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Professional Appointments

2011-present Creighton University: Resident Assistant Professor
2010-2011 The Ohio State University: Lecturer in Greek and Latin
2006-2010 Brown University: Teaching Assistant, Instructor

Education

Ph.D., Classics, Brown University (thesis defended September 2010; degree awarded May 2011)
Dissertation: *A Variable Tapestry: Identity and Politics in Greek Sicily and Southern Italy*
Adviser: Kurt Raaflaub; Readers: David Konstan and Susan Alcock

B.A., Classics (minor: History, with focus on Middle East), Northwestern University (2004)
Thesis: *Educating the Statesman: Polybius and Cultural Conflict*
Adviser: Daniel Richter; Reader: Antonia Syson

Research Interests

Greek and Roman history and historiography (especially Archaic Greece and the Roman Republic), ethnicity and identity, multiculturalism and cross-cultural connections, ancient Sicily

Publications and Reviews

Review of M. Fronza, *Between Rome and Carthage: Southern Italy during the Second Punic War* (Cambridge: Cambridge University Press, 2010), in *Bryn Mawr Classical Review* 2011.09.22.

“Camarina between Ethnicity and Civic Identity,” in *Identity and Identification in Antiquity*, ed. H. Ziche (forthcoming from Cambridge Scholars Press).

Work in Progress

Monograph:
Identity, Society, and Politics in Greek Sicily and Southern Italy

Articles:
“Syracusan Identity between Tyranny and Democracy.”

“Herodotus’ Nomadic Athenians.”

“Epic Geography and the Boundaries of Poetry: The *Nostos* of the Argonauts in Apollonius, Callimachus, and Timaeus.”

Papers and Presentations

“Access to *Archai*: Syracusan Identity between Tyranny and Democracy,” Association of Ancient Historians Annual Meeting, Erie, PA, May 2011.

“Beyond Ethnicity: Thucydides and Regional Identity,” Classical Association of the Middle West and South Annual Meeting, Grand Rapids, MI, April 2011.

“Civic Identity in Pindar’s Syracusan Odes,” American Philological Association Annual Meeting, San Antonio, TX, January 2011.

“Greek Identity in Hannibalic Italy,” American Philological Association Annual Meeting, Anaheim, CA, January 2010.

“Educating the Statesman: Polybius and Cultural Conflict,” Association of Ancient Historians Annual Meeting, Vancouver, BC, May 2009.

“Thucydides and the Politics of Identity: Hermocrates and the Sikeliotai,” *Identity and Identification in Antiquity*, Florida International University, Miami, FL April 2009.

Teaching Experience

The Ohio State University

Classical Mythology, Spring 2011

Intermediate Greek: Euripides, Winter 2011

Foreigners in Antiquity, Winter 2011

Greek Civilization, Fall 2010

Latin Oratory: Cicero, Fall 2010

Additional Advising: senior thesis on the Pyrrhic War (Winter 2011)

Brown University

Intermediate Latin (Livy and Ovid), Instructor, Spring 2010

Intensive First-Year Latin, Instructor, Spring 2008

Greek Grammar Review and Composition, Instructor, Fall 2007

Roman History (Empire), TA for John Bodel, Spring 2007

Roman History (Republic), TA for Kurt Raaflaub, Fall 2006 and Fall 2008

Greek Religion and Magic, TA for Deborah Boedeker, Spring 2006

Academic Awards and Fellowships

Brown University Dissertation Fellowship, 2009

Grimshaw-Gudewicz Foundation and Brown University Classics Department conference travel support, April-May 2009

Association of Ancient Historians Subvention Fund conference travel support, April 2008

Professional Associations

American Philological Association

Association of Ancient Historians

Classical Association of the Middle West and South