

Mills McArthur

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EMPLOYMENT

- 2022–present Assistant Professor
History and Political Studies Department
Southern Adventist University
- 2021–2022 Abigail Rebecca Cohen Postdoctoral Scholar
University of Chicago
- 2019 (autumn) Papyrology Fellow
Regenstein Library, Special Collections
University of Chicago
- 2013–2015 Fellow in Digital Humanities
Center for Hellenic Studies, Harvard University

EDUCATION

- 2015–2021 PhD, Classics (Program in the Ancient Mediterranean World)
University of Chicago
– Dissertation: *Occupational Titles in Ancient Greece* (under review, Cambridge University Press)
– Field exam 1: Greek epigraphy (examiner, Alain Bresson)
– Field exam 2: Religion in Roman Egypt (examiner, Sofia Torallas Tovar)
- 2017 MA, Classics (Program in the Ancient Mediterranean World)
University of Chicago
- 2009–2013 BA, Greek and Roman Studies major, Computer Science minor
Rhodes College

PUBLICATIONS

“Shipbuilding: At Home and Abroad.” Forthcoming in *Managing Warships and Fleets: Key Issues in Military Navigation in the Ancient Greek World* (eds. Fernando Echeverría and Chiara M. Mauro: Brill).

“How to Name a Trireme.” *Annual of the British School at Athens* 119 (forthcoming, 2024).

“Apprenticeship Contracts in Classical Athens.” *Classical Quarterly* 73.1 (2023), pp. 462–465.

Review of *Edgar J. Goodspeed: America’s first papyrologist* (Todd M. Hickey and James G. Keenan; California Classical Studies). *Bryn Mawr Classical Review* 2022.11.15 (2022). <<https://bmcr.brynmawr.edu/2022/2022.11.15/>>

“Athenian Shipbuilders.” *Hesperia: The Journal of the American School of Classical Studies at Athens* 90 (2021), pp. 479–532.

Translation of Athenian slave manumission documents for Attic Inscriptions Online (April 2020). <<https://www.atticinscriptions.com/inscription/IGII2/1553>>

“Kittos and the *Phialai Exeleutherikai*.” *Annual of the British School at Athens* 114 (2019), pp. 263–291.

Review of *L’artisanat en Grèce ancienne* (ed. F. Blondé; Presses universitaires du Septentrion). *Bryn Mawr Classical Review* 2018.01.20 (2018). <<http://bmcr.brynmawr.edu/2018/2018-01-20.html>>

“Secretaries in the Athenian *Phialai* Inscriptions.” *Zeitschrift für Papyrologie und Epigraphik* (2015) 193, pp. 103–109.

PRESENTATIONS

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| 2024 | “From Christian Missionaries to the British Museum: The Provenance of Aristotle’s <i>Constitution of the Athenians</i> .” Conference on Faith and History (October 11). <i>Upcoming</i> . |
| 2023 | “Military Campaigns and the Location of Shipbuilding in Antiquity.” Managing Warships and Fleets in Ancient Greece, Complutense University of Madrid (June 14). |
| 2022 | “Slave Manumission in Classical Athens.” Rhodes College (April 18). |
| | “J. R. Alexander and the Trade in Papyri in the Late 19th Century.” CAMWS Annual Meeting, Wake Forest University (March 23–26). |

- 2021 “Architects, Ship Names, and Athenian Values Through the Lens of the Naval Inventory Inscriptions (*IG II²* 1604–1632).” Individuals Behind Documents: Papyri & Inscriptions as a Socio-Cultural Source? The University of Manchester (October 25).
- “A Forgotten Battle of the Peloponnesian War.” Ancient Societies Workshop, University of Chicago (February 23).
- 2020 “The Edgar J. Goodspeed Papyrus Collection,” co-presented with Ella Karev. Rhetoric & Poetics Workshop, University of Chicago (May 21).
- 2019 “Greek Epigraphy.” Guest lecture, Periclean Athens course, Lee University (August 29).
- 2018 “ΕΚ ΤΩΝ ΕΡΓΩΝ ΕΠΙ ΣΟΥΝ ΟΙΚ: Workplace as Occupation Title.” Ancient Societies Workshop, University of Chicago (November 20).
- “Slave Manumission Inscriptions from Classical Athens.” Andrews Research Conference, Andrews University (May 16).
- 2017 “Deadly Personifications: *Limos* at Athens and Sparta.” Midwestern Consortium on Ancient Religions, Ohio State University (March 11).
- 2016 “Athenian Shipbuilders,” Ancient Societies Workshop, University of Chicago (November 10).

TEACHING (at Southern Adventist University)

World Societies to 1500	Fall 2022–24; Summer 2023; Winter 2024
Greece & Rome	Winter 2023; Fall 2024
Western Political Thought I	Winter 2023
Christian Church History I	Fall 2022–24
Fundamentals of Latin	Winter 2023–24
Medieval Europe	Winter 2024
Topics in History	Winter 2023
Introduction to Philosophy	Winter 2023

TEACHING (at University of Chicago)

Instructor

Greek 102	Winter 2020
Latin 102	Winter 2020
Ancient Mediterranean World I—Greece	Autumn 2018, Autumn 2019

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Intermediate Greek	Autumn 2018, Winter 2019
Intermediate Latin	Autumn 2017, Winter 2018, Spring 2018
Ancient Mediterranean World I—Greece	Autumn 2017

DEPARTMENTAL SERVICE

2022–2024	Various departmental duties as a faculty member at Southern Adventist University: serving as a faculty advisor to history majors, transporting students on field trips & to undergraduate conferences, giving presentations to alumni & prospective students, etc.
2016–2019	Student representative, Department of Classics, University of Chicago
2017	Workshop coordinator, Ancient Inscriptions Workshop, University of Chicago (winter quarter)
	Conference assistant, “Down to the Hour” conference, University of Chicago (February 24–25)

STUDY ABROAD

Summer 2016	Epigraphy course British School at Athens
2014–2015	Graduate coursework Université Paris-Est Créteil
Summer 2012	Kenchreai Archaeological Field School