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ACADEMIC POSITIONS

2019–present Associate Professor, Department of Classics, Florida State University
2013–2019 Assistant Professor, Department of Classics, Florida State University
2008–2013 Assistant Professor, Department of History, California State University, Chico

EDUCATION

Ph.D. 2008 Princeton University, Classics and the Program in the Ancient World
M.A. 2006 Princeton University, Classics
B.A. 2002 Wesleyan University, Classics & Archaeology, High Honors

MONOGRAPHS

Triumph in Defeat: Military Loss and the Roman Republic. Oxford and New York: Oxford University Press, 2014.

EDITED VOLUMES

Brill's Companion to Military Defeat in Ancient Mediterranean Society. Leiden and Boston: Brill, 2018, co-edited with Brian Turner.

ARTICLES & BOOK CHAPTERS

- (2023) "Rebellious Narratives, Repeat Engagements, and Roman Historiography." In *Collective Violence and Memory in the Ancient Mediterranean* (ed. Sonja Ammann, Helge Bezdold, Stephen Germany, and Julia Rhyder), *Culture and History of the Ancient Near East* 135: 250-268. Brill.
- (2023) "Closing Ranks: Publius Salonijs and the Early Roman Army." *Classical World* 116.4, 355-380.
- (2021) "Adfirmare and Appeals to Authority in Servius Danielis." *Harvard Studies in Classical Philology* 111: 541-566.
- (2021) "How Many Furijs Poetae? The Hexameter Fragments Reconsidered." In *Roman Poetry, Republican and Imperial* (Francis Cairns, ed.). *Papers of the Langford Latin Seminar* 18: 23-42.
- (2020) "The-People-Who-Are-Men: Livy's Book 7 Construction of the *Populus Romanus*." *Syllecta Classica* 31: 39-63.
- (2020) "The *Annals* as Historical Evidence in Ancient and Modern Commentaries." In *Ennius' Annals: Poetry and History*, ed. Cynthia Damon and Joseph Farrell (2020), 262-279. Cambridge.
- (2020) "Winning too well: Pompey's Victories as Urban Disaster at Rome." In *Urban Disasters and the Roman Imagination*, ed. Virginia M. Closs and Elizabeth Keitel. *Trends in Classics Supp.* Vol. 104, 93-114. De Gruyter.
- (2020) "Anecdotal History and the Social War." In *Romans at War: Soldiers, Citizens, and Society in the Roman Republic*, ed. Jeremy Armstrong and Michael P. Fronda, 232-246. Routledge.
- (2018) "Defeat and the Roman Republic: Stories from Spain." In *Brill's Companion to Military Defeat in Ancient Mediterranean Society*, ed. J.H. Clark and B. Turner (2018), 191–212. Brill.

- (2018) (Brian Turner, Jessica H. Clark) "Introduction: Thinking about Military Defeat in Ancient Mediterranean Society." in *Brill's Companion to Military Defeat in Ancient Mediterranean Society*, ed. J.H. Clark and B. Turner (2018), 2–22. Brill.
- (2017) "Defeated, Not? The Afterlife of Scholia on *Aen.* 11.305-307." *Vergilius* 63 (2017), 3–16.
- (2016) "Were Military Tribunes First Elected in 362 or 311 BCE?" *Historia* 65.3 (2016), 275–97.
- (2014) "*Nequiquam tantum belli*: News and Politics in Livy, Book 35.1-8." *Histos* 8 (2014), 189–20.
- (2014) "Roman Optimism before Cannae: The Vow of the *Ver Sacrum* (Livy 22.10)." *Mnemosyne* 67 (2014), 405–22.

FORTHCOMING

- "Acquiring an Empire: 200-178 BCE." In the *Oxford History of the Roman World: The Republic* (ed. Nathan Rosenstein). Oxford University Press. 25,000 words.
- "Leading Romans as 'Stock Figures' in the Late Republic." *Blackwell Companion to Leadership in the Ancient Mediterranean* (ed. Sarah Ferrario). 7,400 words.

ENCYCLOPEDIA ARTICLES

- (2012; updated 2019) "Lucius Cornelius Sisenna," "Gaius Licinius Macer," and "Sempronius Asellio." *Wiley-Blackwell Encyclopedia of Ancient History*, ed. R. Bagnall, K. Brodersen, C. Champion, A. Erskine and S. Huebner (2012). Oxford and Malden, MA.

