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Education

Ph.D. Princeton University, Classics, 1997
M.A. Princeton University, Classics, 1995
M.Phil. University of Oxford, Byzantine Studies, 1992
B.A. Cornell University, Classics *summa cum laude*, 1990

Positions

Grand Valley State University
Professor, Department of Classics, 2013–
Associate Professor, Department of Classics, 2005–2013
Assistant Professor, Department of Classics, 2001–2005

Chair, Department of Classics, 2008–2014 (reappointed 2010, 2013)
Joint appointment, Frederik Meijer Honors College, 2001–
Full Graduate Faculty standing, 2012– (renewed 2017)
Inclusion Advocate, 2017–

Harvard University's Center for Hellenic Studies, Washington, DC
Junior Fellow, 2005–2006

Trinity School, New York, NY
Latin Instructor, Department of Classics, 2000–2001

Emory University, Atlanta, GA
Mellon Fellow in Ancient Greek and Roman Law, 1998–2000

New York University School of Law, New York, NY
Samuel I. Golieb Fellow in Legal History, 1997–1998

Refereed Journal Articles

“Nicias’ letter to the Athenians and their response (Thucydides 7.11–16),” accepted by *Classical Philology*

“‘The Great Emperor’: A motif in Procopius of Caesarea’s *Wars*,” *Greek, Roman, and Byzantine Studies* 57 (2017) 214–30

“The Quaestor Proclus,” *Greek, Roman, and Byzantine Studies* 55 (2015) 221–49

“Xenophon’s *Hellenica* in Procopius’ *Wars*: Pharnabazus and Belisarius,” *Greek, Roman, and Byzantine Studies* 46 (2006) 175–206

“Procopius and Thucydides on the labors of war: Belisarius and Brasidas in the field,” *Transactions of the American Philological Association* 130 (2000) 149–87

“Odysseus and his audience: *Odyssey* 9.39–40 and its formulaic resonances,” *The American Journal of Philology* 116 (1995) 347–69

“‘Our most pious consort given us by God’: Dissident reactions to the partnership of Justinian and Theodora, AD 525–48,” *Classical Antiquity* 13 (1994) 256–81

Refereed Contributions to Edited Volumes

“War and empire in Procopius’ *Wars*,” accepted for *A Companion to Procopius*, ed. Mischa Meier (Brill)

“Reinventing Theoderic in Procopius’ *Gothic War*,” forthcoming in *Procopius of Caesarea: Literary and Historical Approaches*, eds. Christopher Lillington–Martin and Elodie Turquois (Routledge)

“*Libertas* and ‘Mixed Marriages’ in Late Antiquity: Law, Labor, and Politics in Justinianic Reform Legislation,” forthcoming in *Ancient Law, Ancient Society*, Festschrift Bruce Frier, eds. Thomas A. J. McGinn and Dennis P. Kehoe (University of Michigan Press)

As editor of Book XII, *The Codex of Justinian: A New Annotated Translation, with Parallel Latin and Greek Text*, based on a translation by Justice Fred H. Blume, general ed. Bruce W. Frier (Cambridge University Press, 2016)

“Late antiquity in Europe (c. 300–900 CE),” in *The Cambridge World History, Volume IV: A World with States, Empires and Networks, 1200 BCE–900 CE*, ed. Craig Benjamin (Cambridge University Press, 2015), 375–406

“Belisarius’ second occupation of Rome and Pericles’ last speech,” in *Shifting Genres in Late Antiquity*, eds. Geoffrey Greatrex and Hugh Elton (Ashgate, 2015), 207–18

“How then is it not better to prefer quiet, than the dangers of conflict?: The imperial court as the site of shifting cultural frontiers,” in *Shifting Cultural Frontiers in Late Antiquity*, eds. David Brakke, Deborah Deliyannis, and Edward Watts (Ashgate, 2012), 99–111

