

Curriculum Vitae

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Education

B.A., Anthropology, *summa cum laude* – August 2013 – University of Wyoming

B.A., History, *summa cum laude* – August 2013 – University of Wyoming

Minors: Classical Civilization, Honors Program, Insect Biology, Latin

Grade Point Average – 4.0

Ph.D., Ancient History and Mediterranean Archaeology – In progress – University of California-Berkeley

Relevant Coursework

University of California-Berkeley

Classics

Roman Geographers

Etruscan Cities

Attic Oratory-Demosthenes

The Economic Life of Pompeii and Herculaneum

Ships and Seafaring in the Roman World

Greek Papyrology

Advanced Latin Composition

Hellenistic Imperial Literature-Lucian

Comparative and Historical Latin Grammar: Italic Dialects

The Archaeology of Houses and Households in the Roman World

Teaching of Classics: Methods and Problems

History

Third-Century Crisis of the Roman Empire

Directed Readings: Latin History

Linguistics

Historical Linguistics

Near Eastern Studies

Iranian Archaeology

Sasanian Rock Reliefs

Persia and the West

University of Wyoming

Anthropology

Introduction to Biological Anthropology

Introduction to Archaeology

Conference: Historical Linguistics

Old World Archaeology

Language Change

Forensic Anthropology

Introduction to Cultural Anthropology

Introduction to Linguistic Anthropology

Conference: Bronze Age Fieldwork-Romania

Introduction to Anthropological Research Methods

Ethnographic Methods

History of Anthropological Thought

History

United States to 1865

Ancient Greece

Historical Methods

Topics: Greco-Roman Women

Gender and Humanities: Early Modern Women

Independent Study: Historiography of Pompeii

Warfare and Technology

Ancient Rome

Independent Study: Roman Law

Topics: Art and Archaeology of Ancient Italy

Department Proseminar-Capstone

Graduate Readings: Comparative Grammar of Greek and Latin

Classical Philology and Culture

Beginning Classical Greek I

Translation: Plato-Meno

Translation: Aristotle-*De Anima*

Beginning Classical Greek II

Translation: Aristotle-Nichomachean Ethics

Translation: Xenophon

Translation: Euripides-*Herakles*

First Year Latin I
Second Year Latin
Translation: Virgil-Aeneid I
Translation: Lucretius-*De Rerum Natura*
Translation: Ovid-*Heroides*
Translation: Suetonius-*Nero*

Classical Greek Civilization
Topics: Ancient Philosophy
Seminar: Rethinking the Roman Republic

Other Relevant Disciplines

Foundations of Chinese Culture
Introduction to Statistics for the Social Sciences
Insect Behavior
Problems: Arachnology
Herpetology

First Year Latin II
Translation: Caesar-Gallic Wars I
Translation: Virgil-Aeneid II
Translation: Catullus & the Elegiac Poets
Translation: Cicero-*Philippics*

Classical Roman Civilization
Modes of Understanding: Classical Mythology
Independent Study: Roman Pottery

Physical Geology
Insect Biology
Topics: Forensic Entomology
Seminar: Space, Society, and the Future

Foreign Language

Catalan – Basic reading ability.
French – Basic conversational proficiency; basic reading ability.
German – Intermediate conversational proficiency; basic reading ability.
Greek (Classical Attic) – Reading proficiency.
Italian – Intermediate conversational proficiency; advanced reading proficiency.
Latin (Classical) – Advanced reading proficiency.
Romanian – Reading proficiency.
Spanish – Reading proficiency.

Instruction Experience

University of California-Berkeley

University of California-Berkeley: Department of Classics

January, 2016-May, 2016

Graduate Student Instructor

Course: CLAS 10B – Introduction to Roman Civilization

- Teaching of section of introductory classical civilization course, grading of student papers and examinations.

