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## RESEARCH INTERESTS

Race & Ethnicity in Kemet (ancient Egypt); Kemetyw-Nubian relations; Gender & Sexuality in Kemet and Nubia; Napatan Kush; Greek relations with Kemet & Nubia; Blackness in ancient Greek race constructs

## EDUCATION

### *University of Toronto*

**Present:** M.A. candidate in Ancient Near East Studies (2-year program)

- Focus on Egyptology and Nubiology

**2014:** Minor-equivalent undergraduate coursework in Ancient Near East Studies

- Focused on Egyptology & Near Eastern Archaeology

### *York University*

**2013:** Honours B.A. Major/Minor, History & Classical Studies, *Member of Dean's Honour Roll*

- Completed an Honours Thesis

## PUBLICATIONS

### *Publications as an M.A. Student*

- Review of *Race and Ethnicity in the Classical World: An Anthology of Primary Sources in Translation*, eds. Rebecca Kennedy et al. *Rosetta* 16 (2014 forthcoming). Web.
- "The Elephant in the Room: The Difficulties of Confronting Racism in Early Egyptology". *Eras* 16th edition (2014 forthcoming). Web

### *Publications as an Undergraduate Student*

- Review of *Egypt in its African Context: Proceedings of the conference held at The Manchester Museum, University of Manchester, 2-4 October 2009*. Ed. Karen Exell. *Rosetta* 15 (2014), 75-80. Web. <<http://www.rosetta.bham.ac.uk/issue15/samuels.pdf>>
- "Misreading Black Others in Greco-Roman Antiquity". *FeRA* 22 (2013), 39-42. Web. <<http://s145739614.online.de/fera/ausgabe22/Samuels.pdf>>

- Review of *Race: Antiquity and its Legacy*, by D.E. McCoskey. *Electryone* 1.2 (2013), 39-43. Web. <<http://www.electryone.gr/?p=486>>

## PRESENTATIONS

- **Feb. 8 2014:** “Black Identity and Greco-Roman Slavery: A New Interpretation”, Brock University Graduate Student Conference, St. Catharines, ON
- **Mar. 2, 2013:** “Race and Political Resistance in Ptolemaic Egypt: Contextualizing the Thebaid Revolt (c.206-186 BC)”, York Undergraduate History Student’s Association (YUHSA) conference, Toronto, ON
- **Feb. 25, 2012:** “Locating the Boundless Black-skins: Re-thinking Black Identity in Early Greece”, YUHSA conference
- **Mar. 19, 2011:** “Beyond Black Skins and Woolly Hair: Classics and African-Americans”, Guelph Symposium, Guelph, ON
- **Jan. 22, 2011:** “The African Challenge to Ptolemaic Rule”, YUHSA conference

## LANGUAGES

- Intermediate reading level in Classical & Epic Greek
- Basic reading level in German
- Basic reading level in Middle Egyptian hieroglyphs

## AWARDS

- **2014-2015:** University of Toronto  
Faculty of Arts & Science Graduate Admissions Award (\$2,000)

## SERVICE TO THE DISCIPLINE

- **2013-present:** Secretary, SSEA (Society for the Study of Egyptian Antiquities)
- **Present:** Social media representative, Canadian Institute in Egypt