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Greek and Latin Language and Literature · Ancient Mediterranean Religions · Greek, Latin, and Indo-European Linguistics · Contacts Between Greece and Near Eastern Literatures and Cultures

Academic Employment

Jul 2020- Senior Lecturer in Classics and Religious Studies, University of New Mexico
Aug 2014- Jun 2020 Lecturer in Classics and Religious Studies, University of New Mexico
Aug 2013- May 2014 Adjunct Instructor, Methodist Theological Seminary of Ohio
Aug 2012- Dec 2013 Adjunct Instructor, Wittenberg University
Aug 2010- May 2013 Graduate Teaching Associate, Department of Classics, Ohio State University
Aug 2007- May 2009 Research Assistant, University of Georgia

Education

May 2014 Ph.D., Classics, Ohio State University

- Certificate earned: Graduate Interdisciplinary Specialization: Religions of the Ancient Mediterranean
- Dissertation: “Through the Grapevine: Tracing the Origins of Wine” (Advisors: Carolina López-Ruiz, Classics; Brian Joseph, Linguistics; Sam Meier, Near Eastern Languages and Cultures)

May 2009 M.A., Linguistics, University of Georgia

- Historical Linguistics track

May 2007 B.A., Lee University

- Majors: Spanish and Religion (Double major)
- Minor: Biblical Languages (Koine Greek and Biblical Hebrew)

Publications

In preparation *Tracing the Origins of Wine*, a monograph examining evidence from Greek and Roman literature, Near Eastern literature, linguistics, and archaeology to arrive at a new synthesis

- 2021 "The Christian Reception of Herodotus." In *The Herodotus Encyclopedia*, Christopher Baron, editor. Oxford and Malden: Blackwell.
- 2019 *A Journey Through Greek Mythology, Second Edition*. Co-authored with Monica Cyrino. Dubuque: Kendall Hunt.
- 2019 "The Linguistic and Cultural History of Wine in Slavic." Co-authored with Tanya Ivanova-Sullivan. In *And Thus You Are Everywhere Honored: Studies Dedicated to Brian D. Joseph*, James J. Pennington, Victor A. Friedman, and Lenore A. Grenoble, editors. Bloomington: Slavica, 137-149.
- 2018 Review of Julia Kindt, *Revisiting Delphi*. *Classical Review* 68.2: 347-349.
- 2018 "In the Court of Foreigners: Translational Strategies in the Septuagint of Exodus 7-9 and Daniel 1-6." *Journal of Septuagint and Cognate Studies* 51: 105-118.
- 2018 Review of Peter Struck, *Divination and Human Nature: A Cognitive History of Intuition in Classical Antiquity*. *Ancient Philosophy*, 38.1: 187-190.
- 2017 "Revisiting Indo-European 'Wine'." *Journal of Indo-European Studies* 45: 1-26.
- 2016 "From Hebrew to Greek: Verbs in Translation in the Book of Ecclesiastes." *Journal of Open Theology* (Bible Translation Issue) 2: 405-23.
- 2013 "Evidence for Adverbial Origins of Final $-\zeta$ on the Medieval and Modern Greek $-\omicron\nu\tau\alpha\zeta$ Participle." *Journal of Greek Linguistics* 13: 143-48.

Professional Translations and Editing

- 2020 Translated an article from Spanish to English: Francisco Machuca Prieto, "The Sons of Melqart-Heracles." Forthcoming.
- 2019 Translated an article from Spanish to English: Alfredo Mederos, "North Africa: From the Atlantic to Algeria," in *The Oxford Handbook of the Phoenician and Punic Mediterranean*, edited by C. López-Ruiz and B. Doak. Oxford: Oxford University Press.
- 2019 Translated an article from Spanish to English: Manuel Álvarez Martí-Aguilar, "The Tyre-Gadir Axis," in *The Oxford Handbook of the Phoenician and Punic Mediterranean*, edited by C. López-Ruiz and B. Doak. Oxford: Oxford University Press.