CONFERENCE PAPERS AND INVITED LECTURES

- (Upcoming) "Turning Coriolanus Around: Performative Concession in Roman Historiography." At "Building Narratives of Roman Power, Past and Present," University of Notre Dame, April 2-4, 2025.
- (Upcoming) "Reckoning Empire: Cato, Caesar, and Frontinus." January 4, 2024, "Historiography and Roman Imperialism." Society for Classical Studies Annual Meeting, Philadelphia PA.
- "Living with Women: Cato the Elder and Household Politics in the Roman Republic." March 26, 2024, Classical Studies and Ancient History Research Seminar, University of Auckland, New Zealand
- "'A Memorable Deed by a Captive Woman': Colonialism and Gendered Violence in the Roman Republic." November 3, 2023, "Politics, Social Change, and Identity in Global Contexts," Portland State University
- "*Videri/Esse*: Performative Realities and Projected Fictions in the Army of the Roman Republic." January 7, 2023, Joint Panel, "New Directions in Roman Republican Warfare." AIA/SCS Annual Meeting, New Orleans, LA.
- With Elizabeth Murphy: "Ground-Truthing the Ideal of Equity in Roman Colonial Foundations." February 25, 2022, Socio-Economic Inequalities of the Roman World (Florida State University).
- ["The Limitations of Rank in the Early Roman Army." Paper to have been presented at the Annual Meeting, Society for Military History, Arlington, VA. (Cancelled due to COVID-19)]
- ["War as Education in the Roman Republic." Lecture to have been delivered at The Use and Abuse of War, University of Auckland, Auckland, New Zealand. (Cancelled due to COVID-19)]
- "Disaster is Other People: Verbs of Rebellion in Latin Historians." March 30, 2021 (Ancient Societies Workshop, University of Chicago, online due to COVID-19)
- "Revisiting 'Tragic History' in Roman War Narratives." February 26, 2021 (Cathartic History, University of West Georgia, online due to COVID-19)

"Rebellious Narratives, Repeat Engagements, and Roman Historiography." November 19, 2020 (Historical Narratives and Memorialization of Collective Violence in Antiquity, University of Basel, online due to COVID-19)

"Chiomara and the Roman Centurion." January 5, 2020, Women's Classical Caucus Panel, Society for Classical Studies Annual Meeting, Washington DC.

"Publius Saloniun and the formalization of ranks in the early Roman army (Livy 7.38-42)." Invited lecture, February 26, 2019 (McGill University)

"Ovid as a Historical Source for the Social War" Invited lecture, February 25, 2019 (McGill University)

"Violence and the Family: The Moral Landscape of Rome's 'Social War' (91-88 BCE)." Invited lecture, October 22, 2018 (Rutgers University)

"*Semper adversatus novis consiliis?* Democratic Action and the Early Roman Army." Association of Ancient Historians Annual Meeting, April 20, 2018, Williamsburg VA

"Introduction: New Directions in the Late Republican Roman Empire." January 6, 2018, Society for Classical Studies Annual Meeting, Boston MA

"Anecdotal History and the Social War." Celtic Conference in Classics, July 10, 2017, Montreal

"The *Annales* as Historical Evidence in Ancient and Modern Commentaries." Ennius: Poetry & History, University of Pennsylvania, November 12, 2016

"Looking Askance: Roman Historical Variants as a Feminist Issue." Feminism and Classics VII, University of Washington, May 20, 2016

"Fragmentary Furi and Latin Historical Epic." In "New Approaches to Fragments and Fragmentary Survival," January 7, 2016, Society for Classical Studies Annual Meeting, San Francisco

"The Spoils of War: Victory as Urban Disaster." At "Urban Disasters and the Roman Imagination" (University of Massachusetts, Amherst), November 7, 2015

"Who am I? Style and Identity in Poetic Fragments." March 26, 2015, Classical Association of the Middle West and South, Boulder CO

"Winning Isn't Everything: The Moral Power of Defeat at Rome." Invited lectures, February 25, 2015 (Trinity University); February 26, 2015 (Wesleyan University)

"The Management of Defeat: Definitions and Redefinitions from the Roman Republic." April 5, 2014, Society for Military History Annual Meeting, Kansas City MO

"*Parva laus pro factis*: Ennius, Cato, and Livy on Military Tribunes." January 6, 2012, American Philological Association Annual Meeting, Philadelphia PA

"*Aedificant Nomen?* Commemorating in early Latin Literature." November 6, 2011, Pacific Ancient and Modern Language Association Annual Meeting, Claremont CA

"Go Tell the Romans? Cato's Adaptive Historiography." May 6, 2011, Association of Ancient Historians Annual Meeting, Erie PA

"What Alexander didn't see: placing defeat in Roman historical memory." October 15, 2010, invited lecture, Ancient History and Mediterranean Archaeology, University of California, Berkeley

"Fundamental Illusions in Tacitus' Histories." April 1, 2010, invited lecture, Department of Classics, University of California, Davis

