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**EDUCATION**

2021-Present MA in Classics

University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill

2021 Post-Baccalaureate Certificate in Classical Languages

University of Pennsylvania

2018 BA in Classical Languages and Literature

Certificate in Linguistics

Temple University

**RESEARCH INTERESTS**

Depictions of Hekate; magic, religion and rituals; mythology; culture and imagery of (non)domesticated animals in antiquity; gender and sexuality; Augustan poetry; Greek tragedy

**TEACHING EXPERIENCE**

2022 CLAS122 The Romans, Teaching Assistant

CLAS263 Athletics in the Greek and Roman World, Teaching Assistant

2021 CLAS131 Classical Mythology, Teaching Assistant

**PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES**

2022-- Senator, GPSG, UNC – Chapel Hill

2018 Eta Sigma Phi National Classics Honor Society, Zeta Beta Chapter Secretary

2018 Presenter, *Consortium on Women, Marriage and the Household*: A Conference on Women’s Work

2015 Alpha Lambda Delta National Honor Society

**RELEVANT WORK EXPERIENCE**

2022-- Tutor, ASPSA, UNC – Chapel Hill

2020 Student Staff, Kislak Center for Special Collections, Rare Books and Manuscripts, UPenn Libraries

Special Project Involvement: Digitalization of Francis Daniel Pastorius’ *Beehive*, focusing on the reconciliation of entries and references written in English, Latin, German, French, Greek, and Italian

2015 Private Tutor, High School Latin

One-on-one intensive crash course of entire second-year Latin language and literature material. Responsibilities included teaching translation skills and syntax, sourcing and creating original material