

# KELSEY MARIE KOON

**AREAS OF INTEREST: ROMAN FRONTIER ARCHAEOLOGY, ROMAN MILITARY ARCHAEOLOGY, LATINIZATION**  
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## **EDUCATION:**

**January 2021:** Professional Specialization Certificate

Collections Management, University of Victoria, Victoria, British Columbia

**September 2019:** PhD: University of Alberta; Edmonton, AB, Canada

“*Verba Volant, Scripta Manent: The Archaeology of Writing in Roman Britain*”  
(Supervisor: Dr. Jeremy Rossiter)

**December 2013:** MA: Newcastle University, Newcastle-upon-Tyne, England

“A Case Study in the Production, Use, and Distribution of Corbridge White Ware  
Mortaria” (Supervisor: Professor Ian Haynes)

**August 2012:** MA: University of Victoria, Victoria, BC, Canada

“Granaries and the Grain Supply of Roman Frontier Forts: Case Studies in Local Grain  
Production from Haurra (Jordan), Vindolanda (Britain), and Vindonissa (Switzerland)”  
(Supervisor: Dr. John P. Oleson)

**June 2010:** BAH, Queen’s University, Kingston, ON, Canada

(*In progress*): Diploma, Cultural Resource Management, University of Victoria, Victoria, British Columbia

## **PUBLICATIONS:**

### FORTHCOMING:

In press (*est. spring 2021*): “Problems of Food Supply and Transport Logistics at Haurra”. xx  
ms. pp. in J.P. Oleson, ed. *The Humayma Excavation Project, 3: The Roman Auxiliary Fort*.  
American Schools of Oriental Research

In press (*Oct. 2021*): “The Chronology of Roman Britain” xx ms. pp in *The Classical  
Review*, Vol. 71.2

### SUBMITTED:

### IN PROGRESS:

“Dining in the Desert: The Roman Military Diet in Egypt and the East in the Imperial  
Period.” xx ms. pp. (*est. 2022*). Brill Series, *Warfare in the Ancient Mediterranean World: Food,  
Drink and Warfare*.

“Vivas Cum Tuis Pie Zeses: The Wint Hill Glass Bowl and Romano-British  
Multilingualism” *Britannia*, planned submission winter 2021

“Corbridge White Ware: Commercial Imitation in Romano-British Mortaria?” *Archaeologia  
Aeliana*, planned submission fall 2021

## **PAPERS PRESENTED:**

**May 6<sup>th</sup>-8<sup>th</sup>, 2020:** Classical Association of Canada/Société Canadienne des Études Classiques Annual Meeting (*paper accepted, conference postponed to 2021 due to COVID-19 pandemic*)

“Itchy Eyes and Saffron Salves: The Collyrium Stamps of Roman Britain”

**January 2<sup>nd</sup>-5<sup>th</sup>, 2020:** Archaeological Institute of America 121<sup>st</sup> Annual Meeting

“Natione Grecus?: The Greek Language in Roman Britain”

**March 1<sup>st</sup>-2<sup>nd</sup>, 2018:** University of Alberta History and Classics Graduate Students’ Association Conference

“Follow the Money: How Coinage Came to Britain”

**Feb. 25<sup>th</sup>-27<sup>th</sup>, 2016:** University of Alberta Graduate Students’ Association Conference

“Writing in Romano-British Cult Worship: The Lead Curse Tablets and Religious Literacy”

**January 9<sup>th</sup>-11<sup>th</sup>, 2015:** Archaeological Institute of America 116<sup>th</sup> Annual Meeting

“Corbridge White Ware: Commercial Imitation in Romano-British Mortaria?”

**March 7<sup>th</sup>-9<sup>th</sup>, 2014:** University of Alberta History and Classics Graduate Students’ Association Conference

“Land Use and Logistics at Vindolanda: The Grain Supply”

**March 16<sup>th</sup>-17<sup>th</sup>, 2012:** Classical Association of the Canadian West, University of Victoria

“The *Templum Pacis*”

**March 19<sup>th</sup>, 2011:** Canadian Institute in Greece Conference, University of Victoria

“*Foederati*: The Barbarian Soldiers of the Late Roman Army”

**March 4<sup>th</sup>, 2010:** 4<sup>th</sup> Annual Inquiry@Queens Undergraduate Research Conference, Queen’s University

