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EDUCATION

- 2025 (exp.) Ph.D. Classics (Historical Emphasis). University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill
Dissertation: *On the Dissolution of Things: Epicurean Language in Lucan's Bellum Civile*. Advisor: James O'Hara
- 2021 M.A. Classics (Historical Emphasis). University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill
Thesis: "Remember You Are Mortal: A Historical Reading of Pindar's *Olympian 1*." Advisor: Patricia Rosenmeyer
- 2019 M.A. Comparative Studies. Brigham Young University, Provo, Utah
Thesis: "The Creation of a Christian Identity in a Christianized Empire: Eulalia, Agnes, and Gender-Bending in Prudentius' *Peristephanon Liber III* and *XIV*." Advisor: Michael Pope
- 2017 B.A. History, Minor Classical Studies. Brigham Young University, Provo, Utah

TEACHING AND RESEARCH INTERESTS

Imperial Latin Poetry (Seneca, Lucan, Juvenal)
Lucretius and Epicureanism
Imperial Greek Literature (Ancient Greek Novel)
Later Antiquity (Prudentius, Passion Narratives)
Epic Poetry, Ethnography, Biography, Ancient Athletics, Greek/Roman Civilization

PUBLICATIONS

- 2023 "The Gembloux Manuscript of Cicero's *Pro Archia*," with Robert G. Babcock, Paul Blaser, et al., *Codices manuscripti & impressi* 146: 1-13.
- 2018 "Natalia and Gender-Bending in *Passio Sanctorum Adriani et Nataliae*." [Philomathes 2.1](#): 78-95.
- 2016 "What I Learned from Visiting a Historical Site: An Undergraduate's Experience at Gettysburg." [AHA Today](#).

ARTICLES IN PROGRESS

"*Nomoi* and Cannibalism in Herodotus' *Histories*" – Submitted to *Syllogos* July 2023.

“Master of the Hearth: Aegisthus’ Entrance in Aeschylus’ *Agamemnon*” – Will submit to *Classical Journal* April 2024.

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

“Tantalized by Natural Phenomena: Tantalus and Intratextual Allusions in Lucretius’ *DRN* 6.”

PRESENTATIONS

- 2024 “Frowned Upon in Most Societies? Cannibalism in Herodotus’ *Histories*.” SCS, Chicago, IL.
- 2023 “Bloody Love: *Sanguinolenta* in Ovid’s Elegiac Poetry.” CAMWS, Provo, UT.
- 2022 “Tantalized by Natural Phenomena: Tantalus and Intratextual Allusions in Lucretius’ *DRN* 6.” CAMWS, Winston-Salem, NC.
- “Hieron Tantalized: Tantalus’ Rock in *Olympian* 1.” SCS, San Francisco, CA.
- 2021 “Master of the Hearth: Aegisthus’ Entrance in Aeschylus’ *Agamemnon*.” SCS, Chicago, IL.
- 2020 “Achilles Tatius’ *Leucippe and Clitophon* in *Passio Sanctorum Galactionis et Epistemes*.” CAMWS, Birmingham, AL.
- “Transforming Pederasty: God and Jesus as Nisus and Euryalus in Proba’s *Cento Vergilianus*.” UNC-Duke Symposium, Durham, NC.
- 2019 “The Creation of a Christian Identity in a Christianized Empire: Eulalia, Agnes, and Gender-Bending in Prudentius’ *Peristephanon Liber* III and XIV.” CAMWS, Lincoln, NE.
- 2018 “Gender-Bending and the Creation of a Superior Masculine Identity in Prudentius’ *Peristephanon Liber*.” University of Wisconsin-Madison Graduate Colloquium, Madison, WI.
- “Eulogius and the Influences of Early Martyr Texts in his *Memoriale Sanctorum*, 850-859 CE.” CAMWS Southern Section, Winston-Salem, NC.
- “Familial Relationships in Early Christian Martyrdom Texts.” CAMWS, Albuquerque, NM.
- “Emasculating the Antagonists of Early Christian Martyr Texts.” Confutati Graduate Conference, University of Utah, Salt Lake City, UT.
- 2017 “Volition, Detachment, and Transformation: Gender-Bending in *Passio Sanctorum Adriani et Nataliae*.” Utah Classical Association Symposium, University of Utah, Salt Lake City, UT.
- “From Citizenship to Independence: The Transformation of Italian Intentions in the Period of the Social War, 91-88 BCE.” Humanities Symposium, Brigham Young University, Provo, UT.

AWARDS

Department Travel Award. UNC Chapel Hill. 2023, 2022, 2021, 2020.

Summer Research Award. UNC Chapel Hill. 2020.

Second place nationally in advanced level of the College Greek Exam. 2017.

Best paper of panel. BYU Provo Humanities Symposium. 2017.

Dean's List. BYU Provo. 2017, 2016, 2015.

Alvina S. Barrett Scholarship. BYU Provo. 2017, 2016.

Mary Lou Fulton Scholarship. BYU Provo. 2016.

History Internship Grant. BYU Provo. 2016.

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Teaching Fellow, UNC Chapel Hill

Elementary Greek. Duties: designed syllabus and exams; delivered lectures; conducted translation and reading sessions, using *Athenaze*. Spring 2024.

