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### Employment

Arion: <i>A Journal of Humanities and the Classics</i> at Boston University, Managing Editor	2022–
Boston University, Visiting Assistant Professor, Classical Studies	2018–22
Millsaps College, Visiting Assistant Professor, Classical Studies	2017–18
Intercollegiate Center for Classical Studies in Rome, Visiting Assistant Professor, Classics	2016–17
University of Puget Sound, Visiting Assistant Professor, Classics	2015–16
Avon High School, Instructor, Latin and English	2005–08

### Education

University of Washington, Ph.D., Classics	2009–15
American School of Classical Studies at Athens, Summer Session	2012
Boston College, M.A., Classics	2007–09
Emory University, B.A. <i>magna cum laude</i> , Classics and English	2001–05

### Publications

“Between Past and Present: Twombly at Boston’s MFA.” *Arion* 30.3 (2023): 91–104.

Entries for: Appius Claudius Caecus, Calvus, Laelius Sapiens, L. Crassus, L. Domitius Ahenobarbus, M. Tullius Cicero, Nicostratus, P. Vatinius, Saleius Bassus. In V. Pagán, ed. *The Tacitus Encyclopedia*. Wiley-Blackwell, 2023.

“Cassius Dio’s Novel World.” In A. Kemezis, C. Bailey and B. Poletti, eds. *Greek and Roman Past in the Long Second Century: The Intellectual Climate of Cassius Dio*. Brill, 2022: 327–54.

“*Laus Eloquentiae* and *Fama Rerum*: Viewing Political Shifts through Social Wonders in Tacitus’ *Dialogus* and *Agricola*.” In J. McNamara and V. Pagán, eds. *Tacitus’ Wonders*. Bloomsbury, 2022: 92–115.

“Teuta and Feminine Exemplarity in Cassius Dio’s *Roman History*.” In J. Madsen and C. Lange, eds. *Cassius Dio the Historian: Methods and Approaches*. Brill, 2021: 406–25.

“The Poetics of Legalism: Ovid and Claudian on the Rape of Proserpina.” *Arethusa* 52.1 (2019): 71–104.

“Cultural Interactions and Identities in Cassius Dio’s Early Books.” In C. Burden-Strevens and M. Lindholmer, eds. *Cassius Dio’s Forgotten History of Early Rome*. Brill, 2018: 285–310.

“Cassius Dio—*Pepaideumenos* and Politician on Kingship.” In C. Lange and J. Madsen, eds. *Cassius Dio: Greek Intellectual and Roman Politician*. Brill, 2016: 297–315. (2017 ALA Choice Award)

### Reviews

Review of E. O’Gorman. *Tacitus’ History of Politically Effective Speech*. *Classical Review* 71.1 (2021).

Review of A. Scott. *Emperors and Usurpers: An Historical Commentary on Cassius Dio’s Roman History Books 79-80*. *Classical Journal* (online), 10.1.2019.

Review of A. König and C. Whitton, eds., *Roman Literature under Nerva, Trajan and Hadrian*. *Classical Review* 69.1 (2019).

Review of D. Richter and W. Johnson, eds., *The Oxford Handbook of the Second Sophistic*. *New England Classical Journal* 45.4 (2018).

### In preparation and forthcoming

*Greek Education, Roman Status: Studies of Paideia in Latin Prose*. Univ. of Michigan Press.

“Bilingualism in Latin Prose: Popular or Prestigious?” In Bolt and Fulkerson, eds. *Langford Proceedings*.

“Cassius Dio and the Principate.” Review Discussion. *Histos*.

“Greek Elites and Intellectual Networks in the Imperial Period.” In Flower, Horster, Hurlet, & Mathisen, eds. *A Companion to Roman Prosopography*. Brill.

