

Curriculum Vitae

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SPECIAL INTERESTS

(1) The Idea of Decadence in Ancient Historiography; (2) Greek Prose Fragments; (3) Dependency analysis as tool for language pedagogy and research on text reuse; (4) The Popularization of Philosophy; (4) Cicero

EDUCATION

- Ph.D. Classical Studies, University of Pennsylvania, 1995. Dissertation: "Cicero and the Socratic Method" directed by James J. O'Donnell
- M.A. Classical Studies, University of Pennsylvania, 1988
- B.A. Latin and History, University of Nebraska-Lincoln, 1984 (with highest distinction)

LANGUAGES

Latin, Ancient Greek, French, German, Italian

ACADEMIC APPOINTMENTS

- August 2011-Present, Associate Professor, University of Nebraska-Lincoln, Department of Classics and Religious Studies
- August 2005-August 2011, Assistant Professor, University of Nebraska-Lincoln, Department of Classics and Religious Studies
- 1998-May 2005, Lecturer, University of Nebraska-Lincoln, Department of Classics and Religious Studies (half-time appointment, Fall 1998-Spring 2003; full time since Fall 2003)
- 1995-1998, Visiting Assistant Professor, University of Nebraska-Lincoln, Department of Classics (half-time appointment)

BOOKS

- *The Socratic Method in the Dialogues of Cicero*. Stuttgart: Franz Steiner Verlag, 2005.
- *The Historiography of Luxury in Ancient Greek Literature*, co-authored with V. Gorman. University of Michigan Press, 2014

WORKS IN PROGRESS

- Computational syntactico-stylometrics: a project to develop a method to use dependency treebanks as the basis for the extraction of syntactic information which can be processed by algorithm to answer research questions such as authorship evaluation of fragments.
- Annotation of selected authors for the Digital *Fragmenta Historicorum Graecorum* (DFHG) Project, a sub-project of The Leipzig Open Fragmentary Texts Series (LOFTS).
- Dependency analysis (digital treebanking) of Athenaeus Book 10, and 12; as finished, material is published online by the Digital Athenaeus Project, under the aegis of: the Humboldt Chair of Digital Humanities, Leipzig University; Perseus Project, Tufts University; Perseids Platform for collaborative editing

ARTICLES (all peer reviewed)

- “Approaching Questions of Text Reuse in Ancient Greek Using Computational Syntactic Stylometry.” Co-authored with Vanessa B. Gorman. Submitted to *Open Linguistics* (February 2016).
- “Τρυφή and ὕβρις in the Περὶ Βίων of Clearchus,” co-authored with V. Gorman, *Philologus* 154 (2010) 186-206.
- “The Τρυφή of the Sybarites: A Historiographical Problem in Athenaeus,” co-authored with V. Gorman, *Journal of Hellenic Studies* 127 (2007) 38-60.
- “Polybius and the Evidence for Periphrastic HOI PERI TINA,” *Mnemosyne* 56 (2003) 129-144.
- “HOI PERI TINA in Strabo,” *Zeitschrift für Papyrologie und Epigraphik* 136 (2001) 201-213.
- “‘The Tyrants around Thoas and Damasenor’ (Plut. *Q.G.* 32.298c-d),” co-authored with V. Gorman, *Classical Quarterly* 50 (2000) 526-530.

CONFERENCE PAPERS and PRESENTATIONS. (** = peer reviewed):

- ***“Data from Student Treebanking as a Pedagogical Resource,” Classical Association of the Middle West and South annual meeting, March 2016.
- ***“Dependency Syntax Trees in the Latin 1 Classroom,” American Philological Association annual meeting, January 2016
- “Researching with Treebanks,” (co-authored with Vanessa Gorman) Presentation at the Leipzig Workshop on Treebanking and Ancient Languages, December 15, 2015 (via Skype).
- ***“Syntactic Stylometry on the Basis of Ancient Greek Treebanks,” Society for Biblical Literature annual meeting, November 2015.
- ***“Greek Historiography Through Dependency Syntax Treebanking,” (co-authored with Vanessa Gorman), Digital Classicist New England, March 25, 2015, Tufts University
- “sWords and Authorship Attribution,” (co-authored with Vanessa Gorman) Presentation at Institute for Advanced Topics in the Digital Humanities: Publishing Texts for a Digital Age, Tufts University, March 2014
- ***“Ionian ‘Softness’ and the Battle of Lade: Hdt. 6.11-17,” American Philological Association annual meeting, January 2012
- ***“Athenaeus and Hellenistic Moralizing Historiography.” Association of Ancient Historians annual meeting, Erie, PA. May 2011. Co-authored with V. Gorman.

