBLICATIONS**

"Mind Design and the Capacity for Ritual Performance", in Patrick McNamara, ed., *The Biology of Religion: Neuroscience, Evolution, and Faith*, Westport, CT: Praeger, 2006.

### **FORTHCOMING**

"Ritual Individuation and Ritual Change", *Method & Theory in the Study of Religion* v. 21, no. 3

**UNDER REVISION**

"Sanskritization Reconsidered"

**PRESENTATIONS**

- "Getting to a General Theory of Ritual", American Academy of Religion, 2007  
"Ritual Syntax", Computational Linguistics Lunchtime Colloquium, University of Pennsylvania, 2005  
"Cognitive Study of Ritual Action: Theorizing Agency", American Academy of Religion (San Antonio), 2004  
"Error, Change, and Rule-Following in Religious Rituals", American Academy of Religion (Toronto), 2002

**TEACHING**

**University of Vermont**

Visiting Lecturer

- Introduction to the Study of Religion (multiple sections): Fall 2006, Sp 2007  
Hellenistic Religions: Fall 2006  
Religion and Science: Spr 2007

**University of Pennsylvania**

Sole Instructor

- The Economics of Everyday Life: Fall 2005, Spr 2006, Summer 2006  
The Evolution of Religion: Fall 2004, Spr 2005  
Cognitive Approaches to Religion: Fall 2002  
Greek and Roman Religions: Spr 1998, Fall 1999  
Second Year Latin (Cicero): Fall 1998

Recitation Sections Taught

- The Evolution of Religion: Spr 2003  
Religions of the West: Spr 1999  
The Cult Controversy: Fall 1997

Composition Fellow

- Greek History: Fall 1998  
Religion and Literature: Fall 1997

**Montgomery County Community College**

Adjunct Instructor

- Western Civilization I: Fall 1999

**University of Pittsburgh**

Sole Instructor

- First Year Latin: Fall 1993, Spr 1994, Fall 1994, Fall 1996, Spr 1997  
Second Year Latin: Fall 1995  
Classical Mythology and Literature: Summer 1994  
Greek History: Summer 1995  
Roman History: Summer 1996, Summer 1997

Recitation Sections Taught

- Mythology in the Ancient World: Spr 1995  
Classical Mythology and Literature: Spr 1996

Assisting Faculty and Grading

Classical Mythology and Literature: Fall 1993  
Greek Civilization: Fall 1994  
Greek History: Fall 1994, Fall 1995  
Roman History: Spr 1995

**University of Wisconsin, Milwaukee**

Recitation Sections Taught

Symbolic Logic: Fall 1992, Spr 1993  
Introduction to Philosophy: Fall 1991, Spr 1992

**ADMINISTRATION**

**Bethel University (Tennessee)**

Director of Budgeting and Strategic Planning 2009 – Present  
Manage process of determining annual departmental budgets  
Review monthly expense reports, project annual revenues and expenses  
Help departments ensure transactions are consistently journaled and reconciled  
Perform financial analyses and projections  
Manage review and possible revision of G/L system of accounts  
Perform cost accounting reviews of programs, policies, and systems  
Director of Program in Critical Thinking 2008 - Present  
Prepared and implemented plan for new program in critical thinking  
Designed workshops to train faculty in teaching critical thinking across disciplines  
Wrote documents for reaffirmation of accreditation  
Managed budget (five figures)

**University of Pennsylvania, Critical Writing Program**

Associate Director of Academic Administration 2006  
Coordinator of Academic Administration 2004-2006  
Responsible for administrative aspects of all elements of program, including:  
Enrollment management  
Managed enrollments and course rostering  
Liaison to registrar, college office, and academic departments  
Financial management  
Assisted director in developing annual budget and strategic plan  
Monitored budget and reconciled accounts  
Instruction and academic management  
Contributed to the development of writing curriculum  
Assisted in hiring, training, and support of instructors  
Advised students  
Taught one course per semester

**University of Pennsylvania Student Federal Credit Union**

Board Member 2000-2002  
Vice President of Credit 2000-2001  
Led all loans and collections efforts  
Managed 10 employees  
Increased loans portfolio 500%  
Established long-term advertising strategy for loans  
Wrote and updated training manuals and loans policy  
Hired and trained workers

Assistant Director of Member Services Supervised Member Services office Managed 25 employees	1999-2000
Teller, Account Executive, Loans Committee	1998-1999
<b>University of Pennsylvania, part-time positions</b>	
Webmaster of <a href="http://www.sas.upenn.edu/ctl/">http://www.sas.upenn.edu/ctl/</a> Redesigned and maintained website, wrote content, located links	1999-2001
Graduate Assistant, Career Services Office	2002
Drafted 58 "Letters of Evaluation" for Health Professions Advisory Board	

### **SERVICE**

<b>American Academy of Religion</b> , Cognitive Science of Religion Consultation Steering Committee Member	2008-2010
<b>University of Pennsylvania</b> , Graduate Student Government Vice President for Ph.D. Affairs	1999-2000
Executive Board Member-at-Large	1998-1999
Departmental Representative	1997-1998
<b>University of Pennsylvania</b> Joint Taskforce on Graduate Student Teaching	2002-2003
Graduate Council of the Faculties	1999-2003
University-Wide Personnel Benefits Committee	1998-1999
<b>University of Pittsburgh</b> , Department of Classics Committee to Review Undergraduate Education	1994-1995

### **LANGUAGES**

Latin, Greek, Sanskrit, German, French

### **PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS**

American Academy of Religion  
American Philosophical Association

### **REFERENCES**

Available upon request