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Curriculum Vitae

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AREAS OF INTEREST: Latin prose; Cicero, especially the political orations; intellectual history of the Roman Republic and the transition to the Augustan principate; rhetoric and oratory in the Roman Empire; feminism and social justice in academia

PROFESSIONAL APPOINTMENTS

2020	Temple University in Rome Faculty Fellow
2018-2020	Radboud University , Nijmegen, Netherlands Postdoctoral researcher OIKOS Anchoring Innovation project
2014-2018	University of New Hampshire Lecturer/Post-doctoral research & teaching associate Responsible Governance & Sustainable Citizenship Program

EDUCATION

2014	University of Pennsylvania (Philadelphia, Pennsylvania) Ph.D. in Classical Studies Dissertation under the direction of Cynthia Damon: "Forense Regnum: Oratory from Republic to Principate"
2008-2009	University of Pennsylvania (Philadelphia, Pennsylvania) Post-baccalaureate program in Classical Studies
2007	Intercollegiate Center for Classical Studies in Rome
2008	Wesleyan University (Middletown, CT) B.A. in Classics, Phi Beta Kappa, High Honors for a senior thesis

PUBLICATIONS

(forthcoming) *Cicero's Political Personae*. Cambridge University Press.

(forthcoming) "Tully the Naïve: John Adams' Cicero." *Ritratti di Cicerone*, ed. La Bua & Romana Berno. De Gruyter.

"The Political Context of Cicero's Oration *De Domo Sua*." *Ciceroniana* II, 2 (November 2018).

"Messalla Corvinus: Augustan Orator, Ciceronian Statesman." *Rhetorica* Vol. 35 No. 4 (Autumn 2017); pp. 445-474.

"Altera Roma: Livy's Variations on a Ciceronian Theme." *Illinois Classical Studies* Vol. 42, No. 1 (Spring 2017), pp. 61-81.

"Congenital Virtue: *Mos Maiorum* in Cicero's Orations." *Classical Journal* Vol. 11, No. 4 (April-May 2016), pp. 429-462.

"Transcribing an Oral Community in Cicero's *De Oratore*." *Orality & Literacy in the Ancient World XI: Voice & Voices*. Brill, 2016.

PUBLICATIONS IN PROGRESS

- (under review) "Boy Toys: A Ciceronian Invective Trope." *Toxic Masculinity in the Ancient World*.
- (under review) "Divided Audience and Divergent Interpretations in Cicero's *Pro Balbo*." "Appreciating Greek and Latin Literature." *Authority in Contemporary Narratives of Classics*.
- "Irony and Figured Speech in Cicero's Letter to Lucceius."
- "Campania as Hannibal's Stage in Polybius' *Histories*"

WEB-BASED PUBLICATIONS

- 2018 "When Eulogies Get Political: John McCain and Cato the Younger." *Medium*.
- 2017 "Avenging Lucretia: from Rape to Revolution." *Eidolon*.
- 2017 "An expert in classical rhetoric analyzes Trump." *Medium*.
- 2016 "Hillary Clinton's Rhetorical Persona." *Eidolon*.
- 2016 "Alexander Hamilton's Catiline Obsession." *Eidolon*.
- 2015 "Lysistrata in Liberia: Reading Aristophanes' *Lysistrata* with Leymah Gbowee's memoir *Mighty Be Our Powers*." *Eidolon*.

LECTURES & PRESENTATIONS

- 2020 **"Boy Toys: A Ciceronian Invective Trope"**
Feminism & Classics VIII: Body/Language
- 2020 **"Julius Caesar in Cicero's *De Provinciis Consularibus*"**
The Politics of Empire in the Roman Republic: The Forum Unbounded
Hosted by Georgetown University in Fiesole, IT
- 2020 **"Figured Speech in Cicero's Theory and Practice"**
Classical Association 2020 (Swansea)
- 2020 **"How to Propose a Monument in the Forum: Cicero's *Ninth Philippic*"**
Conference: Towards a New Topography of Roman Administration (Rome)
- 2020 **"Irony in Cicero's Letter to Lucceius"**
Society for Classical Studies Annual Meeting, Cicero panel
- 2019 Close reading workshop: Cicero, *Epistulae ad Familiares* 5.12
University of Amsterdam, co-hosted with Lidewij van Gils
- 2019 **"Levitas: A Ciceronian Metaphor for Populism"**
International Society for the History of Rhetoric, Annual Meeting
- 2019 **"Ambiguity and Irony in Cicero's Letter to Lucceius"**
Amphibolia panel, FIEC/CA
- 2019 **"Singing a Different Tune: Cicero's Palinode and its Reception"**
Cicero's (in)constantia through the Ages, University of Leiden
- 2019 **"Tully the Naïve: John Adams' Representation of Cicero in 1808"**
Ritratti di Cicerone, Sapienza Università di Roma

