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EDUCATION

Ph.D. in Classics

November 2019

University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign

Dissertation: Quid restat profugis? Exile and Power in Flavian Epic

Committee: Antony Augoustakis (Chair), Ray Marks, Angeliki Tzanetou, Brian Walters

M.A. in Classics

2013

University of Georgia

Thesis: The poetics of kinship: narrative and poetic technique in Vergil, Ovid, and Statius

Committee: T. Keith Dix, Michael C.J. Putnam, Sarah Spence (Chair)

B.A. in Classics

2011

Xavier University

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Greek and Latin Cultural Program Coordinator

2019-2020

Colorado College

- Instructor of Greek and Latin language courses at all levels, from beginning to advanced sections in both languages.
- Assisted senior thesis-writers in locating relevant ancient/modern sources and translating primary texts.
- Planned and executed departmental recruitment and outreach programs.

Assistant Latin Program Coordinator

Spring 2018

University of Illinois

- Ran biweekly meetings with Introductory Latin (101-201) instructors. Communicated progress and instructor concerns with Program Coordinator.
- Ensured departmental and program policies were followed.

Latin Instructor

2015-2018

University of Illinois

- Instructor of record for 7 sections of introductory (grammar, morphology, and syntax) and intermediate (prose) Latin.

Instructor, Head TA, and TA: Mythology

2014-2017

University of Illinois

- Instructor of record for one section of introductory myth (Summer 2016).
- TA for 5 discussion sections of introductory myth classes.
- Head TA, Spring 2015. Screened emails and calculated grades for ca. 120 students; coordinated examinations for 15 discussion sections.

Latin Instructor

2012-2013

University of Georgia

- Instructor of record for 2 sections of introductory (Grammar, morphology, and syntax) Latin.

PUBLICATIONS

Articles

“A textual note on Prop. 2.32.25: against emending to *cedere*.” Forthcoming in *Rheinisches Museum*.

Book Chapters

(with A. Augoustakis, S. Froedge, and A. Kozak) 2020. “Ritual, Sacrifice, and Death in Epic Poetry from Homer to Latin Imperial Epic.” In *Epische Bauformen*. C. Reitz and S. Finkmann (edd.).

“*Quid restat profugis?* Victorious exile in Silius Italicus’ *Punica*.” Under review with Michigan University Press in *Domitian’s Rome and the Augustan Legacy*. Proceedings of an international conference held at the University of Missouri (September 1-2, 2017). R. Marks and M. Mogetta (edd.).

Book Reviews

T. Biggs and J. Blum (eds.). *The Epic Journey in Greek and Roman Literature* (Cambridge 2019). *Classical Journal*, forthcoming 2020.

L. D. Ginsberg and D. A. Krasne (eds.). *After 69 CE: Writing Civil War in Flavian Rome* (de Gruyter 2018). *Sehepunkte*, forthcoming 2020.

PAPERS AND TALKS DELIVERED

“Empire’s Ends: Tracing Roman Power from Aeneas to Hannibal.” Ritorno al Futuro: I *Punica* di Silio Italico nella tradizione dell’ epica storica romana: Udine, Italy, 9/2019

“Rocket Philology.” Classical Association of the Middle West and South: Lincoln, NE 4/2019.

“It’s Complicated: Silius’ Camillus and the Camillus of his Predecessors.” Classical Association of the Middle West and South: Albuquerque, NM 4/2018.

“*Quid restat profugis?* Silius’ *Punica* and Exile in Roman Epic.” Domitian’s Rome and the Augustan Legacy: Columbia, MO, 9/2017.

“No place like home: exile and identity in Statius’ *Thebaid*.” Society for Classical Studies: Toronto, 1/2017.

“The Longest *Nostos*: Apollo 13, NASA, and the Classics.” Classical Association of the Middle West and South: Williamsburg, VA 3/2016.

“The Roman Malarial Trail: an Interactive RPG for teachers of Latin and Classical Civilization.” Foreign Language Teaching Share Fair: Champaign, IL 10/2015.

“*an refert quo funera longa measque transportem tenebras?* Seneca, Statius, and the Exile of Oedipus.” Illinois Workshop on Imperial Latin Epic: Champaign, IL 10/2015.

“*Seneca Tragicus, Seneca Tragoedus*: Seneca’s Transformation in Tacitus’ *Annales*.” Classical Association of the Middle West and South: Boulder, CO 3/2015.

“Don’t be so full of yourself: Byblis, Creusa, and escaping repetition.” Classical Association of the Middle West and South: Waco, TX 4/2014.

“All in the family: Statian intertextuality.” University of Georgia Classics Graduate Student Colloquium Series: Athens, GA 11/2012.

“Poets, Proems, and the Problem of Politics: Lucretian *ataraxia* and the *Aeneid*.” Classical Association of the Middle West and South: Baton Rouge, LA 3/2012.

ASSISTANTSHIPS AND AWARDS

Richard T. Scanlan Teaching Assistant Fellowship, University of Illinois, Urbana-Champaign: 2018.

School of Literatures, Cultures, and Linguistics Humanities Fellowship, University of Illinois, Urbana-Champaign: 2013-2014.

CAMWS Award for Outstanding Accomplishment in Classical Studies: 2011; 2014.

List of Teachers ranked as excellent by their students (University of Illinois), course* refers to a ranking of “outstanding” (top 10% among TAs university-wide): Fall 2014 (CLCV 115)*, Spring 2015 (CLCV 115), Fall 2015 (Latin 102), Spring 2016 (Latin 101)*, Fall 2016 (Latin 101)*, Spring 2017 (CLCV 115*, Latin 101*), Fall 2017 (Latin 102)*, Spring 2018 (Latin 201)*; Spring 2019 (CLCV 115); Summer 2019 (CLCV 115).

Outstanding Teaching Assistant Award (top 10% among TAs university-wide), University of Georgia: 2013.

UNIVERSITY AND PROFESSIONAL SERVICE

Editorial Assistant

2013-14; Fall 2018

Illinois Classical Studies and *Classical Journal*

- Processed and edited copy for accepted manuscripts and proofs.
- Maintained web presence and archived electronic reviews on *CJ* website.

Graduate Representative

2016-2017

University of Illinois

- Collaborated with faculty in revising departmental graduate examinations and policies.
- Organized and coordinated prospective-student visits.

Conference Organizer

2015

University of Illinois: Illinois Workshop on Imperial Latin Epic

- Planned and secured funding for colloquium bringing together 10 graduate students from the United States and abroad.

Colloquium series Organizer

2012

University of Georgia: Classics Graduate Student Colloquium Series

- Established and organized monthly departmental colloquium series.
- Recruited graduate student speakers to deliver work-in-progress to peers and faculty.

REFERENCES

Antony Augoustakis, Professor of Classics
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