

## CURRICULUM VITAE

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### CONTACT INFORMATION:

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### AREAS OF SPECIAL INTEREST:

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Epic, Ancient Philosophy, Plato, Epicureanism, Rhetoric/Literary Theory

### EDUCATION AND PROFESSIONAL HISTORY:

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Ph.D. in Classics, Florida State University, Tallahassee, FL 2008 - 2015  
Dissertation: "Seeing the Unseeable: The Philosophical and Rhetorical Concept of *Enargeia* at Work in Latin Poetry", Committee: Svetla Slaveva-Griffin and Tim Stover (co-directors), Francis Cairns, John Roberts, Nathanael Stein  
B.A. in Classics *magna cum laude*, Duke University, Durham, NC 2002 - 2005  
Major in Classical Civilizations, Minor in English

### PUBLICATIONS:

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Book Review of *Atomism in the Aeneid: Physics, Politics, and Cosmological Disorder* by Matthew M. Gorey for *Rhea Classical Reviews* In Progress, *RHEA*  
"Evidence and Anger: Epicurean Cognition in the Finale of the *Aeneid*", a chapter in *Afterlives of the Garden: Reception of Epicurean Thought in the Early Empire and Late Antiquity*, eds. Gregson Davis and Sergio Yona, De Gruyter Press, pp. 45-67. Accepted  
Book Review of *Epicurus and the Singularity of Death: Defending Radical Epicureanism* by David B. Suits for the *Bryn Mawr Classical Review*. February 3, 2022, *BMCR*  
"Plato on Democritean Films: An Allusion to Atomism in the *Phaedrus*". February 3, 2021, *Mnemosyne*  
Book Review of *Models from the Past in Roman Culture: A World of Exempla* by Matthew B. Roller for the *Bryn Mawr Classical Review*. Dec. 4, 2018, *BMCR*  
Book Review of *Roman Reflections: Studies in Latin Philosophy*, eds. Gareth D. Williams and Katharina Volk in *The Classical Journal*. Sept. 4, 2016, *CJ*  
"Seeing the Nature of Things: Philodemus' Pedagogy in Lucretius" In progress  
"Callimachus' Nerves: Interpretive Glosses in the *Hymn to Demeter*" In progress

### TEACHING EXPERIENCE:

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Assistant Professor of Instruction, University of South Florida Fall, 2018 – present  
Teaching Duties: CLT 3040: *Scientific and Medical Terminology*; LAT 1120: Beginning Latin 1; LAT 1121: Beginning Latin 2; LAT 2220: Intermediate Latin; LAT 2221: Advanced Intermediate Latin; CLT 3023: *Epic Battles and Dramatic Reversals in Greek Thought*; CLT 3123: *Voyages and Metamorphoses in the Roman Imagination*; CLT 3370: *Gods, Heroes, and Monsters in the Ancient World*

Additional Duties/Services: Supervision of graduate teaching assistants for *Medical Terminology*; Supervision of undergraduate graders for *Gods, Heroes, and Monsters*; Observer/Evaluator of Adjunct Faculty; Member of Search Committee for Linguistics faculty

Course Development: Revised CLT 3023 and CLT 3123 to fulfill requirements for the Global Citizen Project (GCP) qualification and to be part of USF's revised General Education Curriculum

Visiting Assistant Professor, University of South Florida Fall, 2017 – Spring, 2018

Teaching Duties: CLT 3040: *Scientific and Medical Terminology*; LAT 2220: Intermediate Latin; LAT 2221: Advanced Intermediate Latin; CLT 3370: *Gods, Heroes, and Monsters in the Ancient World*

Additional Duties/Services: Supervision of graduate teaching assistants for CLT 3040 *Medical Terminology*; Supervision of undergraduate graders for CLT 3370 *Gods, Heroes, and Monsters*

Instructor, University High School, Orlando, FL August, 2016 – May, 2017

Address: 2450 Cougar Way, Orlando, FL 32817

Phone Number: 407-482-8700

Teaching Duties: Latin 1; Latin 2; Latin 4 (Pre-IB); Latin 5 (IB Latin)

Club Sponsorship: Latin Club; Latin tutorials; Supervisor of IB Latin program

Lecturer, Valdosta State University, Valdosta, GA Fall, 2015 – Summer, 2016

Address: 1500 N. Patterson St. Valdosta, GA 31698

Teaching Duties: Latin 1001 (four sections); Latin 1002 (two sections); Latin 2001 (three sections, one online); Latin 2002 (one section)

Florida State University, Tallahassee, FL Fall, 2008 – Spring, 2015

Instructor: *Women, Children and Slaves: The Roman Family* (Spring 2014); *Elementary Greek II* (Fall 2013); *Classical Mythology* (Spring 2013, Fall 2012); *Ancient Mythology: East and West* (Summer 2012); *Latin III* (Summer 2010); *Elementary Latin II* (Fall 2009, Spring 2010)

Teacher's Assistant: *Ancient Mythology: East and West* (Summer 2013) under David Branscome; *The Ancient World in Film* (Summer 2011) under James Sickinger; *Homosexuality in Antiquity* (Spring 2009) under Daniel Pullen; *Classical Mythology* (Fall 2008) under Tim Stover

Instructor, Dr. Phillips High School, Orlando, FL Fall, 2005 – Spring, 2008

Address: 6500 Turkey Lake Rd. Orlando, FL 32819

Phone: 407-355-3200

Teaching duties: Latin I; Latin II; German I

Club sponsorships: Quiz Bowl; German Club; Latin Club; Latin and German Tutorials

