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## Education

- Ph.D. in Classics** (in progress, begun August 2017)  
University of Virginia, Charlottesville, VA
- 2016 **M.A. in Classics**  
University of Kentucky, Lexington, KY  
Thesis: “[Duae M. A. Mureti orationes in Platonis Rem Publicam commentariis instructae](#)”
- 2014 **M.A. in Teaching English as a Second Language**  
University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign  
Thesis: “[Scientific Laws and Causality in the Philosophy of Second Language Acquisition: A Neo-Aristotelian Approach](#)” (received Katharine O. Aston Award)
- 2010 **B.A. in English, *summa cum laude***  
Bryan College, Dayton, TN

## Presentations

- 2019 “Who Must Abstain from Meat? Audience and Morality in Porphyry’s *De abstinentia*.” 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

- 2019 Polis Institute, Jerusalem (at Christendom College, Front Royal, VA)  
Instructor, Spoken Ancient Greek (June 24 to July 12)

- 2018– Department of Classics, University of Virginia  
Teaching Assistant: Greek Civilization (Fall 2018), Greek Myth (Spring 2019), Elementary Greek (Fall 2019, Spring 2020)
- 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, 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  
Instructor of record: “Oral Communication for ITAs” (Fall 2013, Spring 2014)
- 2011–13 Department of Linguistics, University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign  
Teaching Assistant, English as a Second Language  
Instructor of record: “Introduction to Academic Writing” (Fall 2011: two sections) and “Oral and Written Communication” (Spring 2012; Fall 2012: two sections; Spring 2013)

## Workshops & Conventicula

- 2017– University of Kentucky  
Σύνοδος ἑλληνικῇ (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

- 2019 Lazenby Summer Research Grant, Department of Classics, University of Virginia
- 2019 Graduate Student Travel Grant, Institute of World Languages, University of Virginia
- 2018 Graduate Student Travel Grant, Institute of World Languages, University of Virginia
- 2017–22 Fellowship, Department of Classics, University of Virginia
- 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

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

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  
 2011 Philological Award, English Department, Bryan College  
 2009 Sigma Tau Delta

## Additional Training

2016 Summer School of Greek Palaeography  
 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

## Service

2018–19 M.A. Thesis Committee for T. López de Tejada Irizo (Polis Institute, Jerusalem; second reader)  
 2018–19 Call for Papers Committee, UVA Classics Graduate Student Colloquium  
 2017–18 Fundraising Committee, UVA Classics Graduate Student Colloquium

## Professional Organization

Classical Association of the Middle West and South

## Languages

Ancient: Greek (all skills), Latin (all skills), Hebrew (rudimentary)  
 Modern: English (native), French (reading), Italian (reading), German (reading), Spanish (reading, conversation)