University of California-Berkeley: Department of History

August, 2015-December, 2015

Graduate Student Instructor

Course: HIST 4A –Ancient Mediterranean World

- Teaching of section of introductory history course, grading of student papers and examinations, and occasional lecturing for full class.

University of California-Berkeley: Department of Art History

January, 2015-May, 2015

Graduate Student Reader

Course: ART 141C – Hellenistic Art and Architecture (330-30 B.C.)

- Grading of upper division art history student papers and examinations, coordination between instructor and students in course.

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University of Wyoming

Supplemental Instruction

January 2010-January 2013

Supplemental Instruction Leader

Courses: ANTH 1100: Introduction to Biological Anthropology, HIST 2120: History of Ancient Greece, HIST 2130: History of Ancient Rome

- Coordination between instructor and students in courses, as well as providing extra hours of guided study for students.

Professional Experience and Employment

USGS Invertebrate Collections - University of California Museum of Paleontology

September, 2015-Present

Student Researcher

- Assistance with cataloguing of San Joaquin formation invertebrate materials.

Sather Professor Project

December, 2014

Graduate Student Researcher

- Assisted with photography of portraits of former Sather professors for Professor Donald Mastronarde.

United Nations Women “Markets for Change” – Suva, Fiji

August, 2013

Consulting Research Assistant

- Assisted anthropological survey consulting project for the UN Women’s “Markets for Change” project. Tasks included research assistance, preparation of technical reports, and data processing in Suva, Fiji.

Palatine East Pottery Project – Rome, Italy

July, 2013-Present

Assistant

- Processed pottery from Palatine East excavations with the goal of defining and organizing two classes of *ceramica commune* color-coated wares. Also was responsible for teaching on-site and giving museum tours in Rome for other program assistants.

Howard Comfort, FAAR'29, Summer Program in Roman Pottery – American Academy in Rome

June, 2013-Present

Assistant

- Assisted director of program in daily aspects of program management and assisted students in understanding Roman pottery. Further teaching responsibilities included digital illustration of drawings using Adobe Illustrator.

Vore Buffalo Jump Archaeological Site

January 2013-May 2013

Research Assistant

- Internship to aid in the expansion and writing of a tutor and supplemental instructor training manual.

LeaRN Program - College Reading & Learning Association Training

January 2013-May 2013

Intern

- Internship to aid in the expansion and writing of a tutor and supplemental instructor training manual.

Wyoming State Historic Preservation Office

August 2012-December 2012

Ceramics Researcher

- Position created with the purpose of writing a handbook for field archaeologists encountering and identifying Native American ceramics in Wyoming. Publication expected in 2013.

University of Cincinnati - Pompeii Archaeological Research Project: Porta Stabia

July 2012-August 2012

Ceramics Specialist

- Participated in daily field processing of ceramics from the Porta Stabia project, as well as coordination with excavators regarding pottery finds.

Howard Comfort, FAAR'29, Summer Program in Roman Pottery – American Academy in Rome

June 2012-July 2012

Participant

- Accepted to four-week program designed to present the basics of Roman pottery studies. Various aspects of the study of Roman pottery were presented in a workshop atmosphere. After lecturing, the new knowledge was to an assemblage of ceramic material from the Domus Tiberiana on the Palatine.

University of Zagreb Field Excavations – Trilj and Viničica, Croatia

June 2011-July 2011

Field Assistant

- Excavation and artifact processing at Tilverium, a Roman legionary fortress established near Salona, the capital of the province of Dalmatia. Duties included intensive excavation work of the suspected barracks area, as well as maintenance of surrounding, previously excavated portions of the site, and the sorting, labeling and cataloguing of ceramic finds.

Office of Student Educational Opportunity

September 2010-September 2012

Tutor

- Individual and group tutoring of students identified as eligible for the Student Success Services program. Assistance with coursework, review of material and additional explanations of class concepts provided as needed.

