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EDUCATION

- Current Ph.D. in Classics
 The University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill
- 2021 M.A. in Classics
 The University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill
 M.A. Thesis: “Here and Now and Then and There: The Construction of Imagined
 Space in Sappho”
 Director: Patricia A. Rosenmeyer
- 2019 B.A. in Classical Languages and German, *cum laude* and with departmental honors
 Duke University
 Honors Thesis: “*Nondum laurus erat*: Plants and Empire in Ovid’s *Metamorphoses*”
 Director: J. Clare Woods
- Spring 2018 The Intercollegiate Center for Classical Studies in Rome, Italy

RESEARCH INTERESTS

Greek melic poetry and performance, Augustan poetry, gender and sexuality in antiquity, and human interactions with the natural world in literature.

CONFERENCE PAPERS

- January 2022 “Here and Now and Then and There: The Construction of Imagined
(upcoming) Space in Sappho Fr. 16,” The Archaeological Institute of America/Society for Classical
 Studies Joint Annual Meeting, San Francisco, CA (Hybrid)
- April 2021 “The Inviolable Garden of Girls in Ibycus 286 *PMG*,” The Classical Association of the
 Middle West and South Annual Meeting, Cleveland, OH (Virtual)

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

- Fall 2021 Teaching Fellow for LATN 101: Elementary Latin I, The University of North Carolina
 at Chapel Hill (UNC-CH). 21 students. Duties: prepare and deliver lessons, guide in-
 class translations and exercises, design and grade quizzes and exams, hold office hours.
- Spring 2021 Teaching Fellow for LATN 102: Elementary Latin II, UNC-CH. 23 students. Duties:
 prepared and delivered virtual synchronous lessons, guided in-class translations and
 exercises, designed and graded quizzes and exams, held virtual office hours.

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- Fall 2020 Teaching Fellow for LATN 101: Elementary Latin I, UNC-CH. 14 students. Duties: prepared and delivered virtual asynchronous lessons, guided optional virtual synchronous translations and exercises, designed and graded quizzes and exams, held virtual office hours.
- Fall 2020 Graduate Research Consultant for LATN 223: Ovid, UNC-CH. 9 students. Duties: assisted students in researching and writing term papers, assisted students in preparing oral presentations of their papers, organized a virtual mini-conference for public lightning presentations of the papers.
- Spring 2020 Instructional Assistant for CLAS 126: Medical Word Formation and Etymology, UNC-CH. 140 students. Duties: lectured once every other week, designed and graded quizzes and exams, held office hours. Delivered the last third of the class virtually due to the COVID-19 crisis.
- Fall 2019 Instructional Assistant for CLAS 131: Classical Mythology, UNC-CH. 120 students. Duties: lectured once; designed and graded quizzes, exams, and papers; held office hours.

HONORS AND AWARDS

- 2021 Cecil W. Wooten Award for Graduate Student Excellence in Teaching, Department of Classics, UNC-CH
- 2019 David Taggart Clark Prize in Classical Studies, Department of Classical Studies, Duke University
- 2019 Award for Outstanding Accomplishment in Classical Studies, The Classical Association of the Middle West and South
- 2019 Honorable Mention for Best Undergraduate Science Studies Senior Thesis, Duke University Center for Interdisciplinary Studies in Science and Cultural Theory
- 2016, 2018–2019 Dean’s List with Distinction, Duke University
- 2015–2016 Dean’s List, Duke University

UNIVERSITY SERVICE

- 2021 Duke-UNC Graduate Colloquium Committee, Department of Classics, UNC-CH. Duties: collaborate with colleagues at Duke University to plan, fund, and host a graduate colloquium.

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- 2021 Departmental Working Group Co-Organizer, Department of Classics, UNC-CH. Duties: collaborated with a faculty member to organize and lead a working group session on the history and future of the term “Classics.”
- 2020–2021 Elected Graduate Student Liaison, Department of Classics, UNC-CH. Duties: served as liaison between graduate students and faculty.
- 2018–2019 Research Assistant for Dr. Mary T. Boatwright, Duke University
- 2016–2017 Co-President of the Duke University Classics Collegium, Duke University
- 2016–2017 Archival Collections Processing Assistant in Technical Services at the David M. Rubenstein Rare Book & Manuscript Library, Duke University

AFFILIATIONS

- 2020–present The Society for Classical Studies
- 2019–present The Classical Association of the Middle West and South
- 2019–present Lambda Classical Caucus
- 2019–present Women’s Classical Caucus
- 2015–2019 Duke University Classics Collegium
- 2015–2019 Duke University German Club

LANGUAGES

- Ancient Greek, Latin
- Modern English, German

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