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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 Hauarra (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 Hauarra”. 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 6th-8th, 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 2nd-5th, 2020: Archaeological Institute of America 121st Annual Meeting

“‘Natione Grecus’: The Greek Language in Roman Britain”

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

“Follow the Money: How Coinage Came to Britain”

Feb. 25th-27th, 2016: University of Alberta Graduate Students’ Association Conference

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

January 9th-11th, 2015: Archaeological Institute of America 116th Annual Meeting

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

March 7th-9th, 2014: University of Alberta History and Classics Graduate Students’ Association Conference

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

March 16th-17th, 2012: Classical Association of the Canadian West, University of Victoria

“The *Templum Pacis*”

March 19th, 2011: Canadian Institute in Greece Conference, University of Victoria

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

March 4th, 2010: 4th Annual Inquiry@Queens Undergraduate Research Conference, Queen’s University

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

FIELDWORK EXPERIENCE:

June 24th-July 27th, 2009: Junior Excavator, Torre di Satriano (Italy)

May 12th-May 31st, 2011: Student Volunteer, Sanisera (Spain)

May 17th-June 30th, 2012: Junior Excavator, Humayma (Jordan):

June 6th-8th, July 1st-30th, 2013: Student Volunteer, Maryport (England)

June 9th-July 18th, 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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