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**Employment:**

*The University of Colorado Boulder*  
Assistant Professor, Department of Classics, August 2019-

*Georgetown University*  
Visiting Assistant Professor, Department of Classics, August 2018-August 2019

**Education:**

*Columbia University*  
**Ph.D.**, Classical Studies, May 2018  
Dissertation: “Playing the Judge: Law and Imperial Messaging in Severan Rome”  
Dissertation Supervisors: Francesco de Angelis, William Harris  
Dissertation Committee: Katja Vogt, James Zetzel  
External Readers: Serena Connolly, Michael Peachin  
**M.Phil.**, Classical Studies, February 2015  
**M.A.**, Classical Studies, October 2011

*Yale Law School*  
**J.D.**, May 2014  
*Yale Law Journal*, Articles Editor  
*Yale Journal of Law and Feminism*, Executive Editor

*The University of Chicago*  
**B.A.**, Classical Studies, June 2008, Phi Beta Kappa

**Monographs:**

- *The God and the Bureaucrat: Roman Law, Imperial Sovereignty, and Other Stories* (under review with Cambridge University Press, *Studies in Legal History*)

**Articles and Book Chapters (peer-reviewed):**

- “The Epistemology of the Courthouse,” in Brenda Cossman & Joseph Fischel, eds., *Enticements: A Queer Legal Studies Reader* (NYU Press, 2024), 29–58
- “Straight Talk About Curved Horns and Gay Marriage: A New Reading of Juvenal’s Second Satire” *Classical Quarterly* (2024) 1–16
- “Precedential Reasoning and Dynastic Self-Fashioning in the Rescripts of Severus Alexander,” *69 Historia: Zeitschrift für alte Geschichte* (2020) 103–125

### Dictionary Entries (peer-reviewed):

- “Ulpian,” *Oxford Classical Dictionary* (under review)

### Articles (non-peer-reviewed):

- “How to Do The History of Elagabalus,” in Kirk Ormand et al., eds., *The Routledge Companion to Classics and Queer Theory* (Routledge, 2023), 408–22
- “The Marrying Kind,” *Tennessee Law Review* 83 (2015) 83–159
- “The Effect of Bankruptcy on Roman Imperial Credit Markets,” *Business & Bankruptcy Law Review* 2 (2015) 207–49
- “Price’s Progress: Sex Stereotype and Its Potential for Discrimination Law,” *Yale Law Journal* 124 (2014) 396–446

### Review Publications:

- Olivier Hekster & Koenraad Verboven (edd.), *The Impact of Justice on the Roman Empire*, *CR* 71 (2021) 1–3
- Emma Dench, *Empire and Political Cultures in the Roman World*, *Sehepunkte* 19 (2019); <http://www.sehepunkte.de/2019/02/32333.html>
- David Johnston (ed.), *The Cambridge Companion to Roman Law*, *Classical World* 109 (2016) 420–21

### Awards and Fellowships:

- 2024: Lead, NEH Collaborative Research Grant (\$50,000)
- 2024: Faculty Fellowship, CU Boulder Center for Humanities and the Arts
- 2023: Faculty Fellowship, Benson Center (\$5,000)
- 2023: Loeb Classical Library Fellowship (\$40,000)
- 2021: Charles McCurdy/University of Virginia Fellow, J. Willard Hurst Summer Institute in Legal History, 2021
- 2017: Core Preceptor Fellowship in Contemporary Civilization, Columbia University
- 2017: First-Year Mentorship Grant, Department of Classical Studies, Columbia University
- 2016: Core Preceptor Fellowship in Contemporary Civilization, Columbia University
- 2015: First-Year Mentorship Grant, Department of Classical Studies, Columbia University

### Invited Lectures:

- “How to Think About the Good when the World is Bad” **University of Colorado-Boulder**, Center for Values and Social Policy, February 2, 2024
- Legal History Colloquium, **Vanderbilt University**, Fall 2023
- “How Emperors Obeyed the Law,” **University of Edinburgh**, Fall 2023
- “Law Without Order in Severan Rome,” Keynote, *Order and Chaos*, **University of British Columbia**, Spring 2023
- “The Amazing Emperor Elagabalus,” **Gonzaga University**, Spring 2022

- “Queerness, LGBTQ Identity, and the Emperor Elagabalus.” **The University of Iowa**, March 2022
- “Imagined Bureaucracies: Citation at the End of an Empire,” **Australian National University**, Spring 2022
- “Lampreys and the Birth of Imperial Jurisdiction,” **Colorado University-Boulder**, McClanahan Lecture, February 2022
- “The Epistemology of the Courthouse,” **University of Chicago Law School**, Workshop on the Regulation of Family, Sex, and Gender, April 28, 2021
- “Ancient History in Same-Sex Marriage Litigation,” **University of Nebraska-Omaha**, April 20, 2021
- “Debt and Bankruptcy in Roman Political Culture,” **Colorado College**, September 11, 2020