“Dry Fog: The Dust Veil Event of 535-536 AD”

## **FIELDWORK EXPERIENCE:**

**June 24<sup>th</sup>-July 27<sup>th</sup>, 2009:** Junior Excavator, Torre di Satriano (Italy)

**May 12<sup>th</sup>-May 31<sup>st</sup>, 2011:** Student Volunteer, Sanisera (Spain)

**May 17<sup>th</sup>-June 30<sup>th</sup>, 2012:** Junior Excavator, Humayma (Jordan):

**June 6<sup>th</sup>-8<sup>th</sup>, July 1<sup>st</sup>-30<sup>th</sup>, 2013:** Student Volunteer, Maryport (England)

**June 9<sup>th</sup>-July 18<sup>th</sup>, 2014:** Senior Postgraduate Volunteer, Maryport (England)

### *Field Skills:*

Single-context recording and planning according to MoLAS guidelines

Total Station and dumpy level use and recording

Environmental flotation tank use and sample processing

Basic supervision of undergraduate volunteers

Finds processing and recording (bulk and small)

Presenting site tours to visitors

## **TEACHING EXPERIENCE:**

### **UNIVERSITY TEACHING:**

**Sept. 2019-present:** Assistant Lecturer, University of Alberta

100-level Latin, 100 level-Roman Society, 100-level Classical Mythology (*online*), 100-level

Latin (*online*), 100-level Roman Society (*online*), 400-level Roman provincial archaeology

seminar (*online*), 100-level Ancient World (*online*)

**Sept. 2017-Sept. 2019:** Graduate Student Principal Instructor, University of Alberta

100-level Roman Society, 100-level Classical Mythology

**Sept. 2013-Sept. 2017:** Teaching Assistant, University of Alberta

100-level Greek History, 100-level Classical Mythology, 200-level Roman History, 100-level Roman Mythology, 100-level Latin, 200-level World Mythology, 100-level Roman Archaeology, 200-level Roman Archaeology

**Sept. 2010-Aug. 2012:** Teaching Assistant, University of Victoria

100-level Latin Language, 200-level Roman History, 100-level Classical Mythology

#### NON-UNIVERSITY TEACHING:

**Oct. 2017-present:** Heritage Interpreter, Legislative Assembly of Alberta

Facilitation of school group experiences and presentation of educational programs for Grade 6 and Grade 9 students

Delivery of guided tours of the Legislature Building

Creation of new programming and research materials pertaining to the Legislature and to provincial history

**Sept. 2013-present:** Volunteer Docent, University of Alberta

Supervision of W.G. Hardy Collection of Ancient Near Eastern and Classical Antiquities during museum visiting hours

**Oct. 2014-Oct. 2017:** Science Presenter, TELUS World of Science Edmonton

Presentation of science education activities and demonstrations to museum visitors

Assistance in development of public programming activities

**May 2015-Sept. 2017:** Costumed Historical Interpreter, Fort Edmonton Park

Interpretation of on-site heritage buildings, artifacts, and skills for park visitors

Development and implementation of new interpretive activities and styles

#### HONORS AND AWARDS:

**2018:** Faculty of Graduate Studies Graduate Student Teaching Award (History and Classics)

**2018:** Maria Giuseppa Biamonte Graduate Scholarship in Classics (University of Alberta)

**2016:** University of Alberta Museums Volunteer of the Year Award (W.G. Hardy Collection of Ancient Near Eastern and Classical Antiquities)

**2015:** Melba Sadler Graduate Scholarship in Classics

**2015:** Archaeological Institute of America Graduate Student Travel Fund Award

**2011:** Margareta von Rudloff Travel Assistance Award (University of Victoria Department of Greek and Roman Studies)

**2009:** Dean's Honor List at Queen's University

**2009:** Wallace Near Prize in Classics (excellence in Latin coursework)

#### DEPARTMENTAL SERVICE:

**2017-2018:** Vice President Conference (Classics), University of Alberta History and Classics Graduate Students' Association

**2016-2017:** Vice President Social, University of Alberta History and Classics Graduate Students' Association

**2011:** Organizing Committee, Canadian Institute in Greece Conference, University of Victoria

#### PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS:

Archaeological Institute of America

Society for Classical Studies

**REFERENCES:**

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