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EMPLOYMENT

2023 - Assistant Professor of Classics, Williams College.

EDUCATION

2023 Ph.D. in Ancient History, Department of the Classics, Harvard University, Cambridge, MA.
Dissertation: “The Antigonid Imperial System: Sovereignty and Politics of Empire in the Pre-Modern Mediterranean”
Committee: Paul Kosmin (chair), Emma Dench, Graham Oliver (Brown University)

2019-2020 Regular Member, American School of Classical Studies at Athens.
Lucy Shoe-Merritt Fellow, ASCSA
Charles Eliot Norton Fellowship, Harvard

2016 M.Phil. in Greek and Roman History, University of Oxford, UK.
Thesis: “Civic Identity and Political Agency in the Time of the Achaean League, 196–167 BC.”
Supervisors: John Ma and Andrew Meadows

2010 Licenciatura in Philosophy, Pontificia Universidad Católica of Chile.
Thesis: “Human Nature in Thucydides’ History”

2009 Licenciatura in History, Pontificia Universidad Católica of Chile.

RESEARCH AND TEACHING INTERESTS

Ancient Mediterranean history, particularly Greek; Graeco-Roman autocracy; Hellenistic and Roman imperialism; the ancient city and the Greek polis; epigraphy; numismatics; ancient and modern historiography; the classical tradition in Spanish and Portuguese America.

PUBLICATIONS

Forthcoming “The Antigonids, Corinth, and the Mechanics of Empire”, in Shane Wallace (ed.), *The Antigonid Empire in Greece*, special issue of *Hermathena*, peer-reviewed.

2022 “Thucydides and Sparta’s Path to Empire”, *Historia* 396 12, special issue, 239–258 [in Spanish].

- 2015 “The Association of Chilean Historians in the United Kingdom, 1980–1989”, *Storia della Storiografia* 67, 101–117.
- 2013 *Comprender el pasado: Una historia de la escritura y el pensamiento histórico* [Understanding the Past: A History of Historical Writing and Thought]. Co-authored with Jaume Aurell (Navarra, Spain), Catalina Balmaceda (Santiago, Chile), and Peter Burke (Cambridge, UK). In charge of section on Latin American historiography (43.200 words).

CONFERENCE PAPERS AND PRESENTATIONS

- 2023 “Nacionalismo e identidad en la historiografía helenística”, *IX Workshop Nacional de Historia Antigua y Estudios Clásicos*, Universidad Nacional de Córdoba, Córdoba, Argentina, November 29, 2023.
- “Terror of History? The Administration of Time in Independent Delos”, Real Colegio Complutense at Harvard University, Cambridge, MA, November 2, 2023.
- 2022 “Experts and expertise in ancient Greek democracies”, *Jornada Internacional de Estudios Clásicos y Democracia*, Pontificia Universidad Católica de Valparaíso, Chile, April 25-26, 2022.
- 2021 “Thucydides and Sparta’s Path to Empire” at the *Simposio Internacional de Estudios Griegos Jorge González Förster*, Pontificia Universidad Católica de Valparaíso, Valparaíso, Chile, September 14, 2021 (on Zoom).
- “¿Terror a la historia? La administración del tiempo en Delos independiente”, Colloquium *El mundo helenístico: estudios desde América Latina, temas y métodos*, Universidad de Concepción, Concepción, Chile, September 7, 2021 (on Zoom).
- 2018–2019 Co-organizer of the interdisciplinary workshop “Pre-Modern States and Empires,” Department of the Classics and NELC, Harvard University.
- 2016 “Democracy and Bureaucracy in Classical Athens” at *New College MCR Round Table*, University of Oxford, February 24, 2016.
- “The Politics of Survival: Inter-*Polis* Disputes and Local Power in the Hellenistic Peloponnese”, *Ancient History Work in Progress*, University of Oxford, February 4, 2016.
- 2013 “La figura heroica de Alejandro Magno”, Colloquium *Héroes antiguos y héroes modernos*, Pontificia Universidad Católica de Chile, September 12, 2013.
- “Reforming History from Abroad: Chilean Exiled Historians in England during the 1980s and their Project of a New Academic History”, Conference *The Future of the Theory and Philosophy of History*, Ghent, Belgium, July 10, 2013.
- 2011 “La naturaleza humana como trasfondo del devenir histórico: Collingwood y Tucídides”, *V Jornadas Internacionales de Teoría y Filosofía de la Historia*, Universidad Adolfo Ibañez, Viña del Mar, Chile, August 30, 2011.

“La ciudad como forma de vida: las fundaciones de Alejandro y los Seleúcidas en Oriente”, *III Jornadas de Estudios Clásicos*, Pontificia Universidad Católica de Chile, Santiago, Chile, April 13, 2013.

TEACHING

Williams College, Williamstown, MA.

CLAS/HIST 237: The Life of Ancient Cities (Spring 2024)

CLAS/HIST 222: Greek History (Fall 2023)

CLLA 201: Intermediate Latin (Fall 2023)

Harvard University, Cambridge, MA.

As course designer, instructor of record:

Beginning Greek 2 (Spring 2022)

Beginning Greek 1 (Fall 2021)

Intensive Beginning Latin (Summer 2021)

The Ancient City: Building, Belonging, Trading and Dying in Greece and Rome (Spring 2021)

As teaching fellow / section leader:

Introduction to the Ancient Roman World (Spring 2019)

Classical Mythology (Spring 2019)

The Ancient Greek Hero (Fall 2018)

Senior thesis supervision (together with a faculty member)

Fariba Mahmud, “Selim the ‘Algerine’: Exploring an Odyssey in Early Colonial America,” 2021-22 (with Dr. Natasha Bershadsky).

Maria Theodore, “Greek Folk Dance Traditions”, 2022-23 (with Prof. Gregory Nagy).

Pontificia Universidad Católica de Chile, Santiago, Chile.

As course designer, instructor of record:

Alexander the Great and the Hellenistic Age (Spring 2012 and Spring 2014)

Introduction to Historical Thinking (Spring 2012, Spring 2013, Spring 2014)

San Anselmo School, Santiago, Chile.

Teacher of Philosophy and Humanities, 2011-2013.

FELLOWSHIPS AND AWARDS

Certificate of Distinction in Teaching, Harvard University	2019, 2021, 2022
Lucy Shoe-Merritt Fellowship, American School of Classical Studies at Athens	2019-2020
Paul Rehak Memorial Travelling Fellowship, ASCSA	2020
Charles Eliot Norton Fellowship in Greek Studies, Harvard University	2019, 2020
Charles P. Segal Fellowship for Research and Travel, Harvard University	2019, 2020, 2022

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