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Faculty Appointment

Assistant Professor of Classical Studies, Boston University, Fall 2017-present

Research and Teaching Interests

Latin literature; early Latin poetry, Cicero, Republican literature, Roman intellectual life, literary transmission, fragments; digital humanities; scholarship and social media.

Education

Ph.D., Classics, University of Southern California	2017
MA, Classics, University of Southern California	2014
BA, Literae Humaniores, Oxford University	2011

Publications

Forthcoming, "Fragments of 'anonymous' Latin verse in Cicero," in Kayachev (ed.), *Poems without poets: approaches to anonymous ancient poetry* (Cambridge University Press).
2019, "Staging Roman Slavery in the 2nd century BCE," *Ramus*, Vol. 48.2.
2018, "Stoicism in the Stars: Cicero's *Aratea* in the *De Natura Deorum*," *Latomus*, Vol. 77, 646-670.

Reviews

2018, book review of H. van der Blom, *Oratory and Political Career in the Late Roman Republic* (2016), *Journal of Roman Studies*, Vol. 108, 203-204.

Organized Conferences

27 March 2020, "*Res Difficiles*: A Conference On Challenges and Pathways for Addressing Inequity In the Ancient Greek and Roman World," co-organized with Joseph Romero, with keynote by Dani Bostick, at the University of Mary Washington (Fredericksburg, VA).
10-12 July 2020, "Images of Early Rome," Pacific Rim Roman Literature Seminar 34, Boston University.

Conferences and Presentations

- 24 October 2019, “Fragments of Latin poetry in Cicero,” for the UTM-Jackman Humanities Institute seminar series at the University of Toronto.
- 15 March 2019, “*Ut est or paululum immutatus*: Poetic citation in Cicero’s speeches,” for a workshop on Classical Quotation, organized by Stephanie Frampton at MIT.
- 5 January 2019, “Staging Thebes in the 2nd century BCE,” for the organizer-refereed panel: “What’s *Roma* Got to Do with It? Staging *Romanitas* in Republican Drama” at the annual meeting of the Society for Classical Studies, San Diego.
- 24 October 2018, invited speaker at Brandeis University; “Loss and Recovery of Knowledge at Rome.”
- 9 August 2018, “The Latin Philologists of the 2nd and 1st centuries BCE,” at the “5000 years of Commentaries” conference at the Center for Hellenic Studies, Washington, DC.
- 11 July 2018, “*Famulitas, uis, egestas*: ‘enslavement, violence, need’: staging enslavement in the 2nd century BCE,” Pacific Rim Roman Literature Seminar 32, Sydney, Australia.
- 15 June 2018, “*Auctor in incerto*: the ‘Anonymous’ Latin Poetry of the 2nd century BCE” at the “Poems without Poets” conference at Trinity College Dublin, Ireland.
- 8 April 2018, “Thebes in Republican Rome” at the annual meeting of the Classical Association, Leicester.
- 26 January 2018, invited speaker at Columbia University Classics Colloquium series; “Loss and Recovery of Knowledge in the late Republic.”
- 6 January 2018, moderator for “Ancient MakerSpaces” digital humanities workshop at annual meeting of Society for Classical Studies, Boston.
- 6 January 2018, “Interdisciplinary Approaches to the Ancient Book,” co-organized roundtable with Stephanie Frampton (MIT), Joseph Howley (Columbia) at annual meeting of Society for Classical Studies, Boston.
- 13 July 2017, “*Vetustas pauca non deprauat, multa tollit* — Loss and Recovery of Knowledge in the Late Republic,” Pacific Rim Roman Literature Seminar 31, San Diego.
- 20-21 April 2017, “Ethical Engagement and the Study of Antiquity,” co-organized two day workshop with Jessica Wright (USC) and Matthew Chaldekas (USC); and presented: “Scholarly Engagement and Social Media,” University of Southern California, Los Angeles.
- 24 June 2016, “Singing in Cicero: the performative qualities of *tragic cantica* in the *Tusculan Disputations*,” “Cicero Across Genres” panel at the Celtic Conference in Classics, University College Dublin, Ireland.
- 19 March 2016, “Stoicism in the Stars,” The Classical Association of the Middle West and South (CAMWS), Williamsburg, VA.

Academic Outreach

I am a member of the Steering Committee for the Classics and Social Justice group, which seeks to bring Classics out of the academy, working with veterans, in prisons, and on issues

pertaining to race and gender. I am the editor of its blog: classicsocialjustice.wordpress.com; and run its twitter: [@classics_sj](https://twitter.com/classics_sj). I also personally use blogging (opietasanimi.com) and twitter ([@opietasanimi](https://twitter.com/opietasanimi)) to bring Classics to a wider audience. Additionally, I have written (and spoken) to public audiences in the following online venues:

29 May 2019, "Fragments of Early Roman Literature," on the *Emperors of Rome* podcast with Rhiannon Evans: <https://podcasts.apple.com/podcast/emperors-of-rome/id850148806>

23 April 2019, "*Iipse dixit*: Citation and Authority," on the *Sententiae Antiquae* blog: <https://sententiaeantiquae.com/2019/04/23/ipse-dixit-citation-and-authority/>

20 November 2017, "Episode 7: Hannah Čulík-Baird," on the *Itinera* podcast with Scott Lepisto: <http://itinerapodcast.libsyn.com/episode-7-hannah-ulk-baird>

Digital Pedagogy

I believe that scholars should be part of the internet. To that end, my teaching materials are freely available using wordpress as a template; I also circulate ancient material on a twitter hashtag for each class, to which students are invited to contribute. Additionally, I teach students to apply digital methods to ancient texts: <https://opietasanimi.com/2019/05/18/digital-pedagogy-with-the-ciceronian-corpus/>

World of Rome (CL 102): <https://cl102.blog/> #worldofrome

Women in Antiquity (CL 206): <https://cl206.blog/> #womenancient

New Approaches to Cicero (CL 406): <https://cicero.blog/> #newcicero