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Education

- Ph.D. University of Cincinnati: Classical Archaeology, 2013.
Thesis: “*Memoria et Monumenta: Local Identities and the Tombs of Roman Campania*”
M.A. University of Cincinnati: Classical Archaeology, 2007.
B.A. Denison University: Latin and Classical Civilizations, 2004. *Summa cum laude.*

Academic Employment

- 2021-present: Tulane University, New Orleans, LA
Associate Professor, Department of Classical Studies
2015-2021: Tulane University, New Orleans, LA
Assistant Professor, Department of Classical Studies
Mellon Assistant Professor, School of Liberal Arts (2018-2021)
2013-2015: Indiana University, Bloomington, IN
Visiting Assistant Professor, Department of Classical Studies

Selected Awards and Honors

- 2022: AIA James R. Wiseman Book Award (for *Life and Death in the Roman Suburb*)
2022: Finalist, Weiss Award for Excellence in Undergraduate Teaching, Tulane University
2020: Lavin Bernick Faculty Research Grant, Tulane University
2020: COR Research Fellowship, Tulane University
2019: School of Liberal Arts Faculty Research Award, Tulane University
2018: Emeline Hill Richardson Post-Doctoral Rome Prize, American Academy in Rome
2018: ACLS Core Program Fellow, American Council of Learned Societies
2018: Loeb Classical Library Foundation Fellowship (Declined)
2018: Lavin Bernick Faculty Research Grant, Tulane University
2017: Faculty Networking Seminar Grant, Tulane University
2017: Lavin Bernick Faculty Research Grant, Tulane University
2012: Archaeological Institute of America Graduate Student Paper Award
2010: Marian and Dorothy Rawson Research Fellowship, University of Cincinnati
2005-2012: Semple Fellowship, University of Cincinnati
2004: Salutatorian, Denison University
2004: Phi Beta Kappa, Denison University

Publications

Books

- 2020 *Life and Death in the Roman Suburb*. Oxford University Press.
Winner, AIA James R. Wiseman Book Award (2022)
Published in print and e-book format: July 2020.
Published in audiobook format: November 2020.

- Forthcoming *The Porta Stabia Neighborhood at Pompeii. Vol. 1: Structure, Stratigraphy, and Space* (co-author with S. Ellis, K. Dicus). July 2023, Oxford University Press.
- Submitted *Isthmia*. Vol. #, *The East Field* (co-author with S. Ellis, E. Poehler). Submitted, American School of Classical Studies at Athens Publications.
- Articles and Book chapters (peer-reviewed)*
- Forthcoming "Excavations at Pompeii I.14, Season One (2022): A Brief Report" (co-author with M.-E. Farrior and J. Rogers) in *Rivista di Studi Pompeiani* 34 (2023).
- Submitted "Commemoration and Funerary Practices" in the *Oxford Handbook of Pompeii and Environs* (eds. J. Berry and R. Benefiel). Oxford University Press.
- Submitted "Waste Management and the Sustainable City" in *Cambridge Urban History of Europe*, Vol. 1 (eds. P. Davies and C. Williamson). Cambridge University Press.
- In preparation "The City beyond the Walls: Suburbs of Pompeii." To be submitted to *American Journal of Archaeology*.
- In preparation "The First Season of Excavation at Pompeii I.14: Preliminary Report." To be submitted to *Fasti Online Documents and Research*.
- In preparation "Landscapes of Life, Communities in Death: The Suburbs of Roman Italy" in *Changing Cityscapes: Contextualizing Pompeii in the Roman World* (ed. Parco Archeologico di Pompeii).
- 2021 "Epilogue: The Complexity of Silence" in *Women's Lives, Women's Voices: Roman Material Culture and Female Agency in the Bay of Naples* (eds. M. Swetnam-Burland and B. Longfellow), 275-284. University of Texas Press, 2021.
- 2020 "Re-examining Roman Death Pollution," *Journal of Roman Studies* 110, 1-22.
- 2017 "Beyond Continuity and Change: The Columelle of Southern Campania" in *American Journal of Archaeology* 121.3, 345-368.
- 2017 "Reception of the Tropaeum Traiani: Former Paths and Future Directions" in *A Handbook to Classical Reception in Eastern and Central Europe* (eds. Z. Martirosova Torlone and D. LaCourse Munteanu), 312-325. Wiley-Blackwell.
- 2015 "The 2012 Field Season at I.1.1-10, Pompeii: Preliminary Report on the Excavations" (co-authored with S. Ellis, A. Pavlick, K. Dicus, and G. Tibbot) in *Journal of the Fasti Online* 328, 1-21.
- 2012 "The 2011 Field Season at I.1.1-10, Pompeii: Preliminary Report on the Excavations" (co-authored with S. Ellis, A. Pavlick, K. Dicus, and G. Tibbot) in *Journal of the Fasti Online* 262, 1-26.
- 2011 "Evidence for Junian Latins in the tombs of Pompeii?" in *Journal of Roman Archaeology* 24, 161-190.
- 2011 "The 2010 Field Season at I.1.1-10, Pompeii: Preliminary Report on the Excavations" (co-authored with S. Ellis, A. Pavlick, K. Dicus) in *Journal of the Fasti Online* 220, 1-17.
- 2010 "Reconstructing the Funerary Landscape at Pompeii's Porta Stabia" in *Rivista di Studi Pompeiani* 21, 77-86.
- Articles (non peer-reviewed)*
- In preparation "Revealing Pompeii through New Technologies" (co-authored with A. Badillo) in *SAA Archaeological Record*.

