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EDUCATION

- 2017- Ph.D in Classical Philology, Harvard University
- Dissertation** Homer and the Lesbians: Dialect Variation in Archaic Greek Poetry
Dissertation Chair: Jeremy Rau
- 2020 A.M. in The Classics, Harvard University
- 2016 M.A. in Greek Language and Literature, University of California-Berkeley
- 2015 B.A. in Classics and Linguistics, The University of Texas at Austin
High Honors and Departmental Honors in Classics

ACADEMIC POSITIONS

- 2019– Assistant Curator of the Milman Parry Collection of Oral Poetry
- 2022–23 Pedagogy Fellow, Dept. of the Classics & Bok Center for Teaching and Learning
- 2022–23 Faculty, Harvard Summer School
- 2020–23 Head Tutor, Harvard Classics Scholars in Training Summer Program
- 2019–23 Teaching Fellow, Harvard University Department of the Classics

ARTICLES & CHAPTERS

Forthcoming

Wong Medina, J.A. 2024. “¿Y las mujeres en la cocina?” in Fernandez Prieto, A. and Unai Iriarte (edd.) *(In)visibilidad, vulnerabilidad y agencia*. Sevilla: Editorial de Universidad de Sevilla.

Wong Medina, J.A. 2024. “At Last Spoke Diomedes: Decorum in the Iliadic Assembly.” *CQ*.

In Preparation

The Name of Odysseus: Folk Etymology in Homeric Verse-Making. Article.

Sappho's Flowers: ἄνθεσσι and the Reconstruction of the Lesbian Dative. Article.

Colorful Words: Formulas and the Nature of the Homeric Epithet. Article.

Accent and Diectasis in Homer. Article.

BOOK REVIEWS

Wong Medina, J. LANDS AND POPULATIONS IN EARLY GREECE - (M.) Oller, (J.) Pàmias, (C.) Varias (edd.) Tierra, territorio y población en la Grecia Antigua: Aspectos institucionales y míticos. *The Classical Review*, 69 (2), 496-499.

SELECTED PAPERS AND TALKS

- 2025 “Sappho’s Flowers: ἄνθεσσι and the Reconstruction of the Lesbian Dative.” Greek and Latin Linguistics Panel, Society for Classical Studies Annual Meeting in Philadelphia, January 2–5.
- 2024 “As the Ionians Say It: Diectasis in Homeric Diction.” 15th Conference on Orality and Literacy in the Ancient World, Ohio Northern University, Ada, OH. June 26–30.
- 2024 “Archaism and Modernization: Synchronically Productive Aeolic Features in Homeric Verse-Making.” Greek and Latin Linguistics Panel, Society for Classical Studies Annual Meeting in Chicago, January 4–7.
- 2023 “Reconsidering Milman Parry’s Aeolic Default: The Dialectal Competence of the Homeric Poets.” Multilingual Literary Practices in A Multicultural World, From Archaic Greece To The Byzantine Empire. Belgian Academy in Rome, November 14–15.
- 2023 “By Ancient Hands: Using Realia in Greek and Latin Pedagogy.” RCCHU Innovative Teaching Conference at Real Colegio Complutense at Harvard University, May 26.
- 2023 “The -εσσσι Dative: Synchronic Dialectal Variation in Homeric Diction.” Workshop in IE and Historical Linguistics. Harvard University, March 3.
- 2022 “From Across the Water: Ionic Influence on Lesbian Lyric.” Borders and Boundaries in the Ancient World. CAS at the University of Pennsylvania, April 29–30.
- 2022 “Diomedes in the *Iliad*.” Homer Panel (Session 1) at Society for Classical Studies Annual Meeting in San Francisco, January 7.

- 2021 “Food in Greco-Roman Antiquity.” Invited Lecture for Joseph Nagy’s “Folklore of Food” (FOLKMYTH 111) at Harvard University, September 22.
- 2019 "The Grammar of Divine Epiphany." Voice and Language of the Gods in the Iliad, the Odyssey and the Homeric Hymns at CorHaLi, University of Lausanne, June 14.
- 2019 "A Fare Share: Prometheus' Trick in *Theogony* 535-557." Food and Drink in Antiquity, Rutgers University, June 1.
- 2016 “The Boneless One: Animal Riddles in Hesiod.” Into the Wild: Flora and Fauna in the Ancient World, UCLA, October 22.

SELECTED COURSES TAUGHT

- 2023 Intensive Beginning Summer Latin—Primary Instructor, Harvard University
- 2023 Classics Pedagogy Seminar (Spring) — Primary Instructor, Harvard University
- 2023 Classical Mythology (Spring) — Teaching Fellow, Harvard University
- 2022 Classics Pedagogy Seminar (Fall) — Primary Instructor, Harvard University
- 2022 The Greek Hero (Fall) — Head Teaching Fellow, Harvard University
- 2022 Intensive Beginning Summer Greek — Primary Instructor, Harvard University
- 2022 Food in the Ancient World (Spring) — Primary Instructor, Harvard University
- 2021 Introduction to Greek Literature (Spring) — Primary Instructor, Harvard University
- 2020 Introduction to Greek Composition (Fall) — Primary Instructor, Harvard University
- 2020 Greek 2 (Spring) — Primary Instructor, Harvard University
- 2019 Greek 1 (Fall) — Primary Instructor, Harvard University

UNDERGRADUATE THESES CO-SUPERVISED

- 2022 Arellano, Ethan. *The Disharmony of Harmonia*. Harvard Undergraduate Thesis in Classics.
- 2020 Yeo, Ellis. *Love’s Grief Work: Reading Ancient Greece in the AIDS Elegies of Paul Monette & James Merrill*. Harvard Undergraduate Thesis in English and Classics.
[A chapter from this thesis won the 2020 John J. Winkler Memorial Prize.]

SELECTED HONORS & AWARDS

- 2023 Charles P. Segal Student Research and Travel Fellowship, Harvard University
- 2023 Certificate of Distinction in Teaching (Spring), Harvard University
- 2022 Certificate of Distinction in Teaching (Fall), Harvard University
- 2022 Certificate of Distinction in Teaching (Spring), Harvard University
- 2021 Certificate of Distinction in Teaching (Fall), Harvard University
- 2019 Charles P. Segal Student Research and Travel Fellowship, Harvard University
- 2018 ASCSA Open Scholarship (Lord)
- 2017 Conference Travel Grant (Graduate Division), UC-Berkeley)
- 2016 Berkeley-Oxford Papyrology Seminar Fellowship, UC-Berkeley
Heller Fund Travel Grant, UC-Berkeley
- 2015 Chancellor's Fellowship, UC-Berkeley
First Abroad Fellowship, UT-Austin
- 2014 CAMWS Award for Outstanding Accomplishment in Classical Studies
2nd Place Nationally, Eta Sigma Phi Greek Translation Contest
McNair Summer Research Institute Fellowship, UT-Austin
Foreign Language and Area Studies Fellowship for Serbo-Croatian, UT-Austin
William J. Battle Classics Scholarship, UT-Austin
Halsell Endowed Presidential Scholarship, UT-Austin
- 2013 Sembradores de Amistad Unrestricted Endowed Presidential Scholarship, UT-Austin
Lourania Miller Scholarship in Classical Languages, UT-Austin
- 2012 Gareth Morgan Scholarship in Classics, UT-Austin