Fort Sanders Archaeological Project

April 2010-September 2011

Team Member

- Participated in the surveying and soil resistivity testing in preparation for possible excavation of the Fort Sanders site; some test unit excavation. Curation of material found during excavation and analysis of material.

University of Wyoming Athletics Department: Office of Academic Support

September, 2009-May, 2012

Mentor

- One-on-one leadership of a student-athlete to assist in the transition from high school to university-level academic work. Assistance in scheduling, studying, and class preparation provided, as well as ongoing evaluation of the student.

Tutor

- Individual and group tutoring of student athletes in coursework, review of material and additional explanations of class concepts provided as needed.

University of Wyoming Archaeological Laboratory

May, 2009-May, 2010

Laboratory Assistant

- Laboratory work with several sites in the High Plains region, including matrix-work with microdebitage and bone fragments from the Cornelius Willadsen site, a prehistoric camp, as well as data entry.

Piatra Detunata Field Excavation – Racoș, Romania

July, 2009-August, 2009

Field Assistant

- Participated in excavation and study of a Bronze and Iron Age Dacian and proto-Dacian fortress in the Brașov region of Romania. Excavation techniques of arbitrary leveling and profile-work were learned, as well as local chronologies and typologies.

Office of Institutional Analysis

June, 2009-May 2013

Student Employee

– Studying and research of data trends relevant to the University of Wyoming, also creating ways to display that information in a usable manner; involved considerable use of Microsoft Office, design skills, communication with office staff and other university administration.

Honors and Awards

University of California-Berkeley

Heller Travel Subvention

April, 2014; April, 2015

Support for graduate student research and study opportunities in summer.

Pritchett Fellowship

August, 2013; January, 2014; August, 2014; January, 2015; August, 2015

Selected to receive the Ancient History and Mediterranean Archaeology (AHMA) fellowship for first and second-year graduate students. Covers all graduate tuition and provides a \$22,000 annual stipend for first two years of doctoral study.

Power Top-Off Award

August, 2013

Awarded \$2,000 to supplement the first year of graduate study in Ancient History and Mediterranean Archaeology (AHMA).

Mellon Discovery Fellow

August, 2013-2016

Selected as a fellow in the Mellon Discovery Fellow program by the University of California-Berkeley Townsend Center for the Humanities for interdisciplinary collaboration; provides a grant of \$5,000 each summer to support research.

Phi Kappa Phi Urann Fellowship

May, 2013

Selected as one of eight national \$15,000 fellowship recipients from the Phi Kappa Phi national honorary society in order to facilitate the first year of graduate study.

University of Wyoming

University of Wyoming Arts & Sciences Outstanding Graduate

April, 2013

Selected as one of the outstanding twenty graduates from the College of Arts & Sciences for the year.

Rosemarie Martha Spitaleri Award – Finalist

April, 2013

Selected as one of four finalists from a campus-wide field of graduating seniors for Wyoming's outstanding graduating woman.

Rhodes Scholarship – National Finalist

November, 2012

Selected as a finalist for the Rhodes Scholarship; interviewed in District 14 – Seattle, Washington.

Marshall Scholarship – University Representative

October, 2012

Selected as the University of Wyoming representative for the Marshall Scholarship.

Arts & Sciences Honors Convocation - Student Speaker

August, 2012

Selected as one of two student speakers at the Arts & Sciences Honors Convocation.

A&S Summer Independent Study Award

March, 2012

Grant awarded to students in the College of Arts & Sciences who have submitted a significant research proposal for funding.

Dick and Lynne Cheney Study Abroad Scholarship

March, 2012; March, 2013

Awarded to University of Wyoming students completing a significant overseas study abroad or research opportunity.

Lucille Schopf Guy Memorial Scholarship

March, 2012

Awarded by the University of Wyoming Honors Program to a single undergraduate.

Agnes Mathilde Wergeland Memorial History Prize

March, 2012

Awarded to history majors completing an independent research project related to the field of history.

