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## Education

University of Toronto, Department of Classics

PHD Classics 2010–15

Collaborative Program in Ancient Greek and Roman History

*Dissertation: 'Roman Ludi Saeculares from the Republic to Empire'*

MA Classics 2008–10

Seattle Pacific University

BA Classics (Major) and Linguistics (Major) 2004–8

## Research Areas

- Roman religion and history, especially the development of the Ludi Saeculares
- Elements of Roman religion in Plautus
- Latin epigraphy and its use in undergraduate teaching

## Presentations

The Tarentum in the Campus Martius as a Commemorative Space for the Ludi Saeculares

*Archaeological Institute of America Annual Meeting, New Orleans, Louisiana* 2015

The Ludi Saeculares and *Saeculum*-rhetoric in the Roman Empire

*Kommission für Alte Geschichte und Epigraphik  
des Deutschen Archäologischen Instituts, Munich, Germany* 2014

Establishing Dynasty: Officiating the Ludi Saeculares of Augustus and Severus

*Classical Association of Canada Annual Conference, Montreal, Quebec* 2014

The Invention of the Ludi Saeculares of Emperor Honorius

*Classical Association of the Middle West and South Annual Meeting, Waco, Texas* 2014

Valerian Tradition and the Ludi Saeculares of 17 BCE

*American Philological Association Annual Meeting, Chicago, Illinois* 2014

Numismatic Evidence for Imperial Performances of the Ludi Saeculares

*Oxford Roman Discussion Forum, University of Oxford* 2013

Ego tibi Salus sum: Human Identification with Gods in Plautus

*Classical Association of Canada Annual Conference, London, Ontario* 2013

Augustus, the Valerii, and the Ludi Saeculares: The Transformation of a Gentilician Cult <i>ColPAH Work in Progress Seminar, York University, Toronto, Ontario</i>	2013
Gentilician Cults in Republican and Augustan Rome <i>17th New Frontiers in Graduate History Conference, York University, Toronto, Ontario</i>	2013
(Re)constructing the Republican Ludi Saeculares in Augustan Rome <i>Classical Association of Canada Annual Conference, London, Ontario</i>	2012
Fabricating Ritual Tradition: The Relationship of the Republican and Augustan Ludi Saeculares <i>13th International Spring School on Ancient Religions, University of Erfurt, Germany</i>	2012
Song and Sacrifice in Ancient Greece and Rome <i>WIDEN Lecture Series, Massey College, Toronto, Ontario</i>	2011
Communicating with Divine Others in Horace's <i>Carmen Saeculare</i> <i>11th International Spring School on Ancient Religions, University of Erfurt, Germany</i>	2010

## Teaching Experience

*As primary instructor, University of Toronto*

Introduction to Classical Studies (CLA160)	2015
Introductory Latin II (LAT102)	2015
Introduction to Classical Mythology (CLA204)	2014
Introductory Ancient Greek II (GRK102)	2014
Religion in the Roman World (CLA310)	2012
Introduction to Roman History (CLA231)	2012
Introductory Latin I (LAT101)	2011

*As tutorial leader, University of Toronto*

Introduction to Roman Society and Culture (CLA233)	2010
Introduction to Classical Studies (CLA160)	2010

*As teaching assistant (marking and invigilating), University of Toronto*

Introduction to Roman History (CLA231)	2015
Ancient Mythology II: Greece and Rome (CLAA06)	2011
Introduction to Classical Mythology (CLA204)	2011
History and Culture of the Greek World (CLAB05)	2009
Introduction to Classical Studies (CLA160)	2009

Advanced University Training Preparation Certificate <i>Teaching Assistants' Training Program, University of Toronto</i>	2010–15
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## Research Assistantships

<i>Department of Classics, University of Toronto (Victoria Wohl)</i>	2014
<i>Department of Humanities, York University (Philip Harland)</i>	2014
<i>Department of Classics, University of Toronto (Andreas Bendlin)</i>	2012–13
<i>Department of Classics, University of Toronto (Alison Keith)</i>	2008–13

## Awards

### Jacobi Scholarship

<i>Kommission für Alte Geschichte und Epigraphik des Deutschen Archaeologischen Instituts, Munich, Germany</i>	2014
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### School of Graduate Studies Travel Grant

<i>University of Toronto</i>	2013
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### Award for Outstanding Accomplishment in Classical Studies

<i>Classical Association of the Middle West &amp; South</i>	2013
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### M.B. Wallace Memorial Graduate Award in Classics

<i>University of Toronto, Department of Classics</i>	2011, 2013
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### School of Graduate Studies Conference Grant

<i>University of Toronto</i>	2011
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### Rene Efrain Memorial/Ontario Graduate Scholarship in Classics

<i>University of Toronto</i>	2011–12, 2013–14, 2014–15
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### Jackman Junior Fellowship in the Humanities

<i>University of Toronto</i>	2010–13
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### Leonard Woodbury Fellowship

<i>University of Toronto, Department of Classics</i>	2009
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### Lilly Graduate Fellowship

<i>Lilly Fellows Program in Humanities and the Arts</i>	2008–11
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## Affiliations, Activities, Service

### *British School at Rome*

Postgraduate Summer Course in Epigraphy	2014
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### *Visiting Associate, Faculty of Classics, University of Oxford*

Doctoral research, fall term	2013
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### *Department of Classics, University of Toronto*

Voting Representative for Undergraduate Business	2012–13
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New Student Orientation Coordinator	2012
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*Massey College, University of Toronto*

Resident Junior Fellow

2009–12

Junior Fellow Lecture Series Committee member

2009–10

## Professional Memberships

British School at Rome

2014–present

American Philological Association

2012–present

Classical Association of Canada

2012–present

## Languages

English (native), Latin (advanced reading), Ancient Greek (advanced reading), French (reading, basic speaking and writing), German (reading), Italian (reading)

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