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RESEARCH AND TEACHING INTERESTS

Cicero, Political philosophy, Leadership theory, Ancient warfare

EDUCATION

2005. Ph.D., Classical Studies, The University of Florida, Gainesville, FL
Dissertation: *Cicero's Ideal Statesman in Theory and Practice*
2001. M.A., Classics, The University of Florida, Gainesville, FL
Thesis: *The Imagery and Ideology of Horace Carmina 2.19 and 3.25*
1999. B.A., Classics & Classical Civilization, Colby College, Waterville, ME

EMPLOYMENT

- 2012-current. Associate Professor, UNC Greensboro
2020-21. Rebecca A. Lloyd Distinguished Faculty Fellow, UNC Greensboro
- 2006-2012. Assistant Professor, UNC Greensboro
- 2005-2006. Instructional Assistant Professor, Illinois State University
- 1999-2005. Teaching Assistant, The University of Florida

BOOKS

2014. *Cicero's Ideal Statesman in Theory and Practice*. London: Bloomsbury Academic.
ISBN: 978-1780932958
Reviews: H. van der Blom, *Gnomon* 89.6 (2017): 561-2; K.M. Braun, *H-Soz-Kult* 18.12.2017; S. Stroup, *Phoenix* 70.1/2 (2016): 209-11; S. McConnell, *Archiv für Geschichte der Philosophie Jahrgang* 98.2 (2016): 234-37; E. Malaspina, *Bollettino di Studi Latini* 46.1 (2016): 356-8; A. Raschieri, *Anabases* 23 (2016): 33709; J. McAlhany, *Classical World* 109.2 (2016): 277-8; S. Puschmann, *Bochumer Philosophisches Jahrbuch für Antike und Mittelalter* 18.1 (2015): 244-52; R. Jackson, *Classics For All Reviews* 2015.11.14; W. Nicgorski, *The Classical Review* 65.2 (2015): 1-2; V. Arena, *BMCR* 2015.01.05; D. Kapust, *CJ-Online* 2015.07.02; G. Nelsestuen, *NECJ* 42.1 (2015): 65-8

REFEREED JOURNAL ARTICLES

2019. "Utinam avum tuum meminisses! Threats and Allusions in the *First Philippic*." *Mnemosyne* 72.2: 273-283.
2012. "The Cypriot Exemption from *Evocatio* and the Character of Cicero's Proconsulship." *Greece & Rome* 59.1: 46-55
2010. "A Duet of Praise: Horace, Vergil, and the Subject of *canemus* in *Carm.* 4.15.32." *Classical Journal* 105.3: 245-263.
2009. "Cicero's Definition of *Politikos*." *Arethusa* 42.3: 251-270.

2007. "Pandora and the Good Eris in Hesiod." *Greek, Roman and Byzantine Studies* 47.1: 5-29.

BOOK REVIEWS

2019. Cristina Rosillo-López, *Public Opinion and Politics in the Late Roman Republic*. *Polis* 36.2: 350-353.
2017. Henrik Mouritsen, *Politics in the Roman Republic*. *BMCR* 2017.11.39
2016. Dean Hammer, *Roman Political Thought: From Cicero to Augustine*. *Polis* 33.1: 183-5.
2014. David Fott, *Marcus Tullius Cicero: On the Republic and On the Laws*. *Polis* 31.2: 471-3.
2013. Yelena Baraz, *A Written Republic*. *CJ Online* 2013.02.05
2012. Daniel Kapust, *Republicanism, Rhetoric, and Roman Political Thought*. *BMCR* 2012.07.29
2009. Jon Hall, *Politeness and Politics in Cicero's Letters*. *BMCR* 2009.09.55
2009. Pamela Marin, *Blood in the Forum: The Struggle for the Roman Republic*. *CJ Online* 2009.08.07
2009. John Murrell, *Cicero and the Roman Republic*. *CJ Forum Online* 2009.01.02
2008. Matthew Fox, *Cicero's Philosophy of History*. *BMCR* 2008.06.32

IN PROGRESS

- "Cicero, Octavian and the Failure of Republican Leadership" (chapter under review)
- "Caesar and the End of Cicero's Imperium in 47 BCE" (article)
- "*Realpolitik* and the Transactional Nature of Cicero's Alliance with Octavian" (article)
- "Politicizing Age in the *Second Philippic*" (article)

