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Academic Employment

- 2025– Assistant Professor of Latin and Humanities (promotion approved, effective in January)
2021–24 Instructor of Latin (full-time, through December 2024)
Wyoming Catholic College, Lander, WY

Education

- 2017–24 Ph.D. in Classics (defended 9/6/24, degree to be conferred in December)
University of Virginia
Dissertation: “Heracles in Dio Chrysostom, Lucian, and Philostratus”
Director: Andrej Petrovic
Committee: John Miller, Ivana Petrovic, Janet Spittler
- 2014–16 M.A. in Classics
University of Kentucky
- 2011–14 M.A. in Teaching English as a Second Language
University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign
- 2007–10 B.A. in English, *summa cum laude*
Bryan College

Publications

- 2022 Hill, S. “Task-Based Language Teaching and Ancient Languages.” In *Transmitting a Heritage: The Teaching of Ancient Languages from Antiquity to the 21st Century*, edited by C. Rico, 249–264. Jerusalem: Polis Institute Press.
- 2021 Hill, S. “A Conventiculum for Speakers of Ancient Greek: The Lexington *Synodos Hellenike*.” In *Communicative Approaches to Teaching Classical Languages*, edited by M. Lloyd and S. Hunt, 133–40. London: Bloomsbury.

Pedagogical Works

- 2022– Olsson, S. and S. Hill. LAT 201–202. [A new full-scale Latin curriculum for Wyoming Catholic College’s intermediate Latin sequence, including grammatical explanations, readings (selected from ancient, medieval, and Neo-Latin), and exercises. Printed in-house.]
- 2021 Rico, C., and S. Hill, trans. *Hansel and Gretel in Ancient Greek*. Jerusalem: Polis Institute Press.
Reviews: J. L. Navarro, *Euroclassica* (2022); A. Morehouse, *Classical Outlook* 98.4 (2023)

Presentations

- 2024 “Dio Chrysostom’s Philosophical Prophetess in the *First Kingship Oration*.” Society for Classical Studies (Chicago), January 4–7.
- 2022 “A Tragic Variety Show: Reversal in Lucian’s *Necyomantia*.” Society for Classical Studies (San Francisco), January 5–8.
- 2019 “Who Must Abstain from Meat? Audience and Morality in Porphyry’s *De abstinence*.” The Classical Association of the Middle West and South (University of Nebraska–Lincoln), April 3–6.
- 2019 “Τῇ γλώσσει διαλεγόμεθα· νοῦς καὶ σῶμα παρὰ τοῖς τε πάλαι καὶ τοῖς νῦν.” Living Latin and Greek in New York City (Paideia Institute), February 16–17.
- 2018 “Applying Task-Based Language Teaching (TBLT) to Ancient Language Pedagogy.” Transmitting a Heritage: The Teaching of Ancient Languages from Antiquity to the 21st Century (Polis Institute, Jerusalem), April 16–17.
- 2017 “The Poem as Offering in Gregory of Nazianzus’ Poetry.” The Classical Association of the Middle West and South (University of Waterloo), April 5–8.
- 2016 “Marc-Antoine Muret: Two Orations on Plato’s Republic.” The Neo-Latin Symposium at the Kentucky Foreign Language Conference (University of Kentucky), April 14–16.
- 2012 “Child Language Socialization: Unlikely Implications for Writing Center Theory and Practice.” International Writing Centers Association (San Diego, CA), October 25–27.
- 2012 “Applying SLA Research to the Classical Language Classroom: Interaction and Negotiation.” Illinois Classical Conference (University of Chicago), October 5–7.

Teaching

- 2021– Wyoming Catholic College
Intermediate Latin 1–2 (LAT 201–2); Gods and Heroes in Ancient Greece (HMN 101); Greek Drama, History and Philosophy (HMN 102); The Roman Order (HMN 201); various reading courses in Latin (e.g., Cicero, Virgil, Quintilian, Terence)
- 2019–22 Polis Institute, Jerusalem (at Christendom College, Front Royal, VA)
Spoken Ancient Greek (three-week intensive course; online in 2020)
- 2018–21 Department of Classics, University of Virginia
Teaching Assistant: Greek Civilization (Fall 2018), Greek Myth (Spring 2019), Elementary Greek I–II (Fall 2019, Spring 2020), Intermediate Latin II (Fall 2020, online; primary instructor), Intermediate Latin I (Spring 2021, online; primary instructor)
- 2018 Polis Institute, Jerusalem
“An Introduction to Second Language Acquisition for Teachers and Students of Ancient and Fixed Languages” (1.5 ECTS, 15 academic hours; April 16–20)
- 2015–16 Department of Modern and Classical Languages, Literatures & Cultures, University of Kentucky
Primary instructor: Accelerated Latin (Fall 2015), Elementary Greek Part 1 (Fall 2015, independent study), and Elementary Latin Part 2 (Spring 2016)
- 2014–16 Ave Maria University (Ave Maria, FL)
Instructor of record: Elementary Greek
May 21 to June 10, 2014; June 1–19, 2015; May 16 to June 10, 2016

