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**EDUCATION**

- Current      M.A./Ph.D. in Classics (M.A. Spring 2017)  
University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill  
M.A. Thesis: "Incest, Cannibalism, Filicide: Elements of the Thyestes Myth in Ovid's  
Stories of Tereus and Myrrha"  
Director: Sharon L. James
- 2014–15      Non-Degree Graduate Study in Classics  
University of Michigan
- 2014          B.A. in Classical Studies with Departmental and College Honors  
University of Chicago  
B.A. Thesis: "Impious Empire: Religion as a Critique of Empire in Tacitus' *Histories*"  
Director: Peter White

**RESEARCH INTERESTS**

Roman comedy, Augustan poetry  
Archaic Greek poetry  
Roman history, the Roman family

**CONFERENCE PAPERS**

"Structural Lynx: The Function of the Lyncus and Triptolemus Episode in Ovid's *Metamorphoses*." CAMWS Annual Meeting, Albuquerque, New Mexico, April 2018

"Winter's Veil: The Symbolic Valence of Veiling in the *Homeric Hymn to Demeter*." UNC-KCL Graduate Colloquium, London, England, September 2017

"Lovely-Haired Demeter: The Hair Motif in the *Homeric Hymn to Demeter*." CAMWS Annual Meeting, Kitchener, Ontario, April 2017

"Sport and Public Outreach in the Classics." Co-delivered with David Potter, University of Michigan. Received Honorable Mention. APA/AIA Joint Annual Meeting, Seattle, January 2013

**TEACHING EXPERIENCE**

- Fall 2018                      Teaching Assistant for Classical Mythology. Duties: design and grade exams and papers; grade quizzes; hold office hours

- Fall 2017/Spring 2018 Teaching Fellow for Latin 203. Duties: Guide in-class translations; write and grade quizzes, exams, and short papers
- Summer 2017 Teaching Fellow for Medical Word Formation and Etymology. Duties: wrote and delivered lectures; wrote and graded quizzes and exams
- Fall 2016/Spring 2017 Teaching Fellow for Latin 102. Duties: wrote and delivered lectures; guided in-class translations; wrote and graded quizzes and exams
- Spring 2016 Teaching Fellow for Latin 101. Duties: see above
- Fall 2015 Teaching Assistant for Classical Mythology. Duties: designed and graded exams and papers; graded quizzes; held office hours

### **ACADEMIC SERVICE AND EXPERIENCE**

- 2018–2019 Watlington Fellow for Undergraduate Outreach, UNC Classics. Duties: promote and publicize the Classics department to undergraduate students through various outreach events and social media, serve on the Undergraduate Committee, help organize various events that include or benefit undergraduates in the department, advise UNC's Eta Sigma Phi chapter.
- 2017–2018 Elected Graduate Student Tribune, UNC Classics. Conveyed comments and concerns to department chair on behalf of graduate students
- 2016–2017 Elected Graduate Student Social Chair, UNC Classics
- 2015–2016 Tutor for the UNC Academic Support Program for Student Athletes
- 2014 Research Assistant for Helma Dik, Dept. of Classical Studies, University of Chicago. Improved and maintained the [perseus.uchicago.edu](http://perseus.uchicago.edu) and Logeion web databases
- 2012 Research Assistant for David Potter, Dept. of Classics, University of Michigan. Collected and analyzed information on how courses in Sport and Spectacle in the Ancient World are taught nationwide; co-produced a paper for the 2013 APA/AIA Joint Meeting
- 2012 Intern for Mary Pedley, William L. Clements Library, University of Michigan. Collated (identified and indexed) 16<sup>th</sup>-century Ortelius atlases

### **HONORS AND AWARDS**

- 2016 Graduate Winner of the Herington Prize for Recitation of Greek and Latin Poetry, UNC Classics
- 2014 University of Chicago Phi Beta Kappa

- 2014 University of Chicago Classical Studies Departmental Honors
- 2014 University of Chicago College Honors
- 2010-14 University of Chicago Dean's List
- 2013 University of Chicago Dean's Fund for Student Life Scholarship Recipient

**LANGUAGES**

Latin, Ancient Greek, reading knowledge of French, German, and Italian