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Teaching and Research Interests

Latin and Greek Language and Literature; Historiography and Rhetoric
Roman History; Augustan Poetry; Numismatics

Education and Employment

2016-present Associate Professor and Kenan Junior Scholar, Classics
2013-16 UNC, Chapel Hill, Kenan Junior Fellow and Assistant Professor, Classics
2008-13 Amherst College, Assistant Professor of Classics
2003-08 Princeton University, Classics, PhD
2001-03 University of Minnesota, Classical and Near Eastern Studies, Masters
1998-2003 Lourdes High School, Rochester Minnesota USA
1991-95 Catholic University of Milan, BA in Literature and Philosophy

Awards, Fellowships, and Grants

2017 CAMWS, Bridge Initiative Grant
2017 Grant from King's College in London, to visit in March
2016 Academic Excellence Award, Institute for the Arts and Humanities
2015 Travel Grant from UNC Center for Global Initiatives
2014 Grant from King's College in London, to visit in May
2012 Grant for Conference: "Caesar Writer and Scholar"
2011-13 Mellon Grant (with Colleagues) for Experimental Tutorials
2011-12 Amherst College Grant for Copeland Colloquium: *The Future of the Humanities*
2011 Hebrew University, Department of Classics, Invited Scholar, Jerusalem
2011 Woodrow Wilson Foundation, Honorable Mention for anti-Racism Commitment
2010-11 Member, Corpus Christi Classics Centre, Oxford
2009 FRAP Fellowship for Study of the Humanities Abroad, Amherst, MA
2008-09 Excellenz Cluster Mitarbeiter Stipendium, Munster, Germany
2007 Summer Stipendium, Commission für alte Geschichte, Munich
2006-07 Teaching Award, Princeton University
2006-07 Schwartz Fellow, American Numismatic Society, NY
2006 Princeton Classics Travel Grant for Research, Munich
2005-06 MacGraw scholarship, Princeton Department of Classics
2005 Princeton Classics Travel Grant for research, Paris, France
2002 University of Minnesota Summer Scholarship, IKAP, Pylos, Greece
1994 CUSL prize for Best Humanities Thesis of the year, Milan

Publications and Work in Progress: Books, Articles and Chapters

The Art of Caesar's Bellum Civile: Literature, Ideology, and Community, Cambridge University Press (2012, paperback 2015)

A Commentary on Cicero's De Provinciis Consularibus, Oxford University Press (April 2015)

The Cambridge Companion to the Writings of Julius Caesar, co-editor with Prof. Chris Krebs (November 2017)

'Leaving Troy and Creusa: Reflections on Aeneas' Flight,' *Classical Journal* 106.1: 43-68, 2010

'Scribam ipse de me: The Personality of the Narrator in Caesar's *Bellum Civile*,' *American Journal of Philology* 132: 243-71, 2011

'Caesare scrittore e linguista,' with Christopher Krebs, *Bollettino di Studi Latini* 43: 252-5, 2013

'A double *sermocinatio* and a solved dilemma in Cicero's *Pro Plancio*,' *Classical Quarterly*, 64.1, 2014

- ‘Reading Cicero’s Letters as a collection: the case of *ad Familiares* 1,’ *Classical Quarterly*, 65.2, 2015
- ‘The Artistic Architecture and Closural devices in Cicero’s *Ad Familiares* 1 and 6,’ *Arethusa*, 49.3 2016
- ‘Caesarian Intertextualities,’ *Classical Journal*, 111.3, 2016
- ‘Speeches in the *Commentarii*,’ in *The Cambridge Companion to Caesar* (2017)
- ‘Caesar’s Literary Techniques: Three Test Cases,’ in *The Cambridge Companion to Caesar* (2017)
- ‘Introduction’ (with Chris Krebs), in *The Cambridge Companion to Caesar* (2017)
- ‘The *Bellum Civile* as a work of Literature,’ in *The Landmark Caesar*, ed. K. Raafaub (forthcoming)
- ‘Invective, *amicitia*, and *virtus* in Lucilius,’ in *Lucilius*, ed.s Breed et al. (forthcoming)
- ‘Between Ancient Manuals of Rhetoric and Neurosciences: Irony in Cicero’s *post reditum* speeches,’ in *Psychology and the Classics*, ed. Opsomer et al. (forthcoming)
- ‘Irony in Theory and Practice: The Test Case of Cicero’s *Philippics*,’ in the *Rutledge Companion to Classics and Cognitive Theory*, ed. P. Meineck (forthcoming)
- ‘Tertullian’s Attack on the Valentinians and the Rhetoric of Fake,’ in *Fakes and Forgeries*, ed. J. Martínez (forthcoming)
- ‘Caesar and the Crisis of Corfinium between History and Historiography,’ in *After the Crisis* ed. J. Klooster and N. Kuin (forthcoming)

