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Teaching and Research Interests

Greek and Roman Political Culture; History of Democracy; Environmental History

Education

University of Virginia, Charlottesville, VA
Ph.D. in Ancient History, August 2019
Dissertation: "A City of Rivals: Civic Notables and the Creation of the Hellenistic World"
(advised by J. E. Lendon, Elizabeth Meyer, and Andrej Petrovic)
Additional Fields of Specialization: Medieval/Premodern History (Paul Kershaw)
M.A. in Ancient History, May 2015
Thesis: "The Emperor and his Animals: The Acquisition of Exotic Beasts for Imperial *Venationes*" (advised by J. E. Lendon and Elizabeth Meyer)
Indiana University, Bloomington, IN
M.A. in History, May 2012
Concentration: Ancient History

Articles

"Better Homes (but no Gardens?): Housing, Horticulture, and Identity in Classical and Hellenistic Greece." (2026) *Studies in the History of Gardens & Designed Landscapes*, 1-11. doi: 10.1080/14601176.2026.2698922.

"The Bronze Harvester: Ravaging and Plundering in Greek Warfare." (2023) *Classical Quarterly* 73.2, 532-540.

"The Emperor and his Animals: The Acquisition of Exotic Beasts for Imperial *venationes*." (2019) *Greece & Rome* 66, 251-263.

Papers

"To Provide for a Common Defense?: Regional Defense, Civil Strife, and the Rise of the Achaian League." *Warfare in the Ancient World Conference*, June 10, 2026 (Winnipeg, Manitoba).

"Death comes for the *Stratēgos*: the Murder of Alexander, son of Polyperchon, and the Freedom of the Greeks." 55th *Classical Association of the Pacific Northwest* meeting, March 21, 2026 (Portland, Oregon).

"Living Like Kings: Royal Luxury and Civic Ostentation in the Hellenistic Period." 52nd *Classical Association of the Pacific Northwest* meeting, March 12, 2023 (Seattle, Washington).

"Tyranny and Resistance in Hellenistic Greece." Conference of the Program on Constitutionalism and Democracy at the University of Virginia, March 23, 2017 (Charlottesville, Virginia).

"The Emperor and his Animals: The Acquisition of Exotic Beasts for Imperial *venationes*." 112th *Classical Association of the Midwest and South* meeting, March 17, 2016 (Williamsburg, Virginia).

Teaching Experience

Santa Clara University, Santa Clara, CA (Assistant Professor, 2022-)

- CLAS 11A, "Creating Barbarians I" [Race and Ethnicity]
- CLAS 12A, "Creating Barbarians II" [Race and Ethnicity]
- CLAS 61, "Ancient Empires"
- CLAS/HIST 107, "Archaic Greek History: Scientists and Spartans"
- CLAS/HIST 108, "Classical Greek History: Tyrants, Traitors, and Rebels"
- CLAS/HIST 109, "The Hellenistic Age"
- CLAS/HIST 110, "Roman Republic"
- CLAS/HIST 111, "Roman Empire"
- CLAS 114, "The Democratic City"
- CLAS 140, "Hannibal At the Gates" [Advanced Latin (Livy)]

Gettysburg College, Gettysburg, PA (Visiting Assistant Professor, 2020)

- CLA/HIST 102, “Alexander the Great to Cleopatra”
- CLA/HIST 280, “Constructions of Race and Ethnicity”
- CLA/WGS 240/340, “Gender and Sexuality in Ancient Greece”
- LAT 204/304, “Roman Satire”

Randolph College, Lynchburg, VA (Instructor, 2019)

- HIS/CLAS 180, “Mediterranean Empires”

University of Virginia, Charlottesville, VA (Instructor and TA, 2013-2018)

- HIEU 203, “Ancient Greece” (TA)
- HIEU 3021, “Greek and Roman Warfare” (TA)
- HIEU 2061, “The Birth of Europe, c. 300-1400” (TA)
- HIEU 2041, “Roman Republic and Empire” (TA)
- HIEU 2061, “The Birth of Europe, c. 300-1400” (TA)
- HIEU 3021, “Greek and Roman Warfare,” (TA)
- HIEU 2001, "Western Civilization I" (Instructor)
- HIEU 2162, “History of Russia Since 1917” (TA)

Awards and Honors

- 2017-2018 Dean’s Dissertation Completion Fellowship (2017)
- University of Virginia Excellence in Graduate Teaching Award (2016)
- 2012-2017 Five-Year Fellowship, University of Virginia Graduate School

Service

Department

- ΗΣΦ Advisor (2022-)
- History Curriculum Review Committee (2022-2023)
- Assistant Teaching Professor Hiring Committee (2023-2024)
- Academic Year Planning Committee (2023-)

University

- Faculty Senate Council Representative (2022-)