### Conference Presentations:

- “Law on the Ground in Cassius Dio’s Italy.” Delivered at the **2023 Annual Meeting of the American Society for Legal History**, Philadelphia, PA, October 26, 2023
- “Law as Database: The Indexing of Imperial Constitutions.” Delivered at the 77<sup>th</sup> Session of the Société Internationale Fernand de Visscher pour l’Histoire des Droits de l’Antiquité, **University of Helsinki School of Law**, August 23, 2023
- “*Constitutio Sacer*: Citation, Anonymity, and Power in the *Digest*.” Delivered at the 2023 Association of Ancient Historians Annual Meeting, **Florida State University**, April 22, 2023
- “Lampreys and the Birth of Roman Imperial Jurisdiction.” Delivered at the **2023 Society for Classical Studies Annual Meeting**, New Orleans, LA, January 6, 2023
- Chair, “Individual, Community, and Law in Ancient Greece.” Convened at the **2022 Annual Meeting of the American Society for Legal History**, Chicago, IL, November 12, 2022
- Chair, “The Critical Turn in Roman Legal History.” Convened at the **2021 Annual Meeting of the American Society for Legal History**, New Orleans, LA, November 6, 2021
- “Werewolves and Other Party Tricks in the *Cena Trimalchionis*.” Delivered at the 2020 Annual Meeting of the Association of Ancient Historians, **The University of Iowa**, April 24, 2020
- “Death of a Crossdresser: Legal Storytelling in Pomponius.” Delivered at the **2020 Society for Classical Studies Annual Meeting**, Washington, DC, January 3, 2020
- “Severan Jurists, Policy Analysis, and the Rule of Law.” Delivered at the 73<sup>rd</sup> Session of the Société Internationale Fernand de Visscher pour l’Histoire des Droits de l’Antiquité, **Edinburgh Law School**, September 2019
- “Exemplarity, Precedent, and the Rules of Law.” Delivered at conference entitled: “Roman Law and Latin Literature,” **Durham University**, September 2019
- “Bureaucratic Consistency and Dynastic Continuity: The Case of Titus.” Delivered at the **2019 Society for Classical Studies Annual Meeting**, San Diego, CA, January 3, 2019
- “Personality and Power in the Age of the Emperor(s).” Delivered at conference entitled: “The Creation of Roman History and Epigraphy: Theodor Mommsen from 1817 to 2017,” **Columbia University**, December 9, 2017
- “Negligence, Economics, and the Demon Barber of the Via Sacra.” Delivered at the 2017 Annual Meeting of the Association of Ancient Historians, **Brown University**, May 6, 2017

- “Persuasive Authority: Continuity and Precedent in the Rescripts of Severus Alexander.” Delivered at the **2017 Society for Classical Studies Annual Meeting**, Toronto, ON, January 7, 2017
- “Roman Same-Sex Marriage and the ‘Feminine Mystique.’” Delivered at the 2016 Annual Meeting of the Association of Ancient Historians, **Puget Sound University**, May 2016)

### Service:

- **Member**, Committee on Gender Studies in the Profession, Society for Classical Studies (January 2024-present)
- **Co-Chair**, Committee on Diversity, Association of Ancient Historians
- **Committeemember**, Professional Liaison Committee, American Society for Legal History (2021-present)
- **Chair**, Committee on Mentoring, Association of Ancient Historians (July 2021-June 2023)
- **Member**, Boulder Faculty Assembly (September 2021-June 2023)
- **Committeemember**, Non-Tenure-Track Faculty Affairs Committee, BFA (September 2021-June 2023)
- **Reader**, McClanahan Essay Prize Committee, CU Boulder (September 2020-present)
- **Faculty Liaison**, CU Boulder Classics Club (August 2019-present)
- **Committeemember**, CU Boulder Department of Classics: Latin Curriculum Committee, Inclusive Excellence Committee, Undergraduate Committee (2020-2023), Graduate Committee (2023-present)
- **Co-President**, Colorado Classics Association (September 2019-September 2021)
- **Committeemember**, Committee on Diversity, Association of Ancient Historians (July 2021-present)
- **Peer Reviewer**, *Historia: Zeitschrift für alte Geschichte*, *Jindal Global Law Review*, *Journal of Late Antiquity*, *Law and History Review*, *Journal of Homosexuality*
- **Interview Panelist**, Fulbright Program, Georgetown University (2018)

### Research and Teaching Interests:

- **Primary:** Roman Law, Ancient Sex/Gender, Imperial History, Oratory and Panegyric
- **Secondary:** Imperial Historiography (Latin/Greek), Ancient Humor, Ancient Political Thought

### Teaching Experience:

- **Latin Literature, Prose: Sallust** (Spring 2023)
- **Intermediate Latin: Vergil** (Fall 2022)
- **Modern Issues Ancient Times: Imperial Propaganda** (Fall 2022)
- **The Rise and Fall of Rome** (Fall 2020, Spring 2021, Spring 2022)
- **Latin Literature, Verse: Juvenal 1-5** (Spring 2021)
- **Roman Law** (Fall 2020)
- **Gender and Sexuality in Ancient Rome** (Spring 2020, Spring 2023)

- **Power and Passion: An Introduction to Latin Literature** (Fall 2019, Spring 2020)
- **Latin Literature, Prose: Ciceronian Invective** (Spring 2019, Fall 2019)
- **Latin Literature, Poetry: Catullus and Martial** (Spring 2022)
- **Marketing the Roman Empire** (Spring 2019)
- **The Rise of Rome: A Survey of Hellenistic and Republican History** (Spring 2019)
- **An Introduction to Roman Law** (Fall 2018)
- **Survey of Roman Imperial History** (Fall 2018)
- **Slavery in the Greek and Roman Worlds** (Fall 2018)
- **Contemporary Western Civilization** (Fall 2016, Spring/Fall 2017, Spring 2018)
- **Intermediate Latin: Ovid and Sallust** (Fall 2014)
- **Accelerated Introductory Latin** (Summer 2011)
- **Intermediate Latin: Catullus and Cicero** (Fall 2011)

**Professional Memberships:**

- Society for Classical Studies
- Association of Ancient Historians
- American Society for Legal History
- Colorado Classics Association