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Education

- Rutgers, The State University of New Jersey 2008
Ph.D. Classics
Dissertation: *The Platonic Rhetor in the Second Sophistic*
- Columbia University 2003
M.A. Classical Greek
- San Francisco State University 1998
M.A. Philosophy
Thesis on F.W. Nietzsche
 - University of Arizona 1993
B.A. Philosophy

Teaching and Research Positions

- Visiting Scholar/Research Associate, Classics, Franklin & Marshall College 2021–2023
- Senior Adjunct Professor, Classics, Franklin & Marshall College 2021–2022
- Visiting Assistant Professor, Classics, Franklin & Marshall College 2014–2021
- Visiting Assistant Professor, Classics, Knox College 2009–2012
- Visiting Assistant Professor, Classics and Philosophy, Grinnell College 2008–2009

Publications

Forthcoming:

“On the Heart of the Hippocratic Corpus: Its Meaning, Context and Purpose,” *Social History of Medicine*.

“The Symposium of Methodius of Olympus as Late-Antique Diatribe,” *Philosophie Hellénistique et Romaine / Hellenistic and Roman Philosophy*, Brepols Publishers.

“Counter-Apostate, Counter-Christianity in John Christopher’s *Fireball*,” in *Ancient Cultures, Uchronias and Counterfactuals*, Bloomsbury Publishing.

In Print:

2022. “Appendix. Translation of Benito Arias Montano, ‘On the Tabernacle,’ from *Exemplar, sive, de sacris fabricis liber; Benedicto Aria Montano Hispalensi auctore, Biblia Sacra Hebraice, Chaldaice, Graece, & Latine*, 8 vols. (Antwerp, 1568–1573), vol. 8, A3-A5.” in *English Literary Renaissance* 52.2: 286-288.

2017. “Σωφοσύνη and Self-knowledge in Methodius’ Symposium,” in *Rhetorical Strategies in Late Antique Literature: Images, Metatexts and Interpretation*, ed. A. Quiroga. Brill: 26-43.

2017. “Platonism,” in *The Oxford Handbook to the Second Sophistic*, edd. W. Johnson and D. Richter. Oxford UP: 563-580.

2017. “Varieties of Platonic reception in the early Imperial era,” in *The Brill Companion to the Reception of Plato in Antiquity*, edd. H. Tarrant, D. Layne, D. Baltzly, & C. Renaud. Brill: 223-249.

2016. *The Imperial Plato: Albinus, Maximus, Apuleius*. Parmenides Publishing.

2014. *Plato in the Third Sophistic. Millennium-Studien/Millennium Studies* 50. De Gruyter Publishing.

w/A. Quiroga-Puertas. 2014. “Silence and Rumor as Rhetorical Strategies in Basil’s Letters.” *CHS Research Bulletin* 3.1.

w/K. Meinking, K. Morrell, N. Sandridge, and B. Walker. 2014. "Adapting Content from a Massive Open Online Course to a Liberal Arts Setting," in *Transformations, National Institute for Technology in Liberal Education*, August.

2011. "Literary Platonism and the Platonic Rhetor," in *The Cambridge History of Philosophy in Late Antiquity*, ed. L.P. Gerson. Cambridge UP: 100-115.

w/T.C. Brennan, T.A. Broughton, A.G. Scott, K.J. Shea, eds. 2006 [2008]. *T.R.S. Broughton, Autobiography. AJAH 5*, Gorgias Press: 304.

Textbooks

w/ Shawn O'Bryhim. 2019-23. *Beginning Latin: The Complete Course*. Amazon.

Book Reviews

Forthcoming:

w/A. Quiroga-Puertas. D.L. Norman. *The Aesthetics of Hope in Late Greek Imperial Literature: Methodius of Olympus' Symposium and the Crisis of the Third Century*. 2019, *Journal of Hellenic Studies*.

In Print:

Long, A. G. *Death and Immortality in Ancient Philosophy*. Key Themes in Ancient Philosophy. Cambridge University Press, 2019. *Classical World* Volume 114, Number 1, Fall 2020.

Slaveva-Griffin, Svetla and Pauliina Remes, edd. 2014. *The Routledge Handbook of Neoplatonism*. London; New York: Routledge, *Sehepunkte* 16, 2016, Nr. 2.

Bonazzi, Mauro and Jan Opsomer, edd. 2009. *The Origins of the Platonic system; Platonisms of the Early Empire and their Philosophical Contexts*. Collection d'Études Classiques 23. Louvain: Éditions Peeters; Société des Études Classiques. *BMCR* 2010.08.31.