“Paying attention to the man behind the curtain: Disclosing and withholding the imperial presence in Justinianic Constantinople,” in *Bodies and Boundaries in Graeco–Roman Antiquity*, eds. Thorsten Fögen and Mireille Lee (de Gruyter, 2009), 63–85

“The trembling of Cain’: Religious power and institutional culture in Justinianic oath-making,” in *The Power of Religion in Late Antiquity*, eds. Andrew Cain and Noel Lenski (Ashgate, 2009), 143–54

“Fortune’s laughter and a bureaucrat’s tears: Sorrow, supplication, and sovereignty in Justinianic Constantinople,” in *Tears in the Graeco–Roman World*, ed. Thorsten Fögen, (de Gruyter, 2009), 397–418

“Justinianic ideology and the power of the past,” in *The Cambridge Companion to the Age of Justinian*, ed. Michael Maas (Cambridge University Press, 2005), 185–212

“Justinian’s Novels and the law of succession: A chapter in the transformation of law and society, with special reference to *ius naturale*,” in *Confrontation in Late Antiquity: Imperial Presentation and Regional Adaptation*, ed. Linda Jones Hall (Orchard Academic, 2003), 47–59

Invited Reviews and Encyclopedia Entries

Entries “accusation”; “exile”; “Novels, imperial”; “treason”: forthcoming in *The Oxford Dictionary of Late Antiquity*, eds. O. Nicholson and M. Humphries (Oxford University Press)

Review of Peter N. Bell, *Social Conflict in the Age of Justinian: Its Nature, Management, and Mediation* (2013): *The Classical Journal/CJ–Online* 2014.10.9 (2014)
<cj.camws.org/sites/default/files/reviews/2014.10.09%20Pazdernik%20on%20Bell.pdf>

Review of G. Greatrex et al., eds., *The Chronicle of Pseudo–Zachariah Rhetor: Church and War in Late Antiquity* (2011): *The Medieval Review* 12.09.32 (2012)
<scholarworks.iu.edu/journals/index.php/tmr/article/view/17656>

Entries “*Basileus/autokrator, Byzantium*”; “*Dynasty, idea of, Byzantium*”; “*John Lydus*”; “*Provincial administration, Byzantium*”; “*Senate, Byzantium*”; “*Social structure and mobility, Byzantium*”: *Encyclopedia of Ancient History*, eds. R. Bagnall et al. (Wiley–Blackwell, 2012) 1055, 2243–44, 3614–16, 5599–600, 6139–40, 6298–99

Review of Peter N. Bell, *Three Political Voices from the Age of Justinian* (2010): *Speculum* 86 (2011) 728–30

Entry “*Byzantine Political Thought*”: *Encyclopedia of Political Theory*, ed. M. Bevir (Sage Publications, 2010) I: 148–52

Review of Stephen Mitchell, *A History of the Later Roman Empire AD 284–641: The Transformation of the Ancient World* (2007): *Electronic Antiquity* 12.2 (May 2009) <scholar.lib.vt.edu/ejournals/ElAnt/V12N2/pdf/pazdernik.pdf>

Review of Bruce W. Frier and Thomas A. J. McGinn, *A Casebook on Roman Family Law* (2003): *Bryn Mawr Classical Review* 2005.04.32 (2005) <bmcr.brynmawr.edu/2005/2005-04-32.html>

Review of Kurt Raaflaub, *The Discovery of Freedom in Ancient Greece* (2004): *The New England Classical Journal* 31 (2004) 407–10

Review of Anthony Kaldellis, *Procopius of Caesarea: Tyranny, History, and Philosophy at the End of Antiquity* (2004): *History: Reviews of New Books* 33 (2004) 36

Review of Jonathan J. Price, *Thucydides and Internal War* (2001): *The Classical Bulletin* 79 (2003) 295–98

Review of J. A. S. Evans, *The Age of Justinian: The Circumstances of Imperial Power* (1996): *The Classical Outlook* 77.2 (Winter 2000) 86–87