Book Reviews

- 2022 Review of C. W. King, *The Ancient Roman Afterlife: Di Manes, Belief, and the Cult of the Dead* in *Journal of Roman Studies* 112 (online).
- 2021 Review of A. Thornton, *Archaeologists in Print: Publishing for the People in American Antiquity* 86 (online).
- 2021 Review of C. N. Duckworth and A. Wilson (eds.), *Recycling and Reuse in the Roman Economy in Technology and Culture* 62: 606–608.
- 2020 Review of M. Puddu, *Funerary Archaeology and Changing Identities* in *American Journal of Archaeology* 124.4 (online).
- 2016 Review of V. Campbell, *The Tombs of Pompeii* in *Journal of Roman Archaeology* 29, 786–790.
- 2014 Review of W. Van Andringa et al., *Mourir à Pompéi: Fouille d'un Quartier Funéraire de la Nécropole Romaine de Porta Nocera* in *Journal of Roman Archaeology* 27, 592–595.
- 2012 Review of V. M. Hope and J. Huskinson (eds.), *Memory and Mourning: Studies on Roman Death* in *Journal of Roman Archaeology* 25, 719–721.
- 2010 Review of J.-C. Moretti and D. Tardy (eds.), *L'Architecture Funéraire Monumentale* in *Journal of Roman Archaeology* 23, 675–677.

Papers and Lectures

Juried and Invited Conference Papers

- 2023 "The First Season of Excavation at Pompeii, Region I Insula 14" (with M. Farrior, J. Rogers, M. Robinson). Annual Meeting of the Archaeological Institute of America. New Orleans, LA, January 6, 2023.
- 2023 "A Paperless and 3D Workflow for Documenting Excavations at Insula I.14, Pompeii, Italy (with A. Badillo, A. Estes, S. Aldrich, M. Brennan). Annual Meeting of the Archaeological Institute of America. New Orleans, LA, January 7, 2023.
- 2022 "Communities of Life and Death in Roman Italy." Convegno: Cityscapes and Urban Culture. Pompeii, Italy, September 22–23, 2022.
- 2020 "A City for the Living, a City for the Dead: Urbanism outside the Walls of Roman Italy." Muros et Moenia: City Walls, Urban Boundaries, and the Articulation of the City. Online, October 30, 2020 (originally Utrecht, the Netherlands, scheduled for April 2020).
- 2020 "Death, Pollution, and Roman Social Life." Annual Meeting of the Archaeological Institute of America. Washington, D.C., January 3, 2020.
- 2017 "Outside the Walls: Death Pollution and Urbanization at Pompeii." Symposium Campanum. Cuma, Italy, October 5–8, 2017.
- 2017 "The Trouble with Tombs and Tabernae." Annual Meeting of the Archaeological Institute of America. Toronto, Canada, January 8, 2017.
- 2014 "Using Funerary Evidence to Find an 'Invisible' Roman Social Class: The Junian Latins of Pompeii." Annual Meeting of the Indiana Classical Conference. Indianapolis, IN, March 1, 2014.
- 2014 "Finding the First Pompeii: Excavations into the Earliest Urban Activity at the Porta Stabia." Annual Meeting of the Archaeological Institute of America. Chicago, IL, January 3, 2014.

