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PhD Candidate, Department of Classics

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Education

High School, Heritage Academy (05/2011)

BA in Classics, Samford University (05/2015)

Senior Project: "Against Religion: Lucretian and Christian Anti-Pagan Rhetoric on the Road to Theodosius"

MA in Classics, University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill (05/2017)

Thesis: "Divine Vengeance in Herodotus' Histories" Advisor: Dr. Emily Baragwanath

Publications & Papers Presented

Published "Divine Vengeance in Herodotus' Histories," Journal of Ancient History 6.1 (2018).

Presented paper entitled "1054: History, Myth, and the Making of a Schism" at 49th International Congress for Medieval Studies in Kalamazoo, MI (2014).

Presented paper entitled "*Vero Nomine*: The Philosophical Analysis of Cult and Divine Names as Context for Book XI of Apuleius' Metamorphoses" at 115th Annual Meeting of the Classical Association of the Midwest and South in Lincoln, NE (2019).

Presented paper entitled "ὁ τύπος νικοποιός: Inscribed Epigram as Image and Sign in the Iconoclastic Epigrams on the Chalke" at 54th International Congress for Medieval Studies in Kalamazoo, MI (2019).

Activities

Attended Paideia Institute's Living Latin in Rome Program (June-July 2014)

Lilly Graduate Fellow in Humanities and the Arts (2015-present)

Teaching Assistant, UNC Chapel Hill: Ancient Mythology (Fall 2015), Ancient Athletics (Spring 2016)

Instructor, UNC Chapel Hill: Latin 101 (Fall 2016, Fall 2018), Latin 102 (Spring 2017, Fall 2018), Latin 203 (Fall 2017, Spring 2018, Spring 2019), Greek 203 (Fall 2019), Medical Word Etymology (Summer 2018)

Attended Gennadius Library's Summer Session on Medieval Greek at the American School in

Athens (2017)