

Rachel Lilley Love
217 Boylston Hall†
Department of the Classics
Harvard University
Cambridge, MA
USA, 02138

email: rachel_love@fas.harvard.edu
office phone: +1-617-495-1709

Employment

2019- Assistant Professor of the Classics, Harvard University

Education

2019 Yale University, Ph.D., Classical Philology
Dissertation: *Writing After Livy: Historical Epitomes in the Livian Tradition*
Supervisor: Christina S. Kraus
Readers: Irene Peirano Garrison (Yale), David S. Levene (NYU)

2013 Tulane University, B.A., Latin and Greek, *summa cum laude* with departmental honors

Other Qualifications and Training

2015 Yale Initiative for the Study of Antiquity and the Pre-Modern World (YISAP, now *Archaia*), Graduate Qualification

2017 Digital Latin Library, XML Digital Encoding Workshop, University of Oklahoma

Research Interests

Latin historiography; historical epitome; Livy; Florus; *The Livian Periochae*; Latin prose; literary culture of the Roman Republic and its legacy under the Principate; literary fragments and theories of fragmentation; influence of classical historiography on early modern thought

Publications

"In Short, The Republic: (Re)Writing the Republic in Imperial Historiography" in *Usages of the Past in Roman Historiography*, edd. Aske Damtoft Poulsen and Arne Jönsson (under review at Brill)

In preparation:

Writing after Livy, book project

"'Un Très Bel Auteur': Florus, Justin, and the Invention of Great History", article

"Aeneas' Trousseau: Gender(ed) Exchange in Aeneid 1", article

Presentations and Invited Papers

"Colluding with the Enemy: Aulus Hirtius' 8th Book of the *Commentarii de Bello Gallico*"
Laurence Seminar, Cambridge, Summer 2020*

"Re-Viewing Trauma and Tradition: Second Maccabees in the World of Ancient Epitome"
Ancient Studies Reading Group, Spring 2020*

† March 2020: Please consult the addendum at the end of this document.

*Indicates invited papers and awarded fellowships that have been indefinitely postponed.

- “The Ancient Romans Were Really Weird” (public paper for high school students) Harvard Classical Club, Spring 2020*
- “Exemplarity at War: Reading Frontinus and Vegetius” *Exemplarity Workshop*, Centre for the Study of the Bible in the Humanities, Oriel, Oxford, Spring 2019
- “Epitome v. History: The Rise of Classical History” UC Boulder, Spring 2019
- "Epitome in the Age of Empire" Society for Classical Studies annual meeting, *Didactic Prose*, 2019
- "Bad History: Florus, Livy, and the Invention of Great History" *Winckelmann's Victims*, RELIC University of Ghent, Fall 2018, a version presented also in the Yale Classics Departmental Colloquium, Spring 2016
- "In Short, The Republic: (Re)Writing the Republic in Imperial Historiography" Uses of the Past in History, Lund University, Spring 2018
- "Born Digital: Digital Texts and Editing" and response paper, *Philologia Sacra et Profana*, Yale University, Fall 2017

Grants, Fellowships, and Prizes

- Young Researcher Scholarship, Fondation Hardt, Summer 2020*
- Deborah Roberts Prize in Teaching Excellence, Spring 2019
- MacMillan International Dissertation Research Fellowship, Spring 2018
- Yale Digital Humanities Lab, Seed Grant: Corpus Creation, Fall 2017
- Beinecke Rare Books Library Fellow, Spring 2017
- Yale Digital Humanities Lab, Seed Grant: Workshop, Fall 2016
- Whitney Humanities Center, Yale University, Working Group Grant, 2015-2017
- Franke Fellow, Yale University, 2013-present
- The Judah Touro Medal, Classics Department, Tulane University, 2013
- Departmental Classics Prize, Classics Department, Tulane University, 2013

Teaching

- Latin 112b: Latin Survey II, Harvard University, Spring 2020
- Latin 117: Livy, Harvard University, Fall 2019
- Latin H: Introduction to Latin Prose Composition, Harvard University, Fall 2019
- Latin 416: Truth and Lies in Latin Prose, Yale University, Spring 2019
- Greek 131: Greek Prose: an introduction, Yale University, Fall 2018
- Advanced Latin Paleography, Teaching Assistant, Rare Books School, Summer 2017
- Latin 110: Elements of Latin Grammar, Yale University, Fall 2016
- Greek 120: Greek Grammar Review, Lab Instructor, Yale University, Spring 2016
- Classical Civilization 206: Roman Republic, Teaching Assistant, Yale University, Fall 2015

Other Projects

- Greek Philology Day "'The Counsel of Bookworms': Literary and Physical Constructions of the Book", co-organizer, Spring 2019
- Latin Philology Day "Tiberian Literature", co-organizer, Spring 2018
Annual workshops organized by Yale Classics Department that celebrates and engages with major forthcoming publications in the field.
- The Digital Propertius Project, co-founder and co-organizer, 2016-2018
A digital humanities project aimed at training classicists in the creation of digital editions through the encoding of Propertius' Monobiblos in dialogue with the latest scholarship on the theory and purpose of digital tools in Classical Studies.

Departmental and University Service

Placement Committee, Harvard, 2019-2020

Lowell Prize Committee, Harvard, 2019-2020

Sargent Prize Committee, Harvard, 2019-2020

Graduate-Faculty Liaison, Yale, 2017-2018

Graduate Student Assembly, Yale, 2013-2017

Committee Chair, Academic and Professional Development, 2016-2017

Secretary, 2015-2016

Classics and Theory Reading Group, Co-organizer, Yale, 2015-2017

Yale Interdisciplinary Working-group for the Study of Antiquity (YIWSA), Co-organizer,
2015-2016

Title IX Advisory Board, graduate student representative, Yale, 2015-2016

Graduate School Committee on Regulations and Discipline, Yale, Spring 2015

Languages

English (native), Latin (expert), Greek (expert)

Reading proficiency: German, French, Italian

References

Professor Kathleen M. Coleman

Department of the Classics, Harvard University

James Loeb Professor of the Classics and Chair

kcoleman@fas.harvard.edu

Professor Christina S. Kraus

Department of Classics, Yale University

Thomas A. Thacher Professor of Latin and Chair

christina.kraus@yale.edu

Professor Irene Peirano Garrison

Department of Classics, Yale University

Professor of Classics

irene.peirano@yale.edu

Professor Hindy Najman

Faculty of Theology, University of Oxford

Oriel and Laing Professor of the Interpretation of Holy Scripture

hindy.najman@oriel.ox.ac.uk

Addendum

Due to the ongoing Covid-19 outbreak (as of March 19, 2020), I will not be able to receive mail at my departmental address in Cambridge or answer my office telephone for the foreseeable future. I provide, instead, my cell phone number and my current address, where I will be indefinitely as a result of California's 'shelter-in-place' measure:

799 Carosam Rd.
Santa Barbara, CA
USA, 93110

Cell phone: +1-805-403-9567

I will be sure to send notice when my situation changes. Thank you for your understanding.