REFEREED PRESENTATIONS

2021. "*Realpolitik* and the Transactional Nature of Cicero's Alliance with Octavian." 117th/2nd Virtual Meeting of CAMWS (accepted for delivery on April 10)
2020. "Cicero, Caesar, and the SCU of January 49." 116th Annual/1st Virtual Meeting of CAMWS.
2020. (with R.M. Muich and H. Bretz) "Building Intercultural Competency Exercises into Faculty-Led Study Abroad Programs." 12th Annual Workshop for Intercultural Skills Enhancement, Winston-Salem, NC.
2018. "*Privatum Consilium* and Cicero's Alliance with Octavian." 97th Meeting of CAWMS Southern Section, Winston-Salem, NC.
2018. "Controlled Burns and Forest Husbandry in Roman Italy." 114th Annual Meeting of CAMWS, Albuquerque, NM
2017. "Re-Dating the End of Cicero's Imperium in 47 BCE." 113th Annual Meeting of CAMWS, Kitchener, Ontario.
2016. "*Utinam avum tuum meminisses!* Threats and Subtexts in the *First Philippic*." 96th Meeting of CAMWS Southern Section, Atlanta, GA.
2016. "Age Ain't Nuthin' But A Number Except When It Isn't: Cicero and the Problem of Youth in the *Philippics*." 112th Annual Meeting of CAMWS, Williamsburg, VA.
2014. "No Country for Old Men: The Changing Role of *Senes* in Cicero's Political Philosophy." American Political Science Association Meeting & Exhibition, Washington, DC.
2013. "Cicero's Lictors and the Symbolism of Legitimacy in the Civil War." 109th Annual Meeting of CAMWS, Iowa City, IA.
2013. "Lictors, Fasces, and Popular Sovereignty in the Late Roman Republic." 71st Annual Meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association, Chicago, IL.

2013. (with M.K. Heyn) "Strategies for Providing Culturally Transformative Experiences in Short-Term Study Abroad Programs." 5th Annual Workshop for Intercultural Skills Enhancement, Winston-Salem, NC.
2009. "A New Look at Roman Indifference towards Cyprus in the Late Republic." 105th Annual Meeting of CAMWS, Minneapolis, MN.
2008. "Pompeius *Apolitikōtatos*: Action versus Speech in Cicero's *Letters to Atticus*." 104th Annual Meeting of CAMWS, Tucson, AZ.
2007. "The Origin of the Ban on *evocatio* on Cyprus: A Note on Cicero *Ad Atticum* 5.21.6." 138th Annual Meeting of the APA, San Diego, CA.
2006. "First Day Issues: You, Your Textbooks, & Your Place in Your Department." 60th Annual ACL Institute, Philadelphia, PA.
2006. "Caesar's Legacy in the *De Officiis*." 102nd Annual Meeting of CAMWS, Gainesville, FL.
2005. "Pandora and Strife: The Mistaken Perception of Misogyny in Hesiod." 101st Annual Meeting of CAMWS, Madison, WI.
2004. "Horace's Apotheosis of Augustus in *C.2.19* and *3.25*." 84th Anniversary Meeting of CAMWS Southern Section, Winston-Salem, NC.
2004. "Augustus' Monumental Triad." 100th Annual Meeting of CAMWS, St. Louis, MO.
2002. "*In Loco Parentis*: The Title *Parens/Pater Patriae* from Cicero to Augustus." 82nd Annual Meeting of CAMWS - Southern Section, Birmingham, AL.

INVITED PRESENTATIONS AND CONFERENCE PARTICIPATION

2019. "The Re-Discovery of Cicero's Political Philosophy." Marshall Center Lecture Series at the Jepson School of Leadership Studies, The University of Richmond.
2018. "Cicero, Pompey, and the Limits of Leadership." Aspects of Leadership in the Ancient World, The University of Crete, Rethymno, Greece.
2018. "(Reverse) Engineering an Empire: Using the Present to Decode the Past." Winthrop University, Rock Hill, SC.
2017. "There are Mysteries Men Can Only Guess At: Ghosts and Vampires in the Roman World." Transylvania University, Lexington, KY.
2017. Participant in Liberty Fund Conference, "Domination and Liberty in the Early Roman Empire." Tucson, AZ.
2016. "How I Learned to Stop Worrying and Love the Lorica: An Academic Joins the Roman Army." Marshall University, Huntington, WV.
2015. "A Faculty Member in the Emperor's Court." North Carolina State University, Raleigh, NC.
2015. "In Imperial Rome, Army Makes You! The Life and Death of a Roman Legionary." Georgia Watkins Lecture Series, Butler University, Indianapolis, IN.
2013. "The Real Life of a Roman Soldier: All Work and No Play Makes Gaius an Invincible Killing Machine." Furman University, Greenville, SC.
2012. "*Miles Fortissimus*: The Physical Training of a Roman Imperial Legionary." Bowdoin College, Brunswick, ME.
2011. "All Work and No Play Makes Gaius an Invincible Killing Machine: The Real Life of a Roman *Miles*." John W. Rettig Lecture, Xavier University, Cincinnati, OH.

