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Research Interests

Latin Literature and Language, Latin Historiography, Late Antique Rome

Education

Ph.D., Classical Studies, Indiana University	May 2017
Ph.D. Minor Field: Political Science	
M.A., Classical Studies, Indiana University	2013
B.A., Classics and General Music, St. Olaf College	2011

Dissertation

Inventing Free Speech: Authority and Genre in the Historia Augusta

Committee: Cynthia Bannon (supervisor), Deborah Deliyannis, Adam Gitner, Karen Rasler

Courses Taught as Sole Instructor at Indiana University

Beginning Latin I	Fall 2012/Spring 2013
Intermediate Latin: Vergil	Fall 2013
Intermediate Latin: Caesar	Spring 2014/Fall 2015
Intensive Latin for Graduate Students	Summer 2014
Beginning Greek I	Fall 2014
Beginning Greek II	Spring 2015
Medical Terminology from Greek and Latin	Spring 2016

Awards

College Arts & Humanities Institute, Graduate Conference Travel Award	2016-2017
Indiana University College of Arts and Sciences Dissertation Completion Fellowship	2016-2017
Thomas McGinn Scholarship, American Academy in Rome, Classical Summer School	Summer 2015
Norman T. Pratt Traveling Scholarship	Summer 2015
Indiana University Graduate Recruitment Fellowship	2011-2012

Conference Papers

“What’s in a Name? A Counterpoint to Unitary Authorship for the *Historia Augusta*”
Annual Meeting of the Society for Classical Studies (Toronto, Ontario, January 2017)

“Inventing Free Speech: Authority and Genre in the *Historia Augusta*”
Vandalia Workshop on Late Antiquity (Bloomington, Indiana, September 2016)

“Fraternal Friction on the Patriarch’s Patera: The Ekphrasis in Statius’s *Thebaid* I.539-551”
Annual Meeting of the Classical Association of the Middle West and South
(Boulder, Colorado, March 2015)

“Femboys at Play: Elagabalus and the Contradictions of Public Gender Expression”
Bodies in Revolt: Erotics, Metaphor, and Materiality in the Ancient World
(University of California Los Angeles, February 2015)