Book Reviews, Work in Progress and Other

- Review of Marincola, John (ed.) *A Companion of Greek and Roman Historiography*, *Classical Bulletin* 84.1-2: 152-4, 2010
- Review of Gasti, F. *Il romanzo latino: modelli e tradizione letteraria*, *BMCR*, 2011
- Review of Lancellotti, M. G. *Dea Caelestis: studi e materiali per la storia di una divinità dell’Africa romana*, *BMCR*, 2011
- Greek head from a grave stele: Entry for the Amherst Mead Museum *Collection Handbook*, 2011
- Review of Eidinow, E. *Luck, Fate, and Fortune. Antiquity and Its Legacy*, *New England Classical Journal*, 2012
- Peripeteia*; Ion of Kios; Kallisthenes of Olynthos; Poseidonius: Entries for the *Blackwell Encyclopedia of the Ancient World*, 2013
- Aethiopes*; *Arabi*; Helenus: Entries for the *Virgilian Encyclopedia*, 2014
- Review of Smith and Corvino (edd.) *Praise and Blame in Roman Republican Rhetoric*, *Journal of Roman Studies* (2014)
- ‘The senatorial debate *De Provinciis Consularibus*. A momentous debate,’ (in progress)
- ‘Antony, Hirtius, Octavian and the Publication of Caesar’s *Bellum Civile*,’ (in progress)
- ‘Cicero’s 100 uses of irony,’ (in progress)
- ‘The destruction of the temple of Tanit in Carthage: a case of religious intolerance,’ with Prof. J. Hahn, Munster University (in progress)

Teaching Experience

UNC	2017-18	Fall: Latin Prose Composition; Cicero and Caesar
	2016-17	Spring: on parental leave
	2015-16	Fall: The Romans; Politics of Persuasion (FYS) Spring: Graduate Seminar (Livy); Intermediate Latin (Cicero)
	2014-15	Fall: The Romans; Latin Prose Composition Spring: on research leave
	2013-14	Fall: Advanced Latin; The Age of Augustus; Latin Readings Spring: Intermediate Latin (Cicero); The Romans Fall: Latin (Roman Historians); Politics of Persuasion (FYS)

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Amherst 2012-13 Spring: Intermediate Latin (Livy and Virgil); Latin 2 (Caesar)
Fall: Ancient Rhetoric; Latin Seminar (Late Republic)
2010-11 Spring: Latin 2; Life in Rome; Research Seminar on *Fortuna*
Fall: Latin 1; Latin Seminar (Cicero, the Speeches)
2009-10 Spring: Greek 1; Latin Seminar (Love Elegy)
Fall: History of Rome; Intermediate Latin (Livy 21)
2008-09 Spring: Latin 2 (Seneca); Life in Ancient Rome
Fall: Latin 1; Intermediate Latin (Catullus)
Supervised Theses: Seneca and Emerson '10; Trade and Economy in Baetica '11;
Politics and Trials after Sulla '11
Directed Studies: The excellent man in Greek and Roman thought

Paideia Institute Caesar in Gaul (co-taught with Chris Krebs), July-August 2014-17

Invited Talks

'From Crisis to Triumph, or Caesar's *Commetarii rerum suarum*,' Bloomington, IN, October 2017
'The Rise and Fall of Julius Caesar,' BBC, The Forum, September 2017,
<http://www.bbc.co.uk/programmes/w3csv0rv>
'Irony in Horace and Martial,' King's College, London, March 2017
'Mapping Sexuality in Ancient Rome,' Amherst College, February 2017
'Playing with Comedy: Plautus' *Truculentus*, Terence's *Hecyra* and the Literary Tradition,'
Stanford, October 2016
'Antonello da Messina, Sicilian, Italian and European,' Loyola University, Baltimore, February 2016
'Irony in Plautus' *Truchulentus* and Terence's *Hecyra*,' ICS, London, March 2015
'Caesar and Polybius,' King's College, London, May 2014
'Caesar and his Greek models,' Trinity College, Dublin, April 2014
'Caesarian intertextualities,' University of Ohio, Spring 2014
'The rhetorical strategies of Cicero's *De Provinciis Consularibus*,' Gottingen, Spring 2012
'Cicero and Caesar on mercy and imperialism,' Munster, February 2012
'Never-ending stories: the closure of Caesar's *Bellum Civile*,' Oxford, June 2011
'The ideal general in Cicero's *Prov.*,' Emory University, GA, Nov. 2010
'*De Amicitia*, or the cold war between Cicero and Caesar,' Williams College, Oct. 2008
'Michelangelo and the Sistine Chapel,' Loyola University, Baltimore, MD, Nov. 2008
'Pliny and the ideal Roman Governor,' Muenster, July 2008
'Caesar and the problem of mercy,' Princeton University, April 2008
'Strategie Narrative in Tucidide, Senofonte, Cesare e Tacito,' Messina, Italy, March 2008
'Cesare e la Fine del *Bellum Civile*,' Catania, Italy, March 2008
'Afranius, Curio and Pothinus, or how to end a civil war,' Bucknell University and Union
College, Feb. 2008
'Caravaggio's Art,' Loyola University, Baltimore, MD, Oct. 2007
'The Politics of Religion in the late Roman Republic,' Proseminar Dr. Calapà, Munich, July 2007
'Characterization in Caesar's *Bellum Civile*,' Proseminar Dr. Tietz, Munich, June 2007
'*Fortuna*, Caesar and Polybius,' Kommission für alte Geschichte, Munich, May 2007
'Christianity, Greek *logos* and the God of the Bible,' Atchison, KS and Minneapolis, MN, Oct.
2006

