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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*.  
*Additional Training*  
American Academy in Rome, Summer Program in Archaeology, 2006.

## Academic Employment

2015-Present: Tulane University, New Orleans, LA  
*Assistant Professor, Department of Classical Studies*  
*Young Mellon Professor of the Humanities*  
2013-2015: Indiana University, Bloomington, IN  
*Visiting Assistant Professor, Department of Classical Studies*

## Selected Awards and Honors

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	<i>Life and Death in the Roman Suburb</i> . Oxford University Press.
In preparation	<i>Excavations at Pompeii (I.1, VII.7, and the Porta Stabia)</i> . Vol. 1, <i>Structure, Stratigraphy, and Space</i> (co-author with S. Ellis, K. Dicus).
In preparation	<i>Isthmia</i> . Vol. #, <i>The East Field</i> (co-author with S. Ellis, E. Poehler, T. Gregory).

*Articles and Book chapters (peer-reviewed)*

- Forthcoming “Epilogue: The Complexity of Silence” in *Negotiating Silence: Material Culture and Ancient Roman Women on the Bay of Naples* (eds. M. Swetnam-Burland and B. Longfellow). University of Texas Press, 2021.
- Submitted “Commemoration and Funerary Practices” in the *Oxford Handbook of Pompeii and Environs* (eds. J. Berry and R. Benefiel). Oxford University Press.
- 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.

*Book Reviews*

- 2020 Reivew of M. Puddu, *Funerary Archaeology and Changing Identities* in *American Journal of Archaeology* 124.4 (forthcoming).
- 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**

*Conference Papers and Presentations*

- 2021 “Reuse and Recycling in the Cities of Roman Italy: From Suburb to Center.” Roman Archaeology Conference. Split, Croatia, April 2021. (Postponed)
- 2020 “A City for the Living, a City for the Dead: Roman Urbanism outside the Walls of Roman Italy.” Muros et Moenia: City Walls, Urban Boundaries, and the Articulation of the City, Utrecht, the Netherlands, October 2020. (Postponed)

- 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.
- 2020 "Death, Pollution, and Roman Social Life." Annual Meeting of the Archaeological Institute of America. Washington, D.C., January 3, 2020.
- 2019 "Living with the Dead: Urbanism in the Roman Suburb." Dorinda J. Oliver Lecture of the Archaeological Institute of America, Charleston, SC, November 7, 2019, and Tulane Anthropology Brownbag Lecture, New Orleans, LA, November 22, 2019.
- 2019 "Trash Town: Excavating Garbage at Ancient Pompeii." American Italian Cultural Center, New Orleans, LA, October 10, 2019 and Tulane University Phi Beta Kappa Fall Lecture, New Orleans, LA, November 20, 2019.
- 2019 "Another Man's Treasure? The Life and Afterlife of Pompeii's Waste." Sandra L. Church Lecture of the Archaeological Institute of America, Santa Barbara, CA, October 3, 2019, and Dorinda J. Oliver Lecture of the Archaeological Institute of America, Louisville, KY, November 6, 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.
- 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.
- 2015 "Waste Management at Pompeii." Indiana University Ancient Studies Colloquium. Bloomington, IN, April 10, 2015.
- 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.*
- 2011 "Pompeii: 'Reading' Life in a Roman City." Denison University, Granville, OH. October 21, 2011.

- 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 (“Sumer to Caesar”), Cincinnati, OH. April 27, 2007.

*Sessions Chaired*

- 2017 “New Approaches to Roman Death.” Annual Meeting of the Archaeological Institute of America, Toronto, Canada, January 8, 2017.

*International Workshops*

- 2016 First Annual Workshop of Affiliated Projects of the American Academy in Rome: Pompeii, Gabii, and Morgantina. Rome, Italy. July 2016.
- 2017 Second Annual Workshop of Affiliated Projects of the American Academy in Rome: Pompeii, Gabii, and Morgantina. Rome, Italy. July 2017.

**Archaeological Field Projects**

- 2019-Present: Suburbs of Falerii Novi Project, Falerii Novi, 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*

- Roman Ostia (Fall 2017)
- Gender in Roman Archaeology (Spring 2017, Spring 2018, Spring 2020)
- Roman Art and Archaeology (Spring 2017, Spring 2018)
- 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)
- Greek Art and Archaeology (Fall 2015)

*Indiana University Bloomington*

- Classical Drama (Spring 2015)
- Classical Mythology (Fall 2013, Fall 2014, 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)

*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)

**Thesis Committees (Tulane University)**

MA Thesis Committee, Irene Anastazievsky (Classical Studies), 2020  
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

**University Service (Tulane University)**

2020-Present: Faculty Chair, "Sparking Success: A Faculty Development Conference"

**Departmental Service (Tulane University)**

2020-Present: Program Coordinator, AIA New Orleans Society  
2017-2018: Director of Undergraduate Studies, Department of Classical Studies  
2016-2017: Lecture Coordinator, Department of Classical Studies  
2015-2016: Faculty Advisor, Tulane Classics Club and Eta Sigma Phi

**Recent Professional Service**

Co-Editor, The Warren Moon Series in Art and Archaeology (University of Wisconsin Press)  
Managing Committee member, American School of Classical Studies at Athens  
Council Delegate, New Orleans Society of the Archaeological Institute of America  
Referee, *American Journal of Archaeology*  
Referee, *Theoretical Roman Archaeology Journal*  
Referee, Wiley-Blackwell Books  
Referee, Routledge Books

**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

**Languages**

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

**Related Employment Experience**

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