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Employment:

The University of Colorado Boulder

Assistant Professor, Department of Classics, August 2019-

Georgetown University

Visiting Assistant Professor, Department of Classics, August 2018-August 2019

Education:

Columbia University

Ph.D., Classical Studies, May 2018

Dissertation: "Playing the Judge: Law and Imperial Messaging in Severan Rome"

Dissertation Supervisors: Francesco de Angelis, William Harris

Dissertation Committee: Katja Vogt, James Zetzel

External Readers: Serena Connolly, Michael Peachin

M.Phil., Classical Studies, February 2015

M.A., Classical Studies, October 2011

Yale Law School

J.D., May 2014

Yale Law Journal, Articles Editor

Yale Journal of Law and Feminism, Executive Editor

The University of Chicago

B.A., Classical Studies, June 2008, Phi Beta Kappa

Monographs:

- *The God and the Bureaucrat: A Critical Analysis of a Roman Legal Project* (in process and under contract, OUP)

Articles and Book Chapters:

- "How to Do The History of Elagabalus," in Kirk Ormand et al., eds., *The Routledge Companion to Classics and Queer Theory* (submitted)
- "The Epistemology of the Courthouse," in Brenda Cossman & Joseph Fischel, eds., *Enticements: A Queer Legal Studies Reader* (under review)
- "The Opposite of Ostriches: Proceduralism in Dio's Age of Rust" (9,196 words) (under review)
- "Straight Talk About Curved Horns and Gay Marriage: A New Reading of Juvenal's Second Satire" (7,909 words) (under review)
- "Precedential Reasoning and Dynastic Self-Fashioning in the Rescripts of Severus Alexander," *69 Historia: Zeitschrift für alte Geschichte* (2020) 103-125
- "The Marrying Kind," *Tennessee Law Review* 83 (2015) 83-159

- “The Effect of Bankruptcy on Roman Imperial Credit Markets,” *Business & Bankruptcy Law Review* 2 (2015) 207-49
- “Price’s Progress: Sex Stereotype and Its Potential for Discrimination Law,” *Yale Law Journal* 124 (2014) 396-446

Review Publications:

- Olivier Hekster & Koenraad Verboven (edd.), *The Impact of Justice on the Roman Empire*, *CR* 71 (2021) 1-3
- Emma Dench, *Empire and Political Cultures in the Roman World*, *Sehepunkte* 19 (2019); <http://www.sehepunkte.de/2019/02/32333.html>
- David Johnston (ed.), *The Cambridge Companion to Roman Law*, *Classical World* 109 (2016) 420-21

Awards and Fellowships:

- 2021: Charles McCurdy/University of Virginia Fellow, J. Willard Hurst Summer Institute in Legal History, 2021
- 2017: Core Preceptor Fellowship in Contemporary Civilization, Columbia University
- 2017: First-Year Mentorship Grant, Department of Classical Studies, Columbia University
- 2016: Core Preceptor Fellowship in Contemporary Civilization, Columbia University
- 2015: First-Year Mentorship Grant, Department of Classical Studies, Columbia University

Invited Lectures:

- “The Amazing Emperor Elagabalus,” **Gonzaga University**, {Spring 2022}
- “Lampreys and the Birth of Imperial Jurisdiction,” **Colorado University-Boulder**, {February 2022}
- “Imagined Bureaucracies: Citation at the End of an Empire,” **Australian National University**, {Spring 2022}
- “The Epistemology of the Courthouse,” **University of Chicago Law School**, Workshop on the Regulation of Family, Sex, and Gender, April 28, 2021
- “Ancient History in Same-Sex Marriage Litigation,” **University of Nebraska-Omaha**, April 20, 2021
- “Debt and Bankruptcy in Roman Political Culture,” **Colorado College**, September 11, 2020

Conference Presentations:

- Chair, “The Critical Turn in Roman Legal History.” Convened at the **2021 Annual Meeting of the American Society for Legal History**, New Orleans, LA, November 6, 2021
- “Werewolves and Other Party Tricks in the *Cena Trimalchionis*.” Delivered at the 2020 Annual Meeting of the Association of Ancient Historians, **The University of Iowa**, April 24, 2020
- “Death of a Crossdresser: Legal Storytelling in Pomponius.” Delivered at the **2020 Society for Classical Studies Annual Meeting**, Washington, DC, January 3, 2020
- “Severan Jurists, Policy Analysis, and the Rule of Law.” Delivered at the 73rd Session of the Société Internationale Fernand de Visscher pour l’Histoire des Droits de l’Antiquité, **University of Edinburgh School of Law**, September 2019

- “Exemplarity, Precedent, and the Rules of Law.” Delivered at conference entitled: “Roman Law and Latin Literature,” **Durham University**, September 2019
- “Bureaucratic Consistency and Dynastic Continuity: The Case of Titus.” Delivered at the **2019 Society for Classical Studies Annual Meeting**, San Diego, CA, January 3, 2019
- “Personality and Power in the Age of the Emperor(s).” Delivered at conference entitled: “The Creation of Roman History and Epigraphy: Theodor Mommsen from 1817 to 2017,” **Columbia University**, December 9, 2017
- “Negligence, Economics, and the Demon Barber of the Via Sacra.” Delivered at the 2017 Annual Meeting of the Association of Ancient Historians, **Brown University**, May 6, 2017
- “Persuasive Authority: Continuity and Precedent in the Rescripts of Severus Alexander.” Delivered at the **2017 Society for Classical Studies Annual Meeting**, Toronto, ON, January 7, 2017
- “Roman Same-Sex Marriage and the ‘Feminine Mystique.’” Delivered at the 2016 Annual Meeting of the Association of Ancient Historians, **Puget Sound University**, May 2016)

Service:

- **Reader**, McClanahan Essay Prize Committee, CU Boulder (September 2020-present)
- **Faculty Liaison**, CU Boulder Classics Club (August 2019-present)
- **Committeemember**, CU Boulder Department of Classics: Latin Curriculum Committee, Inclusive Excellence Committee, Undergraduate Committee (2020-2021)
- **President**, Colorado Classics Association (September 2019-September 2021)
- **Chair**, Committee on Mentoring, Association of Ancient Historians (July 2019-July 2021)
- **Committeemember**, Committee on Diversity, Association of Ancient Historians (July 2021-present)
- **Peer Reviewer**, *Journal of Late Antiquity*, *Historia: Zeitschrift für alte Geschichte*
- **Interview Panelist**, Fulbright Program, Georgetown University (2018)

Research and Teaching Interests:

- **Primary:** Roman Law, Imperial History, Imperial Historiography, Oratory and Panegyric
- **Secondary:** Gender and Sexuality in the Ancient World, Ancient Humor, Ancient Political Thought

Teaching Experience:

- **The Rise and Fall of Rome** (Fall 2020, Spring 2021, Spring 2022)
- **Latin Literature, Verse: Juvenal 1-5** (Spring 2021)
- **Roman Law** (Fall 2020)
- **Gender and Sexuality in Ancient Rome** (Spring 2020)
- **Power and Passion: An Introduction to Latin Literature** (Fall 2019, Spring 2020)
- **Latin Literature, Prose: Ciceronian Invective** (Spring 2019, Fall 2019)
- **Latin Literature, Poetry: Catullus and Martial** (Spring 2022)
- **Marketing the Roman Empire** (Spring 2019)
- **The Rise of Rome: A Survey of Hellenistic and Republican History** (Spring 2019)
- **An Introduction to Roman Law** (Fall 2018)
- **Survey of Roman Imperial History** (Fall 2018)
- **Slavery in the Greek and Roman Worlds** (Fall 2018)
- **Contemporary Western Civilization** (Fall 2016, Spring/Fall 2017, Spring 2018)
- **Intermediate Latin: Ovid and Sallust** (Fall 2014)

- **Accelerated Introductory Latin** (Summer 2011)
- **Intermediate Latin: Catullus and Cicero** (Fall 2011)

Professional Memberships:

- Society for Classical Studies
- Association of Ancient Historians
- American Society for Legal History
- Colorado Classics Association