- 2019 **"Cicero's Rhetoric of Partisanship"**
American Society for the History of Rhetoric, Annual Meeting
- 2019 **"TL;DR: Philology and Outreach"**
Authority in Contemporary Narratives of Classics, University of Newcastle
- 2017 **"Created Unequal: Thomas Jefferson on Slavery in the Ancient World"**
Invited lecture, Fordham University
- 2017 **"Herland: A Prequel to *Wonder Woman*?"**
UNH Classics, Humanities, and Italian Studies Student Workshop
- 2017 **"Minimal Muscle, Maximal Charm: The Middle Style in Roman Oratory"**
Society for Classical Studies Annual Meeting, Rhetoric panel
- 2016 **"Thomas Jefferson's Tacitean Attitude Towards Politics"**
Second John C. Rouman Symposium, University of New Hampshire:
Political Thought and Political Engagement in the Roman Empire
- 2016 **"*Gloria in morte?* Cicero's Philosophy and the Twelfth *Philippic*"**
Celtic Classics Conference IX, Cicero Across Genres panel
- 2016 **"A New View of Achilles in Marion Zimmer Bradley's *The Firebrand*"**
Feminism and Classics VII
- 2016 **"Messalla Corvinus: Augustan Orator, Ciceronian Statesman"**
MACTe Junior Classics Faculty workshop, Amherst College
- 2016 **"Messalla Corvinus' Ciceronian Career"**
Society for Classical Studies Annual Meeting, Roman Republic panel
- 2015 **"Lysistrata in Liberia"**
Invited lecture, Wesleyan University
- 2015 **"Visiting the Scene of the Crime: Syracuse in Cicero's *Verrines*"**
Fonte Aretusa Interdisciplinary Symposium on the Hellenic heritage of Southern Italy
- 2014 **"Transcribing an Oral Community in Cicero's Dialogues"**
Emory University, Orality and Literacy in the Ancient World XI: Voice and Voices
- 2013 **"Freedom and Speech in Ancient Rome"**
University of Pennsylvania Workshop on Democracy, Citizenship, & Constitutionalism
- 2013 **"The Deaths of Oratory in Cicero's *Brutus* and Tacitus' *Dialogus*"**
University of Michigan graduate student conference: "(Re)Constructing the Past"

COURSES TAUGHT

- **Temple University in Rome**
- Spring 2020 Classical Mythology: Ovid's *Metamorphoses*
Ancient Greek: *Views of Rome: A Greek Reader* (Serfass)

- **Radboud University**

Fall 2019 MA Latin: Citizenship in the works of Cicero

- **CANE Summer Institute**

Summer 2020 Vote Catiline!

Summer 2018 The Rhetoric of Empires: Cicero and 21st century America

- **University of New Hampshire**

Fall 2017 Intermediate Latin: *Apollonius of Tyre* (Smith)

Fall 2017 Intermediate Greek: Lysias I, Plato's *Crito* (Campbell)

Fall 2015, 2016 Intermediate Latin: *Worlds of Roman Women* (Raia, Luschnig, & Sebesta)

Fall 2014 Introductory Latin 1 (Wheelock)

Spring 2015 Introductory Latin 2 (Wheelock)

Spring 2015, 2016 Intermediate Greek: Plato's *Crito* (Campbell) & *Symposium* (Pratt)

Fall 2014 Intermediate Latin: *A Cicero Reader* (May)

Spring 2017, 2018 **Roman Civilization**

Large lecture course on literature, history, material culture

Spring 2018 **The Golden Age of Rome**

Upper level seminar in translation, writing-intensive

Spring 2016, **Athens, Rome, and the Birth of the United States**

Fall 2016, Writing-intensive seminar for freshman non-majors

Spring 2017, Washington, Adams, Jefferson, Paine with Sallust, Polybius, Cicero, etc.

Fall 2017,

Spring 2018

Fall 2014, **Individual and Society in the Ancient World**

Spring 2015, Writing-intensive honors seminar on ethics & civic responsibility

Fall 2015, *Iliad, Antigone, Lysistrata, Philoctetes* with modern parallels

Fall 2016

- **University of Pennsylvania**

Spring 2013 Center for Teaching and Learning Teaching Certificate

Summer 2013 **Powers of Persuasion: Cicero's Political Rhetoric**

6-week summer seminar in translation

Spring 2013 **Ancient Rome and *Hunger Games*** (2-hour elective preceptorial)

Fall 2010, Spring 2011 **Intermediate Latin** (selections from Martial, Vergil, Ovid, Cicero)

Spring 2012 Teaching assistant for **Roman History Survey** (2 discussion sections)

Fall 2011 Teaching assistant for **Scandalous Arts in Ancient & Modern Societies**

PROJECTS SUPERVISED

Spring 2018 Senior Capstone Project: Roman mythology in a 2nd grade classroom
Giselle Wallace

BOOKS REVIEWED

- 2019 *Classical Journal*
 Gray, Christa, Andrea Balbo, Richard M.A. Marshall, and Catherine E.W. Steel, eds. *Reading Republican Oratory: Reconstructions, Contexts, Receptions*. New York, NY.: Oxford University Press, 2018. Pp. 366. Hardcover, \$105.00. ISBN 978-0-19-878820-1.
- Oct. 2018 Bryn Mawr Classical Review
 Remer, Gary. *Ethics and the orator: the Ciceronian tradition of political morality*. Chicago; London: The University of Chicago Press, 2017. xii, 291 p. \$55.00. ISBN 9780226439167.
- March 2017 *Journal of Roman Studies* 107
 Ayelet Haimson Lushkov, *Magistracy and the Historiography of the Roman Republic: Politics in Prose*. Cambridge: Cambridge University Press, 2015.
- Feb. 2017 Bryn Mawr Classical Review 2017.02.19
 Henriette van der Blom. *Oratory and political career in the late Roman republic*. Cambridge: Cambridge University Press, 2016.
- Aug. 2015 Bryn Mawr Classical Review 2015.08.12
 Melissa Lane, *Birth of Politics: eight Greek and Roman political ideas and why they matter*. Princeton; Oxford: Princeton University Press, 2015.
- May 2013 Bryn Mawr Classical Review 2013.05.44
 Philip Freeman, *Marcus Tullius Cicero. How to Run a Country: An Ancient Guide for Modern Leaders*. Princeton; Oxford: Princeton University Press, 2013.