Entries “*Anicia Juliana*”; “*Theodora*”: *Late Antiquity: A Guide to the Postclassical World*, eds. G. Bowersock, P. Brown, and O. Grabar (Harvard University Press, 1999) 300–1, 721

Review of Jill Harries, *Law and Empire in Late Antiquity* (1999): *Bryn Mawr Classical Review* 99.8.15 (1999) <bmcr.brynmawr.edu/1999/1999-08-15.html>

Review of Leslie G. Rubin, ed., *Justice v. Law in Greek Political Thought* (1997): *H-Law, H-Net Reviews* (1998) <www.h-net.org/reviews/showrev.php?id=2551>

Review of David Ricks, *Byzantine Heroic Poetry* (1990): *Religious Studies Review* 21 (1995) 148

Refereed Conference Papers

- “Conflict aversion in Procopius of Caesarea”: Conflict in Late Antiquity, XXIII. Finnish Symposium on Late Antiquity, Tvärminne, Finland, October 2014 (NB abstract accepted, paper withdrawn)
- “Reinventing Theoderic in Procopius’ *Gothic War*”: Reinventing Procopius: New Readings on Late Antique Historiography, Corpus Christi College, Oxford, January 2014
- “Procopius on empire: Paths untaken”: First Biennial Conference of the International Society for Late Antique Literary Studies, Providence, RI, November 2013
- “Epistolary lamentation: Nicias’ letter to the Athenians and Belisarius’ letter to Justinian”: Literature as Performance, Society for the Promotion of Education and Learning (*Philekpaideutiki Etaireia*), Athens, July 2013
- “The Quaestor Proclus”: Annual Meeting of the Association of Ancient Historians, Columbus, OH, May 2013
- “Belisarius’ second occupation of Rome and Pericles’ last speech”: Shifting Frontiers X: The Transformation of Literary and Material Genres in Late Antiquity, Ottawa, March 2013
- “Assessing the effectiveness of Classics within liberal education,” in panel “Tenacity of Purpose: Growing Classics in a Harsh Climate”: 106th Annual Meeting of The Classical Association of the Middle West and South, Oklahoma City, March 2010
- “‘How then is it not better to prefer quiet, than the dangers of conflict?’: The imperial court as the site of shifting cultural frontiers”: Shifting Frontiers VIII: Shifting Cultural Frontiers in Late Antiquity, Bloomington, April 2009
- “Brasidas *rhipsaspis*?”: 105th Annual Meeting of The Classical Association of the Middle West and South, Minneapolis, April 2009
- “Fortune’s laughter and a bureaucrat’s tears: Sorrow, supplication, and sovereignty in Justinianic Constantinople”: 104th Annual Meeting of The Classical Association of the Middle West and South, Tucson, April 2008
- “Paying attention to the man behind the curtain: Disclosing and withholding the imperial presence in Justinianic Constantinople”: 42nd International Congress on Medieval Studies, Kalamazoo, May 2007
- “‘The trembling of Cain’: Religious power and institutional culture in Justinianic oath-making”: Shifting Frontiers VII: The Power of Religion in Late Antiquity, Boulder, March 2007

“ARETÊ KAI XUNESIS: Brasidas as moral exemplar”: 138th Annual Meeting of the American Philological Association, San Diego, January 2007

“Another Procopian allusion: *Wars* 4.6.17–22 and Xen., *Hell.* 4.1.35–36”: 137th Annual Meeting of the American Philological Association, Montreal, January 2006

“HO GNÊSIOS DOULOS: The master–slave metaphor as evidence of theological and political cross–pollination in the early sixth century”: 135th Annual Meeting of the American Philological Association, San Francisco, January 2004

“Public officials as ‘slaves’: The master–slave metaphor as evidence of political and administrative cross–pollination between West and East in the early sixth century”: 38th International Congress on Medieval Studies, Kalamazoo, May 2003

“HO DOULOS TOU BASILEÏOS: The master–slave metaphor in the construction of elite identity in late antiquity”: 134th Annual Meeting of the American Philological Association, New Orleans, January 2003