Selected Papers

- ‘Caesar and the Crisis of Corfinium,’ Groningen, December 2016
‘Asymmetries in Livy’s third decade,’ Stanford University, March 2016
‘Cicero’s irony: between manuals of rhetoric and cognitive sciences,’ Leuven, BE, March 2015
‘Caesar and Polybius,’ NCCA, Winston-Salem, March 2014
‘Revisiting the works of Lucilius,’ University of Massachusetts, Amherst, October 2013
‘Cicero’s first book of letters *ad Familiares*,’ King’s College, June 2013, Cambridge, UK
‘Metaphors in Cicero’s *post reditum* speeches,’ UC London, May 2012
‘Self-fashioning, praise and invective in Cicero’s *De Provinciis Consularibus*,’ CA Exeter, April 2012
‘Conducting research with undergraduates: Challenges and Prospects,’ Swarthmore, April 2011
‘Caesar, Pollio and the Voice of the Narrator in the *BC*,’ APA, Jan. 2010.
‘Religion and *religio* in Caesar’s *Commentarii*,’ MACTE, Amherst, Fall 2009
‘Whispering Coins: The Collection of Greek Coins at the Mead Museum,’ Amherst, Nov. 2008
‘Empedocles and the Poetic Language of Presocratic Philosophers,’ *CorHaLi*, Paris, June 2005
‘Galba’s Speech in Tacitus’ *Hist.* 1.15-16,’ *CAWMS*, Madison, WI, March 2005
‘Ennius and the *Ambracia*,’ Hood College, Frederick, MD, February 2005
‘Aeneas and Creusa in *Aen.* 2’ *CAWMS*, Lexington, KY, April 2003

Conferences and Colloquia Organized or Planned

- November 2017, Active Latin at UNC (with J. Slocum Bailey)
September 2016, KCL-UNC Graduate Colloquium, co-organized with P. Avlamis (KCL)
September 2014, KCL-UNC Graduate Colloquium, co-organized with H. Bowden (KCL)
April 2012 Classical Association, Panel: ‘Returning from Exile: Politics, Rhetoric and Religion in Cicero’s *post reditum* Speeches,’ co-organized with H. van der Blom (Oxford), Exeter
Jan. 2012, APA Panel: ‘Caesar the *litterator*,’ co-organized with C. Krebs (Harvard) and A. Riggsby (Austin, TX), Philadelphia
October 2011, ‘The future of the Humanities,’ Copeland Colloquium, won and co-organized with nine professors from Amherst
April 2011, NEAHC (New England Ancient History Colloquium), Amherst College
Spring 2011, Monthly colloquium on Catastrophe, co-organized with six professors from Amherst
January 2011, ‘Conducting research with undergraduates,’ sponsored by a Mellon Grant, won with seven professors from Amherst
Fall 2010, MACTE (Massachusetts and Connecticut Work in Progress Colloquium), Amherst, created and co-organized with P. Leven and I. Peirano (Yale)
Spring 2009, MACTE, Yale University, with P. Leven and I. Peirano (Yale)
Spring 2008, CANE (Classical Association of North East) Panel: ‘Co-Producing Identities in Roman Literature,’ co-organized with E. Lao (Holy Cross)

Service

- UNC Faculty Advising Board for Study Abroad (2016-present)
UNC Robertson Scholarships Award Committee (2016-present)
UNC Pro-Life Group Faculty Advisor (2016-present)
UNC Classics Beginning Latin coordinator (2015-present)
External reviewer for a Tenure case, University of Wisconsin (2017)
UNC Swimming Club Faculty Advisor (2015-17)
Classics Department liaison for the UNC-King’s exchange (2014-present)
UNC Classics Intermediate Latin coordinator
Classics PhD exam commission member

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Manuscript reviewer for Michigan University Press (2016)

Manuscript reviewer for *NECJ*, *CJ*, *AJP*, *MD*, *TAPA*, *CQ*, *Eugesta*, *CW*, *Histos*, *RCCM*

Member of the APA Outreach Committee 2011-14

Member of the advisory council to the Rome Academy's committee on the School of Classical Studies

External examiner for the D. Phil. defense 'Through a Stoic Looking Glass (Darkly): Reflections of Caesar in Lucan's *Civil War*,' Samantha J. Thomas, Bristol University, March 2011

Faculty member of the Mead Art Museum Advisory Board 2009-13

Classics Club Amherst, co-founder and chair 2010-13

Faculty reviewer for the Center of Community Engagement's funding of student projects 2009-13

Faculty member of the Student Council, Amherst 2010-11

Faculty chair of the Student Council 2012-13

Faculty liaison for events involving the Amherst Center for Community Engagement, and students from ABC (A Better Chance) and Big Brothers Big Sisters 2009-10

Faculty member committee for awarding scholarships from the Alpha Delta Phi Fund and the David P. Patchel Memorial Fund, Amherst 2009-10