- 2013 "Beyond 79 CE: Tombs as Evidence for the Repopulation and Recovery of the Vesuvian Region." Annual Meeting of the Archaeological Institute of America. Seattle, WA, January 6, 2013.
- 2012 "Repopulating an 'Abandoned' Suburb: The Case of Pompeii's Tombs." Annual Meeting of the Archaeological Institute of America. Philadelphia, PA, January 7, 2012. Winner, 2012 AIA Graduate student paper award.
- 2009 "The Tombs of Roman Campania: Reconstructing Regional Ties through Funerary Culture." *The Archaeology of Italy: State of the Field 2011*. Brown University, Providence, RI. March 19, 2011.
- 2009 "Animal Shows in Roman Pompeii." Annual Meeting of the Archaeological Institute of America. Philadelphia, PA, January 10, 2009.
- 2008 "The Funerary Monuments of Roman Dacia: Romanization or Attempted Imperialism?" Annual Meeting of the Archaeological Institute of America. Chicago, IL, January 4, 2008.
- 2007 "Communicating Messages of Power on Dacian Tombs." Meeting of the Cincinnati Consortium of Ancient Studies, Cincinnati, OH. April 27, 2007.

Invited Lectures

- (2023) "Excavating the Margins of Pompeii." Wittman Speaker Series, Indiana State University. March 24, 2023 (forthcoming).
- 2022 "Tulane Excavates Pompeii." Tulane University Wave Weekend, October 21, 2022.
- 2022 "Life and Death in the Roman Suburb." New York City Society of the AIA. Online, October 13, 2022.
- 2022 "Living with the Dead: Urbanism in the Roman Suburb." University of Massachusetts at Amherst, April 29, 2022.
- 2021 "New Discoveries at Pompeii." Tulane University Wave Weekend, November 12, 2021.
- 2021 "Living with the Dead: Urbanism in the Roman Suburb." Dartmouth University Zarbin Lecture, October 21, 2021.
- 2021 "Living with the Dead: Urbanism in the Roman Suburb." Columbia Center for the Ancient Mediterranean. Online, September 24, 2021.
- 2021 "Living with the Dead: Urbanism in the Roman Suburb." Albert H. Clayburgh Lecture of the AIA, Princeton Society. Online, March 19, 2021.
- 2021 "Another Man's Treasure? The Life and Afterlife of Pompeii's Waste." Dorinda J. Oliver Lecture of the AIA, Columbus Society. Online, March 2, 2021.
- 2021 "Monument and Mystery on the Roman Frontier: The Tropaeum Traiani of Adamclisi." Dorinda J. Oliver Lecture of the AIA, Tallahassee Society. Online, January 26, 2021.
- 2020 "Another Man's Treasure? The Life and Afterlife of Pompeii's Waste." Case Western Reserve University "Lifelong Learning" webinar series. Online, August 7, 2020.
- 2020 "Living with the Dead: Urbanism in the Suburbs of Pompeii." AIA Spokane Society "Revealing Pompeii" webinar series. Online, April 23, 2020.
- 2019 "Living with the Dead: Urbanism in the Roman Suburb." Tulane Anthropology Brownbag Lecture, New Orleans, LA, November 22, 2019.
- 2019 "Living with the Dead: Urbanism in the Roman Suburb." Dorinda J. Oliver Lecture of the AIA, Charleston, SC, November 7, 2019.

- 2019 "Trash Town: Excavating Garbage at Ancient Pompeii." Tulane University Phi Beta Kappa Fall Lecture, New Orleans, LA, November 20, 2019.
- 2019 "Trash Town: Excavating Garbage at Ancient Pompeii." American Italian Cultural Center, New Orleans, LA, October 10, 2019.
- 2019 "Another Man's Treasure? The Life and Afterlife of Pompeii's Waste." Dorinda J. Oliver Lecture of the AIA, Louisville, KY, November 6, 2019.
- 2019 "Another Man's Treasure? The Life and Afterlife of Pompeii's Waste." Sandra L. Church Lecture of the AIA, Santa Barbara, CA, October 3, 2019.
- 2019 "Trash Talk: Refuse and Reuse in Roman Cities." The American University of Rome, Rome, Italy, April 16, 2019.
- 2019 "One Man's Treasure? The Life and Afterlife of Roman Garbage." Institutum Romanum Finlandiae. Rome, Italy, February 26, 2019.
- 2019 "Pestilence, Paupers, and Puticuli: Reconsidering Rome's Esquiline Suburb." American Academy in Rome. Rome, Italy, February 4, 2019.
- 2018 "Trash or Treasure? Investigating Pompeii's Garbage Economy." Intercollegiate Center for Classical Studies. Rome, Italy, October 24, 2018.
- 2015 "Waste Management at Pompeii." Indiana University Ancient Studies Colloquium. Bloomington, IN, April 10, 2015.
- 2011 "Pompeii: 'Reading' Life in a Roman City." Denison University, Granville, OH. October 21, 2011.

