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Curriculum Vitae

Education

M.A. in Classics from the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill – May 2021
Thesis: “Remember You Are Mortal: A Historical Reading of Pindar’s *Olympian*
1”

Chair: Patricia Rosenmeyer; Committee: William H. Race, Janet Downie

M.A. in Comparative Studies from Brigham Young University – June 2019

Thesis: “The Creation of a Christian Identity in a Christianized Empire: Eulalia,
Agnes, and Gender-Bending in Prudentius’ *Peristephanon Liber III* and *XIV*.”

Chair: Mike Pope; Committee: Stephen Bay, Eric Huntsman

B.A. in History with a Minor in Classical Studies (Greek) from Brigham Young
University – April 2017

Capstone: “From Citizenship to Independence: The Transformation of Italian
Intentions in the Period of the Social War, 91-88 BCE”

Teaching and Research Interests

Intertextuality and Intersections of Classical and Christian Literature and Culture
(first through fifth centuries), “Silver Age” Latin, Imperial Literature, Gender and
Sexuality, Passion Narratives and Hagiography, Violence in the Ancient World, Late
Antiquity, Patristics

Publications

“Natalia and Gender-Bending in *Passio Sanctorum Adriani et Nataliae*.” *Philomathes*
2.1 (2018): 78-95.

Teaching Experience (Instructor of Record)

LATN 202: Intermediate Latin I – Will teach Spring 2022

CLAS 131: Classical Mythology – Fall 2021, co-taught with Matthew Sherry

LATN 102: Elementary Latin II – Spring 2021

LATN 101: Elementary Latin I – Fall 2020

CL CV 110: Introduction to Greek & Roman Literature – Winter 2019

CL CV 241: Greek & Roman Mythology – Fall 2018, Winter 2019

LATIN 123: Premedical Latin & Greek – Fall 2017, Winter 2018

Teaching and Research Assistantship History

Teaching Assistantships

- CLAS 131: Classical Mythology – Spring 2020 – Kelly McArdle and Emma Warhover
- CLAS 131: Classical Mythology – Fall 2019 – Professor James Rives
- CL CV 201: Classical Tradition 1 – Fall 2017, Spring 2018 – Professor Stephen Bay
- CL CV 246: Golden Age of Rome – Winter 2018 – Professor Laura Zientek
- CL CV 245: Golden Age of Greece – Winter 2017 – Professor Mark Thorne
- CL CV 241: Greek & Roman Mythology – Spring 2016 – Professor Stephen Bay
 - Responsibilities for above classes included giving lectures when professor was unavailable, assisting in writing exams, conducting test reviews, grading exams and papers, and assisting students in and out of class

Research Assistantships

- Research with Professor Robert Babcock – Summer 2021
 - Assisted with research on Augustine manuscripts in Gembloux monastery
 - Scoured through 1577 Louvain edition of Augustine’s ten-volume *Opera Omnia* to find mentions and evidence of Gembloux manuscripts
- Research with Professor Stephen Bay – Winter 2018-Fall 2018
 - Assisted Dr. Bay with his research on *Passio Sanctorum Adriani et Nataliae*
 - Transcribed multiple Greek and Latin manuscripts of numerous textual traditions
 - Assisted in creating ideas for a commentary of the martyr text as well as a coherent translation
- Research with Professor Stephen Bay – Fall 2015
 - Analyzed and dated ancient Greek papyri
 - Catalogued and organized Professor Bay’s library of over 1,000 books

Works in Progress

“Achilles Tatiuss’ *Leucippe and Clitophon* in *Passio Sanctorum Galactionis et Epistemes*”

“Hieron Tantalized: Tantalus’ Rock in *Olympian 1*” – Will present at SCS Annual Meeting, January 2022

“Master of the Hearth: Aegisthus’ Entrance in Aeschylus’ *Agamemnon*”

“Removing the Fear of the Gods: Tantalus, Natural Phenomena, and Intratextual Allusions in Lucretius’ *DRN 6*” – Will submit for CAMWS Annual Meeting 2022

Presentations

“Hieron Tantalized: Tantalus’ Rock in *Olympian 1*” – Will present at SCS Annual Meeting, January 2022

“Master of the Hearth: Aegisthus’ Entrance in Aeschylus’ *Agamemnon*” – SCS Annual Meeting, January 9, 2021

