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EDUCATION

Cornell University, Ithaca, NY (fall 2021 – present)

Doctor of Philosophy in Interdisciplinary Classics (Philology, Art History, History)

- GPA: 3.9

Tandem Köln Internationale Sprachschule, Cologne, Germany (summer 2022)

Language school (A1.2 and A2.1 Super Intensive Courses with accompanying cultural program)

The College of Wooster, Wooster, OH (fall 2017 – spring 2021)

Bachelor of Arts in Classical Studies (Classical Languages)

- Overall GPA: 3.8
- Classics GPA: 4.0
- Senior Independent Study Thesis (fall 2020 – spring 2021, received Honors grade, exemplar status, and publication to Wooster's [Open Works](#) site): "Two Sides of the Same Coin: Vergil and Ovid's Clashing Portrayals of Individual and Group Identity"
- Junior Independent Study Thesis (spring 2020): "Death of the Author: How Livy's Kings Liberate the Roman Reader"

Shady Side Academy, Pittsburgh, PA (fall 2004 – spring 2017)

LEADERSHIP AND PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Exhibition Curator (fall 2022 – present)

- Designed a curricular installation, "IlluminAges: The Brilliance of Text and Image," for Cornell's Herbert F. Johnson Museum of Art with assistance and input from Dr. Alison Rittershaus, the Johnson's Lynch Postdoctoral Associate in Curricular Engagement; open to the public starting November 21, 2022

Newsletter Writer (fall 2022 – present)

- Working as a member of the writing team for the Classics Department newsletter; covering a variety of topics and events related to Classics at and beyond Cornell; supervised by Dr. Verity Platt

Lexeis: Digital *Lexicon Platonicum* (spring 2021 – present)

- Student Programmer
 - Using Python to digitize Georg Anton Friedrich Ast's three-volume *Lexicon Platonicum* (1835 – 1838), a lexicon for the complete Platonic corpus; developed and supervised by Cornell University Professor Emeritus Dr. Jeffrey Rusten

Latin Tutor (fall 2022 – winter 2022)

- Tutored an undergraduate student in LATIN 1205: Intermediate Latin I; met twice a week to solidify grammatical knowledge

Graduate Teaching Assistant: Elementary Latin I (fall 2022 – winter 2022)

- Served as instructor for a section of Elementary Latin I; held weekly office hours; meeting one-on-one with undergraduate and graduate students about material on request; attended weekly meetings with course supervisor Dr. Éric Rebillard and graduate instructors of other sections

Film Screening Organizer & Panelist (fall 2022)

- Organized a public screening of the David Lowery film *The Green Knight* (2021) and serving on a panel with other Cornell graduate students directly following; in conjunction with Cornell Cinema and A24

Gallery Docent (spring 2022)

- Welcomed and engaged with visitors to The Sculpture Shoppe, an exhibition curated by Dr. Verity Platt, David Nasca, and Dr. Annetta Alexandridis in Ithaca Mall; sponsored by the Society for Classical Studies and Cornell Council for the Arts

Terence's *Adelphoe* (winter 2021 – spring 2022)

- Associate Director
 - Produced Terence's *Adelphoe* in the original Latin with English supertitles; attended occasional meetings with other directors, selecting performance venue and dates, and hearing student auditions and then assigning roles based on them; supervised by Dr. Daniel Gallagher
- Actor
 - Weekly rehearsals (role: Demea Senex)

Eta Sigma Phi (fall 2017 – present)

- Alumnus (spring 2021 – present)
- President (spring 2020 – spring 2021)
 - Primary event planner
 - Planned executive board meetings
 - Announced events via email to ESP chapter and broader campus community
 - Organized three virtual lectures
 - Hosted two virtual trivia nights
- Treasurer (spring 2019 – spring 2020)
 - Planned events with other officers
 - Managed budget
- General Member (fall 2017 – spring 2019)

Wooster Pathways Program (summer 2020 – spring 2021)

- Student Researcher (summer 2020)
 - Nominated by faculty member
 - Attended weekly Pathways Program Committee meetings

- Composed, distributed, and analyzed surveys about student interest in the program
- Organized and moderated current student focus groups
- Committee Member (fall 2020 – spring 2021)
 - Attended weekly Committee meetings
 - Offered faculty and staff members student perspectives on potential aspects of the program
 - Nominated students, interviewed applicants, and reviewed application materials for the Pathways Peer Advisor position
- Student Reviewer (fall 2020 – winter 2020)
 - Tested and refined program websites

Wooster Writing Center Consultant (fall 2018 – spring 2021)

- Assisted students at any stage in their writing (e.g., assignments for class, internship applications)
- Grammar, sentence structure, word choice, organization, etc.