**Invited Lectures**

Cassius Dio and the Second Sophistic	The 6 <sup>th</sup> Second Sophistic Colloquium. Charlottesville, 2024
Prosopography and the Second Sophistic	The 4 <sup>th</sup> Second Sophistic Colloquium. Boston, 2022
Latin Authors and the Second Sophistic	The 3 <sup>rd</sup> Second Sophistic Colloquium. Boston, 2020
Teaching the Roman Emperor (with) Greek	Boston College, 2019
Ancient Education (3-part lecture series)	Evergreen Program, Metropolitan College, 2019
Ancient Historiography. Prefaces and Programs	Evergreen Program, Metropolitan College, 2019
Using Greek in Rome: Learning from Pliny the Polyglot	Univ. of Mississippi, 2017
Quintilian on Education (seminar)	CANE Summer Institute. Brown Univ., 2016

**Conference Papers**

Visualizing Rome in the Latin and Roman History Classroom	CANE. Worcester, 2019
Cassius Dio and the Greek Novel	Univ. of Alberta & MacEwan Univ., 2018
Tacitus' Greek	CAMWS. Albuquerque, 2018
Teuta as Test Case for Dionian Misogyny	Univ. of Southern Denmark, 2016
Reading and Writing Greek in Suetonius' <i>De Vita Caesarum</i>	CAPN. Olympia, 2016
Tacitus' <i>Dialogus de... Re Publica</i>	SCS. New Orleans, 2015
Why Monarchy is Better: Or Dio the Sophist	Univ. of S. Denmark, 2014
Ovid and Claudian's Legalistic Discourse in Proserpine Poetics	CAMWS. Waco, 2014
<i>Paideia</i> and Invective: Achilles Tatius' Employment of Aeschines	CAPN/CACW. Vancouver, 2014
Place's Place in Banditry Narratives	CANE. Needham; CAPN. Salem, 2012
Calgacus and the Reinforcement of Tacitean Motifs	CANE. Providence; CAPN. Seattle, 2010
<i>Venus Incesta</i> : Incest as Device in Apuleius' <i>Metamorphoses</i>	CANE. Boston, 2009

**Presentations and informal talks**

Greek Games in Sicily	JCL Classics Day. Boston, 2023
Ancient Pirates and Bandits: Criminals or Outsiders?	JCL Classics Day. Boston, 2021
Women Pirates: Teuta	Sweetbitter podcast. 2021
Tacitus' <i>laus eloquentiae</i>	MACTe 23. Brandeis Univ. (via Zoom), 2020
<i>Dies Atri</i> : Dark Days in Rome	JCL Classics Day. Boston, 2019
How We Learn about Ancient Learning	Univ. of Puget Sound, 2015; Boston College, 2019
<i>Philosophia Graeca, Moderatio Romana</i> : Tac., <i>Agr.</i> 3.1	MACTe 21. Boston College, 2019
Introduction to Villa Life and Tivoli	Boston College High School, 2017

**Courses Taught****Boston University**

Cassius Dio, Severan Culture, Second Sophistic	CL 791, Spr 2024
Ancient Sicily	CL 406, Spr 2022
Scientific Terminology from Greek and Latin	CL 108, Spr 2020; Fall 2020; Spr 2022
World of Greece	CL 101, Fall 2021
Introduction to Latin	CL 111–112, 2019–20; Fall 2020; Fall 2021
Greek History	CL 321, Fall 2018, Sum 2021
Imperial Reception of Greek Literature	CL 791, Spr 2021
Race and Ethnicity in Ancient Greece and Rome	CL 237, Spr 2021
Ovid's <i>Amores</i>	CL 212, Spring 2020; Spr 2021
Tacitus' Minor Works	CL 451/502, Fall 2019
Roman Views of Hannibal (Nepos, Livy, Eutropius)	CL 211, Fall 2019
Proserpine Poetics: Ovid and Claudian	CL 3/451, Spr 2019
Banditry in Roman Law, Literature and Society	CL305, Spr 2019
Greek Historiographers of Rome	CL 948, Spr 2019
Roman History	CL 322, Spr 2019