Sessions Chaired

- 2022 "Pompeii." Annual Meeting of the Archaeological Institute of America, New Orleans, LA, January 6, 2023.
- 2017 "New Approaches to Roman Death." Annual Meeting of the Archaeological Institute of America, Toronto, Canada, January 8, 2017.

International Workshops

- 2022 Global Port Cities: New Orleans, Naples, Tangier. Procida, Italy. May 2022.
- 2017 Workshop of Affiliated Projects of the American Academy in Rome: Pompeii, Gabii, and Morgantina. Rome, Italy. July 2017.
- 2016 Workshop of Affiliated Projects of the American Academy in Rome: Pompeii, Gabii, and Morgantina. Rome, Italy. July 2016.

Archaeological Field Projects

- 2022-Present: Pompeii I.14 Project, Pompeii, Italy. Director.
- 2008-Present: Pompeii Archaeological Research Project: Porta Stabia. Pompeii, Italy. Field Director, Trench Supervisor, Co-head of Publication.
- 2008-Present: East Isthmia Archaeological Project, Isthmia, Greece. Publication Team.
- 2007: Episkopi-Bambola Archaeological Project, Episkopi, Cyprus. Trench Supervisor.
- 2006: The San Severo Excavations, Classe, Italy. Excavator.
- 2003: The Medias Excavations, Mosna, Romania. Excavator.
- 2000-2001: Indian Acres Archaeological Site, Marietta, OH. Excavator.

Courses Taught as Instructor of Record

Tulane University

Race: Antiquity to America (Fall 2022)
Classical Mythology (Spring 2022)
The Archaeology of Roman Religion (Fall 2021)
Death and Dying from Greece to Rome (Fall 2020)
The Archaeology of Mardi Gras (Tides First-Year Program, Fall 2020, Spring 2021, Fall 2021, Fall 2022)
Roman Ostia (Fall 2017)
Gender in Roman Archaeology (Spring 2017, Spring 2018, Spring 2020, Spring 2021, Spring 2023)
Roman Art and Archaeology (Spring 2017, Spring 2018, Spring 2022)
The Roman Way of Death (Fall 2016)
The Archaeology of Roman Daily Life (Spring 2016)
Pompeii: Life in a Roman Town (Fall 2015, Spring 2016, Fall 2016, Fall 2017, Spring 2020, Fall 2020, Spring 2021, Fall 2021, Fall 2022, Spring 2023)
Greek Art and Archaeology (Fall 2015)

Indiana University Bloomington

Classical Drama (Spring 2015)
Classical Epics (Fall 2014)
The Art and Archaeology of Pompeii (Spring 2014)
Classical Art and Archaeology (Spring 2014)
Topography and Monuments of Ancient Rome (Fall 2013)
Classical Mythology (Fall 2013, Fall 2014, Spring 2015)

University of Cincinnati

Classical Civilizations: Rome (Spring 2009, Spring 2010, Fall 2012)
Classical Civilizations: Classical and Hellenistic Greece (Winter 2009, Winter 2010)
Classical Civilizations: Early Greece (Fall 2009).
Introductory Latin 1, 2, 3 (Fall 2007, Winter 2008, Spring 2008)

Independent Studies Led (Tulane University)

Bioarcheology, Margaret Conrad, Spring 2021

Thesis Committees (Tulane University)

Honors Thesis Committee, Ava Bush (Art History/Asian Studies), 2023
Honors Thesis Committee, Eva Simulcik (Anthropology), 2022
Honors Thesis Committee, Grace Olwell (History), 2022
MA Thesis Committee, Mary Margaret Roppolo (Art History), 2021
Honors Thesis Chair, William Dickson (Classical Studies), 2018
Honors Thesis Committee, Hannah Hoover (Classics/Anthropology), 2018
MA Thesis Committee, Emily Alesandrini (Art History), 2017
MA Thesis Committee, Mary-Evelyn Farrior (Classical Studies), 2016

