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Employment

2022-present	Associate Professor, Department of Classics, The Ohio State University, USA.
2019- 2023	Assistant Professor, Department of Classics, Columbia University, USA.
2016-2019	Lecturer in Roman History, Department of History, University of Southampton, UK.
2015-2016	Research Fellow, School of Classics, University College Dublin, Ireland.
2013-2014	Postdoctoral Research Fellow, School of Religion, Philosophy and Classics, Howard College, University of KwaZulu-Natal, South Africa.
2011-2012	Teacher of Classics, St Gabriel's School, Newbury, UK.

Education

2011	DPhil, Classics, University of Oxford
2006	MSt (Master of Studies), Greek and Latin Languages and Literature, University of Oxford
2005	BA, Classics, First Class Honours. University College London

Publications

Books

2020	<i>Imperial Panegyric from Diocletian to Honorius</i> , co-edited with Adrastos Omissi. Liverpool University Press, series 'Translated Texts for Historians Contexts'. Reviews: <i>Acta Classica</i> 64 (R. Flower); BMCR 2020.09.33 (C. Maier); <i>Classical Review</i> 71.2 (M. Fiorentini); <i>Gnomon</i> 2021 (V. Neri)
2018	<i>Imagining Emperors in the Later Roman Empire</i> , co-edited with D.W.P. Burgersdijk. Brill. Reviews: BMCR 2019.03.03 (M. Moser); <i>Classical Review</i> 69.2 (C. Rollinger); <i>Sehepunkte</i> 2019 (C. Maier)
2016	<i>Ammianus' Julian: Narrative and Genre in the Res Gestae</i> (OUP, Oxford Classical Monographs). Reviews: <i>Acta Classica</i> 59 (D. Woods); <i>Classical Review</i> 68 (S. Tougher) <i>H-Net Reviews</i> 2016 (U. Lambrecht); <i>Religious Studies Review</i> 43.4 (D. Greenwood).

PEER-REVIEWED JOURNAL ARTICLES

2025	"The rhetoric of bilingualism in fourth-century literature" <i>Journal of Late Antiquity</i> 18.1
2023	"Empire inside out: Celebrating Constantine's Victories between Rome and Trier" <i>Classical Quarterly</i> 73: 805-821.
2022	"The Consulate of 346 C.E.", <i>Transactions of the American Philological Association</i> 151: 427-461
2021	"Envisioning Adventus: Ammianus between panegyric and polemic", <i>Journal of Late Antiquity</i> 14: 97-116.
2020	"Text and Paratext: Reading the Emperor Julian via Libanius' <i>Epitaphios</i> ", <i>American Journal of Philology</i> 141: 241-281.
2016	"Libanius the Historian? Praise and the Presentation of the Past in <i>Or. 59</i> ". <i>Greek Roman and Byzantine Studies</i> 56: 293-320
2015	"Ammianus, Traditions of Satire and the Eternity of Rome", <i>Classical Journal</i> 110: 356-373.
2015	"Ammianus 15.5.22 & Eutropius 10.16.1, an Allusion", <i>Classical Quarterly</i> 65: 424-427.
2015	"Syene as "Face of Battle": Heliodorus and Late Antique Historiography", <i>Ancient Narrative</i> 12: 1-26.
2014	"Constantius and the Sieges of Amida and Nisibis: Ammianus' Relationship with Julian's Panegyrics", <i>Acta Classica</i> 57: 127-154.

