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Research and Teaching Interests

Greek and Latin language and literature, language pedagogy, Roman social and cultural history, and intellectual history of the ancient world.

Employment

Current

Associate Instructional Professor, University of Chicago (Chicago, IL) Language Program Coordinator	2023–present
Deputy Director, Latin/Greek Institute, The Graduate Center, CUNY (New York, NY)	2022-present

Past

Lecturer in Classics, University of California, Riverside (Riverside, CA)	2017–2023
Chair of Latin, Latin/Greek Institute, The Graduate Center, CUNY (New York, NY)	2021-2022
Instructor/Chair, Latin/Greek Institute, The Graduate Center, CUNY (New York, NY)	2016-2021
Adjunct Assistant Professor, Brooklyn College, CUNY (Brooklyn, NY)	2015–2017
Adjunct Assistant Professor, Montclair State University (Montclair, New Jersey)	2015–2017
Adjunct Assistant Professor, College of Staten Island, CUNY (Staten Island, NY)	2016
Postdoctoral Fellow, Thesaurus Linguae Latinae (Munich, Germany)	2014–2015

Education

Yale University (New Haven, CT) Graduate Student, Program in Classical Philology <u>Degrees:</u> M.A. (2011), M.Phil (2011); PhD (2014) <u>Dissertation:</u> <i>Ancient Etymology and the Early History of Rome</i> Supervised by Christina S. Kraus	2007–2014
Princeton University (Princeton, NJ) Undergraduate Student, Departments of Classics and Linguistics <u>Degrees:</u> A.B. in Classics <i>magna cum laude</i> (2004); Certificate in Linguistics (2004)	1999-2004

Fellowships & Awards

Ancient Language Pedagogy (Exploratory Teaching Group) Awarded by the Chicago Center for Teaching and Learning (University of Chicago).	2023
Rethinking Instructional Design for Learning Engagement Fellowship (RIDLE 4X) Awarded by the Xcite Center for Teaching and Learning (University of California, Riverside).	2023
Excellence in Summer Teaching Awarded by Brooklyn College.	2020
UCR Unit 18 Professional Development Fund Award Awarded by the Unit 18 Professional Development Council (University of California, Riverside).	2019-2020
Team-based Learning Seminar Awarded by Roberta S. Matthews Center for Teaching (Brooklyn College).	2017
Thesaurus Linguae Latinae Fellowship Awarded by the Society of Classical Studies and jointly funded by the National Endowment for the Humanities.	2014-2015

Carroll Cutler Fellowship	2012-2013
Awarded by the Graduate School of Arts and Sciences (Yale University)	
Suisman Fellowship	2011-2012
Awarded by the Graduate School of Arts and Sciences (Yale University)	
Bradford Fellowship	2009-2011
Awarded by the Edward Anthony Bradford Scholarship Fund (Yale University)	
<u>Other</u> : Biddle Travel Scholarship for Summer Research (2010), University Fellowships (2007-2009), Center for Hellenic Studies Summer Institute (2008), Charles A. Steele Prize (2003 & 2004).	

Teaching Experience

Language

Latin: Beginning, Intermediate, and Intensive; Advanced Prose and Poetry (e.g. Sallust, Livy, Tacitus, Vergil, Horace, Ovid); Graduate Prose Survey.

Greek: Beginning, Intermediate, and Intensive; Advanced Prose and Poetry (e.g. Plato, Herodotus, Thucydides, Sophocles, Euripides, Aristophanes, Callimachus).

History, Literature, and Culture

Greek and Roman Civilization; Greek & Roman Mythology; Introduction to Classical Cultures; Republican and Imperial Roman History; Ancient and Modern Truth Cultures; Ancient and Modern Monsters.

Publications

Published

Thesaurus Linguae Latinae: TLL X.1 Fasc. 4 *regemo, regenero, regnator*; TLL IX.1 Fasc. 3 *nemorator, nemoricultrix, nemorensis, nemoreus, nemorositas, nemorivagus, nemorosus, nepeta*.

In Progress

"*Nihil tale metuentem ... undique invadunt*: Fear, Trauma, and the Landscape of Germania in the Collective Memory of Rome"

"*Quam periculosa consuetudo!* Ancient Etymology and its Appropriative Practice"

"*Ex agro Reatinus*: Varro's *Palatini* and the lacuna at *Ling.* 5.53"

Professional Activity

Conference Presentations

" <i>Non iam foro se tumultus continet</i> : sudden civic unrest, real and imagined"	2024
<i>'Irruption et résolution de la violence dans la cité antique'</i>	
(Université Perpignan, 21-23 March 2024)	
" <i>Est autem signatus ... et inde nomen</i> : image as (ancient) etymology"	2024
13 th CRASIS Annual Meeting: " <i>Between Image and Text</i> "	
(Rijksuniversiteit Groningen, 16 February 2024)	
" <i>Nihil tale metuentem ... undique invadunt</i> : Fear, Trauma, and the Landscape of Germania in the Collective Memory of Rome"	2019
<i>Crete/Patras Ancient Emotions III Conference: Memory and Emotions in Antiquity</i>	
(Rethymno, 6-8 December 2019)	
"Herodotus' 'Lady Linguists': Culture and Language in the Sauromatian <i>logos</i> (4.110-117)"	2019
117 th Annual Conference of the Pacific Ancient and Modern Language Association	
(San Diego, CA, 14-17 November 2019)	

