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EDUCATION

- -Dec 2018 Doctorate of Philosophy in Geography, University of Liverpool, Liverpool, UK.
- -Dec 2011 Masters of Literature in Medieval Studies, University of Aberdeen, Aberdeen, UK.
- -May 1998 Bachelor of Science in Special Education, Southern Illinois University-Carbondale, Carbondale, IL U.S.A.
- -Dec 1992 Bachelor of Arts in Sociology, Eastern Illinois University, Charleston, IL U.S.A.

RECENT EMPLOYMENT

- •Dec-May 2019: Demonstrator in ENVS 389- Climate Change: A Critical Review, University of Liverpool, UK.
- •Oct-Feb 2018: Consultant through Liverpool Doctoral College, University of Liverpool- Development of Student Employment Program. Open Awards, Speke, UK.
- •Apr-May 2016: Consultant through Liverpool Doctoral College, University of Liverpool- Case Study Analysis of client circumstances, needs and services rendered. ADDvanced Community Services Inc., Speke, UK.
- •Sep-Dec 2016/ Sep-Dec 2014: Demonstrator in ENVS 120-Experiments in Physical Geography; Taught research module sessions in pollen evidence, and dendrochronology as well as offered guidance on eight other physical geography research sessions; University of Liverpool, UK.

PUBLICATIONS

- Ruhaak,R. (2019) An Alternative Black Death Narrative for Ireland: ecological and socio-economic divides on the medieval European frontier. Journal of the North Atlantic 2019(39): 1-16.
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