

Christopher R. Ell
Curriculum Vitae

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Academic Positions

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| Boston University , Visiting Lecturer | Fall 2023-Spring 2024 |
| Brown University , Visiting Lecturer | Spring 2024 |
| University of Connecticut , Adjunct Faculty | Fall 2023 |
| Wheaton College , Faculty Fellow | Fall 2021 |
| <i>Brown/Wheaton Faculty Fellows Program for Course Design and Instruction</i> | |

Education

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| Brown University | August 2016-May 2023 |
| Ph.D., Ancient History | |
| <i>Dissertation:</i> Pass the Wine: Drinking, Dining, and the Formation of Social Structure and Cultural Identity in the Connected Mediterranean and Near East, ca. 800-450 BCE | |
| – Dissertation Chair: Graham Oliver | |
| <i>Special Topics:</i> The Archaic <i>Symposion</i> | |
| <i>Moderatio</i> in Tiberian Ideology | |

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| Yale University | August 2008-May 2012 |
| Bachelor of Science, Physics and Classics (<i>summa cum laude</i>) | |
| <i>Senior Thesis in Physics:</i> Track Outliers in the ATLAS Transition Radiation Tracker as an Additional Discriminant between Electrons and Pions | |

Publications

“Nestor’s Cup and the Ambiguous Evidence for 8th Century Sympotic Drinking” (*in preparation, ca. 10,000 words*)

Explanatory notes for *Hesiod’s Theogony and Works and Days*, translated by Vincent Katz (*in preparation*)

Conference Papers and Presentations

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| “Wasps 1208-1215 and the Non-Elite <i>Symposion</i> ” | |
| Society for Classical Studies Annual Meeting, Chicago | January 2024 |
| “I am the Cup of Nestor, Good to Drink from...but I was not necessarily used in a <i>symposium</i> ” | |
| Society for Classical Studies Annual Meeting, New Orleans | January 2023 |

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| “Wining and Dining: Parallels in the Depiction of Food in Greek Symposia and Etruscan Banquets during the Archaic and Early Classical Periods” | |
| Society for Classical Studies Annual Meeting, San Francisco | January 2022 |
| “Tacitus’ Historiographical Technique: <i>Moderatio</i> in the Tiberian Narrative and Documentary Sources from the Tiberian Principate” | |
| Society for Classical Studies Annual Meeting, Chicago | January 2021 |
| “Wining and Dining? Food at Greek and Etruscan <i>Symposia</i> ” | |
| Food and Drink in Antiquity Conference, Rutgers University | May 2019 |
| “The <i>Moderatio</i> of Tiberius” | |
| Kommission für Alte Geschichte und Epigraphik, Munich | June 2018 |

Courses Taught

Instructor of Record

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| Greek Drama (<i>taught in translation</i>) | Spring 2024 |
| Boston University | |
| Introduction to Latin (<i>intensive elementary-level Latin</i>) | Spring 2024 |
| Brown University | |
| Greek Civilization (<i>taught in translation</i>) | Fall 2023 |
| University of Connecticut | |
| Age of Pericles (<i>taught in translation</i>) | Fall 2023 |
| Boston University | |
| Essentials of the Latin Language (<i>elementary-level Latin</i>) | Spring 2022 |
| Brown University | |
| Tales of Troy (<i>taught in translation</i>) | Fall 2021 |
| Wheaton College | |
| Introduction to Latin Literature (<i>intermediate-level Latin</i>) | Fall 2019 |
| Brown University | |
| Introduction to Ancient Greek (<i>intensive elementary-level Greek</i>) | Spring 2019 |
| Brown University | |

Teaching Assistant (Brown University)

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| Archaic Greek History | Spring 2023 |
| War and Society in Ancient Greece | Fall 2022 |
| Greek Mythology | Summer 2021 |
| The Greeks | Spring 2020 |
| Roman Republican History | Fall 2018 |
| Archaic Greek History | Fall 2017 |

Training and Workshops

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|---|-------------|
| British School at Athens Epigraphy Course | Summer 2019 |
| Digital Latin Library Summer Workshop | Summer 2017 |

University and Departmental Service

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| Classics Department Graduate Student-Faculty Liaison <i>Brown University Classics Department</i> | Fall 2018-Spring 2019 |
| Classics Department Representative <i>Brown University Graduate Student Council</i> | Fall 2017 |

Fellowships and Awards (Select)

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| Brown/Wheaton Faculty Fellows Program <i>for course design and instruction at Wheaton College</i> | Fall 2021 |
| Yale Classics Dept. Alice Derby Lang Prize <i>for best undergraduate essay</i> | 2012 |
| Yale Physics Dept. Howard L. Schultz Prize <i>for senior research in experimental physics</i> | 2012 |

Other Employment

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| Princeton Consultants, Inc. <i>Senior Associate</i> | June 2012-August 2016 |
| Yale High-Energy Collider Group <i>Research Assistant</i> | January 2010-January 2012 |

Languages

Latin (advanced reading knowledge); *Ancient Greek* (advanced reading knowledge); *Biblical Hebrew* (basic reading knowledge); *Italian* (reading knowledge); *French* (reading knowledge); *Spanish* (reading knowledge); *German* (reading knowledge, basic speaking and writing fluency)

Technical Skills

SQL, Microsoft Visual Studio (C#), oXygen XML Editor, ArcGIS, Amazon AWS Cloud Computing, VBA, IBM DataStage, HP ALM, ROOT, LaTeX, C++, Linux (Ubuntu), Visio

References

Professor Graham Oliver, Brown University (graham_oliver@brown.edu)
Professor Peter van Dommelen, Brown University (peter_van_dommelen@brown.edu)
Professor Joel Relihan, Wheaton College (relihan_joel@wheatoncollege.edu)