"Polybius on Polybius? Rewriting the defeated self." January 7, 2010: American Philological Association Annual Meeting, Orange County CA ("Writing the Self, Writing Lives in Greco-Roman Culture," I. Peirano and O. Rossi)

"The Ruins of Memory: Tacitus on Roman Antiquity." October 29, 2009, Humanities Center symposium "Memory, Nostalgia, Ruins," California State University-Chico

“*Con voce imperiosa: Mussolini’s Roman History.*” November 5, 2008, History Inaugural Lecture Series, California State University-Chico

“The Paradox of Ransom in the Roman Republic.” January 6, 2008, American Philological Association Annual Meeting, Chicago IL

“The Refiguring of *Ignominia* in the Second Punic War.” May 4, 2007, Association of Ancient Historians Annual Meeting, Princeton NJ

REVIEWS

E. Pearson, *Exploring the Mid-Republican Origins of Roman Military Administration. With Stylus and Spear* (Routledge, 2021). *CR* 73.2 (2023): 613-615.

K. Sandberg and C. Smith, eds. *Omnium annalium monumenta. Historical Writing and Historical Evidence in Republican Rome* (Brill, 2018). *JRS* 110 (2020), 273-275

H. Halla-aho, *Left-Dislocation in Latin: Topics and Syntax in Republican Texts. Amsterdam Studies in Classical Philology* 28 (Brill 2018). *BMCR* 2019.09.33

L. Pfuntner, *Urbanism and Empire in Roman Sicily* (University of Texas Press, 2019), *Choice* 56.12

H. Cornwell, *Pax and the Politics of Peace* (Oxford University Press, 2017), *AJP* 139.4 (2018), 722–24

J.P. Bellón, A. Ruiz, M. Molinos, C. Rueda, and F. Gómez, *La Segunda Guerra Púnica en la Península Ibérica. Baecula: Arqueología de una Batalla* (Universidad de Jaén, 2015), *Res Militares* (2018)

F. Santangelo, ed. *Sir Ronald Syme. Approaching the Roman Revolution: Papers on Republican History* (Oxford University Press, 2016), *CW* 111.2 (2018), 281–82

L. Fratantuono, *Lucullus: The Life and Campaigns of a Roman Conqueror* (Pen & Sword, 2017), *Choice* 55.9 (2018)

C.H. Lange and J. Majbom, eds. *Cassius Dio: Greek Intellectual and Roman Politician* (Brill, 2016), *Choice* 54.11 (2017)

J. Tan, *Power and Public Finance at Rome, 264-49 BCE* (Oxford, 2017), *Choice* 55.4 (2017)

C.H. Lange, *Triumphs in the Age of Civil War* (Bloomsbury Academic, 2016), *BMCR* 2017.03.33

D. Breeze, *The Roman Army* (Bloomsbury Academic, 2016), *Choice* 54.6 (2017)

C.H. Lange and F.J. Vervaeet, eds. *The Roman Republican Triumph: Beyond the Spectacle* (Edizioni Quasar, 2014), *CR* 67.1 (2017), 172–74

F. Cadiou and M. Navarro Caballero, *La guerre et ses traces. Conflits et sociétés en Hispanie à l'époque de la conquête romaine (IIIe-Ier s. a.C.)* (Ausonius, 2014), *Latomus* 75.3(2016), 773–75

K. Galinsky and K. Lapatin, eds. *Cultural Memories in the Roman Empire* (Getty, 2015), *Choice* 53.12

N. Goldschmidt, *Shaggy Crowns: Ennius’ Annales and Virgil’s Aeneid* (Oxford University Press, 2013), *Histos* 10 (2016), 89-94

J. Elliott, *Ennius and the Architecture of the Annales* (Cambridge University Press, 2013), Review-Discussion, *Histos* 9 (2015), 1–8

M. Coudry and M. Humm, eds. *Praeda. Butin de guerre et société dans la Rome républicaine/ Kriegsbeute und Gesellschaft im republikanischen Rom.* (Stuttgart 2009), *CR* 61.2 (2011), 549–51

M. Pelikan Pittenger, *Contested Triumphs: Politics, Pageantry, and Performance in Livy’s Republican Rome* (Berkeley and Los Angeles, 2008), *BMCR* 2009.07.04.