- "Fragmentary Texts, Contradictory Narratives, and the Roman Historical Tradition" 2016
Annual Meeting of the Society for Classical Studies (San Francisco, CA, 6-9 January 2016)
- "Digging around for Roman Origins: Ancient Etymology as Appropriative Practice" 2014
Cargo Culture: Literary and Material Appropriative Practices in Rome
 (Stanford University, 7-8 March 2014)
- "An historian's friends: Republican historiography in light of Varro and Festus" 2013
omnium annalium monumenta: HISTORICAL EVIDENCE and HISTORICAL WRITING in Republican Rome (British Academy at Rome, 31 October – 1 November 2013)
- "Etymology as image type in Republican and Imperial coinage" 2012
'Art in the Round': New Approaches to Ancient Coin Iconography (University of Tübingen, Institut für Klassische Archäologie, 15–16 November 2012)
- "Archaeologia and etymologica before and after Varro" 2011
Historiography and Antiquarianism Conference (University of Sydney, 12-14 August 2011)
- "Original etymologies and Roman historiography" 2011
The Classical Association Annual Conference (Durham University, 15-18 April 2011)
- "Crafting evil plans: the semitic thread in an Indo-European trope?" 2010
Annual Meeting of the American Philological Association (Anaheim, CA, 6-9 January 2010)
- "Medium, modality and the representation of sacrificial ritual in Ancient Greece" 2009
Classical Association of Canada Annual Meeting (University of British Columbia, 12-14 May 2009)
- Presentations by Invitation
- "οἰστρος ἀλιτηριώδης: Plato on the Assassination of Caesar" 2023
 Ancient and Medieval Studies Group, University of California, Riverside (22 May 2023)
- "Forsan et haec olim meminisse iuvabit: Paradigms of Trauma from the Roman Past" 2022
 Department of Modern and Classical Languages and Literatures – University of Tennessee, Chattanooga (25 April 2022)
- "A Roman Heart of Darkness: Fear and Landscape in Tacitus's *Annales*" 2018
Friends of Ancient History (University of California, Riverside, 7 April 2018)
- "Get out the Vote! Politicking and Electioneering in Republican Rome." 2016
 (Montclair State University, 4 November 2016)
- "No *regnator* for Ovid, baptismal polemics, and other reasons to pick up the *Thesaurus*" 2015
 (University of Georgia, 15 January 2015)
- "*De originibus verborum*: ancient theories and modern science" 2011
Lost in Time Colloquium (Yale University, 16 September 2011)
- "*Verba historia*: Varro and the stigma of antiquarianism" 2011
Greco-Roman Lunch Series (Yale University, 21 March 2011)
- "Helen's Svayamvara: the Greek evidence revisited." 2009
Greek, Latin and Indo-European Poetry (Yale University, 24-25 April 2009)
- Conferences/Panels Organized/Chaired
- "Classics (Latin) I-II" 2019
117th Annual Conference of the Pacific Ancient and Modern Language Association
 (San Diego, CA, 14-17 November 2019)
- "The Past-Colonial: Classics and the Colonization of the Past" 2011
 Co-organizer (Yale University, 1-3 April 2011)
- "Greek, Latin and Indo-European Poetry" 2009
 Co-organizer (Yale University, 24-25 April 2009)

Departmental Service

<i>Exam Review Committee</i>	2023-2024
One of three faculty members tasked with reviewing and revising the structure and content of graduate exams.	
<i>Exam Committee</i>	2023-2024
One of three faculty members composing and assessing language and comprehensive exams.	
<i>Academic Liaison to Veterans Resource Center (UCR)</i>	2022-2023
Faculty to advisor/mentor to undergraduate/graduate veterans.	
<i>Classical Studies Program, Committee in Charge</i>	2017-present
Coordinate course offerings, maintain enrollments, manage majors/minors.	
<i>Faculty Advisor – “Calliope Group”</i>	2017-present
Faculty advisor/mentor to bimonthly undergraduate reading group discussing pre-circulated scholarship focused on antiquity.	
<i>Graduate/Faculty Liaison (elected position)</i>	2012-2013
Attended and participated in faculty meetings as the graduate student representative.	
<i>The Latin Reading Group</i>	2012-2013
Organized an interdepartmental group of undergraduate and graduate students for the purpose of reading and discussing select Latin texts.	
<i>Graduate Elected Speaker Coordinator (elected position)</i>	2010-2011
Coordinated the selection and invitation of the annual Graduate Elected Speaker	
<i>Introduction to Teaching Classics</i>	2009-2011
Organized one-day workshop introducing graduate students just entering their teaching years to the ins and outs of teaching at Yale.	
<i>Classics & Theory Colloquium</i>	2008-2011
Co-organized a bimonthly colloquium that reviewed and discussed fundamental theories and theorists in literary criticism.	
<i>Research Assistant to Prof. Kirk Freudenburg</i>	2008
Copyedited and compiled the bibliography for <i>Oxford Readings in Horace II: Sermones and Epistles</i> (Oxford: 2009).	

Language Competencies

Ancient

Greek and Latin (reading and writing proficiency); Sanskrit (reading and writing knowledge); Etruscan, Hittite, and Umbrian (reading knowledge).

Modern

German and Spanish (reading and writing knowledge, speaking proficiency); Italian (reading knowledge, elementary speaking knowledge); and French (reading knowledge).

Additional Training

Oral Proficiency Interview Training (2024); Language Assessment Training (2024); Communities of Inquiry Training (2023); Team-Based Learning Workshop (2017); Introduction to Digital Humanities Seminar (Fall 2014)