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Employment

Florida State University
Assistant Teaching Professor, Honors Program (May 2022-Present)
Assistant Teaching Professor, Department of Classics (August 2018-May 2022)

Education

University of St Andrews (St Andrews, Scotland): Ph.D. in Ancient History (2017)
Thesis Title: *Thebes, the Boeotian League, and Central Greece: Political and Military Development and Interaction in the fourth century BC*
Supervisors: Dr. Sian Lewis (Primary) Dr. Jonathan Coulston (Secondary)
Examiners: Dr. Samuel Gartland (Oxford) Prof. Tom Harrison (St Andrews)

University of St Andrews (St Andrews, Scotland): MLitt in Ancient History (2012)
Dissertation Title: *Breathers of Fire: The Boeotian Army from 379 to 362 BC*
Supervisor: Dr. Jonathan Coulston

Bucknell University (Lewisburg, PA): B.A. in Classics and English (*cum laude*, 2011)

Awards and Scholarships

Florida State University Excellence in Teaching Award (Nominated 2020)
Florida State University Innovation in Teaching Award (Nominated 2020)
Scotland's Saltire Scholarship (2013-2014)
The Charles "Charlie" Pollock '70 Memorial Scholarship (2009-2011)
Bucknell University Prize for Men (2008, 2010)

Research Interests

Boeotia and Thessaly in the fourth century B.C.
Pedagogy and Teacher Training
Greek and Roman Warfare
Reception in Modern Political and Social Movements

Teaching Experience

Florida State University (Fall 2018-Present):
CLA2110: *Debates about the Past: Greek Civilization, History, and Culture* (+ Honors)
CLA2123: *Debates about the Past: Roman Civilization, History, and Culture* (+ Honors)
CLT3370: *Classical Myth* (+Honors)
CLT3378: *Ancient Mythology: East and West* (+ Honors)
CLA4930: *Appropriating the Past*
FLE5810: Teaching Classics (Graduate)

University of St Andrews (2013-2016):
AN1001: *Greek History to Alexander the Great*
AN1002: *The Roman Republic*
AN2002: *The Roman Empire*

Supervision of Student Research

2022. Intern. Argueta, G. School of Information. Converting CLT3370 to an ODL-approved Course.

2022. Mitchell, A. *The Spartan Mirage and its Influence in Popular Culture*. M.A. Paper.

2021. Basili, L.M. *Analyzing the Effect of Trust on Voter Decision to Vote by Mail: Data Collection from the 2020 Presidential Election*. Bachelor's Thesis.

2020-2021. Donoghue, N. PIE Associate for the Department of Classics.

Fieldwork

The Thebes Excavation: Thebes, Greece (2011-2016) *Supervisor*
Directors: Prof. Stephanie Larson; Dr. Kevin Daly (Bucknell University)

The Megiddo Expedition: Tel Megiddo, Israel (2010) *Team Member*
Directors: Israel Finkelstein (Tel Aviv); Matthew J. Adams (Albright Institute)

Articles

Forthcoming. 2022. 'Developing a Graduate-Level Pedagogy Course: A Test Case at Florida State University.' *The Classical World*.

2022. 'Pelopidas: Risking Personal Security for Institutional Success.' *SAGE Business Cases*. Ancient Leadership Series.

2021. 'Virtual Office Hours Should be Here to Stay.' *Inside Higher Ed*. https://www.insidehighered.com/advice/2021/06/02/why-faculty-should-hold-virtual-office-hours-even-after-return-person-classes

2021. 'Surviving to Thriving: Supporting Graduate Student Instructors During the Transition to Online Teaching. *Teaching Classical Languages*. Special Issue 11 (2).

Invited Chapters

2021. 'No Going Back: Applying the Lessons of the Pandemic into Our Future Pedagogy.' In W. Polleichtner (ed.). *Teaching Classics in Pandemic Times*. Kartoffeldruck-Verlag.

2016. 'Greek Cavalry.' in J.C.N. Coulston (ed.), *Cavalry in the Roman World: Proceedings of the XIXth ROMEC Conference held at the University of St Andrews*.

Book Reviews

Review. 2015. Ernst Badian. *Collected Papers on Alexander the Great*. Review by Michael Furman. *The Classical Review*. New Series. 65 (1) 181-183.

Review. 2013. Joseph Roisman. *Alexander's Veterans and the Early Wars of the Successors*. Review by Michael Furman. *The Classical Review*. New Series. 63 (2) 514-516.

Organizational & Administrative Experience

TA Supervisor (2018-2022, Florida State University)
Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion Committee (Chair, 2020-21, Florida State University)
Honors Program (Faculty Admissions Reader, 2020-Present, Florida State University)
History Committee (2018-2022, Florida State University)
Curriculum Committee (2019-2020, Florida State University)

StAGE (2015 Conference Committee, University of St Andrews) *Grant Amount: £2500*
Mount Olympus Debates (2014 Co-Chair, University of St Andrews) *Grant Amount: £300*
Academic Skills Workshops (2014 & 2016 Workshop Leader, University of St Andrews)
Postgraduate Representative (2012-2013, University of St Andrews)

Invited Papers and Lectures

5.25.2021. 'Keynote Address: No Going Back: Applying the Lessons of the Pandemic into Our Future Pedagogy.' Teaching Classics in Pandemic Times. Eberhard-Karls-Universität Tübingen.

3.3.2021. 'Thebes, Jason, and the Northern Euboean Gulf: Recentering Boeotian History.' Australian National University Seminar Series.

8.21.2019. 'Plenary Lecture: Finding Yourself in the Classroom.' Program for Instructional Excellence Fall Conference. Florida State University.

Papers at Conferences

1.2022. 'Not So Silent Voices: Facilitating Perspective Through Assessment Design.' Society for Classical Studies Annual Meeting. San Francisco, CA.

1.4.2020. 'Developing a Graduate-Level Pedagogy Course.' Society for Classical Studies Annual Meeting. Washington D.C.

Interviews

10.2021. 'Jason of Pherae.' *Ancient History Hound Podcast*. *https://ancientblogger.libsyn.com/jason-of-pherae-with-guest-dr-michael-furman*

10.24.2019. 'Faculty Spotlight.' Florida State University College of Arts and Sciences.

8.26.2019. 'Florida State University Trains Their Graduate Students to Teach.' *Enrolment Growth University Podcast*.

5.23.2019. 'Why One Department Trains Its Graduate Students to Teach.' *The Chronicle of Higher Education*.

Other Papers, Lectures, and Presentations

3.1.2019. 'Northern Exposure: Reorienting Boeotian History.' Faculty Research Seminar. Florida State University