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POSITIONS

2019– Associate Professor, Department of History, Whitman College
2013–9 Assistant Professor, Department of History, Whitman College
2012–3 Lecturer, Department of Classics, University of Texas at Austin

EDUCATION

2012 Ph.D., Classics, University of Texas at Austin
2005 M.A., Classics, University of Texas at Austin
2003 B.A., Classics, *summa cum laude*, Middlebury College

PUBLICATIONS

BOOKS

2020 *Rome, Global Dreams, & the International Origins of an Empire*. Brill, *Impact of Empire* series, 35. <https://brill.com/abstract/title/54221>

PEER-REVIEWED ARTICLES

2019 “Weaving a Map of ‘Global’ Empire: Second-Century BCE Origins of Mediterraneanism.” *Mediterranean Studies* 27.1: 1-35.

2014 “Beginnings and Endings: 146 BCE as an Imperial Moment, from Polybius to Sallust.” in R. Rita Marchese and F. Tutrone (eds.). *Evil, Progress, and Fall: Moral Readings of Time and Cultural Development in Roman Literature*. EPEKEINA vol. 4, n. 1-2, pp. 177-218.

(in prep.) “Before Zama: Polybius & Livy on the Failed Peace Negotiations of 203 BCE.”

CONFERENCE PROCEEDINGS

2013 “Carthage, Corinth, and 146 BCE: Shifting Paradigms of Roman *Imperium*.” Ancient Borderlands International Conference (2010): *Beyond Borders: Ancient Societies and their Conceptual Frontiers*. University of California, Santa Barbara, California.
([http://escholarship.org/uc/ancient borderlands_rfg_2010](http://escholarship.org/uc/ancient_borderlands_rfg_2010))

- 2011 "An Augustan Period Altar at Carthage: Freedman Status and Roman Provincial Identity." in S. Morton and D. Butler (eds.). *It's Good to Be King – The Archaeology of Power & Authority. 41st (2008) Annual Chacmool Archaeological Conference*. Calgary: Chacmool Archaeological Association, University of Calgary, pp. 213-224.

OTHER PUBLICATIONS

- 2014 "Memorials and Their Voices." transcribed and edited for Daniel Libeskind, in K. Galinsky (ed.). *Memoria Romana: Memory in Rome & Rome in Memory. Supplements to the Memoirs of the American Academy in Rome*. University of Michigan Press, pp. 165-176.

AWARDS, GRANTS, & FELLOWSHIPS

- 2019 Robert Y. Fluno Award for Distinguished Teaching in Social Sciences, Whitman College.
- 2017 Innovations in Teaching and Learning Grant, Whitman College.
"Inclusive Pedagogy in Encounters: Addressing Sense of Belonging and the Problem of Exclusion among Students and Faculty."
- 2015 "40 under 40" Professors Who Inspire. Nerdscholar 2nd Annual National Awards.
- 2012 Harry J. Leon Dissertation Fellowship, UT Austin
- 2010 Harry J. Leon Travel Fellowship, UT Austin
- 2009-10 William S. Livingston Dissertation Fellowship, UT Austin
- 2008 William J. Battle Travel Fellowship, UT Austin
- 2003-4 University Recruitment Fellowship, UT Austin
- 2003 Phi Beta Kappa, Middlebury Chapter

INVITED TALKS

- 2016 "(Re)imag(in)ing Republican Rome: Visions of State and International Power." Jundt Art Museum Lecture Series, Fall Exhibition – *Ancient and Modern Perceptions of Roman Myth, Memory, and Culture*. October 6.
- 2014 "More Than One Place at the Same Time: Multiculturalism and Political Definition at Dougga." APA/AIA Annual Meeting, Seattle. Colloquium session – *Pushing Boundaries: Regionality in the Frontier Zones of the Roman Provinces*.

CONFERENCE PAPERS & ORGANIZED PANELS

- 2018 "A Divine Majesty: On the Origins of the Goddess Roma."
Mediterranean Studies Association Annual Meeting, Sorrento, Italy.
May 30 – June 2.
- 2018 "*Maiestas Embodied: On the Origins of the Goddess Roma.*"
AIA/SCS Annual Meeting, Boston. January 4-7.
- 2015 "Weaving a Frayed Tapestry: Polybius & the Ancient Origins of
'Mediterraneanism.'"
Power & the Mediterranean, University of Michigan at Ann Arbor.
November 13-15.
- 2015 *Exploring Mobility and Interconnectivity in the Roman World.*
Colloquium session sponsored by the Roman Provincial Archaeology
Interest Group, AIA/SCS Annual Meeting, New Orleans. 2-5 January.

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Department of History, Whitman College

100-level courses:

- (HIST-180) *Ancient Cities & Empires*
(spring 2014, spring 2016, spring 2018, fall 2019)
- (HIST-150) *Reading History through Sources: Troy & the Trojan War*
(spring 2017, spring 2019)
- (GENS-145/6) *Encounters: The First-Year Experience, I-II*
(2013-4, 2014-5)

200-level courses:

- (HIST-215) *Special Topics in Ancient History: Who Owns Antiquity?*
(spring 2015)
- (HIST-215) *Special Topics in Ancient History: Cleopatra – History & Myth*
(fall 2016, spring 2019)
- (HIST-215) *Special Topics: Pompeii – Beyond the Time Capsule*
(spring 2018)
- (HIST-224 / CLAS-224 / ARTH-224) *Powerful Art/ifacts*
(fall 2019)
- (HIST-226) *Ancient Mediterranean World: Greece*
(fall 2014, fall 2016, fall 2018)
- (HIST-227) *Ancient Mediterranean World: Rome*
(fall 2013, spring 2016, fall 2019)

