Christopher R. Ell
Curriculum Vitae
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Academic Positions

Boston University, Lecturer   Fall 2023

University of Connecticut, Adjunct Faculty   Fall 2023

Wheaton College, Faculty Fellow   Fall 2021
  Brown/Wheaton Faculty Fellows Program for Course Design and Instruction

Education

Brown University   August 2016-May 2023
Ph.D., Ancient History
  Dissertation: Pass the Wine: Drinking, Dining, and the Formation of Social Structure
                     and Cultural Identity in the Connected Mediterranean and Near East
                     — Dissertation Chair: Graham Oliver
  Special Topics: The Archaic *Symposion*
                     Moderatio in Tiberian Ideology

Yale University   August 2008-May 2012
Bachelor of Science, Physics and Classics (*summa cum laude*)
  Senior Thesis in Physics: 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

"*Wasps* 1208-1215 and the Non-Elite *Symposion*" (*abstract accepted*)
  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
symposium"
  Society for Classical Studies Annual Meeting, New Orleans   January 2023

"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: *Moderatio* 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 *Symposia*"
    Food and Drink in Antiquity Conference, Rutgers University   May 2019

"The *Moderatio* of Tiberius"
    Kommission für Alte Geschichte und Epigraphik, Munich   June 2018

Courses Taught
Instructor of Record

Greek Civilization (*taught in translation*)   Fall 2023
    University of Connecticut

Age of Pericles (*taught in translation*)   Fall 2023
    Boston University

Essentials of the Latin Language (*elementary-level Latin*)   Spring 2022
    Brown University

Tales of Troy (*taught in translation*)   Fall 2021
    Wheaton College

Introduction to Latin Literature (*intermediate-level Latin*)   Fall 2019
    Brown University

Introduction to Ancient Greek (*intensive elementary-level Greek*)   Spring 2019
    Brown University

Teaching Assistant (Brown University)

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

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

University and Departmental Service

Classics Department Graduate Student-Faculty Liaison   Fall 2018-Spring 2019
    Brown University Classics Department

Classics Department Representative   Fall 2017
   Brown University Graduate Student Council

Fellowships and Awards (Select)

Brown/Wheaton Faculty Fellows Program   Fall 2021
   for course design and instruction at Wheaton College

Yale Classics Dept. Alice Derby Lang Prize *for best undergraduate essay*   2012

Yale Physics Dept. Howard L. Schultz Prize *for senior research in experimental physics* 2012

Other Employment

Princeton Consultants, Inc.   June 2012-August 2016
   Senior Associate

Yale High-Energy Collider Group   January 2010-January 2012
   Research Assistant

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