MEDIA APPEARANCES

2021. "Episode 3 – Jonathan Zarecki." *Leading Thinkers*.
<https://open.spotify.com/show/1kZ8mhzgqX90ZTR2pRII7q>

OUTREACH PRESENTATIONS

2020. "Caesar's Invasion of Britain." Reagan High School, Pfafftown, NC.
2019. "Cicero, Leadership, and *The Last Jedi*." UNCG Classical Society Tea Talk, Greensboro, NC.
2019. "The Roman Legionary." Northwest High School, Greensboro, NC.
2017. "The Life and Training of Roman Soldiers." Northwest High School, Greensboro, NC.
2017. "Caesar's Soldiers." Walnut Hills High School, Cincinnati, OH.
2017. "Si Vis Pacem, Para Bellum: Roman Soldiers in the 2nd Century AD." West Virginia Junior Classical League Annual Meeting, Morgantown, WV.
2016. "Latin: The Language of the Romans." Castra Romana XV, Givhans Ferry, SC.
2015. International Night, Glenn High School, Kernersville, NC.
2014. "Pompeii: What's Left Today?" Castra Romana XIII: Remembering Pompeii, Givhans Ferry, SC.
2014. *When in Rome* Living History Encampment, Roper Mountain Science Center, Greenville, SC.
2014. Roman Living History Encampment, Lowcountry Festa Italiana, Summerville, SC.
2013. "Such Weapons and Men We Have to Fight: The Roman Legionary in Action." West Virginia Junior Classical League Annual Meeting, Morgantown, WV.
2012. "That Lean and Hungry Look: Roman Traitors in Myth and Reality." UNCG Historical Society, Greensboro, NC.
2012. "The Roman Legionary: An Interactive Workshop." Fayetteville Academy, Fayetteville, NC.
2011. "Experimental Archaeology in the High School Classroom." NC Junior Classical League Fall Forum, Greensboro, NC.
2011. "*More Maiorum Supplicium Sumendum*: Tradition and Innovation in Roman Law." UNCG Historical Society, Greensboro, NC.
2010. "Wachowskian Skepticism: Cicero, Neo, and the Question of Belief." Eta Sigma Phi Annual Banquet Keynote Address, Wake Forest University, Winston-Salem, NC.
2007. "Happiness Depends on Ourselves...or Does It? Cicero on Having Friends and Being Happy." NC Junior Classical League Fall Forum, Greensboro, NC.
2007. "Horace's Tribute to Vergil in *Ode* 4.15." North Carolina Classical Association Annual Meeting, Greensboro, NC.

AWARDS AND GRANTS

2020. CAS Summer Stipend for Course Conversion. UNCG (\$1,500)
2020. General Education Course Development Summer Grant. UNCG (\$3,000)
2020. Scholar's Travel Fund Award. UNCG (\$500)
2019. CAMWS Committee for the Promotion of Latin Bridge Initiative Grant for Classics Day 2019. (\$500)
2018. CAMWS Committee for the Promotion of Latin Bridge Initiative Grant for Classics Day 2018. (\$500)
2018. Undergraduate Research and Creativity Award for Elijah J. Mears, "Age and Legitimacy in the *Philippics* and Beyond." UNCG (\$1,500)
2017. Ashby Dialogue Group Award (co-sponsor with D.B. Wharton), "Power to the People? Populism in Historical Perspectives." UNCG. (\$2,000)
2016. Information Literacy Course Development Award. UNCG. (\$1,500).
2015. Undergraduate Research and Creativity Award for Marissa Sarver, "Civic Space and Protected Speech in Ancient Rome." UNCG. (\$1,500)
2011. Proposal Preparation Program Grant. UNCG (\$1,500)
2008. Undergraduate Research Assistantship Program for Ryan Clarke, "Provincial Policy in Roman Cyrenaica." UNCG. (\$1,500)

