



CLASSICS ANNUAL AWARDS
MAY 2020

CLASSICS
at ILLINOIS

Recipients of the B.A. in Classics, 2020

Brendan Labbe

Recipients of a degree with a Classics Minor, 2020

Alan Leung (Classical Civilization)

Sarah Morthland Brookhouse (Classical Civilization)

Oscar Serlin (Classical Civilization)

Daniel Stelzer (Latin)

Ben Vilenski (Classical Civilization)

Zhuohun “Tom” Wang (Classical Civilization)



Recipients of the M.A. in Classics, 2020

Clarissa Goebel

Victoria Karnes

Nicholas Rudman

Genevieve Scheele

Emma Starr



Recipients of the Ph.D. in Classics, 2020

Stephen Froedge (diss. director, Antony Augoustakis)

Adam Kozak (diss. director, Antony Augoustakis)

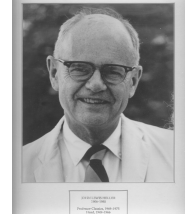
Clayton Schroer (diss. director, Antony Augoustakis)

Jessica Wells (diss. director, Craig Williams, December 2019)



John L. Heller Award

Brendan Labbe



Richard T. Scanlan Teaching Fellowship

Ky Merkley and Ashley Weed



Luitpold and Barbara Wallach Undergraduate Award

Jacob Sorge



**George N. Reveliotis Family Hellenic Studies
Study Abroad Scholarships**



DEPARTMENT OF THE CLASSICS

EXCEPTIONAL
PERFORMANCE

GREEK 101-102 (Angeliki Tzanetou)

Luiz Felipe Leite Estanislav do Amaral
Edric Lin
Lara Pur
Megha Sachdev

GREEK 201 (Dan Leon)

Joanna Grafakos
Quarrie McGuire

GREEK 202 (Ariana Traill)

Quarrie McGuire
Daniel Stelzer

LAT 101 (Jacob Neis and Emma Star)

Jasmine Holmes (FA 19)
Kyra Holzmacher (FA 19)
Graham Moran (FA 19)
Cole Poulos (FA 19)
Angela Alburei (SP 20)
Sam Ottley (SP 20)

LAT 102 (Ky Merkley)

Andres Molina (FA 19)
Martha Dixon (FA 19)
Makayla Huber (SP 20)
Graham Moran (SP 20)

LAT 201 (Ashley Weed)

Vasim Patel (FA 19)
Tom Wang (FA 19)
Helen Baca (SP 20)
Matthew Hoppesch (SP 20)

LAT 202 (Ashley Weed)

Andy Do (FA 19)
Ryan Eleveld (FA 19)
Miranda MacNaughton (SP 20)
Deeptha Subramanian (SP 20)

CLCV 220

(Angeliki Tzanetou)

Oscar Serlin
(Project: Orestes in Vietnam)

MODERN GREEK

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(Maria Hadjipolycarpou)

Chance Hamblin Ackerman
Andrea Christoforou
Chronis Evan
Alexander Velis

CLCV 131

(Brett Kaufman)

Tamar Dallal
(Project: Reproducing
Minoan Frescoes)



DEPARTMENT OF THE CLASSICS

NATIONAL UNDERGRADUATE
AWARDS 2020

National Latin Exam

Vasim Patel (Gold, Summa Cum Laude)

Charles Oken (Silver, Maxima cum Laude)

Matthew Hoppesch (Magna Cum Laude)

Zhuohun (Tom) Wang (Cum Laude)



CAMWS Latin Translation Contest

Certificate of Commendation in Intermediate Latin (top 25%)

Ryan Eleveld



Eta Sigma Phi 2019

Maurine Dallas Watkins Sight Translation

Alexander Augustinsky, Advanced Greek

Honorable Mention



DEPARTMENT OF THE **CLASSICS**

NATIONAL UNDERGRADUATE AND
GRADUATE AWARDS 2020

CAMWS Outstanding Undergraduate Student

Joanna Grafakos

CAMWS Outstanding Graduate Students

Nicholas Rudman

Ashley Weed



SCS Outstanding Undergraduate Student Awards

Alex Augustynski

Olivia Pinderski

Daniel Stelzer



SCS Graduate Student Memberships

Chris Gipson

Adam Kozak

Ky Merkley



American School's Agora Excavation Program (deferred)

Vaughn Fenton

Fowler Merle-Smith Fellowship, American School of Classical Studies in Athens (2019-20)

Christopher Gipson

SLCL Dissertation Completion Fellowship (2020-21)