Intermediate Latin I. Nepos' *Hannibal* and Select Letters of Pliny the Younger. Duties: designed syllabus and exams; delivered lectures; conducted translation and reading sessions. Fall 2023.

The Greeks. Lecture course of 20 students. Duties: designed syllabus and exams; delivered lectures. Summer 2023.

Intermediate Latin II. Selections of Livy's *Ab Urbe Condita* 1-5. Duties: designed syllabus and exams; delivered lectures; conducted translation and reading sessions; administered exam for B. L. Ullman prize. Spring 2023.

Intermediate Latin I. Sallust's *Bellum Catilinae*. Duties: designed syllabus and exams; delivered lectures, conducted translation and reading sessions. Fall 2022, Spring 2022.

Athletics in the Greek and Roman World. Lecture course of 20 students. Duties: designed syllabus and exams; delivered lectures. Summer 2022.

Classical Mythology. Co-taught lecture course of 170 students. Duties: designed syllabus and exams; delivered lectures; supervised two Teaching Assistants. Fall 2021.

Elementary Latin. Duties: designed syllabus and exams; delivered lectures; conducted translation and reading sessions, using *Wheelock*. Spring 2021, Fall 2020.

Teaching Fellow, BYU Provo

Introduction to Greek & Roman Literature. Lecture Course. Duties: designed syllabus and exams; delivered lectures. Winter 2019.

Greek & Roman Mythology. Lecture Course. Duties: designed syllabus and exams; delivered lectures. Winter 2019, Fall 2018.

Premedical Latin & Greek. Lecture Course. Duties: designed syllabus and exams; delivered lectures. Winter 2018, Fall 2017.

Teaching Assistant, UNC Chapel Hill

Intermediate Latin. Cicero's *Pro Archia*. Duties: assisted students in research for a group publication on Gembloux's manuscript of Cicero's *Pro Archia*. Spring 2022.

Classical Mythology. Duties: Graded exams and papers for a lecture class of 150 students; gave occasional lectures. Spring 2020, Fall 2019.

Teaching Assistant, BYU Provo

Classical Tradition 1. Duties: graded exams and papers for a lecture class, one of 40 students, the other 120; gave occasional lectures. Spring 2018, Fall 2017.

Golden Age of Rome. Duties: graded exams and papers for a lecture class of 80 students; gave occasional lectures. Winter 2018.

Golden Age of Greece. Duties: graded exams and papers for a lecture class of 40 students; gave occasional lectures. Winter 2017.

Greek & Roman Mythology. Duties: graded exams and papers for a lecture class of 40 students; gave occasional lectures. Spring 2016.

RESEARCH APPOINTMENTS AND ASSISTANTSHIPS

Graduate Research Consultant (LATN 222: Cicero). Professor Robert Babcock. Duties: assisted students in writing a group paper on the Gembloux manuscript of Cicero's *Pro Archia*, which was published in *Codices manuscript & impressi* 146 (2023). 2022.

Research Assistantship. Professor Robert Babcock. Duties: 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. 2021.

Research Assistantship. Professor Stephen Bay. Duties: assisted with research on *Passio Sanctorum Adriani et Nataliae*; transcribed multiple Greek and Latin manuscripts of numerous textual traditions; assisted in making a commentary of the martyr text as well as a coherent translation. 2018.

Editor for *The Thetean*, Brigham Young University, Provo, Utah. Duties: 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. 2017.

American Historical Association: Publications Intern, Washington, D.C. Duties: 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; wrote a post for *AHA Today*; assisted at their annual meeting in Denver. 2016.

HistoryLines: Researcher, Provo, Utah. 2015.

Research Assistantship. Professor Stephen Bay. Duties: helped analyze and date Greek papyri. 2015.

DEPARTMENTAL SERVICE

Senior Program Assistant, UNC Chapel Hill. Duties: chosen by faculty to serve on Visiting Speakers Committee, create and administer placement exams, and lead orientation and other graduate student meetings. 2023-24.

Undergraduate Mentor, Asian and Asian-American Classical Caucus. 2023-24.

Co-organizer of UNC-Duke Symposium, UNC Chapel Hill. 2022-23.

Junior Program Assistant, UNC Chapel Hill. Duties: chosen by faculty to organize Department Tea Talks and other department events. 2020-21.

Sterling Scholar Award: Latin Judge, West Jordan, Utah. 2018.

Eta Sigma Phi Language Tutoring Lab Volunteer Tutor, BYU Provo. 2016.

LANGUAGE PROFICIENCY

Classical and New Testament Greek

Classical and Medieval Latin

German: Reading Proficiency

Italian: Reading Proficiency

AFFILIATIONS

Asian and Asian American Classical Caucus (AAACC)

Classical Association of the Middle West and South (CAMWS)

Society for Classical Studies (SCS)

REFERENCES

James O'Hara. George L. Paddison Professor of Latin. UNC Chapel Hill. jimohara@unc.edu.

Patricia Rosenmeyer. George L. Paddison Distinguished Professor of Classics; Seymour and Carol Levin Distinguished Term Professor; Director, Carolina Center for Jewish Studies. UNC Chapel Hill. patanne@email.unc.edu.

Emily Baragwanath. Associate Professor. UNC-Chapel Hill. ebaragwanath@unc.edu.