“Cautionary tales: Geographical, cultural, and ideological distance in Procopius and Thucydides”: *Shifting Frontiers IV: Travel, Communication, and Geography in Late Antiquity*, San Francisco, March 2000

“*Libertas* and ‘mixed marriages’ in late antiquity: Law, labor, and politics in Justinianic reform legislation”: 131st Annual Meeting of the American Philological Association, Dallas, December 1999

“A dangerous liberty and a servitude free from care: The case of Victorinus”: XXV. Byzantine Studies Conference, College Park, MD, November 1999

“Procopius and Thucydides on the labors of war: Belisarius and Brasidas in the field”: 129th Annual Meeting of the American Philological Association, Chicago, December 1997

“Justinian’s Novels and the law of succession”: *Shifting Frontiers II: The Transformation of Law and Society in Late Antiquity*, Columbia, SC, March 1997

“Procopius and Thucydides on freedom and slavery”: XXII. Byzantine Studies Conference, Chapel Hill, October 1996

“Procopius and Thucydides on the meaning of words”: XX. Byzantine Studies Conference, Ann Arbor, October 1994

Invited Public Lectures

“The slave of the emperor’ (ὁ δοῦλος τοῦ βασιλέως): The master–slave metaphor and the construction of elite identity in the sixth century CE”: Workshop on Late Antiquity and Byzantium, The University of Chicago, May 2009

“The body (politic) in (ceremonial) space: Shifting boundaries between rulers and subjects in Justinianic Constantinople”: Boundaries Between Bodies: Human, Animal, Divine, CHS Symposium 2006, Washington, DC, April 2006

“Blessed are the meek’: Dependence, submission, and servitude in later Roman government”: Calvin College, October 2004

“Elite identity in the sixth century”: The University of Washington, November 2002

“The sixth-century reception of Thucydides”: Colgate College, January 2001

Gallatin School of Individualized Study Seminar, New York University, January 2001

“Belisarius and Brasidas in the field”: Wright State University, April 2000; U.C. Santa Barbara, March 2000; U. Missouri–Columbia, March 2000

“A dangerous liberty and a servitude free from care: The case of Victorinus”: DePaul University, Chicago, March 1999

“Procopius and Thucydides on the labors of war”: Florida International University, May 1998; Southern Illinois University, Edwardsville, May 1998; College of Charleston, January 1998

“*Leges fundamenta libertatis*: Emperors and the law in late antiquity”: Legal History Colloquium, NYU School of Law, December 1997

“Thucydides on freedom and slavery”: Davidson College, May 1997

Awards, Recognition, and Grants

Member Spotlight, Society for Classical Studies (SCS), December 2015

Featured Member, Classical Association of the Middle West and South (CAMWS), January 2015

Grand Valley State University

Invited speaker, Hauenstein Center for Presidential Studies Wheelhouse Talks series:

“Expecting the Unexpected” <[youtube.com/watch?v=Pc5YPTaYPuQ](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Pc5YPTaYPuQ)>, September 2015

Invited speaker, Student Senate “Last Lecture”: “Blind Hopes’? Storytelling and Human Fortune” <[youtube.com/watch?v=We82Gvfotak](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=We82Gvfotak)>, November 2014

Faculty of Distinction Award, Circle of Omicron Delta Kappa National Leadership Honor Society (OΔK), 2012

Brooks College of Interdisciplinary Studies “Life Raft Debate”: winner (representing Classics), February 2011

Sabbatical leave grants: 2007; 2014–2015 (deferred to 2017)

Pew Teaching Excellence Award, 2005

Pew Liberal Education Initiative Grant, 2005 (collaborator)

Pew Technology Grant—Imaging Lab, 2002 (principal author)

Princeton University

Graduate Fellowship, 1992–1997

Stanley J. Seeger Fellowship in Hellenic Studies, 1992–1997

University of Oxford

Telluride Scholarship at Lincoln College, Oxford, 1990–1992

Overseas Graduate Entrance Scholarship (Shuffery Scholarship), Lincoln College, 1990–1992

