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## Current Position:

Visiting Assistant Professor of Classics, University of Texas at Austin 2008-2009

## Previous Position:

Visiting Assistant Professor of Classics, Johns Hopkins University 2007-2008

## Special Interests:

- Roman literature, especially Augustan poetry
- Greek oral traditions, especially the Aesopic fable
- Reception of classical texts

## Education:

- Harvard University, Ph.D. Classical Philology June 2007
- Princeton University, A.B. Classics *Summa Cum Laude*  
with Certificates (Minors) in Medieval Studies and French June 2001

## Dissertation:

'The Horatian Fable'

*Committee:* Richard Thomas (advisor), Gregory Nagy, Jan Ziolkowski

## Publications:

- Entries for Amaryllis, Chrétien de Troyes, Corydon, Robert Frost, Hylax, Sybaris, and Thyrsis in Wiley-Blackwell's *The Virgil Encyclopedia* (forthcoming)
- 'Virgil's Erato and the Fate of Aeneas' (under revision).
- 'Horatian Humor in Milton's *Tetrachordon* Sonnet,' *Milton Quarterly* 38 (October 2004) 129-37.
- 'Et Eris Mihi Magnus Apollo: Divine and Earthly Competition in Virgil's Seventh *Eclogue*,' *Vergilius* 48 (2002) 40-54.

## Presentations:

- 'Crazy like a Fox: Horace's Aesopic Fables and *Epistles* 1.1,' Johns Hopkins University, February 2008.
- 'Reading Virgil's Seventh *Eclogue*,' Harvard University, October 2003.
- 'Monastic Macaroni: Cross-linguistic Wordplay in Hugh Primas' *Iniriis contumeliisque concitatus*,' Harvard University, March 2002.

## Fellowships and Awards:

- Graduate Society Dissertation Completion Fellowship 2006-2007
- Presidential Instructional Technology Fellowship 2005-2006
- Henry Dunster Prize for Excellence in Tutoring May 2004
- Derek Bok Certificate of Distinction in Teaching (x4) 2003-2006

**Fellowships and Awards (ctd.):**

- Samuel D. Atkins Senior Thesis Prize in Classics June 2001
- Joseph R. Strayer Senior Thesis Prize in Medieval Studies June 2001
- Phi Beta Kappa, Princeton University Chapter June 2001

**Teaching Experience:**University of Texas at Austin:

- Advanced Latin: Verse Satire Sp. 2009
- Undergraduate lecture course: Roman Civilization Sp. 2009
- Advanced Latin: Catullus Fall 2008
- Undergraduate honors lecture course: The Epic Tradition Fall 2008
- Advanced Latin Grammar and Composition Fall 2008

Johns Hopkins University:

- Grad seminar: 'Augustan' Poetry Between the Wars (42-30 BCE) Sp. 2008
- Intermediate Greek: Plato Sp. 2008
- Advanced Latin: Horace's *Odes* Fall 2007
- Undergraduate lecture course: Roman Civilization Fall 2007

Harvard University:

- Introduction to Latin Poetry  
(Selections from Virgil, Catullus, Tibullus, Propertius, Ovid) Sp. 2006
- Intensive Introductory Greek Sp. 2005
- Advanced Latin: Seneca's Letters Fall 2004
- Concepts of the Hero in Greek Civilization  
(Section leader for two semesters, two sections each) 2004-2005
- Intensive Introductory Latin  
(Three semesters, including Harvard Summer School) 2003-2005

**Service:**

- Graduate Examiner in Latin Literature and Roman History,  
Department of Classics, Johns Hopkins University. April 2008
- Undergrad Honors Thesis Reader, Johns Hopkins University. April 2008
- Librarian, Smyth Classical Library, Harvard University. 2005-2006
- Co-organizer, 'Becoming Divine: Concepts of Immortality  
in the Ancient World,' Second Biennial Graduate Student  
Conference, Department of the Classics, Harvard University. April 2004
- Resident Tutor in the Classics and Assistant Senior  
Tutor in Fellowships, Dunster House, Harvard College. 2002-2007
- Graduate Student Representative, Department of the  
Classics, Harvard University (two terms). 2001-2004

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