

Curriculum Vitae

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RESEARCH AND TEACHING INTERESTS

Greek literature; literature of the Imperial period, with particular focus on Lucian, Plutarch, and the Greek novel; rhetoric; political history and theory; history of ideas.

EMPLOYMENT

- 2010-present Mellon Research Fellow
 Society of Fellows in the Humanities
 Columbia University
- 2009-2010 Visiting Lecturer in the Department of Classics
 Columbia University
- 2008-2009 Visiting Lecturer in the Department of History, Classics and Archaeology
 Birkbeck, University of London

EDUCATION

- 2002-2009 Princeton University
 Ph.D. in Classics, January 2009
 Dissertation topic: *The Rhetoric of Parrhesia in Roman Greece*
 Directed by Froma Zeitlin (Princeton University), Tim Whitmarsh
 (University of Oxford), Josiah Ober (Stanford University)
- M.A. in Classics, April 2006
- Fall 2006 University of Oxford
 Visiting student
- 1998-2002 Barnard College, Columbia University
 B.A. in Classics, May 2002, Summa Cum Laude

PUBLICATIONS

“Aristides and Plutarch on Self-Praise” in W. V. Harris and Brooke Holmes (eds.) *Aelius Aristides between Greece, Rome, and the Gods*. Proceedings of a Symposium at the Center for the Ancient Mediterranean, Columbia University, April 14-15, 2007. Columbia Studies in the Classical Tradition. Leiden: Brill, 2009. 151-72.

AWARDS, HONORS, AND FELLOWSHIPS

Postdoctoral Research Fellowship, Columbia University Society of Fellows, 2010-2013
 Thomas R. Curley III Fellowship, Princeton University, 2007
 Phi Beta Kappa, Barnard College, 2002
 Departmental Honors, Barnard College, 2002
 Benjamin F. Romaine Prize for Sight Translation of Greek, Columbia University, 2002
 John Day Memorial Prize for Classical Greek, Barnard College, 2000
 Centennial Scholar, Barnard College, 1999-2002

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Instructor “Core Curriculum: Literature Humanities II” (Columbia, Spring 2010, scheduled Spring 2011)
 “Core Curriculum: Literature Humanities I” (Columbia, Fall 2009, 2010)
 “Elementary Greek II” (Columbia, Spring 2010)
 “Elementary Greek I” (Columbia, Fall 2009)
 “MA in Classical Civilization Core Course: Introduction to Classical Culture” (Birkbeck, 2008-2009)
 “The Greek World: Archaic and Classical Periods” (Birkbeck, 2008-2009)
 “Classical Greek: Socrates” (Princeton, Fall 2007)

Guest Instructor “Major Seminar: Approaches to Ancient Literature and Culture”
 Session: Rewriting Homer in the Second Sophistic (Columbia, Fall 2010)
 Session: The concept of “resistance” and post-colonial approaches to Classics (Columbia, Fall 2009)

Teaching Assistant “The Greek World in the Hellenistic Age” (Princeton, Spring 2008, 2006)
 “The Roman Empire, 31 B.C. to A.D. 337” (Princeton, Fall 2005)

PAPERS PRESENTED

- “Fair or Fowl? Birds as Metaphors of Justice and Freedom in Antiquity,” luncheon lecture series, Columbia University Society of Fellows in the Humanities [scheduled, Fall 2010]
- “Lucian’s *Fisherman* between Philosophy and Comedy,” Pennsylvania State University [February 2010]
- “Friends and Patrons in the Imperial Greek City,” faculty seminar, Department of History, Classics and Archaeology, Birkbeck, University of London [March 2009]
- “Artist and Con Artist in Lucian’s *Death of Peregrinus*,” University of California, Santa Barbara; Columbia University [February 2009]; University of California, Los Angeles [January 2008]
- “Freedom and Frankness in the *Life of Aesop*,” at APA Annual Meeting [January 2008]
- “Plutarch and Aristides on Self-Praise,” invited paper at Columbia University Center for the Ancient Mediterranean conference on Aelius Aristides [April 2007]
- “Desire and the ‘Ending’ of Achilles Tatius,” invited paper at Exeter University colloquium *Prose Friction: Achilles Tatius and Beyond* [October 2006]
- “Wanderings of the Sham Shaman: Fame and Competition in Lucian’s *Death of Peregrinus*” at University of Michigan graduate conference *Wandering but not Lost: Apodemia/Peregrinatio in the Ancient World* [February 2005]
- “Aristophanes’ Dionysian Euripides and Uncertain Dionysus” at Corhali conference *The Tragedy of Aristophanes* in Lille, France [June 2003]

DEPARTMENTAL AND UNIVERSITY SERVICE

Columbia University:

Spring 2010 M.Phil. Language Examination Committee
 Literature Humanities Examination Committee
 Fall 2009 Coordinator of Greek and Latin proficiency examinations
 Committee for proficiency examinations in modern languages

Birkbeck, University of London:

2008-2009 B.A. Program Director for Classics and Classical Studies
 Supervisor of adjunct language teachers
 College Arts Degree Committee
 History, Classics and Archaeology Examination Committee

Princeton University:

2007-2008 Undergraduate Committee
 Undergraduate thesis writing group organizer
 Spring 2006 Steering Committee, "Imperial Republics?" conference
 Graduate representative to faculty meetings
 2004-2005 Computer Committee