Latin Tutor (fall 2019 – spring 2020)

- Worked one-on-one with introductory level Latin students

Wooster Music Department Prospective Student Host (spring 2019 – winter 2020)

- Greeted and entertained prospective students and their families
- Gave students instructions on their audition process

Latin 101 – 102 Teaching Apprentice (fall 2018 – spring 2019)

- Helped during class
- Reviewed material with groups of students during weekly, open-door “Language Labyrinth” sessions
- Periodically ran review sessions before exams

PERFORMANCE

Terence’s *Adelphoe* (Demea Senex, winter 2021 – present)

Voice Lessons/Studio Performer (fall 2017 – spring 2021)

Wooster Chorus (fall 2017 – spring 2021)

- Auditioned vocal ensemble
- Performed several on-campus concerts per school year
- Traveled to Columbus, OH to sing at the Ohio Music Education Association (OMEA) Conference 2018
- Performed on national tour from March 9 – March 16, 2019

Wooster Theatre and Dance (fall 2017 – spring 2021)

- Dance Concert Crew (spring 2018 – fall 2019)

- *The Tempest* (Gonzalo, fall 2018)
- *Medea* (Jason, fall 2017)

Mixed A Cappella – “A Round of Monkeys” (fall 2017 – spring 2018)

ORGANIZATIONS

Cornell Institute of Archaeology & Material Sciences (CIAMS)

- Affiliate (fall 2021 – present)

Medieval Studies Graduate Association (MGSA)

- Secretary (spring 2022 – present)
- General member (fall 2021 – spring 2022)

PUBLIC SERVICE/VOLUNTEER WORK

Organized and hosted ~15 video game tournaments for students at The College of Wooster (spring 2018 – spring 2021)

Cleaned and did various jobs at Wooster Learn N Play daycare (fall 2017)

Packed foodstuffs at Greater Pittsburgh Community Food Bank (summer 2016)

HONORS, AWARDS, AND ACHIEVEMENTS

Cornell University

Funding from the Katrina Neff Summer Projects Fund of the Department of Classics (spring 2022 for summer 2022)

- “provides grants (supplementary to guaranteed summer stipends) in support of research projects, including but not limited to language study, paleography, epigraphy, numismatics, archaeological excavations, etc.”

Dean’s Excellence Fellowship / Graduate School Dean’s Scholar (spring 2021, took effect in 2021 – 2022 school year)

- “recognizes your academic accomplishments and the many strengths you will contribute to the Cornell graduate student community.”

The College of Wooster

The Frank Hewitt Cowles Memorial Prize in Classics (spring 2021)

- “honors Dr. Cowles, who was Professor of Latin from 1926 through 1947. The prize recognizes the senior student who has done exceptional work in the study of the Greek and Latin languages.”

The Kenneth R. and Louise Byers Plusquellec Scholarship (awarded spring 2019, took effect in 2019 – 2020 school year)

- “established by Kenneth and Louise Plusquellec, members of the class of 1957. Mr. Plusquellec was Dean of Students at Wooster from 1975 to 2001. The scholarship is awarded at the end of the sophomore year to a student who has shown outstanding academic promise, leadership skills, and compassion and concern for others.”

The Urlene F. Brown Scholarship in the Performing Arts (awarded spring 2019, took effect in 2019 – 2020 school year)

- “honors the memory of Urlene Fern Brown, Class of 1969, and was established by her many friends in 1974. The prize is awarded to an African American student who has contributed significantly to the performing arts at Wooster.”

Dean’s List (fall 2017, spring 2018, spring 2019, fall 2019, spring 2020, spring 2021)

2nd place winner in Eta Sigma Phi Maureen Dallas Intermediate Latin Translation Contest (spring 2018)

The Dewald First Year Prize for Academic Excellence (spring 2018)

- “presented to first year students who have shown great academic potential. These students have demonstrated classroom leadership, engagement, and a great determination to succeed.”

One of ten first-year students to meet and have dinner with basketball legend and activist Kareem Abdul-Jabbar; my essay on Abdul-Jabbar’s *Writings on the Wall* was chosen out of about 400 entrants (fall 2017)