Christopher Gipson

Illinois Distinguished Fellowship and Graduate Fellowship in Humanities & Arts

Joseph Baronovic (2019-) IDF

Nicholas Rudman (2018-) IDF

Ashley Weed (2017-) IDF

Brendan Hay (2020-) GFHA

Michael Knierim (2020-) IDF

Incoming Graduate Students (Fall 2020)

Emma Frank (Hillsdale)

Jeremy Furner (Utah State)

Brendan Hay (Missouri-Columbia, Graduate Fellowship in Humanities & Arts)

Michael Knierim (Kentucky, Illinois Distinguished Fellowship)

Marcella Oliveira (New Hampshire)

Guy Rahat (William and Mary)



DEPARTMENT OF THE CLASSICS

UNDERGRADUATE AND
GRADUATE CONFERENCE
PARTICIPATION 2019-2020

**Eta Sigma Phi and Classical Association of the Middle West and South Annual Meeting, Virtual Meeting
May 2020**

Jacob Sorge, "Silence: A Versatile Tool"

SCS Annual Meeting, Chicago, January 2021

Jacob Sorge

Film and History, Madison, WI, November 14-16, 2019

Ky Merkley, "Pericles, Medusa, and Aliens? Using Science Fiction to Escape from History in *Assassin's Creed: Odyssey*"

SCS Annual Meeting, Washington DC, January 2-5, 2020

Adam Kozak, "The Best Defense: Triumphal Geography and Empire in Silius' *Punica*"

Ky Merkley, "When Being a Man Just Isn't Enough: A Modified Forensic Defense in the *Pro Ligario*"

Classical Association of the Middle West and South Annual Meeting, Virtual Meeting May 2020

Vaughn Fenton, "Dead Men Do Tell Tales: Mathos, Spendius, and Autaritus and the Punic Army"

Stephen Froedge, "Olympus has Fallen: Gigantomachy and the Battle of Cannae in Silius Italicus' *Punica*"

Ky Merkley, "Being an Ass: Embodied Identity vs. Internal Self in Apuleius' *Metamorphoses*"

Nicholas Rudman, "The Courage to Save the Republic: *Fortitudo* and Politics in Cicero's *De Officiis*"

Allen Smith, "The Footsteps of Aeneas: Livy's Quest to Show Rome the Right Path."

Ashley Weed, "A Reappraisal of Catullus 2 and 3"

Various Conferences

Jacob Neis, "'Permission to bury our brother': The Antigone and Black mourning in two pieces by Carrie Mae Weems" at the Ohio State University Classics Graduate Colloquium "The Ancient Mediterranean for Modern Audiences: Reception, Pedagogy, Entertainment" (2020)

Victoria Karnes, "What Makes a Man? An Analysis of Masculinity in NBC's *Hannibal* and Euripides' *Medea*" at SWPACA (Southwest Popular/American Culture Association, 2020)



DEPARTMENT OF THE CLASSICS

TEACHING EXCELLENCE 2019-2020

Graduate Students

Spring 2019

Meg Cornell
Clarissa Goebel
Victoria Karnes
Maria Kontari
Adam Kozak
Kelli McQueen
Ky Merkley
Genevieve Scheele
Clayton Schroer

Fall 2019

Meg Cornell
Clarissa Goebel
Victoria Karnes
Kelly McQueen
Jacob Neis
Genevieve Scheele
Allen Smith
Emma Starr
Ashley Weed

Faculty

Spring 2019

Antony Augoustakis
Clara Bosak-Schroeder
Brett Kaufman
Dan Leon
Jon Solomon
Ariana Traill
Angeliki Tzanetou
Brian Walters

Fall 2019

Brett Kaufman
Dan Leon
Daniel McLean
Jon Solomon
Ariana Traill
Angeliki Tzanetou
Brian Walters
Craig Williams



DEPARTMENT OF THE CLASSICS

FACULTY HONORS, AWARDS,
BOOKS 2020

University Scholar

Antony Augoustakis (2020-22)

LAS and Campus Excellence in Teaching Award

Brian Walters (2020)

Unit for Criticism and Interpretation Fellowship

Clara Bosak-Schroeder (2018-2020)

Lynn M. Martin Professorial Scholar

Ariana Traill (2018-2020)

Morphomata Fellowship (University of Cologne)

Craig Williams (Spring 2020)

Illinois Classical Studies

Editor, Angeliki Tzanetou

Editorial Assistant, Ky Merkley

Newest volume: ICS 44.2 (Fall 2019)

Classical Journal

Editor, Antony Augoustakis

Editorial Assistant, Stephen Froedge

Newest volume: CJ 115.3/4 (February/May 2020)