- 2013 Edited a Greek-to-English translation: Patricia Ahearne-Kroll, "Joseph and Asenath," in *Outside the Bible: Ancient Jewish Writings Relating to Scripture*, edited by Louis Feldman, James Kugel, and Lawrence Schiffman. Lincoln, Nebraska: University of Nebraska Press, 2525-89.
- 2013 Translated an article from Spanish to English: Amalia Lejavitzer Lapoujade, "The Roman Vina Condita: The Origins of Absinthe and Other Liquors," in *Patrimonio Cultural de la Vid y del Vino (Vol. 2)*, edited by Sebastián Celestino Pérez and Juan Blázquez Pérez. Madrid: Autonomous University and Institute of Archaeology, 133-39.

Teaching Experience

Online Courses

- Spring 2021 Magic in Ancient Religion, University of New Mexico
 Fall 2020 Apocalypse in the Ancient World, University of New Mexico
 Fall 2017-2021 Greek Mythology, University of New Mexico (new course developed; online class designer certification received)
 Fall 2010 Classical Background of Scientific Terminology, Ohio State University

Graduate Seminars

- Fall 2021/Spring 2016 Cicero: Speeches and Composition, University of New Mexico
 Spring 2015 The *Apologies* of Plato and Xenophon, University of New Mexico
 Spring 2014 Gender in Ancient Religion, Methodist Theological Seminary of Ohio
 Fall 2013 Jews in the Greco-Roman World, Methodist Theological Seminary of Ohio
 Summer 2013 Summer Intensive Greek Seminar, Ohio State University

Undergraduate Language Courses

- Fall 2016-2021 Advanced Classical Greek (various authors), University of New Mexico
 Fall 2016-21 Introductory Biblical Hebrew, University of New Mexico
 Spring 2019 Introductory Avestan, University of New Mexico
 Fall 2018 Vedic Sanskrit, University of New Mexico
 Fall 2018-19 Introductory Koine Greek, University of New Mexico
 Fall 2016, 2017 Introductory Sanskrit, University of New Mexico
 Fall 2015 Advanced Latin (Letters of Cicero), University of New Mexico
 Fall 2014 Advanced Latin (Catilinarian Conspiracy), University of New Mexico
 Fall 2013 Introductory Latin, Wittenberg University
 Fall 2012 Introductory Greek (two-semester course), Wittenberg University
 Fall 2012 Introductory Greek (two-semester course), Ohio State University
 Spring 2011 Introductory Latin (four-quarter course), Ohio State University

Lecture Courses

Fall 2015-2021	Greek Mythology, University of New Mexico
Fall 2015-2019	Apocalypse in the Ancient World, University of New Mexico
Spring 2015-2020	Magic in Ancient Religion, University of New Mexico
Spring 2014-2018	Introduction to Christian Scriptures (New Testament), University of New Mexico
Spring 2015-2020	Sex and Gender in Ancient Religion, University of New Mexico
Summer 2011	Classical Mythology, Ohio State University

TA Experience

Spring 2011	Ancient Greek Literature, Ohio State University
Fall 2008	Generative Syntax, University of Georgia
Fall 2005	Elementary Greek (four semesters), Lee University
Fall 2004	Spanish Laboratory (two semesters of two sections each), Lee University

Professional Conference Papers Delivered

April 2019	"A Yoke on the Neck: Mythic Echoes in the Story of Demophoon." Classical Association of the Middle West and South Annual Meeting, Lincoln, Nebraska.
March 2017	"Kingdom Come: The Hellenistic Jewish Adaptation of the Four-Kingdom Schema." Classical Association of the Middle West and South Annual Meeting, Kitchener, Ontario.
March 2016	"'What Truth Did He Utter?' The Christian Reception of Herodotus." Classical Association of the Middle West and South Annual Meeting, Williamsburg, VA.
March 2015	"Greek Magical Terminology in the Septuagint." Classical Association of the Middle West and South Annual Meeting, Boulder, CO.
January 2014	"From Hebrew to Latin: Verbs in Translation in the Book of Ecclesiastes." American Philological Association Annual Meeting, Chicago, IL.
November 2013	"From Hebrew to Greek: Verbs in Translation in the Book of Ecclesiastes." Society of Biblical Literature Annual Meeting, Baltimore, MD.
April 2013	"Community Under Siege: Jewish Identity During the Time of the Maccabees." Duke-UNC Classics Colloquium, Duke University, Durham, NC.
January 2013	"Wine and the Early Indo-Europeans." The 10 th Annual MLK Linguistics Symposium, Ohio State University.

