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Employment

Arion: A Journal of Humanities and the Classics 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	
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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. magna cum laude, Classics and English	2001–05

Publications

"The Renaissance of Cremutius Cordus." Arion 32.3 (2025): 37–54.

Translation of "Marcel Detienne, a Young Man of Long Ago" by Vincent Genin. Arion 32.2 (2024): 19–27.

"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 Pasts 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.

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

B. Jones **Invited Lectures** The 6th Second Sophistic Colloquium. Charlottesville, 2024 Cassius Dio and the Second Sophistic The 4th Second Sophistic Colloquium. Boston, 2022 Prosopography and the Second Sophistic The 3rd Second Sophistic Colloquium. Boston, 2020 Latin Authors and the Second Sophistic Boston College, 2019 Teaching the Roman Emperor (with) Greek 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

Tacitus' Greek
Teuta as Test Case for Dionian Misogyny
Univ. of Southern Denmark, 2016
Reading and Writing Greek in Suetonius' De Vita Caesarum
CAPN. Olympia, 2016
Tacitus' Dialogus de... Re Publica
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
Paideia 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

CANE. Boston, 2009

Presentations and informal talks

Venus Incesta: Incest as Device in Apuleius' Metamorphoses

Early Career Publishing: Advice from a Managing Editor SCS. Philadelphia, 2025 "Publication" in the Ancient World JCL Classics Day. Boston, 2024 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' laus eloquentiae MACTe 23. Brandeis Univ. (via Zoom), 2020 Dies Atri: Dark Days in Rome JCL Classics Day. Boston, 2019 How We Learn about Ancient Learning Univ. of Puget Sound, 2015; Boston College, 2019 Philosophia Graeca, Moderatio Romana: Tac., Agr. 3.1 MACTe 21. Boston College, 2019 Introduction to Villa Life and Tivoli Boston College High School, 2017

Courses Taught

Boston University

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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 Amores	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

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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
Millsaps College	
Banditry in Roman Law, Literature and Society	FYCS 1020, Spr 2018
Plato's Symposium	GRK 2010, Spr 2018
Thucydides' Peloponnesian War 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
Intercollegiate Center for Classical Studies in Rome	
The Ancient City	CLST 341, 2016–17
Social Circles & Spaces in Imperial Rome (Statius, Martial, I	Pliny, Juvenal) LAT 301, 2016–17
University of Puget Sound	•
Suetonius' Lives of the Caesars	LAT 301, Spr 2016
Greek and Roman Epic	CLSC 231, Fall 2015
Introduction to Ancient Greek	GRK 101–2, 2015–16
University of Washington	GRR 101 2, 2013 10
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
	LAT 463, Spr 2013
Imperial Epistles: Seneca and Pliny	· · ·
Bioscientific Terminology from Greek and Latin	CLAS 205, 2011-12, 2014
Latin and Greek in Current Use	CLAS 101, 2010–11
Avon High School	2005.00
Latin I-II: Introductory and Intermediate Latin	2005–08
Latin III: Caesar	2005–08
Latin IV: Livy, Ovid, and Vergil	2005–08
Fellowships and Awards	
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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_	unish Council for Independent Research, 2015–18
Presidential Dissertation Fellowship (university-wide)	Univ. of Washington, 2015
Jim Greenfield Dissertation Fellowship (departmental)	Univ. of Washington, 2014
Modern Language Quarterly 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., 2004
Emory University Prize in Greek	Emory Univ., 2004

Service

External

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 Actus 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 CJ, Histos, HSCP, Wiley-Blackwell

Internal

Latin PhD Translation Examiner	Boston Univ., 2024
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, Saturnalia as Political Discourse in Martial, Pliny, and Dio Chrysostom. 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

- Dr. Catherine Connors, University of Washington, cconnors@uw.edu
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- Dr. Stephen Scully, Boston University, sscully@bu.edu
- Dr. James Uden, Boston University, uden@bu.edu