Service, Tulane University

2021-Present: Fellow, Newcomb Institute
2020-Present: Member, Tulane Reading Project Committee
2020-22: Faculty Chair, "Sparking Success: Faculty Development Conference"
2022 (Fall): Leader, CELT Book Club

Service, Tulane University School of Liberal Arts

2021-present: SLA Representative, University Senate
2020-2021: Undergraduate Curriculum Committee

Service, Tulane University Dept. of Classical Studies

2021-Present: Director of Graduate Studies
2020-Present: Program Coordinator, AIA New Orleans Society
2022-2023: TT search committee
2022: VAP search committee chair
2021: VAP search committee
2020-2021, 2016-2017: Lecture Coordinator, Department of Classical Studies
2017-2018: Director of Undergraduate Studies
2015-2016: Faculty Advisor, Tulane Classics Club and Eta Sigma Phi

Ongoing and Recent Professional Service

Co-Editor, The Warren Moon Series in Art and Archaeology (University of Wisconsin Press)
Lecturer, Archaeological Institute of America
Advisory Council on Classical Studies, American Academy in Rome
Managing Committee, American School of Classical Studies at Athens
College of Expert Reviewers, European Science Foundation
Committee member, Joukowsky Distinguished Service Award (AIA)
Referee, *American Journal of Archaeology*
Referee, *Journal of Urban Archaeology*
Referee, *Theoretical Roman Archaeology Journal*
Referee, *Archivo Español de Arqueología*
Referee, *Heritage and Society*
Referee, Wiley-Blackwell Books
Referee, Routledge Books
Referee, Bloomsbury Books
Rome Prize Jury for Ancient Studies (2022)

Translations (from Italian)

- 2014 Translation of A. Ciancio, "The Diffusion of Middle and Late Apulian Vases in Peucetian Funerary Contexts: A Comparison of Several Necropolises" in *The Italic People of Ancient Apulia* (eds. T. Carpenter, K. Lynch, and E. Robinson), 152-167.
- 2011 Translation of P. G. Guzzo, "The Origins and Development of Pompeii: The State of Our Understanding and Some Working Hypotheses" in *The Making of Pompeii: Studies in the History and Urban Development of an Ancient City* (ed. S. Ellis), 11-18.
- 2011 Translation of F. Coarelli and F. Pesando, "The Urban Development of NW Pompeii: The Archaic Period to the 3rd c. B.C." in *The Making of Pompeii: Studies in the History and Urban Development of an Ancient City* (ed. S. Ellis), 37-58.

Professional Affiliations

Archaeological Institute of America
American Academy in Rome
American School of Classical Studies at Athens
Women's Classical Caucus
Classical Association of the Middle West and South
Global Port Cities Project

Languages

Italian: Reading and speaking proficiency
French: Reading proficiency, intermediate speaking proficiency
German: Reading proficiency
Latin: Reading proficiency
Ancient Greek: Reading proficiency

Major Media Coverage

- 2023. Esri Blog. Modelling Pompeii: A New Era of Tech-Driven Collaboration in Archaeology. <https://www.esri.com/about/newsroom/blog/modeling-pompeii-collaboartive-archaeology/>
- 2022. Apple. "iPad Pro is Revolutionizing How Archaeologists Preserve the Ancient History of Pompeii." <https://www.apple.com/newsroom/2022/09/ipad-pro-is-revolutionizing-how-archaeologists-preserve-the-history-of-pompeii/>
- 2020. The Guardian. "Pompeii Ruins Show that Ancient Romans Invented Recycling." <https://www.theguardian.com/science/2020/apr/26/pompeii-ruins-show-that-the-romans-invented-recycling>
- 2020. Smithsonian Magazine. "Analysis of Pompeii's Garbage Suggests the Ancient Romans Recycled, Too." <https://www.smithsonianmag.com/smart-news/pompeii-trash-heaps-show-signs-recycling-system-180974755/>
- 2012. NBC News. "Why All the Trash in Pompeii Tombs? It was a Garbage Problem." <https://www.nbcnews.com/id/wbna45900787>
- 2012. Live Science. "Mystery of Pompeii's Trash Tombs Explained." <https://www.livescience.com/17747-pompeii-trashy-tombs-mystery.html>

Related Employment Experience

2004-2005. The Archaeological Institute of America, Boston, MA. Administrative Coordinator.