## COURSE DEVELOPMENT:

- CLT 3023 and CLT 3123. Fall 2021 – Spring 2022 (approved).  
Individually, I developed and proposed these courses through Curriculog as part of USF's General Education Curriculum and Global Citizen Project courses. Both were accepted and now qualify as High Impact Practice (HIP) Courses with Collaborative Learning components and fulfill the Global Citizen Project (GCP). For the Global Citizen Component, I completed the course certification process and was recognized by USF for the global enhancement of my courses.
- CLT 3370, CLA 3103, and CLA 3124. Fall 2020 – Spring 2021 (approved).  
I helped to develop these three courses as part of USF's Classics Section within the World Languages Department. I worked in collaboration with colleagues to craft proposals so that these courses could qualify as part of USF's General Education Curriculum and Global Citizen Project courses. All three now qualify as High Impact Practice (HIP) Courses with Collaborative Learning components and fulfill the Global Citizen Project.

## REFEREED CONFERENCE PAPERS:

- "Empedoclean Effluences or Democritean Films?: A Reference to Democritus in Plato's *Phaedrus*", CAMWS, Williamsburg, VA March, 2016
- "Virgilian *Enargeia*: Hellenistic Epistemology and Rhetoric in Aeneas' Gaze", SCS Conference, New Orleans, LA January, 2015
- "The Foundation of Vividness: The Epistemological Development of the Term *Enargeia* in Plato", and Presider at GSIC Workshop: "Evaluating Undergraduate Papers", CAMWS, Waco, TX Spring, 2014
- "Platonic Vision, Dialectic, and Myth: Seeing the Unseen in the *Phaedrus*", CAMWS, Iowa City, IA Spring, 2013
- "The Limits of Tragic Dress: Agathon's Advice on Costuming in Aristophanes' *Thesmophoriazusae*", CAMWS - Southern Section, Tallahassee, FL Fall, 2012
- "You'll Know It When You See It: *Enargeia* and the Visual Imagery in Lucretius", CAMWS, Baton Rouge, LA Spring, 2012
- "Interpretive Glosses in Callimachus' *Hymn to Demeter*", UF-FSU Classics Colloquium Spring Spring, 2011
- "Sibling Rivalry and Fraternal Devotion: Brotherhood in Statius' *Thebaid*", UF-FSU Classics Colloquium Spring, 2010

## GRANTS, AWARDS, & DISTINCTIONS

- USF Global Faculty Fellows Spotlight November, 2022
- Outstanding Undergraduate Teaching Award, USF Spring-Summer-Fall, 2020
- Ranking Outstanding Graduate Prize – FSU Classics Department Spring, 2015
- M. Lynnette Thompson Fellowship Fall, 2014 - Spring, 2015
- Semple Award for ASCSA Summer Program, CAMWS Summer, 2011
- Attended ASCSA Summer Program, Athens, Greece Summer, 2011
- FSU Outstanding Teaching Assistant (OTAA) nominee Spring, 2010
- Outstanding Accomplishment Award, CAMWS, Duke University May, 2005
- Duke Alumni Scholarship Fall, 2002 – Spring, 2005
- Attended Intercollegiate Center for Classical Studies, Rome, Italy Fall, 2004
- Valedictorian of Dr. Phillips High School May, 2002

#### PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITY/SERVICE:

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Course Development, Two General Education Courses/GCP Courses  
Fall 2021 - Spring 2022 (approved)

Faculty Learning Community, Center for Innovative Teaching and Learning (CITL)  
Fall, 2021- Spring, 2022

Global Citizen Project Course Certification Program  
Fall, 2021

College of Arts and Sciences, Outstanding Undergraduate Teaching Award Judge,  
Fall 2021

Classics Committee for Development of General Education Courses  
Fall, 2020 – Spring, 2021

Member of Search Committee for Linguistics Faculty, Department of World Languages, USF  
Fall, 2019 – Spring 2020

Panel Respondent and Presider for World Languages Department Research Colloquium,  
April 13, 2019

Panel Respondent and Presider for World Languages Department Research Colloquium,  
Spring, 2018

Editorial Assistant, *The Classical Journal*  
Fall, 2010 - Summer, 2012

Chair of Committee for UF-FSU Graduate Student Colloquium in Classics  
Fall, 2012 – Spring, 2013

Member of Committee for UF-FSU Graduate Student Colloquium in Classics  
Fall, 2010 – Spring, 2012

Graduate Ambassador for the Committee for Graduate Hospitality  
Fall, 2010 – Spring, 2014

#### MEMBERSHIPS & CREDENTIALS:

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Certified Online Instructor, USF Innovative Education Initiative  
Fall, 2017

SCS, CAMWS

Temporary Educator's Certificate, Florida Department of Education  
World Languages – Latin (K-12) and Greek (K-12)  
July 1, 2016 – June 30, 2019

Co-led a travel abroad trip for high schoolers to tour and learn about Greece,  
EF Educational Tours  
Spring, 2017

PIE Certification (Program for Instructional Excellence) at FSU  
August, 2008

TESOL Certificate from Oxford Seminars  
June, 2007

Sponsor of Dr. Phillips High School's chapter of the Junior Classical League (JCL), organized  
through Latin Club  
2005-2008

Temporary Florida Public Schools Teaching Certificate: Latin, Grades 6-12  
2005-2008