British Overseas Research Studentship, 1990–1992

Cornell University

Phi Beta Kappa, 1990

Merrill Presidential Scholar, 1990

Distinction in All Subjects, 1990

Department of Classics Lane Cooper Prize for Best Thesis: “Not for the sake of boasting, but of penitence’: Modes and motives of (re)presentation in the Grottaferrata *Digenes Akritas*,” 1990

Department of Classics Harry Caplan Travel Fellowship, 1989

College Scholar (self-directed studies program), 1987–1990

Dean’s Scholar, 1986–1990

National Merit Scholar, 1986

Professional Activities

Classical Association of the Middle West and South (CAMWS)

Program Committee member, 108th–110th Annual Meetings, 2012–2014

Panel chair, 107th–109th Annual Meetings, 2011–2013

Local Host Committee member, 107th Annual Meeting, Grand Rapids, MI, 2011

Lecturer on “The Unhurried Cruise” of the Tyrrhenian coast of Italy (Travel Dynamics Incorporated), on behalf of the Harvard Alumni Association, May–June 2007

Panel chair, 42nd International Congress on Medieval Studies, Kalamazoo, MI, 2007

GVSU representative in the consortium of fifteen institutional participants, Teagle Assessment Project, “A longitudinal study of critical thinking and post-formal reasoning: Assessing undergraduate outcomes within disciplinary contexts,” 2009–2014

Member of four-person GVSU College of Liberal Arts and Sciences team, Association of American Colleges and Universities (AAC&U) Engaging Departments Institute, 2009

Conference co-organizer, “Boundaries between bodies: Human, animal, divine,” Harvard University’s Center for Hellenic Studies (CHS) Symposium, Washington, DC, 2006

Invited participant and panel chair, Teagle Foundation “Listening” focus group on Classical antiquity, New York, NY, 2004

Keynote Address, Michigan Junior Classical League State Convention, Allendale, MI, 2002

Conference organizer, “CVPIDAE LEGVM IVENTVTI ‘To young enthusiasts for law’: Teaching ancient law in the modern university,” Emory University, Atlanta, GA, March 2000

Referee: *American Journal of Ancient History*; Bloomsbury Publishing; Cambridge University Press; *Dumbarton Oaks Papers*; Hackett Publishing; *Jahrbuch der österreichischen Byzantinistik*; *Journal of Late Antiquity*; University of Pennsylvania Press; *Speculum*; *Studies in Late Antiquity*. External reviewer of tenure/promotion portfolios: Indiana University Northwest; University of Oklahoma.

Selected University and College Service Grand Valley State University

Shared Governance

University Academic Senate (UAS)

Elected member, Executive Committee of the Senate (ECS), 2009–2012; 2012–2014;
2016–2019

Appointed member, Task Force on Shared Governance, 2010

Appointed member, Accessibility Impediments Task Force, 2015–2017

Elected Senator, 2004–2005; vacancy appointment, 2015–2016

Appointed member, Provost Search Committee, 2016–2017

Elected member, College of Liberal Arts and Sciences Faculty Council, 2006–2007

Designated member, Frederik Meijer Honors College Faculty Council, 2006–2007, 2011–
2014

Committees and Task Forces

- Invited member, University Parking Committee (Division of Facilities Services), 2015–
- Invited member, ADA Advisory Committee (Division of Inclusion and Equity), 2015–
- Co-organizer and departmental sponsor, GVSU Fall Arts Celebration Distinguished Academic Lecturer Daniel Mendelsohn, 2012
- Invited member, College of Arts and Sciences Research Clusters Steering Group, 2012–2016
- Faculty advisor, Frederik Meijer Office of Fellowships, 2011–2015
- Invited member, College of Liberal Arts and Sciences Strategic Plan Revision Task Force, 2010
- Invited member, GVSU IT Email Evaluation Task Force, 2010
- Invited member, General Education Program Historical Perspectives Foundation Coordinating Cluster, 2006
- Invited member, Padnos International Scholarship Committee 2003–
- Appointed member, Divisional/College Curriculum Committee, 2002–2003
- Invited member, Oldenburg Essay Contest Committee, 2002–04, 2008
- Interviewer, “Awards of Distinction” Scholarship competition, 2002–2004, 2007–2014, 2016
- Invited presenter, Honors College Summer Orientation, 2002–2009, 2011–2012

