

CURRICULUM VITAE

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Special Interests 1 Ancient Philosophy 2 Metaphysics 3 Religion 4 Rationalism 5 Medicine

Education

Graduate Center at the City University of New York, Ph.D. Classics, 2015

Graduate Center at the City University of New York, M.A. Classics, 2010

University of Dallas, M.H. Classics, 2005

University of North Texas, Postbaccalaureate Studies, Philosophy, 2002

University of North Texas, B.A. major Sociology, minor Philosophy 2001

Dissertation

"Who Stole the Daedalean Statue? Mythographic Humor in Ancient Greek Comedy" directed by Joel Lidov

Current Employment

University of Colorado at Denver, Lecturer, Dept. of Modern Languages, Fall 2016 to Present

Metro State University of Denver, Visiting Professor / Affiliate, Dept. of Philosophy, Fall 2012 to Present

University of Colorado at Boulder, Lecturer, Dept. of Classics, Fall 2012 to Present

Previous Employment

University of Wyoming, Assistant Visiting Lecturer, Dept. of Classical and Modern Languages, Spring 2016

University of Dallas, Instructor, Dept. of Classics, Fall 2010 to Spring 2012

Montclair State University, Adjunct Professor, Dept. of Classics, Fall 2006 to Spring 2010

City University of New York, Adjunct Professor, Various Departments and Schools, Spring 2006 to Spring 2010

Awards

Graduate Center at the City University of New York, Dissertation Fellowship, 2013-2014

Books

Cannabis in the Ancient Greek and Roman World (forthcoming summer 2018, Lexington Books)

-an exploration of the usage of hemp and cannabis in the ancient world in medicine, religion, and recreation

Peer Reviewed Articles

"Ingesting Magic: Ingredients and Ecstatic Outcomes in the *Greek and Demotic Magical Papyri*" *Arion* (25.1) 2017

"Myth Rationalization in Ancient Greek Comedy, a Short Survey" *Quaderni Urbinati di Cultura Classica* (107.2) 2014

"A Catalog of Shoes: Puns in Herodas Mime 7" *Classical World* (103.4) Summer 2010

Courses Taught

Classics - Ancient Greek, Latin, Tragedy, Greek and Roman Comedy, Women in Antiquity, Classical Mythology, Classical Myth and Film, Classical Cultures, Ancient Greek Literature, Ancient Greek History, Roman Literature, Roman History, Late Antiquity, Ancient Greek Civilization, Roman Civilization, Greek & Latin Roots of English, Medical Terms

Philosophy - Intro to Philosophy, Ancient Philosophy, Intro to Ethics, Modern Philosophy, Eastern Religions, Computers & Ethics

Humanities - Early Civilizations, World Mythology, Medieval World, Renaissance World, Humanities for Engineers

Music - Music Appreciation (History of Music)

Academic References

Joel Lidov, Professor Emeritus, Dept. of Classics, Graduate Center and Queens College, CUNY, jlidov@gc.cuny.edu

Jeff Rusten, Professor, Dept. of Classics, Cornell University, jsr5@cornell.edu

Dee Clayman, Executive Officer and Professor, Dept. of Classics, CUNY Graduate Center, dclayman@gc.cuny.edu

Mary Deforest, Senior Instructor, Dept. of Modern Languages, University of Colorado at Denver, mary.deforest@ucdevner.edu

Brian Hutchinson, Chair and Professor, Dept. of Philosophy, MSU Denver, bhutch10@msudenver.edu

Professional Conferences

-April 2014 Waco, TX
Classical Association of Middle West and South
Paper Title: "Tell Prodicus to Go to Hell! Myth Rationalization in Aristophanes"

Graduate Conferences and Invited Lectures

-November 2013, CUNY GC, NY
Friday Lecture Series, Dept. of Classics
Paper Title: "Who Stole the Daedalean Statue?"

-December 2011, New York University, NY
Graduate Student Conference, Dept. of Classics
Paper Title: "Comic First Inventions"

-April 2009, Boston University, MA
Graduate Student Conference, Dept. of Classics
Paper Title: "Dining with Tantalos"

-October 2009, CUNY GC, NY
Professional Development Friday Forums, Dept. of Classics
Paper Title: "Getting the most out of the Thesaurus Linguae Graecae"

-Summer 2008-2010 Metropolitan Museum of Art, NY
Lectures at the MET, Antiquities Collection
Sponsored by the Queens College Now program

-May 2007, Princeton University, NJ
Graduate Student Poetry Symposium, Dept. of Comparative Literature
Paper Title: "Translating puns in Herodas Mime 7"

-May 2007, CUNY GC, NY
Friday Lecture Series, Dept. of Classics
Paper Title: "Translating puns in Herodas Mime 7"