PEER-REVIEWED BOOK CHAPTERS

- 2024 "Gregory of Nazianzus' image of Constantius II" in *From East to West in Late Antiquity*, eds. N. Lenski, O. van Nijf, and R. Rees. Edipuglia. 49-59.
- 2020 "The Audience in Imperial Panegyric" in *Imperial Panegyric from Diocletian to Honorius*, edited by Adrastos Omissi and A. J. Ross. Liverpool University Press. Pp.255-278.
- 2020 "Imperial Panegyric from Diocletian to Honorius". Co-authored with Adrastos Omissi in *Imperial Panegyric from Diocletian to Honorius*, edited by Adrastos Omissi and A. J. Ross. Liverpool University Press. Pp.1-25
- 2020 "Eremitic *aemulatio*: genesis of genre in Jerome's *Vita Pauli*". *The Hagiographical Experiment: Developing Discourses of Sainthood*. Edited by C. Gray and J. Corke-Webster. *Vigiliae Christianae Supplements*, Brill. Pp.121-147.
- 2018 "The Constantinians' return to the West: Julian's depiction of Constantius in *Oration 1*", in *Imagining Emperors in the Later Roman Empire*, eds. D.W.P. Burgersdijk and A. J. Ross. Brill. Pp.183-203
- 2018 "Introduction" co-authored with D.W.P. Burgersdijk in *Imagining Emperors in the Later Roman Empire*, eds. D.W.P. Burgersdijk and A. J. Ross. Brill. Pp.1-17.
- 2018 "Ammianus and the written past." In *Sources et modèles des historiens anciens*, eds. O. Devilliers and B.B. Sebastiani. Ausonius Éditions, Bordeaux. Pp. 319-334.
- 2017 "Authority and Participation in Procopius' Wars", In *Procopius: Historical and Literary Approaches*, eds., C. Lillington-Martin and E. Turquois. London: Routledge. Pp. 73-90.

REVIEWS AND OTHER PUBLICATIONS

- 2023 Review of J.-W. Drijvers (2022) *The Forgotten Reign of the Emperor Jovian (363–364): History and Fiction*. Oxford: OUP. *Histos* 17: xxiii-xxvi.
- 2021 Review of P. Van Nuffelen and L. Van Hoof (2020) *The Fragmentary Latin Histories of Late Antiquity (AD 300–620)* Cambridge: CUP. *Gnomon*
- 2019 Review of: A.J. Quiroga Pueras (2019) *The Dynamics of Rhetorical Performances in Late Antiquity*. London. *Journal of Early Christian Studies* 27: 347-349.
- 2017 Review of F. Jenkins (2017) *Ammianus Marcellinus: An Annotated Bibliography, 1474 to the Present*. Leiden. *Ancient History Bulletin Online Reviews* 7: 43–45.
- 2016 Review of L. Pernot. (2015) *Epideictic Rhetoric: Questioning the Stakes of Ancient Praise*. Austin: University of Texas Press. *Classical Review* 66.2.
- 2016 Review of M. P. García Ruiz and A. J. Quiroga Puertas, eds. (2015) *Praising the Otherness. Linguistic and Cultural Alterity in the Roman Empire: Historiography and Panegyrics*. TALANTA: Proceedings of the Dutch Archaeological and Historical Society, 45. Amsterdam. *Bryn Mawr Classical Review* 2016.01.30
- 2014 Review of Meaghan McEvoy (2013) *Child Emperor Rule in the Late Roman West, AD367-455* Oxford OUP. *Classical Journal* 109: 369–71.
- 2013 "The Emperor Julian", *Classical Timeline*, <http://classicaltimeline.co.uk> [an online resource 'for exploring the world of ancient thought by integrating the best of current scholarship with innovative digital learning tools']
- 2012 Review of Henry Cullen, Michael Dormandy & John Taylor, "Latin Stories: A GCSE Reader", *Bryn Mawr Classical Review* 2012.03.33.

Fellowships and Awards

- 2024 Research School of Humanities and Arts Visiting Fellow, Australian National University
- 2019-22 Lavine Scholar, Columbia University
- 2018-2019 Visiting Scholarship, Department of Classics, Dartmouth College, NH.

2017 Fellowship of the Higher Education Academy, UK.
2017 Summer Fellowship in Byzantine Studies. Harvard's Dumbarton Oaks Research Library and Collections, Washington DC.
2017 Research Scholarship. Fondation Hardt, Geneva.
2016, 2017 (twice) Humanities Faculty Research Awards. University of Southampton.
2016 Fellowship of the Royal Historical Society.
2016-2018 Visiting Research Fellowship. School of Classics, University College Dublin.
2015-2016 Marie Curie Intra-European Fellowship (European Union)
2014 Margo Tytus Fellowship. Summer residency at the University of Cincinnati, USA.
2013-2014 Postdoctoral Research Fellowship in Humanities. University of KwaZulu-Natal, South Africa.