GRANTS & AWARDS

(2020-2021) Loeb Classical Library Foundation Fellowship

(2019-2020) Undergraduate Teaching Award, Florida State University

(2018) Committee on Faculty Research Support Award, Florida State University
(2017) Stephen Risley Family Fellowship, College of Arts & Sciences, Florida State University
(2016) National Endowment for the Humanities Summer Stipend Award
(2016) Provost's Award for Faculty Travel, Florida State University
(2015) College of Arts and Sciences, Florida State University, Faculty Travel Award
(2014) First Year Assistant Professor Award, Florida State University
(2011) California State University-Chico Research Foundation Award
(2009) California State University-Chico Research Foundation Summer Scholar Award

COURSES TAUGHT

Florida State University

Graduate courses:

- Historical Writing and the Roman Republic
- Gender, Status, and the Law
- Civil War and Civic Violence
- Roman Imperialism
- Cato the Elder (Latin)
- War Literature (Latin)
- Livy (Latin)

Graduate/Undergraduate lecture and discussion courses (History):

- Rome and Hannibal
- Julius Caesar
- Roman Republic
- Roman Women
- History of Rome
- History of Greece

Undergraduate (General Education courses):

- Ancient World in Film
- Greek and Roman Civilization
- Citizenship and Debate: Models from the Ancient World

Undergraduate Latin language and literature courses: Caesar; Cicero; Cornelius Nepos; Livy; Sallust.

California State University, Chico (undergraduate history):

- World History: Ancient Civilizations, Introduction to Classical Civilization, Archaic Greece, Classical Greece, Rise of Rome, Caesar and Augustus, Roman Empire, Historical Methodology

DISSERTATIONS ADVISED

(Advisor) Eva Carrara, "Cato in Cicero: Reading Roman History in the Late Republic" (2022)
(Committee) Jessica Tilley, "Dying in a Globalized Empire: Connectivity and Funerary Landscapes of Roman Greece" (2024)
(Committee) Christina Cha, "The Production and Distribution Patterns of Ceramic Building Material in Peripheral Settlements to Rome and the Tiber Valley" (2024)

(Committee) Melissa Ludke, "COZA/COSANO/COZANO: Cosa and Socio-Economic Interactions among Middle Republican Cities in Central Italy" (2024)

(Committee) Nora Donoghue, "New approaches to non-atrium style Roman domestic architecture between the Republican and Early Imperial Periods in central Italy" (2024)

(Committee) Jordan Henderson, "Josephus' Depiction of Foreign Attacks on Jerusalem" (2023)

(Committee) Kevin S. Malmquist, "Bricks and Mortar: The Military Consequences of the Destruction of Cultural, Religious, and Historical Monuments in Armed Conflict" (2022)

(Committee) Ann Glennie, "Waterscapes of Cosa: Water Collection, Storage, and Usage at Cosa in the Roman Republican and Imperial Periods" (2022)

(Committee) Ana Belinskaya, "Internal Narrators and Roman Foundation in Ovid's *Fasti*" (2019)

(Committee) Alexander Skufca, "From Alexandria to Rome: Diodorus Siculus on Late Hellenistic Politics and Universal History" (2019)

(Committee) Marcaline J. Boyd, "Fashioning Tyrants: Models of Greek Tyranny and the Historian's Role in Tyrant-Making" (2016)

SELECTED SERVICE

Program Committee, Society for Military History, 2024-2025

Organizer (with James Sickinger and Philip Kaplan), Annual Meeting of the Association of Ancient Historians, April 20-22, 2023, Tallahassee, FL

Editorial Board, *Historiography of Rome and its Empire* (Brill)
<https://brill.com/view/serial/HRE>

Editorial Board, *Warfare in the Ancient Mediterranean World* (Brill)
<https://brill.com/view/serial/WAMW>

Legate (Florida), Society for Classical Studies, 2020-2023

Referee (occasional), Brill, Oxford University Press, Netherlands Organisation for Scientific Research (NWO), *Acta Classica*, *Antichthon*, *Classical Journal*, *Classical Philology*, *Classical Quarterly*, *Classical World*, *Greek, Roman, and Byzantine Studies*, *Journal of Military History*, *Memoirs of the American Academy at Rome*, *Transactions of the American Philological Association*

Chair, Undergraduate Studies Committee, Department of Classics, FSU (2022-present)

Faculty Liaison (Humanities), Student Veteran Center, FSU (2022-present)

Director of Undergraduate Studies, Department of Classics, FSU (2021-present)

Department Liaison, Honors in the Major Program (2021-present)

Director of Graduate Admissions, Department of Classics, FSU (2019-2020)

Supervisor of Language Teaching Assistants (2018-2019)

Departmental Committees: History; Philology; Curriculum; Library; Executive; Admissions; Conferences & Colloquia; Peer Evaluation; Doctoral Examinations

Diversity, Equity, & Inclusion Committee (2018; 2020; 2022)

University Committees: Graduate Policy Committee; Higher Education Review subcommittee (2017-2018); Faculty Senator, Arts & Sciences (2015-2018)