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Curriculum Vitae

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EDUCATION

- Ph.D. Department of Classical Studies, University of Pennsylvania, Ph.D. July 2025
Dissertation/“Dreaming and Metabolism in Ancient Greek Philosophy and
Medicine”
- M.A. Gräzistik, Universität Heidelberg, 2020
- B.A. Ancient Studies, UMBC (University of Maryland, Baltimore County), 2016

PUBLICATIONS

- 2017 “The Temple of Vesta in the Roman Forum” (UMBC Review)

GRANTS AND FELLOWSHIPS

- 2021 GAPS Research Travel Grant (University of Pennsylvania)
- 2020 Benjamin Franklin Fellowship (University of Pennsylvania)

SCHOLARSHIPS AND AWARDS

- 2018 Master Plus Stipendium (Claussen-Simon-Stiftung) for M.A. at Universität Heidelberg
- 2016 Outstanding Senior Award (Ancient Studies Department UMBC)
- 2016 Departmental Honors (Ancient Studies Department UMBC)
- 2016 Christopher Sherwin Award (Ancient Studies Department UMBC)
- 2016 Study Travel Scholarship (Ancient Studies Department UMBC)
- 2016 Diane Zdenek Award (Ancient Studies Department UMBC)
- 2015 – 2016 President's List (University of Maryland Baltimore County)
- 2015 Undergraduate Research Award (Undergraduate Research Center UMBC)
- 2011 – 2016 Dean's List (UMBC; Franciscan University of Steubenville; Carroll Community
College)
- 2011 Summa Cum Laude (National Latin Exam)

TALKS AND WORKSHOPS

- 2018 “Herodots Darstellung des Fremden” (Stipendiatentreffen, Claussen-Simon-Stiftung)
2016 “The Temple of Vesta in the Roman Forum” (Undergraduate Research and Creative Achievement Day, UMBC)

CONFERENCE PAPERS

- 2025 “Ammonius’ Interpretation of the Discussions of the Human Imagination in the *De Anima*” (ISNS Conference 18-21 June, New York College in Athens)
2025 “Crafts and Conversion: Using *technai* to define Human Nature in *Regimen I*” (CAMWS 2025 18-22 March, Urbana-Champaign)
2022 “The Reception of Galen in Marsilio Ficino and Pietro Pomponazzi: A Study of the Overlap between Philosophy and Medicine in the Renaissance” (GMRS Colloquium 19 March, University of Pennsylvania)
2022 “The Function of the *iecur* in Authors of Roman Humor” (Classical Association Annual Conference 8-11 April, Swansea University)
2022 “The Invective *Iecur*: The Embodiment and Envisagement of Anger in Roman Satire” (Experience through metaphor: cultural histories of emotion and the body 18 March)
2021 “The Agency of Prophecy in the Odyssey” (Prolepsis’ 5th Annual Conference 17-8 December, University of Bari Aldo Moro)

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

- Elementary Latin 1 (Fall 2025, instructor)
The Odyssey Humanities Core (Fall 2025, section instructor)
Latin for Reading Knowledge (Summer 2024, instructor of record)
Greek and Roman Mythology (Spring 2023, TA)
Post-Baccalaureate Latin (Fall 2022, TA)
Elementary Latin II (Spring 2022, solo instructor)
Elementary Latin 1 (Fall 2021, solo instructor)

RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

- 2018 – 2020 Research Assistant (Jonas Grethlein, Seminar für Klassische Philologie at Universität Heidelberg)
2019 Research Assistant (Thomas Kuhn-Treichel, Seminar für Klassische Philologie at Universität Heidelberg)

- 2019 Research Assistant (SFB 933 Benjamin Allgaier, SFB 933 “Material Cultures” at Universität Heidelberg)
 2015 Research Assistant (Molly Jones-Lewis, Ancient Studies Department, UMBC)

SERVICE TO PROFESSION

- 2019 English Translation of “Alexandros der Paphier – Archelaos der Zyperer: Zwei Schattenfiguren der antiken Mythographie- und Philologiegeschichte (Stephanos Matthaios, University of Athens)

TUTORING EXPERIENCE

- 2023 Private Latin Tutor (Middle School Level)
 2015-2016 Latin Tutor (Undergraduate Level, Learning Resource Center, UMBC)
 2011 Private Latin Tutor (Elementary School Level)

LANGUAGES

Italian	Beginner/Intermediate (speaking, reading, writing)
German	Excellent (speaking, reading) Good (writing)
Ancient Greek	Excellent (reading) Good (writing) Beginner (speaking)
Spanish	Good (speaking, reading, writing)
Latin	Excellent (reading) Good (writing) Beginner (speaking)

REFERENCES

Peter Struck, Vartan Gregorian Professor of the Humanities. Professor of Classical Studies, Stephen A. Levin Family Dean of College of Arts & Sciences.

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