300- and 400-level courses:

- (HIST-315) *Special Topics in Ancient History: Carthage & Rome*
(spring 2014, fall 2016, spring 2019)
- (HIST-320) *Alexander the Great & the Hellenistic World*
(fall 2014, spring 2018, spring 2020)
- (HIST-330) *Hail Caesar? The Roman Revolution*
(spring 2016, fall 2018)
- (HIST-489) *Senior Research Seminar: Roman Imperialism*
(spring 2017, spring 2020)

Department of Classics, University of Texas at Austin

Lecturer (sole instructor, Ph.D.):

- Intermediate Latin: Caesar, De Bello Civili III* (fall 2012, spring 2013)
Introduction to Classical Mythology (spring 2013)

Assistant Instructor (sole instructor, M.A.):

- Introduction to Classical Mythology* (summer 2011)
Introduction to Medical Terminology (summer 2010)
Intermediate Latin: Vergil's Aeneid (spring 2009)
Introduction to Ancient Rome (summer 2008, 2009)
Intermediate Latin: Prose (spring 2008)
Beginning Latin I / II (fall 2005 / spring 2007, fall 2007)
Introduction to Ancient Greece (summer 2005)

CAMPUS & COMMUNITY PRESENTATIONS

- 2018 "The Goddess Roma: On the Origins of an Eternal Majesty."
Faculty Forum Series, Jan. 24.
- 2017 "The 'Public Thing' Goes Public: Rome's International Image in the
Second Century BCE."
AIA Lecture Series, Walla Walla chapter, May 9.
- 2017 "Roman *Imperium*: Rewinding the Mental Map."
Walla Walla Woman's Reading Club Annual Luncheon, Feb. 14.
- 2016 "Archaeologies of Destruction and Memory: The Case of Carthage and
Corinth."
AIA Lecture Series, Walla Walla chapter, Apr. 14.
- 2016 "Threading a Map of 'Global' Empire: Second-Century BCE Origins of
Mediterraneanism."
Faculty Forum Series, Apr. 6.
- 2015 "Burning Questions: The Debate over Child Sacrifice at the Tophet of
Carthage."
AIA Lecture Series, Walla Walla chapter, Jan. 29.

- 2014 "Vita vinum est: The Life of Wine in Ancient Rome."
Whitman College Summer Alumni College, *In Vino Veritas*.

RESEARCH PROJECTS & MUSEUM EXPERIENCE

- 2016 Invited workshop participant. Visual Culture Colloquium, Northwest Five Consortium. University of Puget Sound, Sept. 30th – Oct. 1st.
- 2015 Co-coordinator. "Beyond a Cabinet of Curiosities: A Pedagogical Investigation of College Collections." Whitman College Cross-Disciplinary Learning & Teaching Initiative.
- 2010-12 Graduate Research Assistant. Max-Planck Award Project, *Memoria Romana*. Ruhr-Universität Bochum and University of Texas at Austin.
- 2009-13 Docent. Blanton Museum of Art, University of Texas at Austin.
- 2009-10 Graduate Researcher. GeoDia: Spatial Timeline of the Ancient Mediterranean. <http://geodia.laits.utexas.edu/>
- 2004-5 Digital Archivist. Institute of Classical Archaeology, UT Austin.
- 2002 Collections Intern. Penn Museum, Mediterranean Section.

ARCHAEOLOGICAL FIELD EXPERIENCE

- 2007 Team Member. ArchaeoSpain, Roman Theater at Colonia Clunia Sulpicia (Peñalba de Castro, Spain).
- 2004 Survey Team Supervisor. Iklaina Archaeological Project, Pylos (Messinia, Greece).
- 2004 Trench Supervisor. Petsas House Excavations, Mycenae (Greece).
- 2001-4 Field Supervisor. MARWP Excavations of the Heroön at Messene (Messinia, Greece).

SERVICE

WHITMAN COLLEGE

- 2020- Academic Information Technology Advisory Group (AITAG)
- 2020 FPC Review Committee
- 2019-20 Tenure-track Search Chair, Department of History
- 2019- Library Advisory Committee
- 2019 Truman Scholarship Committee
- 2018- Center for Teaching & Learning (CTL) Steering Committee
- 2017-9 Encounters Syllabus Committee (Chair, 2018-9)

- 2017 Paul Garrett Scholarship Selection Committee
- 2016 Fulbright Committee
- 2015-8 Summer Read Committee
- 2014-7 Encounters Curricular Subcommittee (Chair, 2016-7)
- 2014-7 Collections Committee
- 2014-5 Tenure-track Search Committee, Department of Spanish
- 2013-4 Tenure-track Search Committee, Department of History

COMMUNITY

- 2018- Walla Walla Historic Cemeteries, Board President
- 2018- Walla Walla 2020, History Committee
- 2016-7 Fort Walla Walla Museum, Archaeology Camp Instructor
- 2015- AIA Walla Walla Society President
- 2013-8 Secretary-Treasurer, Board of the Friends of Pioneer Park Aviary

PROFESSIONAL ORGANIZATIONS

- Archaeological Institute of America (AIA)
- Society for Classical Studies (SCS)
- American Historical Association (AHA)
- Association of Ancient Historians (AAH)
- Mediterranean Studies Association (MSA)
- American Association of University Professors (AAUP)