Invited Papers and Presented Talks

"Women and Ancient Medicine," F&M College Common Hour	2022
"Interpreting Student Evaluations," SCS	2022
"Seeds of Ancient Theories of Evolution," Darwin Day Lecture, F&M	2021
"Adjusting Assumptions and Reevaluating Opportunities for Students," SCS	2021
"On a Use of Plato in a Liberal Arts Setting," University of Findlay	2018
"How and Why to read Plato's Dialogues in the Early Common Era," CHS website	2015
w/sociologist Dr. Amy E. Singer, "Assessing Learning Outcomes Online: A longitudinal, collaborative, inter-institutional case study," SCS, New Orleans, LA	2015
"Rumor and Silence in the Letters of Basil of Caesarea," <i>Dumbarton Oaks</i>	2014
"How and Why to Read Plato in Late Antiquity: Lessons from Some Platonic Handbooks," University of Chicago	2014
"Classics and Philosophy," University of Southern Maine (3 X)	2012-14
"The Employment of Philosophy in Early Christianity," The Steel Center Lecture Series and the Journeys Public Lecture Series, Hendrix College	2010

Awards, Fellowships, and Other Appointments

Residential Fellow, Center for Hellenic Studies (CHS)	2014
CHS <i>Sunoikisis</i> Fellow in Curricular Development, Harvard University	2012-16
Visiting Scholar, Classics Department, University of Washington	2012-13
Mellon Research Awards for <i>Imperial Plato</i> project, Knox College	2011
Mellon Research Awards for <i>Sunoikisis</i> project, Knox College	2010
Excellence Fellowship, Rutgers University	2003-04, -07-08
New York Classical Club Scholarship, ASCSA Summer Session	2003

Teaching Experience*Franklin & Marshall College*First Year Seminar

Connections 1: The Evolution of the Graphic Novel (3 X)	2019-20
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History and Culture

Ancient Greek History	2019
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Ancient Medicine (6 X)	2015-22
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Ancient Rhetoric and Persuasion (3 X)	2017-21
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Greek

Greek 101, 102	2016-17
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Greek 201	2017
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Advanced Greek: Book of Mark	2016
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Advanced Greek: Medea	2015
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Latin

Latin 101 (5 X)	2016-21
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Latin 102 (6 X))	2015-22
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Latin 103 (intensive course)	2014
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Latin 201 (two sections)	2015
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Latin Philosophy: <i>Lucretius</i>	2016
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Advanced Latin: <i>Apuleius</i>	2018
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Advanced Latin: Vergil	2019
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Honors committees

Eli Smith, "Behavior of Red Tail Foxes in PA"	2020
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Cassie Garrison, thesis on Sapphic Poems	2019
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Lancaster Theological Seminary

Intensive NT Greek	2014-19
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University of Southern Maine

The Iliad (with Elon U, Sweet Briar College, and Howard U.)	2014
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The Idea of God	2013
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Knox College

Greek 101, 102, 103	2009-2012
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Hellenistic Poetry	2012
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Greek Prose Composition	2012
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Homer's <i>Iliad</i>	2011
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Athens, Rome, Jerusalem, co-taught with Stephen Fineberg	2011
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Rhetoric and Oratory	2011
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Roman Satire	2010
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Ovid & Shakespeare, co-taught with Stephen Fineberg	2010
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Latin 101	2010
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Classical Mythology	2009
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Honors and Independent Studies

Creative Writing Honors with Erik Hane	2012
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Herodotus with Luke Madson	2011
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Thucydides with Luke Madson	2010
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Grinnell College

The Ancient World (Humanities 101)	2009
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Logic	2009
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History of Ancient Philosophy	2008
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Advanced Greek Prose: Herodotus	2008
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Intermediate Latin	2008
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Academic Service

Franklin & Marshall

- Day of Dialogue Committee 2018
- Student advising (> 30-40 pre-major students at a time) 2016-22

Center for Hellenic Studies

- Course review and assessment, University of Mary Washington 2013
- Student abstract evaluation for Undergraduate Research Symposium 2012–18

Knox College

- Academic Student Advisor, Knox College
- Faculty Advisor, Eta Sigma Phi Classics Honors Society, EΦ Chapter
- Faculty Advisor, ΣN Fraternity

Organized Lectures

- Alissa Vaillancourt and Andrew Scott, Villanova University 2011
- Kirk Sanders, UIUC 2010
- Lloyd Gerson, University of Toronto (Finley Lecture) 2010
- Co-organizer, Illinois Classical Conference 2010

ACM Metacognition Conf. Participant, Macalester College 2010

ACM Nick Adams Short Story Contest, Faculty Judge 2010

Study Abroad Integration Conference Participant, Beloit College 2009

Rutgers University

- Academic Integrity Policy Committee (w/ V.P. of Academic Affairs) 2007-2008
- University Board of Trustees, Graduate Representative 2006-2008

Academic and Research Programs and Certificates

Sunoikisis Faculty Development Seminars, Center for Hellenic Studies

- Organizer, Undergraduate Research Symposium 2014-18
- Course Director 2012-18
- Course Participant 2010-12

American School of Classical Studies in Athens

- Visiting Senior Associate Member 2010
- ASCSA Summer Session 2003

Co-organizer: Student Study Trip to Rome, Knox College 2010

Ceramic Illustrator, Gordion, Turkey Archaeological Expedition 2005

Eta Sigma Phi Classics Honors Society, Honorary Member 2002

Postbaccalaureate Program in Classics, Columbia University 2001

Certificate in Teaching Logic and Critical Thinking, SFSU 1998