- March 2012 "The origins of the –οντας participle in Medieval and Modern Greek." Midwestern Consortium for Greek Linguistics, University of Chicago.
- June 2006 Project on international relations. Salzburg Seminar: America and the World, Salzburg, Austria.
- February 2006 "Cortés y su conquista del imperio azteco." Tennessee Collegiate Honors Conference, Nashville, TN.
- February 2005 "Ashura: A Shi'ite Holiday." Tennessee Collegiate Honors Conference, Nashville, TN.

Invited Presentations

- September 2016-21 "Greek and Roman Fairytales and Folktales." Guest lecture for Fairytales and Folktales (undergraduate course, University of New Mexico).
- August 2015/18 "Ancient Greek and Roman 'Homosexuality.'" Guest lecture for Queer History from Ancient Times to Today (undergraduate course, University of New Mexico).
- June 2015 "Heroism in Homer." Invited talk for the Esther Bone Memorial Library, Albuquerque, New Mexico.

Other Professional Service and Activities

- Jul 2020-
Mar 2018-Jun 2020
July 2018- Resolutions Committee Chair, Classical Association of the Middle West and South
Resolutions Committee, Classical Association of the Middle West and South
Regional Vice-President for the Rocky Mountain Region, Classical Association of the Middle West and South
- April 2018 Local Committee, Classical Association of the Middle West and South Annual Meeting, Albuquerque, New Mexico
- Sep 2017-Aug 2018 Redesign of online Greek Mythology course, University of New Mexico
- July 2015- July 2018 Vice-President for New Mexico, Classical Association of the Middle West and South
- Aug 2015- May 2016 Supervised an undergraduate honor's thesis ("Women in Magic and Religion")
- June 2014-2019 Linguistics and Etymologies instructor at Johns Hopkins University Center for Talented Youth: led 15 gifted teenagers through a semester's worth of material in three intensive weeks
- March 2014 Organizer (with Katrina Vaananen) of the 12th Annual Graduate Colloquium in Classics, Ohio State University
- Sep 2010- Jun 2012 Tutor in Biblical Hebrew for Classics graduate students

Sep 2009- Aug 2011 Tutor in Latin for high school students
Jun 2009- Jul 2009 Residential counselor at Duke Talent Identification Program: supervised a group of 8-12 adolescents
Aug 2005- May 2007 Manager of Spanish Tutoring Program, Lee University: recruited and supervised tutors and ran the program
Aug 2005- May 2007 Vice-President of Kairos Scholars, Lee University: helped design and implement classes for the honors program
May 2006- May 2007 President of Sigma Delta Pi Spanish Honors Society, Lee University: directed activities for the club
Aug 2005- May 2007 Peer Advisor, Lee University: helped students to successfully register for classes
Aug 2005- May 2007 Work Study, Lee University: aided teachers in grading papers and other office work

Scholarships and Honors

August 2018 Silver Paw Award for online class design, University of New Mexico
Sep 2009- May 2014 Distinguished University Fellowship, Ohio State University
Aug 2007- May 2009 University-Wide Research Assistantship, University of Georgia
May 2007 Paul Conn Award, Lee University (“Most likely to succeed in graduate studies”)
Aug 2006- May 2007 Collins Scholarship, Lee University
Aug 2005- May 2006 Baldree Scholarship, Lee University
Aug 2003- May 2007 Centennial Scholarship, Lee University
Nov 2005- Member of Alpha Chi National Honor Society
Oct 2005- Member of Sigma Delta Pi Spanish Honor Society
Aug 2003- May 2007 Member of Kairos Scholars Honor Corps, Lee University

Languages

Full proficiency: English, Spanish
Full reading and teaching proficiency: Ancient Greek, Latin, French, Italian, German, Portuguese
Teaching proficiency: Biblical Hebrew, Gothic, Sanskrit (Vedic/Classical), Avestan (Young)
Philological proficiency: Hittite, Old Irish, Akkadian (Middle Babylonian),
Egyptian (Middle)

References

Carolina López-Ruiz, Professor of Classics, Ohio State University: lopez-ruiz.1@osu.edu
Monica Cyrino, Professor of Classics, University of New Mexico: pandora@unm.edu
Sarah Iles Johnston, Professor of Classics, Ohio State University: johnston.2@osu.edu