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EDUCATION

- Indiana University Ph.D. in Classics 2003
 - Associate Instructor teaching all levels of Latin
 - Assistant to Librarian for Classical Studies
 - Research assistant to Cynthia Bannon
- Indiana University M.A. in Classics 2000
- Missouri State University B.A. in Classical Antiquities 1995
 - National Merit Scholar
 - Presidential Scholar
 - Graduated *summa cum laude*

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

- Wright State University, Associate Professor 2012-present
- Wright State University, Assistant Professor 2006-2012
- Union College, Schenectady, NY, Visiting Assistant Professor 2005-2006
- University of Tennessee, Lecturer 2004-2005
- Indiana University, Associate Instructor 1998-2004

ACADEMIC AWARDS AND ACHIEVEMENTS

- Outstanding Service Award**, Wright State College of Liberal Arts 2019
- Visiting Scholar**, American Academy in Rome 2017
- Grant for training in Flipped Learning**, Wright State University 2016
- Secured outside financing for Ancient Science Course** 2015
- Grant from the College of Liberal Arts to design Ancient Science course**,
Wright State University 2014
- General Education Excellence in Teaching Award**, Wright State University 2010
- Writing Across the Curriculum Faculty Recognition Award**,
Wright State University 2010
- Grant to take students to Metropolitan Museum of Art**, Union College 2005
- Classical Summer School**, American Academy in Rome 2002
- Mary Grant Grant**, Classical Association of the Middle West and South 2002
- Norman Pratt Travel Fellowship**, Indiana University 2002

SCHOLARSHIP

Book

Tiberius and the Charisma of Augustus: the principate enshrined (manuscript completed).

Chapter in Book

"*Devotio, Disease, and Remedia in the Histories*" in *A Companion to Tacitus*, edited by Victoria Pagán. Oxford: Blackwell, 2011, 237-259.

Articles

"Pliny's Tacitus: the Politics of Representation," *Bulletin of the Institute of Classical Studies* 61 (2018), 66-77.

"Caesar Telling Tales: Phaedrus and Tiberius," *Rheinisches Museum für Philologie* 157 (2015), 167-184.

"His Father's Son and His Son's Father: Augustus and Germanicus in Tiberian Documents," *Studies in Latin Literature and Roman History* 16 (2012), 398-414.

"Tacitus, Tiberius and Capri," *Latomus* 70 (2011), 1047-1057.

"Hunting for Boars with Pliny and Tacitus," *Classical Antiquity* 27 (2008), 35-58.

Encyclopedia Entries

"Capreae", "Aulus Caecina Severus", "Cn. Cornelius Dolabella", and "C. Sulpicius Galba" in the *Tacitus Encyclopedia*, edited by Victoria Pagán. Oxford: Blackwell, 2022.

Book Reviews

Review of A.J. Woodman's commentary on *The Annals of Tacitus, Books 5 and 6* for *Bryn Mawr Classical Review* (2017.10.16)

Review of Christopher Krebs' *A Most Dangerous Book. Tacitus's Germania from the Roman Empire to the Third Reich* for *Classical Bulletin* 86 (2010) 194-196

Review of Rhiannon Ash's commentary on *Tacitus: Histories Book II* for *Bryn Mawr Classical Review* (2008.10.34)

Review of Stephan Schmal's *Tacitus* for *Bryn Mawr Classical Review* (2006.01.16)

Papers Given at Professional Conferences

"*Princeps Proferendi Imperi Incuriosus: Tiberius and the Pax Augusta*", SCS Annual Meeting, Washington, DC, January 2020

"Pliny's Tacitus: The Politics of Representation," SCS Annual Meeting, Chicago, IL, January 2014

"The Charisma of Augustus in Tiberian Inscriptions," CAMWS Annual Meeting, Grand Rapids, MI, April 2011

"*Devotiones: the Deaths of Galba and Otho in Tacitus' Histories*," CAMWS Annual Meeting, Minneapolis, MN, April 2009

"Bringing/Burning Down the House in the Reign of Tiberius/Nero," CAMWS Annual Meeting, Tucson, AZ, April 2008

"No Man is an Island: Tacitus and Tiberius on Capri," CAMWS Annual Meeting, Cincinnati, OH, April 2007

"Telling Tales for Caesar: Phaedrus and the Reign of Tiberius," APA Annual Meeting, Montreal, Quebec, January 2006

