

## 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 concentration 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

#### **York College of Pennsylvania**

Associate Dean of Academic Affairs 2014-Present

Assessment

Managed college-wide assessment, especially of student learning

Faculty Development

Collaborated in providing support of faculty development

Budgeting

Oversaw budgeting process and budget management for Academic Affairs

Institutional Research

Supervisor of Director of Institutional Research

Helped develop processes for institutional data management

Financial and Data Analysis

Interim Chair, Institutional Review Board

Institutional Official, Animal Care and Use Committee

Taught 1 course per semester

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

Director of Budgeting 2009 – 2011

Organized annual budgeting process

Performed cost accounting analyses

Performed financial analyses and developed financial projections

Director of Strategic Planning 2009-2012

Organized review of proposed academic and administrative programs

Director of Program in Critical Thinking (QEP) 2008 - 2012

Prepared and implemented plan for new program in critical thinking

Designed workshops to train faculty in teaching critical thinking across disciplines

Wrote documents regarding pedagogy and finance for reaffirmation of accreditation  
 Managed budget (five figures)

**University of Vermont**

Visiting Lecturer, Department of Religion 2006-2007

**University of Pennsylvania, Critical Writing Program**

Associate Director of Academic Administration 2006

Coordinator of Academic Administration 2004-2006

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 1999-2000

Supervised Member Services office

Managed 25 employees

Teller, Account Executive, Loans Committee 1998-1999

**University of Pennsylvania, part-time positions**

Webmaster of <http://www.sas.upenn.edu/ctl/> 1999-2001

Redesigned and maintained website, wrote content, located links

Graduate Assistant, Career Services Office 2002

Drafted 58 "Letters of Evaluation" for Health Professions Advisory Board

**TEACHING**

**York College of Pennsylvania**

Instructor

World Religions: Spring 2015, Spring 2016

First-Year Seminar (title: "Monopoly"): Fall 2015

Ancient and Medieval Political Thought: Fall 2015

**Middle Tennessee State University**

Adjunct Instructor

Introduction to Philosophy: Fall 2011, Sp 2012

**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

**MATERIALS ONLINE**

Teaching Portfolio      <http://seaquist.us/courses.html>  
Faculty Development    <http://seaquist.us/ct/handouts.htm>  
Financial Analysis      [http://seaquist.us/ct/2010/strat\\_plan.pdf](http://seaquist.us/ct/2010/strat_plan.pdf)  
                                 <http://seaquist.us/SACS%2011-20-10.pdf>

### 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.

"Ritual Individuation and Ritual Change", *Method & Theory in the Study of Religion* v. 21, no. 3 (2010)

### PRESENTATIONS

"Determining the Viability of Programs, or Strategic Planning for the Rest of Us",  
Southern Association of Colleges and Schools (Commission on Colleges)  
Annual Meeting, 2010

Respondent for session "Topics in the Cognitive Science of Religion," American Academy of Religion (Atlanta), 2010

"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

### 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

### REFERENCES

Available upon request