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AREAS OF INTEREST

Latin Prose
Late Republican History
Epistolography
Digital Humanities

EDUCATION

2010-present Ph. D. University of Florida, (dissertation defended 2/10/2015), Classics.
Dissertation: “*Mors Honestissima*: Cicero and Suicide Contemplation in the Late Republic”
2008-2010 Master of Arts, Tufts University, Classics
Thesis: “No Longer *Nepios*: The Maturation of Telemachos in Homer’s ‘Odyssey’”
2006-2008 Post Baccalaureate Certificate, University of California, Davis
2007 College Year in Athens
2001-2005 Bachelor of Arts, Salem State University, *Cum Laude*
Major: English; Minor: History

PUBLICATIONS

“Life After Life: Ciceronian Allusions in Walter Jon Williams’ ‘Daddy’s World,’” (*Journal of the Fantastic in Arts*, under review)

“The Function of Arming Scenes in the *Iliad*,” *Nota Bene*. vol. 8, 2008-2009

TEACHING EXPERIENCE AS INSTRUCTOR OF RECORD

2015 Beginning Latin 3
2014 Beginning Latin 1; Beginning Latin 2
2013 Beginning Latin 3; What is the Good Life?
2012 Beginning Latin 1; Beginning Ancient Greek 1
2011 Accelerated Latin 1; Accelerated Latin 2;
Beginning Latin 2
2010 Beginning Latin 2

TEACHING EXPERIENCE AS TEACHING ASSISTANT

2015 Myths of the Greeks and Romans
2014 Heroes, Gods, and Monsters, Ancient Egypt;
Rome and Christianity
2013 Classics and Fantasy; English Vocabulary
2011 Myths of the Greeks and Romans
2009 Sallust and Tacitus; History of Ancient Greece;
Greek and Roman Comedy
2008 Greek, Roman, and Near Eastern Mythology

CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS

“*Mors Honesta*: Political Suicide in Letters, Speeches, and *De Officiis*.” SCS, 2016 (under review)

“*Gigantes* in Greek and Roman Sources.” International Conference for the Fantastic in the Arts, 2015

“*Virtus* Without Suicide.” CAMWS, 2015

“*Dignitas* and *Mors*: Restoring Public Image after Rejecting Honorable Death.” Boston University, 2014

“Cicero and the *Optimates*’ Resistance in the *De Lege Agraria*.” CAMWS, 2012

RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

2015 SMATHERS LIBRARIES, REPOSITIONING RARE LATIN AND GREEK COLLECTION

- Translate Greek and Latin titles into English with annotations

2009-2010 TUFTS UNIVERSITY, PERSEUS PROJECT,
THE CLASSICAL GREEK AND LATIN TREEBANK PROJECTS

- Developed syntactic analyses of Sallust, Thucydides, and Homer
 - Instructed and oversaw undergraduate contribution to the Greek and Latin Treebank Project
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ACADEMIC HONORS

2014 University of Florida Rothman Dissertation Fellowship

2013 Graduate Teaching Assistant Award (nominated)

2005 Graduated *Cum Laude*

2001-2005 Salem State University Dean’s List

MEMBERSHIPS

2014-present International Association for the Fantastic in the Arts

2013-present Society for Classical Studies

2011-present Classical Association of the Midwest and South

SERVICE

2013 Graduate Student Council, Department Representative

RELATED WORK EXPERIENCE

2008 Private Greek Tutor

2003-2005 Salem State University Writing Center

LANGUAGE COMPETENCY

Ancient	Latin, Greek
Modern	English (native); German; (reading) French (reading); Spanish (reading)

COMPUTER SKILLS

Online Courses:	Canvas; Sakai; Blackboard
Bibliography:	ProCite
Web Design:	Dreamweaver; WordPress; Fetch

REFERENCES

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