Presentations

- Panel member, “The privilege of physical ability” for GVSU Teach-In: Power, privilege, difficult dialogues, 2016, 2017
- Invited co-contributor, “Challenge table” for discussion and brainstorming, College of Liberal Arts and Sciences Teaching Roundtables, 2015.
- Invited contributor, “Google Docs as a real-time collaboration platform for active learning: Honors Classical World (HNR 211/212)” for Pew Faculty Teaching and Learning Center Fall Conference, 2013
- Invited contributor, “Completing a unit self-study: Process and product” for University-wide Assessment Conference, 2011
- Invited presenter, “Ready to work: A quick and dirty approach to holding students accountable for course content through Blackboard” for inaugural College of Liberal Arts and Sciences Teaching Roundtables, 2010
- Invited panelist, “Writing compelling letters of recommendation” for College of Liberal Arts and Sciences Academic Advising Center, 2010
- Invited panel presenter, “Thinking strategically: How to maximize the Strategic Planning 2010–2015 alignment process” for Pew Faculty Teaching and Learning Center Fall Conference, 2010
- Invited panel chair and speaker, GVSU Hauenstein Center for Presidential Studies conference, President Obama and the Lessons of Antiquity: “Lessons from late antiquity for the Obama administration,” 2009

Selected Departmental Service
GVSU Department of Classics

Searches

Visiting assistant professor search, 2002–2003, 2004–2005, 2006–2007, 2011 (as chair), 2013–2014 (as chair)

Tenure-track assistant professor search, 2003–2004, 2007–2008 (as chair), 2013–2014 (as chair), 2014–2015, 2015–2016

Unit Policy Documents:

Unit Personnel Policy, 2005 (collaborator); revised 2012 (as chair); revised 2017 (collaborator)

Unit Strategic Plan, 2005 (collaborator); revised 2011 (as chair); revised 2016 (collaborator)

Unit Self-Study, 2010 (as chair)

Unit Statement of Principles and Practices for the Evaluation and Appointment of the Unit Head, 2010 (collaborator)

Unit Human Research Subjects Policy, 2009 (collaborator)

Unit Professional Development Funds Policy, 2008 (principal author)

Memorandum of Understanding with Honors College, 2005 (principal author); revised 2012 (as chair); revised 2016 (collaborator)

Curriculum Development

Program change request—curriculum revision, 2015 (collaborator)

Course change proposal—rename CLA 287 “Roman Law” as CLA 367 “Thinking Like a (Roman) Lawyer”; add course to General Education in the Human Rights Issues Category (Pew FTLC General Education Curriculum Development grant), 2012

Program change request—“Distributed Classical Civilization” program requirement, 2009 (principal author)

New course proposal—HNR 324 “Worlds of Late Antiquity,” 2006

Course change proposal—add CLA 287 “Roman Law” to “Freedom and Social Control” General Education Theme, 2005

Course change proposal—add CLA 275 “Ancient Drama” to “Arts” General Education Foundation, 2004 (principal author)

Program change request—restructure Classics major, 2003 (principal author)

New course proposal—CLA 287 “Roman Law,” 2002 (principal author)

Organizer, with GVSU Hauenstein Center for Presidential Studies, public lecture and panel discussion with W. Robert Connor, “What happened to the future? Lessons from ancient Athens on leadership and its limits” <[youtube.com/watch?v=bLzFVMzRr1E](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=bLzFVMzRr1E)>, 2011

HOMERathon co-organizer, 2007, 2008, 2010, 2013, 2015

Website coordinator, 2004–; co-administrator, “Friends of Classics at GVSU” Facebook group, 2009–

Organizer, weekly informal Summer Greek Reading Group, 2002–

Nonprofit Service

Board Member, Telluride Association, Inc. (Ithaca, New York), 1987–2014; President, 2000–2002. Multi-million dollar nonprofit educational organization founded in 1911; conducts major residential programs at Cornell University and the University of Michigan; sponsor of the Telluride Association Summer Programs (TASP).