Paul Crissman Scholarship

December, 2011

Awarded to successful Wyoming residents in the College of Arts & Sciences.

A&S/Saunders-Walter Study Abroad Scholarship

December, 2011; November, 2012

Awarded by the College of Arts & Sciences to support students in study abroad pursuits.

The Louise A. Lee Johnson Memorial Scholarship

April, 2011

Awarded by the University of Wyoming chapter of Phi Beta Kappa to honor students inducted into Phi Beta Kappa as juniors.

Phi Kappa Phi – Wyoming Chapter Scholarship

April, 2011

Awarded to a member of the Wyoming Chapter of the Phi Kappa Phi honors society who is inducted as a junior.

Sidney Barsky Memorial Scholarship

April, 2011

Awarded to outstanding undergraduate history majors at the University of Wyoming.

Duniway Book Prize Scholarship

April, 2011

Awarded to outstanding undergraduate history majors at the University of Wyoming.

Outstanding Service Award for Students

May, 2010

Awarded for outstanding volunteer service in support of the Modern & Classical Languages Department benefitting its faculty and students. Sponsored by the Board of Visitors of the College of Arts and Sciences, University of Wyoming.

Phi Kappa Phi Outstanding Sophomore

April, 2010

Recognized by Phi Kappa Phi for maintaining a 4.0 grade point average up through the sophomore year.

William T. Mulloy Scholarship

April, 2010

Awarded by the Wyoming Archaeological Society to an anthropology student specializing in archaeology. Selection based in part upon a proposal for a research topic and paper to be presented at the next year's conference.

William Steckel Undergraduate Scholarship

March, 2010

Awarded to outstanding undergraduate history majors at the University of Wyoming.

Honors Scholar Stipend

Spring 2009, Fall 2009, Spring 2010, Fall 2010, Spring 2011, Fall 2012, Spring 2013

Awarded for excellence in academic and extracurricular endeavours.

President's Honor Roll

Fall 2008-Spring 2013

Named to the President's Honor Roll for achieving a 4.0 grade point average as a full-time undergraduate student.

Boyd Scholarship

June 2009, June 2010, June 2011

Awarded as a stipend for academic opportunities not immediately available at the University of Wyoming.

Freshman Book Award

May, 2009

Awarded to outstanding freshmen nominated by faculty within the University of Wyoming Honors Program.

Trustees' Pride Scholarship

Fall, 2008-Spring 2012

Awarded to outstanding graduating high-school students in Wyoming, covering the tuition & fee costs of attending the University of Wyoming for four years, as well as the accompanying costs of room and board.

Presentations

Discerning Cultural Identity and Culture Change in the Archaeological Record, or, Whose Pot is it Really?

Presented to the 2012 Wyoming Archaeological Society in Gillette, Wyoming. Examined ideas regarding the exchanges of culture between native peoples and imperial powers through an example from classical antiquity, then applied the ideas to Native Americans and Anglo-Americans on the High Plains of Wyoming.

2010 Archaeological Testing at Fort Sanders, Wyoming

Presented to the 2011 Wyoming Archaeological Society in Sheridan, Wyoming. Examined the pedestrian and geophysical survey work done at the historic military outpost of Ft. Sanders, Wyoming. Included examination of methods used in resulting excavation, as well as the process used to select sites for testing.

Symbols of All Time: Cluster Analysis at the High Plains Stone Circle Site

Paper and presentation prepared for ANTH 3310 (Introduction to Research Methods), examining site structure and individual ring orientation at the High Plains Stone Circle site through quantification of aspects of individual tipi rings.

Honorary and Professional Memberships

American Philological Association

Archaeological Institute of America

Phi Alpha Theta

Phi Beta Kappa

Phi Kappa Phi
Plains Anthropological Society
Society for American Archaeology
University of Wyoming Honors Program
Wyoming Anthropological Association
Wyoming Entomology Club