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#### **EDUCATION**

Harvard University, Cambridge, MA MA, June 2009; PhD, expected May 2013. Classical Philology

Dartmouth College, Hanover, NH

BA, summa cum laude, Phi Beta Kappa, 2005. Classical Languages and Literatures, Government

#### DISSERTATION

"Building Characters: Studies in Comic Characterization in the Second Sophistic" Chair: Richard Thomas, Readers: Kathleen Coleman, Albert Henrichs

### AREAS OF TEACHING AND RESEARCH

Greek and Roman Comedy and Satire
Rhetoric
Greek and Latin Epigram
Greek and Latin Historiography
Greek and Latin Epic
Greek and Latin Epic
Greek and Latin Epic
Greek and Latin Grammar
Intertextuality and Reception

#### SELECTED FELLOWSHIPS AND AWARDS

Harvard Certificate of Distinction in Teaching for Advanced Latin Prose Composition	2012
Harvard Graduate Society Dissertation Completion Fellowship	2012
Harvard Certificate of Distinction in Teaching for Latin Review and Reading	2011
Charles P. Segal Research and Travel Fellowship for Sanskrit in Harvard Summer School	2010
GSAS Summer School Tuition Fellowship for German in Harvard Summer School	2007
Dartmouth German Studies and German Consulate General, Boston German Prize	2004
Atherton Greek Prize for Outstanding Student of Greek at Dartmouth	2003
Lester Reid, Dartmouth Class of 1956 Enrichment Fund for Latin with Fr. Reginald Foster	2003
Class of 1846 Latin Prize for Outstanding Student of Latin at Dartmouth	2002
Alan D. Gordon, Dartmouth Class of 1977 Endowed Scholarship for Classics	2002
Class of 1846 Latin Prize for Outstanding Student of Latin at Dartmouth	2001

### PUBLICATIONS AND CONFERENCE PAPERS

**Samuels, R.** and R. Cioffi, Review of *Learn to Read Greek* by A. Keller and S. Russell in *Bryn Mawr Classical Review* (invited, in preparation).

"Meretricious Rhetoric: Aristophanes and the Genealogy of a Gendered Metaphor," Classical Association of the Middle West and South, 109th Annual Meeting, Iowa City, IA, April 17-20, 2013; USF Interdisciplinary Center for Hellenic Studies, *The Performance of Culture in Ancient Greece*, Tampa, FL, February 22, 2013.

<sup>&</sup>quot;Eponym and eponymy," "fides and foedus," "Keats, John," "virga" entries in R. Thomas and J. M. Ziolkowski, eds., The Virgil Encyclopedia (Wiley-Blackwell, 2014).

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"The Method in his Madness: Comic Melancholy and the Antisocial Grammarian Domitius Insanus (Gell. NA 18.7)," UCLA Department of Classics, 4th Biennial Graduate Conference, Mens Insana: Madness in the Ancient World, Los Angeles, CA, November 2-3, 2012.

# TEACHING EXPERIENCE

## Harvard University, Harvard Extension School, Cambridge, MA

Instructor, Aristophanes' Clouds	Fall 2012
Instructor, Intensive Latin for Beginners	Spring 2012 Spring 2010
Instructor, Intensive Elementary Classical Greek	Fall 2011 Fall 2010
Harvard University, Harvard Summer School, Cambridge, MA	
Instructor, Beginning Greek	Summer 2012
Instructor, Beginning Latin	Summer 2011
Teaching Fellow, Beginning Latin (Professor Ben Tipping)	Summer 2009
Harvard University, Department of the Classics, Cambridge, MA	
<b>Teaching Fellow,</b> Advanced Latin Prose Composition (Professor Christopher Krebs)	Spring 2012
Teaching Fellow, Junior Tutorial: City and Country	Fall 2011
Instructor, Introductory Latin Prose Composition	Spring 2011
Instructor, Latin Review and Reading	Fall 2010
Instructor, Selections from Homer's Iliad	Spring 2010
<b>Teaching Fellow,</b> Advanced Latin Prose Composition (Professor Richard Thomas)	Spring 2010
Instructor, Greek Review and Reading	Fall 2009
<b>Teaching Fellow,</b> Introductory Latin Prose Composition (Professor Christopher Krebs)	Spring 2009
Teaching Fellow, History of Latin Literature (Professor Richard Tarrant)	Fall 2008

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### Harvard University, Core Program, Cambridge, MA

Teaching Fellow, The Rome of Augustus (Professor Richard Tarrant)

Spring 2009

Teaching Fellow, Institutional Violence and Public Spectacle: The Case of the Roman Games (Professor Kathleen Coleman)

Fall 2008

Mitten)

Fall 2008

### Trinity Preparatory School, Winter Park, FL

Latin Teacher, Latin 1 through Advanced Placement (Catullus and Ovid) 2004-2006

### REFERENCES

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