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RESEARCH INTERESTS

- Latin literature, especially philosophical authors
- Classical philosophy, especially Aristotelian and Hellenistic ethics
- Latin lexicography

EMPLOYMENT

NORTHWESTERN UNIVERSITY

Assistant Professor from 2010

DUKE UNIVERSITY

Visiting Assistant Professor 2008 - 2009

HARVARD UNIVERSITY

Lecturer 2007 - 2008

EDUCATION

HARVARD UNIVERSITY

PhD, Classical Philosophy 2007

Dissertation: *Instruction in Stoicism: Seneca's 94th and 95th Letters*

Advisor: Prof. Gisela Striker

UNIVERSITY OF VIRGINIA

BA, Classics and Philosophy, *summa cum laude* 1999

PUBLICATIONS

Ars Didactica: Seneca's 94th and 95th Letters
(Hypomnemata 181, Göttingen) 2009

“Seneca's *Epistulae Morales* as Dramatized Education”
(accepted and forthcoming, *Classical Philology*)

Multiple entries in *The Virgil Encyclopedia*
(forthcoming, Wiley-Blackwell)

TALKS

- “Slaves in Seneca's Letters”
Invited lecture, Northwestern University 2009

- “Seneca on Method in Spiritual Guidance”
Invited lecture, University of Toronto 2007
- “Seneca’s Teaching Philosophy”
Invited lecture, Bucknell University 2007

FELLOWSHIPS AND HONORS

- APA *Thesaurus linguae Latinae* fellowship (Munich) 2009-2010
- Dissertation Completion Fellowship, Harvard University 2006-2007
- Bowdoin Prize for Original Latin Prose Composition 2002, 2004-2007
- Bok Center Award for Excellence in Teaching 2002-2006
- Mellon Fellow in Humanistic Studies 1999

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Duke University

- Introduction to College Latin 2008
- Intermediate Latin 2008
- Advanced Latin (Cicero and Catullus) 2008

Harvard College, *Instructor*

- Latin Literature Survey 2008
- Latin Prose Composition 2007
- Advanced Tutorial (Seneca) 2004, 2007
- First Year Latin 2001-2002, 2005
- First Year Greek 2004
- Summer Intensive Latin 2003-2004, 2008
- Intensive First Year Latin 2003
- Second Year Greek Prose 2003-2004
- Advanced Tutorial (Theocritus) 2002

Harvard College, *Teaching Assistant*

- Greek Literature Survey 2006
- Second Year Latin Poetry 2005
- Latin Literature Survey 2004-2005

Harvard Extension School

- First Year Latin 2003-2007

Fu Jen University (Taiwan)

- First Year Greek 2006

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

- Referee for *Mnemosyne*
- Attended AP Latin National Faculty Colloquium 2008
- Editorial Assistant to Professor Gisela Striker 2002 - 2004
- Editorial Assistant for *Harvard Studies in Classical Philology* 2001