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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.
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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.
- Ruhaak, R. in press -expected May 2020. *An Analysis of What Fostered Resilience of the Irish Sea Area Gaels and the Bedouin of the Mamluk Frontier leading up to Black Death*. B.J. Walker and A. Al Ghouz (Eds.) Living with Nature and Things.
- Ruhaak, R. expected early 2020. *The Crusades and the Development of Risk of Black Death in the Mamluk Empire*. B.J. Walker and A. Al Ghouz (Eds.) Studies of the Annemarie Schimmel Kolleg 'History and Society during the Mamluk Era.'