- ***“Luxury, effeminacy, and ὕβρις in the *Lives* of Clearchus,” American Philological Association annual meeting, January 2010
- ***“ ‘Soft Peoples’ in Herodotus,” American Philological Association annual meeting, January 2009
- ***“*Populus* and the Common Good: Cicero *de Re publica* 1.39,” American Philological Association annual meeting, January 2006
- ***“*Non responsebo ad singula: Cicero on the Limits of Dialectic*,” Classical Association of the Middle West and South annual meeting, April 2000
- ***“HOI PERI TINA in the *Histories* of Polybius,” Classical Association of the Middle West and South annual meeting, April 1999
- ***“The *recusatio scholarum* and Cicero's Romanization of Philosophizing,” American Philological Association annual meeting, December 1997
- ***“Dialectic and *perfecta philosophia* in the *Tusculan Disputations*,” Classical Association of the Middle West and South annual meeting, April 1997
- ***“The Socratic ‘Say What You Believe’ Rule in the Dialogues of Cicero,” Classical Association of the Middle West and South annual meeting, April 1996

FELLOWSHIPS AND AWARDS

- National Endowment for the Humanities
 - 2014, Institute for Advanced Topics in the Digital Humanities: Publishing Texts for a Digital Age
 - 2012, Institute for Advanced Topics in the Digital Humanities: Working with Text in a Digital Age
- University of Nebraska-Lincoln
 - 2006-2007, Layman Fund Award: “The Historiography of Luxury and Decadence in the Greek and Roman World”
 - 2004 UNL nominee for NEH Summer Stipend
 - 2001-2003 Certificate of Recognition from Parents Association and Teaching Council

University of Pennsylvania

- 1984-88 William Penn Graduate Fellowship

University of Nebraska-Lincoln (Undergraduate)

- 1984 Glenn Gray Memorial Award for Outstanding Undergraduate History Major
- 1984 Steckelberg Latin Scholarship
- 1981-84 Nebraska Regents Scholarship

TEACHING:

University of Nebraska-Lincoln, Department of Classics & Religious Studies (1995-present)

- Beginning Latin (LATN-101, -102)
- Intermediate Latin (LATN-301, -302, -303, -304)
- Accelerated Latin (LATN-201)

- Advanced Latin (LATN-491/891: Roman historiography, Cicero's dialogues, The idea of decadence in Latin literature, Seneca), (LATN-492/892: Vergil, Horace)
- Beginning Greek (GREK-102)
- Graduate Seminar in Greek Literature: Greek Philosophical Prose (GREK-961)
- Cicero and the Humanistic Tradition (CLAS-398)
- Classical Mythology (CLAS-180)
- Honors Program in Classics: Classical Mythology (CLAS 180H), World of Classical Greece (CLAS-281H), World of Classical Rome (CLAS-282H)
- Alpha Learning Community: Heroes, Harlots and Helots (CLAS-182)
- Independent Studies directed in Cicero, Horace, Vergil, Seneca, Caesar, Ovid, Plato, and Tacitus (LATN-399)

University of Nebraska-Lincoln, Department of History

- History of Western Civilization to 1715 (HIST-100)
- The Roman Empire (HIST-318)

University of Pennsylvania, Department of Classical Studies (1986-89)

- Beginning and Intermediate Latin

MA Theses directed

- Lisa Bunge, "Magic in Virgil and Apuleius" (completed August 2007)
- T. Mathew Meyer, "Diodorus Siculus and his sources" (completed August 2007)
- Kenneth Rolling, "The Stoic theory of education" (completed August 2008)

SERVICE

To the Department:

Administrative Duties

- Fall 2013-2015 (August), Vice Chair, Classics and Religious Studies
- Fall 2004-Spring 2008, Fall 2010-December 2011, Fall 2012-present, scheduler for Classics
- Fall 2006-present, Chief Adviser, Classical Languages Major

Committee Appointments

- Fall 2015, Search Committee for tenure-track hire in Classics
- Spring 2015, Chair, Search Committee for one-year position in Classics
- Fall 2013, Chair, Search Committee for POP in Classics
- Spring 2006-present, Undergraduate Scholarship Subcommittee
- Fall 2006, Acting Head of Graduate Committee (Graduate Adviser)
- Fall 2006, Web site committee
- Spring 1996-Fall 2006, Spring 2009, Department Assessment Committee
- Fall 2007-Spring 2011, Committee for reorganization of Graduate Program

To the College:

- 2005-2008, Member, Arts & Sciences Assessment Committee
- 2005-2008, Member, Arts & Sciences Advising Committee (ad hoc)
- 2002-2009: Vice-President, President, Membership Committee, Phi Beta Kappa, Alpha of Nebraska

- 2014 (Fall)-present, Membership Chair, Phi Beta Kappa, Alpha of Nebraska
- 2013-2014 (May), Membership Committee, Phi Beta Kappa, Alpha of Nebraska

To the University:

- 2015 (August)-present, Head Marshal, University Marshal Corps
- 2010 (August)-2015 (May), Associate Head Marshal, University Marshal Corps
- 2001 (August)-2010 (May), Assistant Marshal, University Marshal Corps
- 2007-present, Member, University Academic Standards Committee
- 2008, Faculty Reviewer of applications for Layman Awards

To the Profession:

- 2014-present, editorial board, Digital Athenaeus Project
- 2014, anonymous referee for *Literacy and Linguistic Computing*
- 2014, anonymous referee for *Acta Classica*
- 2013, consultant to Perseids Platform for collaborative editing, learning and publication
- 2013, anonymous referee for *Literacy and Linguistic Computing*
- 2012, anonymous referee for *American Journal of Philology*
- 2012, anonymous referee for *Literacy and Linguistic Computing*
- 2010, anonymous referee for *Classical World*
- 2009, anonymous referee for *Theoria: a Swedish Journal of Philosophy*
- 2006, anonymous referee for *Transactions of the American Philological Association*