- 2012–15 Pontificia Università della Santa Croce (Rome, Italy)
Instructor: Parlare il greco koinè
July 9–27, 2012; July 8–26, 2013; July 7–25, 2014; July 13–31, 2015
- 2013–14 Department of Linguistics, University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign
Teaching Assistant: International Teaching Assistant (ITA) Program
- 2011–13 Department of Linguistics, University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign
Teaching Assistant: English as a Second Language

Workshops & Conventicula

- 2024 Biduum Arcis Vorthensis
Fort Worth, TX
January 26–27, 2024
- 2023 Philogrammatia
Αἱ τοῦ Ἡρακλέους αἰρέσεις (taught in ancient Greek; online)
July 29, 2023 (6 hours)
- 2017–19 University of Kentucky
Σύνοδος ἑλληνική (Conventiculum Graecum)*
Organized and co-moderated with Christophe Rico
July 12–19, 2017; July 15–22, 2018; July 14–20, 2019
- 2013–15 Pontificia Università della Santa Croce
Teaching methodology seminar (various sessions)
July 15–19, 2013; July 14–18, 2014; July 20–24, 2015

Honors & Awards

- 2024 Lazenby Summer Research Grant, Department of Classics, University of Virginia
- 2021 Jefferson Scholars Foundation Research Prize
- 2019 Graduate Student Travel Grant, Institute of World Languages, University of Virginia
- 2019–21 Lazenby Summer Research Grant, Department of Classics, University of Virginia
- 2018 Graduate Student Travel Grant, Institute of World Languages, University of Virginia
- 2017–22 Fellowship, Department of Classics, University of Virginia (final year declined)
- 2014–16 Royster Graduate Student Excellence Award, University of Kentucky
- 2015 CAMWS Award for Outstanding Accomplishment in Classical Studies
(Classics, University of Kentucky)
- 2014–15 Graduate School Academic Year Fellowship, University of Kentucky
- 2014 Katharine O. Aston Award for Outstanding MATESL Thesis, Department of Linguistics, UIUC
- 2012 Graduate College Travel Grant, UIUC (Fall)
- 2012 Department of Linguistics Travel Grant, UIUC (Fall)
- 2011–14 List of Teachers Ranked as Excellent By Their Students, UIUC Fall 2011, Spring 2012 (outstanding), Fall 2012 (outstanding), Fall 2013, Spring 2014

* Organized by Humanitas, Inc., in cooperation with the Polis Institute.

Additional Training

- 2016 Greek Palaeography Summer School
Lincoln College, University of Oxford
- 2012 Graduate Teacher Certificate
Center for Teaching Excellence, University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign
- 2010 Cambridge Certificate in English Language Teaching to Adults (CELTA)
International House, Budapest, Hungary

Wyoming Catholic College Service

- 2024– Academic Council
- 2024– Admissions Committee
- 2024– Senior thesis supervision
- 2022– Latin 201–202 Textbook Committee
- 2021– Humanities Curriculum Committee
- 2021– Latin Curriculum Committee

Other Service

- 2020–21 Graduate Student-Faculty Liaison, UVA Classics Department
- 2018–19 Second reader for M.A. thesis, Polis Institute, Jerusalem
- 2018–19 Call for Papers Committee, UVA Classics Graduate Student Colloquium
- 2017–18 Fundraising Committee, UVA Classics Graduate Student Colloquium

Professional Organization

Society for Classical Studies

Languages

- ancient
 - ancient Greek (all skills)
 - Latin (all skills)
 - Classical Hebrew (rudimentary)
- modern
 - English (native)
 - French (reading)
 - Italian (reading)
 - German (reading)
 - Spanish (reading, basic conversation)

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