“Achilles Tatius’ *Leucippe and Clitophon* in *Passio Sanctorum Galactionis et Epistemes*” – CAMWS Annual Meeting, March 27, 2020

“Transforming Pederasty: God and Jesus as Nisus and Euryalus in Proba’s *Centio Vergilianus*” – UNC-Duke Symposium, February 22, 2020

“The Creation of a Christian Identity in a Christianized Empire: Eulalia, Agnes, and Gender-Bending in Prudentius’ *Peristephanon Liber III* and *XIV*” – CAMWS Annual Meeting, April 5, 2019

“Gender-Bending and the Creation of a Superior Masculine Identity in Prudentius’ *Peristephanon Liber*” – UW-Madison Graduate Colloquium, October 27, 2018

“Eulogius and the Influences of Early Martyr Texts in his *Memoriale Sanctorum*, 850-859 CE” – CAMWS Southern Section Meeting, October 18, 2018

“Familial Relationships in Early Christian Martyrdom Texts” – CAMWS Annual Meeting, April 13, 2018

“The Pathos of Orpheus: Ovid’s Superiority Over Vergil” – Humanities Symposium at Brigham Young University, April 6, 2018

“Emasculating the Antagonists of Early Christian Martyr Texts” – Confutati Graduate Conference at the University of Utah, March 2, 2018

“Volition, Detachment, and Transformation: Gender-Bending in *Passio Sanctorum Adriani et Nataliae*” – Utah Classical Association Symposium at the University of Utah, September 23, 2017

“From Citizenship to Independence: The Transformation of Italian Intentions in the Period of the Social War, 91-88 BCE” – Humanities Symposium at Brigham Young University, March 24, 2017

“Natalia and Gender-Bending in *Passio Sanctorum Adriani et Nataliae*” – Students of the Ancient Near East Symposium at Brigham Young University, March 3, 2017

Service

Junior Program Assistant – UNC Chapel-Hill 2020-2021
 Graduate Student Tribune – UNC Chapel-Hill 2019-2020

Awards

- Second place nationally in advanced level of the College Greek Exam, March 2017
- Best paper of panel, BYU Humanities Symposium, March 2017
- Dean’s List for the College of Family, Home, and Social Sciences: Fall 2015, Winter 2016, Fall 2016, and Winter 2017
- Alvina S. Barrett Scholarship, Fall 2016 and Winter 2017
- Mary Lou Fulton Scholarship, Winter 2016
- History Internship Grant, Winter 2016

Other Relevant Work and Volunteer History

Sterling Scholar Award: Latin Judge – February 2018 – West Jordan, UT

- Selected as the Latin judge for the Sterling Scholar Award, a prestigious award in Utah
- Interviewed high school students who applied for the award
- Tested students’ ability to translate Latin by giving them a sight passage and asking about the grammar and translation

Editor for *The Thetean* – Winter 2017 – Brigham Young University

- Worked with an editorial board to approve and reject submissions for BYU’s undergraduate history journal
- Edited and revised papers while working with authors to create publishable content

Eta Sigma Phi Language Tutoring Lab Volunteer Tutor – Fall 2016 – Brigham Young University

- Helped undergraduate students better understand grammatical concepts and vocabulary of ancient Greek and Latin

American Historical Association: Publications Intern – January 2016-April 2016;
 January 5-8, 2017 – Washington, D.C.

- Helped the publications department publish monthly magazine—*Perspectives on History*—and *AHA Today*, their daily blog
- Wrote transcripts of interviews, worked with the editorial board in accepting/rejecting submissions, and edited articles
- Gathered and presented organization’s data to increase effectiveness

- Wrote a post for *AHA Today*, the blog of the American Historical Association <http://blog.historians.org/2016/05/what-i-learned-from-visiting-a-historical-site-an-undergraduates-experience-at-gettysburg/>
- Hired to work at AHA's annual meeting in Denver, Colorado January 2017

HistoryLines: Researcher – April 2015-December 2015 – Provo, UT

- Researched impactful historical events and lifestyles in Europe and the United States ca. 1600-2000.
- Wrote summaries and impacts for each historical event and lifestyle
- Worked closely with editors and other writers within the organization

Language Proficiency

Classical and New Testament Greek: Reading Proficiency

Classical and Medieval Latin: Reading Proficiency

German: Reading Proficiency