

# Julia Mebane

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## APPOINTMENTS

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- 2018- Assistant Professor of Classical Studies, Indiana University- Bloomington
- 2017-18 Lecturer, Literature Department, University of California- San Diego

## EDUCATION

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- 2017 **Ph.D. University of Chicago** (Chicago, IL): Classics  
Dissertation: "The Body Politic and Roman Political Languages"  
Committee: Michèle Lowrie (Chair), Clifford Ando, Shadi Bartsch
- 2014 **M.A. University of Chicago** (Chicago, IL): Classics
- 2011 **B.A. Scripps College** (Claremont, CA): Classical Languages and History, *summa cum laude*

## RESEARCH INTERESTS

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Roman political thought and its reception; metaphor; republicanism; civil war; the dynastic succession; imperial epic and historiography.

## PUBLICATIONS

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### Book

- (2024) *The Body Politic in Roman Political Thought*. In final production at Cambridge University Press.

### Peer-Reviewed Articles and Chapters

- 2022 "Cicero's Ideal Statesman as the Helmsman of the Ship of State." *Classical Philology* 117 (no. 1): 120-138.
- 2020 "Lucan and the Specter of Sulla in Julio-Claudian Rome," in *Lucan's Imperial World: The Bellum Civile in Its Contemporary Contexts*, ed. Laura Zientek and Mark Thorne, 173-90. London: Bloomsbury.
- 2019 "Carlyle the Tragedian: Staging Euripides' *Bacchae* in *The French Revolution*," *Classical Receptions* 11 (no. 1): 44-60.
- 2016 "Pompey's Head and the Body Politic in Lucan's *De Bello Civili*," *TAPA* 146 (no. 1): 191-215.

### Book Reviews

- 2022 H. Gardner, *Pestilence and the Body Politic in Latin Literature*. Oxford: Oxford University Press, 2019. *The Journal of Roman Studies* 112: 244-5.
- 2021 C. Cerchiaro Manodori Sagredo, *Malattie e pandemie nell'antica Roma. Cicerone, Plinio, Suetonio, Catone, Tacito, Marziale, Plauto, Seneca et alii*. Rome: L'Erma di Bretschneider, 2020. *The Classical Review* 71 (no. 2): 474-6.
- 2019 J.W. Atkins, *Roman Political Thought*. Cambridge: Cambridge University Press, 2018. *The Classical Review* 69 (no. 2): 526-8.

### Encyclopedia Entries

- 2023 “Livineius Regulus (father and son),” “Quirinus, Quirites,” “Iulius Briganticus,” “Munius Luperus,” “Tampius Flavianus,” “Manlius Patruitus,” in *The Tacitus Encyclopedia*, ed. Victoria Pagán. Malden, MA: Wiley-Blackwell.

### INVITED LECTURES

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- 2023 “Draining the Bilge: Cicero and the *sentina urbis*”  
Cicero Away Day, University of Virginia
- 2023 “Livy and the Transformation of the Roman Body Politic”  
Pomona College, Claremont, CA
- 2022 “From Cradle to Grave: The Life Cycle of the Roman Body Politic”  
Bodies and Cultural Production in the Ancient Mediterranean Conference  
Department of Classics, University of Cincinnati
- 2022 “Draining the Bilge: Sallust on the Exclusionary Politics of Cicero’s *Catilinarians*”  
New Directions in Roman Political Thought Conference  
Ashland University, Ashland, OH
- 2022 “Silius Italicus and the Secret of Empire in *Punica* 14”  
Department of Classics, University of Chicago
- 2019 “The Elder Seneca and the Ages of Rome”  
Department of Classics, University of Illinois- Urbana-Champaign

### CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS (Refereed)

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- (2024) “Searching for the Crowd in Cicero’s *Second Catilinarian*”  
SCS Annual Meeting, Chicago, IL
- 2022 “Correcting Caesar: Lucan’s Revision of *Bellum Civile* 3.47-49”  
SCS Annual Meeting (virtual due to COVID-19)
- 2021 “Lucan, Caesar, and the Politics of the Pestilence at Dyrrachium”  
CAMWS Annual Meeting (virtual due to COVID-19)
- 2021 “Sicilian Strife in Silius Italicus’ *Punica*”  
SCS Annual Meeting (virtual due to COVID-19)
- 2020 “Authoring Entries for the Tacitus Encyclopedia”  
CAMWS Annual Meeting (canceled due to COVID-19)
- 2019 “Political Thought in Latin Literature: Response”  
SCS Annual Meeting, San Diego, CA
- 2019 “Politicizing the Cosmos in Manilius’ *Astronomica*”  
CAMWS Annual Meeting, Lincoln, NE
- 2018 “Negotiating Exile: The Ship-of-State in Cicero’s *Post Reditum* Speeches”  
SCS Annual Meeting, Boston, MA

- 2017 “The Ghost of Sulla in Neronian Rome”  
Lucan and His Contemporary Contexts Conference  
Brigham Young University
- 2016 “A Head on the Body Politic? Figuring Authority in Livy’s First Pentad”  
SCS Annual Meeting, San Francisco, CA
- 2015 “Fighting over Rome’s *Corpus*: Competing Metaphors of the Body Politic in the Catilinarian Conspiracy”  
CAMWS Annual Meeting, Boulder, CO
- 2014 “Pompey’s Head and the Body Politic in Lucan’s *De Bello Civilis*”  
SCS Annual Meeting, Chicago, IL

## AWARDS AND HONORS

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- 2022 Trustees Teaching Award, Indiana University- Bloomington
- 2017-19 Postdoctoral Teaching Fellow in the Humanities, University of Chicago (declined)
- 2016-17 Mellon Foundation Dissertation Completion Fellowship, University of Chicago
- 2016 Ephron Course Design Award, Classics Department, University of Chicago
- 2015 Presidential Award for the Outstanding Graduate Student Paper at CAMWS
- 2014 Edward L. Ryerson Fellowship in Archaeology, University of Chicago
- 2011 Phi Beta Kappa

## TEACHING EXPERIENCE

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### Indiana University- Bloomington

- 2019-2023 Roman Culture
- 2022, 2023 Introduction to Sallust
- 2021, 2024 Ancient Roman Revolutions: Tragedy and Tyranny under Nero
- 2021, 2024 Readings in Latin Historians: Livy
- 2019-2021 Latin Survey
- 2018, 2023 Imperial Roman Historians: Tacitus
- 2019 Introduction to Caesar
- 2019 Introduction to Ovid
- 2018 The Golden Age of Rome

### University of California- San Diego

- 2018 Advanced Greek: The *Odyssey*
- 2018 Intermediate Greek II
- 2018 Intermediate Latin I-II
- 2018 Advanced Latin: Plautus’ *Aulularia*
- 2017 Archaic Greece: From Aristocracy to Democracy
- 2017 Beginning Latin I

### University of Chicago

2017	The Fall of the Roman Republic
2016	Intermediate Latin II
2015	Introduction to Attic Greek III
2014	Introduction to Latin III

### **DEPARTMENTAL SERVICE**

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#### **Indiana University- Bloomington**

2023-2024, 2019	Elementary Latin Director
2022-2023	Director of Graduate Studies
2019-2020	Undergraduate Committee
2018-2022	Lecture Committee
2018-2023	Language Proficiency Exam Committee
2018-2024	Latin PhD Translation Exam Committee
2018-2024	M.A. Exam Committee
2018-2024	Graduate Committee

### **PEDAGOGICAL TRAINING**

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Career Connections Workshop, Indiana University- Bloomington  
Course Design Certificate, University of California- San Diego  
Readings in Critical Pedagogy, University of Chicago  
Pedagogies of Writing Training Program, University of Chicago

### **PROFESSIONAL SERVICE**

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Referee for *New England Classical Journal*, *Polis*, and *Syllecta Classica*  
Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion Task Force, Indiana Classical Conference