2007. New Faculty Research Grant. UNCG (\$5,000)
 2007. Kohler Fund Grant for International Travel. UNCG (\$1,000)
 2005. Nadyezhda L. Semerdjieff Dissertation Fellowship. The University of Florida
 2005. Gibson Dissertation Fellowship. The University of Florida

HONORS

2021. CAMWS Award for College Teaching (nominated)
 2020-21. Rebecca A. Lloyd Distinguished Resident Fellow in Lloyd International Honors College, UNCG
 2020. CAMWS Award for College Teaching (nominated)
 2019-present. Lloyd International Honors College Faculty Fellow. UNCG
 2019. Member, The Honor Society of Phi Kappa Phi
 2018. UNC Board of Governors Excellence in Teaching Award (nominated)
 2010. Junior Faculty Research Leave (Spring semester). UNCG
 2009. Fellow, Center for Critical Inquiry. UNCG

HONORS THESES DIRECTED

2017. Marissa N. Sarver, "Christianity: The Decline and Downfall of the Roman Army."

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

The University of North Carolina at Greensboro

- HSS 209 – Classical Art of Persuasion (Fall 2017, Fall 2018, Fall 2020)
 HSS 209 – Love, Life, and the Law in Ancient Rome (Spring 2021)
 HSS 227 – The Death of the Republic(s): Cicero and the Price of Revolution (Fall 2019)
 HSS 227 – The Fantastic World of Classics and Fiction (Spring 2021)
 CCI 579 – Readings in Roman History (Spring 2012; Fall 2015)
 CCI 455 – UNCG in Rome (Summer 2010, Summer 2012, Summer 2015, Summer 2017; Summer 2019)
 CCI 370 – Classical Rhetoric & Culture (Fall 2010)
 CCI 350 – Roman Law and Society (Spring 2008; Fall 2009; Fall 2011; Fall 2015; Fall 2017, Spring 2020)
 CCI 326 – The Age of Nero (Spring 2013, Fall 2020)
 CCI 325 – The Age of Augustus (Fall 2007; Fall 2009; Spring 2019)
 CCI 324 – The Age of Cicero (Fall 2006; Fall 2008; Spring 2011; Spring 2014; Spring 2017; Fall 2019)
 CCI 323 – The World of Alexander the Great (Fall 2012)
 CCI 240 – Ancient Warfare (Spring 2011; Fall 2012; Fall 2014; Spring 2015; Fall 2016; Spring 2018, Fall 2018, Spring 2020)
 CCI 205 – Mythology (Spring 2007; Spring 2008; Spring 2011; Spring 2013; Fall 2015; Fall 2016; Spring 2019, Fall 2020)
 CCI 102 – Classical Art of Persuasion (Spring 2007; Spring 2008; Fall 2008; Fall 2009; Fall 2013; Spring 2016)
 LAT 693 – AP Latin Authors: Vergil (Summer 2009)
 LAT 630 – Imperial Propaganda in the Age of Augustus (Summer 2007)
 LAT 624 – Roman Biography (Summer 2014)
 LAT 531 – Latin Grammar & Composition (Fall 2010)
 LAT 421 – Great Roman Questions (Spring 2017, Spring 2021)
 LAT 350 – Ghosts, Ghouls, and the Supernatural (Fall 2018)
 LAT 312 – Interpreting the Roman Past (Fall 2007; Fall 2011; Spring 2016)
 LAT 311 – Roman Orators (Fall 2006; Spring 2015)
 LAT 302 – Roman Letters and Men of Letters (Spring 2009; Spring 2013)

LAT 204 – Intermediate Latin II (Spring 2020)
 LAT 203 – Intermediate Latin I (Spring 2012; Spring 2017; Spring 2018)
 LAT 140 – Elementary Latin Review (Fall 2011; Fall 2016; Fall 2017)
 LAT 102 – Elementary Latin II (Spring 2009)
 LAT 101 – Elementary Latin I (Fall 2008; Fall 2013; Fall 2014)

Illinois State University

FOR 106 – Myth and Meaning (Fall 2005; Spring 2006)
 FOR 125 – Literary Narrative (Spring 2006)
 LAT 111 – First-Year Latin Part I (Fall 2005)
 LAT 112 – First-Year Latin Part II (Spring 2006)
 LAT 115 – Second-Year Latin Part I (Fall 2005)
 LAT 116 – Second-Year Latin Part II (Spring 2006)

