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EDUCATION

- 2018 Ph.D. in History (expected)
Dissertation: *Producing a Province: Land Tenure, Agricultural Labor, and the Social Landscape of Roman Greece*
Committee: Clifford Ando (co-chair), Jonathan Hall (co-chair), and Alain Bresson
Exam Fields: Roman History; Greek History; Theoretical Approaches to Ancient Religions
- 2010 M.A. in History
The University of Chicago
- 2009 B.A. in History and German, Summa Cum Laude
The University of Nebraska, Omaha

RESEARCH AND TEACHING INTERESTS

Social history of the ancient Mediterranean; Roman Greece; politics of food in the Roman Empire; food systems; social geography and extra-urban landscapes; social impact of agricultural technology in pre-Modern Europe; survey archaeology; historical memory; religion, magic, and medicine in Greco-Roman thought; Greek and Roman religions; classical tradition in modernity

PUBLICATIONS

Submitted:

- 2017 “The Trouble with Dating *Trojan Women*: A Reexamination of Euripidean Chronology”
Journal of Greek, Roman, and Byzantine Studies

PRESENTATIONS

Invited Lecture:

- 2016 “A New Lease on Life?: The Social Implications of Tenancy in Roman Greece”
University of Copenhagen

Conferences and Workshops:

- 2017 “The Allure of Abandonment: Reconsidering Rural Decline in Roman Greece and the ‘Artifactual Carpet’ of the Greater Corinthia”
The American School of Classical Studies “Tea Talk” Series, Athens

“A New Lease on Life?: Intra-elite Tenancy and the Social Impact of Land Redistribution in Roman Greece”

Society for Classical Studies 147th Annual Meeting, Toronto

- 2016 “Producing a New Countryside: Rural Landscapes and Social Memory in Roman Greece”
Strategies of Remembrance in Greece under Rome, the Netherlands Institute at Athens
- 2014 “Press to Impress: *Torcularia* and Other Productive Features as Social Display in the Villas of Central Italy”
Ancient Societies Workshop, University of Chicago
- 2013 “Constructing a Local *Romanitas*: The Negotiation of Civic Identity through Foreign Cult at Puteoli”
Home and Departure Graduate Conference, Bryn Mawr University
- 2013 “When Farmers Become Foreigners: Social Differentiation through the Medium of Religion in Livy Book 25”
The Ties that Bind Graduate Conference, University of Wisconsin, Madison
- 2012 “Dating *Trojan Women*: The Chronology of Euripidean Tragedy Reexamined”
American Philological Association 143rd Annual Meeting, Philadelphia
- 2011 “Dating *Trojan Women*: The Chronology of Euripidean Tragedy Reexamined”
Dealing with Demos: Religion, Politics and Literary Tradition in Aristophanic Comedy Graduate Conference, University of Chicago
- 2010 “*Secrets of Solomon*: Jewish Magic in Roman Spells”
The Sincerest Form of Flattery: Imitation and Emulation in the Ancient World Graduate Conference, University of Pennsylvania

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

- 2014-2015 Instructor
Ancient Mediterranean World-1: Greece
University of Chicago, Department of History
- Writing Intern
Humanities Core: Reading Cultures (Sections 1-3)
University of Chicago, Humanities Division
- 2013-2014 B.A. Thesis Advisor
University of Chicago, Department of History, Philosophy, and Social Studies of Science and Medicine
- Teaching Assistant
Beginning Latin-3
University of Chicago, Department of Classics
- Writing Intern
Humanities Core: Reading Cultures (Sections 1-2)
University of Chicago, Humanities Division

- 2012-2013 Instructor
Ancient Mediterranean World-2: Rome
University of Chicago, Department of History
- Instructor (self-designed course)
Magic, Medicine, and Scientific Thought in Ancient and Medieval Europe
University of Chicago, Department of History, Philosophy, and Social Studies of
Science and Medicine
- Teaching Assistant
Beginning Latin-3
University of Chicago, Graham School
- 2011-2012 Teaching Assistant
Ancient Mediterranean World-2: Rome
University of Chicago, Department of History
- Teaching Assistant
Ancient Mediterranean World-1: Greece
University of Chicago, Department of History

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

- 2017 Archaeological Survey Field-walker
Jezreel Valley Regional Project
- 2015-2016 Regular Member Year (Philip Lockheart Fellow)
The American School of Classical Studies at Athens
- 2016 Field Recorder
Corinth Excavations, The American School of Classical Studies at Athens
- 2015 Rare Books Assistant
The Regenstien Library, Special Collections
- 2013; 2010 Square Supervisor
The Neubauer Expedition at Zincirli, Turkey
- 2013 Principles of Teaching Writing Program
The Writing Program, University of Chicago
- 2012 Archival Work: 1960s Underwater Excavation Field Journals
Kenchreai Harbor Excavations
- 2012 13th International School on Ancient Religions: “Historicising Religion, Sacralising
History” at the Universität Erfurt
- 2011 Workshop on Teaching in the College

The Center for Teaching and Learning, The University of Chicago

2009-2010 Photographer and Photo Editor
Oriental Institute: Persepolis Fortification Archive Project

SERVICE

2015 Conference Coordinator
The State and its Past: Consolidating National Identities through History, Archaeology, and Politics Conference, University of Chicago

2013-2015 Resident Masters' Assistant
University of Chicago Residential Services

2012-2013 President
University of Chicago Classical Lecture Society

2011-2012 Social Chair
University of Chicago Classics Department

AWARDS AND SCHOLARSHIPS

2017; 2016; 2013; 2012; 2011 Edward L. Ryerson Fellowship in Archaeology

2017-2018 American Scandinavian Foundation Research Grant

2017 University of Chicago Graduate Student Council Travel Grant

2016-2017 Doreen Canaday Spitzer Fellowship (American School of Classical Studies)

2015-2016 Philip Lockhart Fellowship (American School of Classical Studies)

2015-2016 Social Sciences Division Research Grant (University of Chicago)

2009 The Frederick Adrian Award for Historical Research

2008 The Virginia Dare Shufleta Award for Excellence in History

2007 University Honor for Excellence in German

2006 Departmental Honor for Excellence in German

2004-2008 Regents' Scholarship (University of Nebraska, Omaha)

2004-2008 Pierce Memorial Scholarship

LANGUAGES

Latin: proficient reading	Modern Greek: intermediate reading and speaking
Ancient Greek: proficient reading	Turkish: basic reading and speaking
German: advanced reading, intermediate speaking	French: basic reading
Italian: intermediate reading, basic speaking	

PROFESSIONAL ASSOCIATIONS

Society for Classical Studies
Archaeological Institute of America
American Historical Association
Association for Ancient Historians
The American School of Classical Studies at Athens

REFERENCES

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and Near Eastern Archaeology Emeritus*

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