Selected Undergraduate Research Outcomes

Senior Projects

Megan Kruskie, multimedia Honors Senior Project on late antique Spain, in progress

Jonathan Hatter, “Every-man’s orthodoxy: An exploration of the *Poemata Arcana* of Gregory of Nazianzus”: Honors Senior Project, 2010

Timothy Flanders and Jonathan Hatter, “*Doctrina Iacobi Nuper Baptizati*: A translation”: Honors Senior Project/Greek Independent Reading, 2009

Devin White, “A grammatical commentary on St. John Chrysostom’s *Discourse on the Blessed Babylas against the gentiles*”: Honors Senior Project, 2008; GVSU Student Summer Scholars (S³) program, 2007–08; 2008 Outstanding Honors Senior Thesis Award

Nathan Langerak, “Roman communications and the travels of St. Paul”: Senior Essay, 2003

GVSU Student Scholarship Day Mentor

Joshua Arnold, “Orators and empire: Aper’s first speech in Tacitus’ *Dialogus De Oratoribus*,” 2013

Megan Esparsa, “A career guide for prospective gladiators,” 2013

Timothy Flanders, “The City of God amid the fourth century Christian revolution,” 2009

Matthew Ordowski, “Roman heavy cavalry: A misjudged maneuver?” 2009

Mary Sulek, “Determining human goodness through Greek lyric poetry,” 2004

Grand Rapids Honors Conference/GVSU Honors Freshman Paper Competition Mentor

Allie Pohler, “Recontextualizing the Roman identity in Livy’s *History of Rome*, book one”: third-place award, GVSU Honors Freshman Paper Competition, 2014

Elyse Cloeter, “The mediator,” 2013

Erin Koren, “Overcoming conflict in Homer’s *Iliad*”: second place award, GVSU Honors Freshman Paper Competition, 2013

Megan Esparsa, “Divine inspiration as a tactic of resistance against the Roman order: Sicily, Spartacus, and Sertorius,” 2012

Devin White, “*Parrhesia* in the thought of John Chrysostom,” 2008

Courses Taught

Greek and Latin Language and Literature

Intensive Elementary Greek (teaching assistant), Princeton University

Elementary Ancient Greek I and II, Grand Valley State University

Intermediate Greek: Homer, Grand Valley State University

Advanced Greek, Grand Valley State University: *Acts of the Apostles*, Euripides, Herodotus, lyric poetry, Plutarch, Xenophon

Intensive Elementary Latin (teaching assistant), Princeton University

Intermediate Latin, Emory University: Sallust, Cicero

Grand Valley State University: Vergil

Second year and third year Latin, Trinity School

Advanced Latin, Grand Valley State University: Tacitus

Classical Literature in Translation

Core Studies I: The classical origins of Western culture, Brooklyn College, CUNY

Classical Literature, Grand Valley State University

Ancient Drama, Grand Valley State University

Classical Civilization

Archaic and Classical Greece (teaching assistant), Princeton University

Ancient Mediterranean Societies, Emory University

Greek Civilization, Grand Valley State University

Roman Civilization, Grand Valley State University

Classical World I–II, Grand Valley State University Meijer Honors College

Worlds of Late Antiquity, Grand Valley State University Meijer Honors College

Ancient Law

An Introduction to Roman Law (teaching assistant), Princeton University

Introduction to Greek and Roman Law, Emory University

Roman Law, Emory College and the Emory University School of Law; Grand Valley State University

Thinking Like a (Roman) Lawyer, Grand Valley State University