"The Headless State: Tacitus and the Burning of the Capitolium," CAMWS Annual Meeting, Madison, WI, April 2005

"Hunting for Boars with Pliny and Tacitus," APA Annual Meeting, San Francisco, CA, January 2004

"Two Horns, Three Religions: How Alexander the Great ended up in the Koran," APA Annual Meeting, Philadelphia, PA, January 2002

"The Poisoning of the Julio-Claudians in Tacitus' *Annals*," CAMWS Annual Meeting, Knoxville, TN, April 2000

Invited Lectures, Colloquia, Symposia

"Active Learning and Engagement Panel," Teaching for Student Success Symposium, Wright State University, 25 August 2015

"Telling Tales for Caesar: Fables in Early Imperial Rome," COLA Faculty Lecture Series, Wright State University, 1 May 2008

TEACHING

Courses taught at WSU

- Beginning Latin
- Intermediate and advanced Latin authors, including: Tacitus, Livy, Seneca, Ovid, Suetonius, and Cicero
- Intermediate and advanced Greek authors, including: Lucian, New Testament, Plato, Herodotus, Thucydides, and Plutarch
- CLS 1500: Introduction to Greek and Roman Cultures (CORE course)
- CLS 1600: Classical Mythology (CORE course)
- CLS 2040: Great Books, including Greek Tragedy, Roman Poetry, and the Ancient Novel
- CLS 3500/5500/HIS 4000/6000: Roman Historiography
- CLS 3500/5500/HIS 4000/6000: History of the Roman Republic
- CLS 3500/5500/HIS 4000/6000: Ancient Biography
- CLS 3400/5400/ART 4110/6110: Roman Art and Architecture
- CLS 3500/5500/HIS 4000/6000/PHL 3990/5990: Ancient Science

Graduate Theses, Director

- Mark Howard, "Rebel Motivations During the Social War and Reasons for their Actions after its End", Master of Humanities, 2019
- Michelle Kempf, "Plutarch's Depiction of Cleopatra," Master of Humanities, 2017

Honors Theses, Director

- Dana Moorman, "Augustan Marriage Laws," 2017
- Shawn Daniels, "A Discussion of Characterization in Plautus," 2008

Independent Studies Supervised

- Joshua Ferdelman, "The Twelve Tables and Roman Society," 2009

Thesis Committees, Member

- Lauren Reder, "Back to Basics: Vergil's *Georgics* and the Agrarian Ideal during the Early Augustan Period," Honors Thesis, defended Fall 2018.
- Katie Luckenbill, "Cavalry in Xenophon," Graduate Thesis, Master of Humanities, defended Spring 2015
- Derrick Niese, "Peltasts and Javelineers in Classical Greek Warfare: Roles, Tactics, and Fighting Methods," Graduate Thesis, Master of Humanities, defended Spring 2012
- Samantha Doggett, "Penelope and Odysseus: An Ideal Marriage," Honors Thesis, defended Spring 2012

SERVICE

Department of Classics, Wright State University

- Founder and Director for the Latin Licensure program
- Coordinator of the Annual Latin Day for area high school students
- Coordinator of the Latin College Credit Plus Program with Butler High School
- Administrator of Prior Learning Assessment for Latin
- Faculty Advisor, Classics Club
- Faculty Advisor, Eta Sigma Phi (National Classics Honor Fraternity)
- Administrator of Classics Department Facebook Page
- Coordinator Latin Transfer Assuredness Guidelines
- Member, Departmental Professional Development Committee, 2014- present
- Member, Departmental Scholarship and Recognition Committee, 2011-present

Professional Service

- Manson Stewart Scholarship Committee, CAMWS, Chair, 2009-2011

College of Liberal Arts

- COLA Professional Development Committee, 2020-2021
- COLA Promotion and Tenure Committee 2019-2020
- COLA Scholarship Committee, Chair, 2016-2019
- COLA Scholarship Committee, member, 2015-2106
- Interim Director of Liberal Studies, Fall 2016
- COLA Professional Development Committee, member, 2014-2015
- COLA Technology Committee, member, 2006-2007
- COLA Senate, member, 2006-2007

Wright State University

- Hospitality Services Committee, member, 2018-present
- University Scholarship Committee, 2016-2019

PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS

- Society for Classical Studies
- Women's Classical Caucus
- Classical Association of the Middle West and South
- Ohio Classical Conference