The Vulgate Gospels	CL 211, Fall 2018
Introduction to Ancient Greek	CL 161, Fall 2018
<u>Millsaps College</u>	
Banditry in Roman Law, Literature and Society	FYCS 1020, Spr 2018
Plato's <i>Symposium</i>	GRK 2010, Spr 2018
Thucydides' <i>Peloponnesian War</i> 6-7	GRK 4080, Spr 2018
Sexuality and Gender in Greece and Rome	CLCS 2750, Fall 2017
Catullus	LATN 2000, Fall 2017
Ovid's Erotic Poetry	LATN 4750, Fall 2017
<u>Intercollegiate Center for Classical Studies in Rome</u>	
The Ancient City	CLST 341, 2016–17
Social Circles & Spaces in Imperial Rome (Statius, Martial, Pliny, Juvenal)	LAT 301, 2016–17
<u>University of Puget Sound</u>	
Suetonius' <i>Lives of the Caesars</i>	LAT 301, Spr 2016
Greek and Roman Epic	CLSC 231, Fall 2015
Introduction to Ancient Greek	GRK 101–2, 2015–16
<u>University of Washington</u>	
Greek and Roman Mythology	CLAS 430, Winter 2015
Intensive First-Year Greek	GRK 301, Sum 2014
Introduction to Latin	LAT 101-103, 2012–14
Intensive First-Year Latin	LAT 301, Sum 2013
Imperial Epistles: Seneca and Pliny	LAT 463, Spr 2013
Bioscientific Terminology from Greek and Latin	CLAS 205, 2011-12, 2014
Latin and Greek in Current Use	CLAS 101, 2010–11
<u>Avon High School</u>	
Latin I-II: Introductory and Intermediate Latin	2005–08
Latin III: Caesar	2005–08
Latin IV: Livy, Ovid, and Vergil	2005–08
<b><u>Fellowships and Awards</u></b>	
Tri Alpha National Honor Society for First Generation Students	Boston Univ., 2021
Excellence in Teaching Award	College of Arts & Sciences, Boston Univ., 2020
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Cassius Dio Network, funded member	Danish Council for Independent Research, 2015–18
Presidential Dissertation Fellowship (university-wide)	Univ. of Washington, 2015
Jim Greenfield Dissertation Fellowship (departmental)	Univ. of Washington, 2014
<i>Modern Language Quarterly</i> Travel Grant	2014
DeLacy Travel Grant	Univ. of Washington, 2014
Jim Greenfield Travel Grant	Univ. of Washington, 2012–14
Brent Malcolm Froberg Scholarship	ASCSA, Eta Sigma Phi, 2012
Joff Hanauer Endowment for Excellence in Western Civilization	Univ. of Washington, 2011–12
Foreign Language and Area Studies in Italian	US Dept. of Education, 2010
Research Fellow. <i>Dura-Europos: Crossroads of Antiquity</i>	McMullen Museum, Boston College, 2008–09
Reppard Prize in Classics	Emory Univ., 2005
Emory University Prize in Greek	Emory Univ., 2004
<b><u>Service</u></b>	
<u>External</u>	
Tour guide, Sicily	Thayer Academy, 2023; 2024
Organizer, MACTe XXIV & XXVI (for pre-tenured scholars in the northeast)	2021; 2023

Graduate Student Interests Committee	SCS, Education Division, 2018–22
Committee on Career Planning and Development	SCS, Professional Matters Division, 2018–21
<i>Actus</i> Examiner	Homeric Academy, Boston College High School, 2018–19
Mentoring Program	Women’s Classical Caucus, 2016–20
Advisory Committee on Graduate Student Interests	SCS, 2015–17
Referee	<i>CJ, Histos, HSCP</i> , Wiley-Blackwell

**Internal**

Honors thesis advisor: Ellie Goldberg, “Myth and Poetry”	Boston Univ., 2023–24
Greek PhD Translation Examiner	Boston Univ., 2020–22
Teaching Fellow Supervisor. CL111-212: Latin 1-4	Boston Univ., 2019–21
PhD History of Greek Literature Examiner	Boston Univ., 2021
Faculty Remote Technology Coach	Boston Univ., 2020–21
Translation mentor: Tom Bailey, “Marcus Aurelius’ Letters”	Boston Univ., MFA in Lit. Translation, 2020
Graduate and Professional Student Library Advisory Committee	Univ. of Washington, 2013–15
McDiarmid Lecture Committee	Univ. of Washington, 2012, 2014

**Dissertation and Examination Reader**

Brayden Hirsch, “Ekphrasis and Second Sophistic Literature.” Special Topic Exam.	Boston Univ., 2024
Ryan Pasco, <i>Saturnalia as Political Discourse in Martial, Pliny, and Dio Chrysostom</i> . Diss.	Boston Univ., 2022
James Aglio, “Tacitus: Prosopography and Narrative History.” Special Topic Exam.	Boston Univ., 2021

**Other Interests**

Cycling: Tours throughout Emilia-Romagna, Lazio, Lombardia, Sardegna, Sicilia, Toscana, Umbria and Veneto

**Professional References**

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