UNIVERSITY SERVICE

2020-21. Member, College of Arts and Sciences Budget and Planning Committee.
 2019. Member, General Education Revision Working Group on Critical Thinking Competency
 2019. Member, Post-Tenure Review Committee, Department of Philosophy
 2019. Member, Global Engagement QEP Writing Prompt Assessment Scoring Workshop
 2018-2019. Member, Faculty-Led Programs Task Force
 2017-2019. Recording Secretary, College Curriculum and Teaching Committee
 2016-2019. Member, Military Affairs Council
 2016-2017. Chair, GRD Recertification Committee
 2015. Member, Provost's Taskforce on Curricular Change Processes
 2014. Team Leader, AAC&U Institute on General Education and Assessment, University of Vermont, Burlington, VT
 2014. Participant, AAC&U General Education and Assessment: Disruptions, Innovations, and Opportunities, Portland, OR.
 2014-2016. Judge, 3 Minute Thesis Competition
 2013-2015. Chair, General Education Council
 2013-2015. Member, Student Learning Enhancement Committee
 2013-2015. Participant, General Education Assessment Workshop
 2013-2014. Member, 3.4 Capstone Implementation Team
 2013-2014. Member, Steering Committee of the Quality Enhancement Program
 2013. Participant, Global Engagement Institute
 2013. Academic Adviser, SOAR Program
 2012-2014. Faculty Panelist, Academic Integrity and Code of Conduct Hearings
 2012-2013. Member, General Education Council
 2011-2012. Recording Secretary, College Curriculum and Teaching Committee
 2011-2012. Member, Teaching Excellence Subcommittee for the Graduate Teaching Award
 2011-present. Interviewer, International Programs Center Study-Abroad Interviews
 2011. Participant, Workshop for Intercultural Skills Enhancement, Wake Forest University, Winston-Salem, NC
 2009-2012. Member, College Curriculum and Teaching Committee
 2009-2011. Member, College Appeals Committee
 2008-2009. Panelist, Merit Awards Program Interviews
 2007-2008. Participant, Faculty Phone-a-thon

PROFESSIONAL SERVICE

- 2018-present Member, Nominating Committee, CAMWS
 2016-2018. Member, Subcommittee on the Teaching Awards, CAMWS
 2011-2014. Member, Manson Stewart Scholarship Subcommittee, CAMWS
 2009-2011. Member, Steering Committee on Awards and Scholarships, CAMWS
 2009-2011. Chair, Semple, Grant, and Benario Travel Awards Subcommittee, CAMWS
 2008. Member, Semple, Grant, and Benario Travel Awards Subcommittee, CAMWS
 2007-2011. Webmaster, North Carolina Classical Association
 2006. Panel Co-Organizer, “*Disce ut Doceas*: A Workshop on Teaching Latin for Graduate Students.” 60th Annual ACL Institute, Philadelphia, PA.
 2006. Panel Co-Organizer, “Don’t Forget Your Towel: Preparing for Success in the Interview Process.” 102nd Annual Meeting of CAMWS, Gainesville, FL.
 2005-2006. Member, Graduate Student Issues Committee, CAMWS

DEPARTMENTAL SERVICE

- 2019-2020. Affirmative Action Officer, Tenure-Track Search Committee
 2019. Chair, Post-Tenure Review Subcommittee
 2019. Member, Post-Tenure Review Subcommittee
 2017-present. Liaison to Lloyd International Honors College
 2015-2020. Faculty Advisor, UNCG Classical Society
 2014-2015. Liaison to Lloyd International Honors College
 2012-2013. Liaison to The Office of Undergraduate Research
 2008-present. Co-Director, UNCG in Rome Program
 2008-2015. Member, Graduate Studies Committee
 2008-2014. Coordinator, Departmental Invited Lecturers
 2007-2009. Faculty Advisor, Classics Club
 2007. Member, Tenure-Track Search Committee

MANUSCRIPT REFEREE

- Presses Bloomsbury, Wiley Blackwell
 Journals *American Journal of Political Science*, *Classical Journal*, *Classical World*, *Polis*, *The Political Science Reviewer*, *Syllecta Classica*, *TAPA*

PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS

- Classical Association of the Middle West and South (2004-present)
 Council on Undergraduate Research (2016-present)
 Phi Kappa Phi (2019-present)