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EMPLOYMENT

	California State University, San Bernardino
2023-Pres.	Associate Professor, Department of History
2019-2023	Assistant Professor, Department of History
	Wake Forest University
2018-2019	Visiting Assistant Professor, Department of Classical Languages
	University of Oregon
2017-2018	Visiting Assistant Professor, Department of History
	The Ohio State University
Spring 2017	Lecturer, Department of Classics

EDUCATION

2016	Ph.D. , The Ohio State University, History Diss. <i>The Lost Generation of the Roman Republic: Elite Losses and the Senate of the Hannibalic War</i>
2010	M.A. , The Ohio State University, History Thesis: <i>A Case for Corruption: Understanding the Misuse of Office in Late Antique Provincial Government</i>
2008	B.A. , with Honors and Distinction, UNC Chapel Hill, History and Classics Thesis: <i>The Roman Renegade: Defining Roman Morality through its Antithesis</i>

SELECTED GRANTS & AWARDS

AWARDS & FELLOWSHIPS

2022-2023	Outstanding Junior Scholar, College of Social and Behavioral Sciences, CSUSB
2016	History Faculty Award for Graduate Instruction, The Ohio State University Award in Oral Presentation, OSU Hayes Research Forum
2014-2015	Distinguished University Dissertation Fellow, The Ohio State University
2008-2009	Distinguished University Research Fellow, The Ohio State University
2007	Joshua Meador Prize for Best Senior Thesis, History Department, UNC Chapel Hill

GRANTS

2025-2026	CSU AI Educational Innovations Challenge Grant (Co-PI, \$60,000), CSU Chancellor's Office
2025-2026	Provost Research Award (\$7,500), CSU San Bernardino
2021-2025	Affordable Learning Solutions Program Grant (\$120,000), CSU Chancellor's Office
2020	Course Innovation Grant (\$10,000), CSU San Bernardino
2018	Department of Classics Research and Travel Grant (\$3,000), Wake Forest University
	University Research Grant (\$2,500), University of Oregon
2017	Classics Departmental Grant (\$2,000), The Ohio State University
2016	History Departmental Grant for Research and Scholarship (\$4,000), The Ohio State University
2010	Travel Grant (\$1,500), Byzantine Studies Association of North America
2009	OSU Grant for Excavations at Corinth (\$21,000), The Ohio State University

PUBLICATIONS

BOOKS

Politics, Culture, and Ideology at Rome: From Syme to the Present. Leiden: Brill. Expected 2026. (Under contract; manuscript accepted with revisions)

Politics in the Roman Republic: Perspectives from Niebuhr to Gelzer. Leiden: Brill. 2022.

ARTICLES & CHAPTERS

(Under review) "Climbing the *Cursus*: The Censorship's Rising Prestige in the Middle Republic." In *Lomentum aut nitrum: Perceptions and Realities of the Roman Censorship*, edited by A. Antoniou, K. Webb, and T. Smith. Berlin: De Gruyter. 2026.

Van Wart, M., Hall, J. L., **Barber, C. M.**, & McIntyre, M. "Another Civil War in America? Comparing the Social Psychology of the United States of the 1850s to Today." *Administration & Society*, 56 no. 5: 515-550. 2024.

"Undermining the Emperor in Late Roman Africa: Corruption, Maladministration, and the View from the Provinces." In *Local Self-Governance and Weak Statehood: Theoretical and Empirical Insights from an Interdisciplinary Perspective*, edited by R. Pfeilschifter and C. Mohamad-Klotzbach, 225-289. Berlin: De Gruyter. 2022.

"*Quibus Patet Curia*: Livy 23.23.6 and the Middle Republican Aristocracy of Office." *Historia: Zeitschrift für Alte Geschichte* 69, no. 3: 332-361. 2020.

"Uncovering a 'Lost Generation' in the Senate: Demography and the Hannibalic War." In *Romans at War: Soldiers, Citizens, and Society in the Roman Republic*, edited by J. Armstrong and M. Fronda, 154-170. Andover: Routledge. 2019.

"Richard Sears, Thucydides, and the Peloponnesian War." In *Lessons in Leadership: Thucydides, Power Politics, and the Question of Justice*, edited by K. Haigler and K. Harriger, 23-35. Winston-Salem, NC: Library Partners Press. 2019.

"*Dulce et Decorum Est*: The Senate in the Second Punic War." In *Proceedings of the 30th Edward F. Hayes Research Forum*, 1-10. Columbus, OH: Ohio State University Press. 2016.

PUBLIC HISTORY: PEER-REVIEWED CARTOGRAPHIC WORKS (DIGITAL/PRINT)

“Egypt and the Near East 3000 – 1200 BCE,” ed. R. Talbert, E. Robinson, R. Twele, and **C. Barber**. *Routledge Wall Maps for the Ancient World*. Andover: Routledge. 2010.

“Egypt and the Near East 1200 – 500 BCE,” ed. R. Talbert, E. Robinson, R. Twele, and **C. Barber**. *Routledge Wall Maps for the Ancient World*. Andover: Routledge. 2010.

“Greece and Persia in the Time of Alexander the Great,” ed. R. Talbert, E. Robinson, R. Twele, and **C. Barber**. *Routledge Wall Maps for the Ancient World*. Andover: Routledge. 2010.

“Italy in the Mid First Century CE,” ed. R. Talbert, E. Robinson, R. Twele, and **C. Barber**. *Routledge Wall Maps for the Ancient World*. Andover: Routledge. 2010.

“The Roman Empire around 200 CE,” ed. R. Talbert, E. Robinson, R. Twele, and **C. Barber**. *Routledge Wall Maps for the Ancient World*. Andover: Routledge. 2010.

“The World of the New Testament and the Journeys of Paul,” ed. R. Talbert, E. Robinson, R. Twele, and **C. Barber**. *Routledge Wall Maps for the Ancient World*. Andover: Routledge. 2010.

BOOK REVIEWS

“Filippo Carlà-Uhink and Eike Faber (eds.), *Corruption in the Graeco-Roman World: Re-Reading the Sources* (de Gruyter: 2025),” in *Classical Review*. 2026.

“G. Sampson, *Rome Spreads Her Wings: Territorial Expansion between the Punic Wars* (Pen and Sword: 2016),” in *Res Militares* 19.1. August 2019.

“W. Scheidel, *The Science of Roman History* (Princeton: 2018),” in *Classical Journal Online*. 2019.07.07.

PEDAGOGICAL PUBLICATIONS

“Teaching and Testing Textual Analysis in Reacting to the Past: Thucydides and Jigsaw Method Discussion.” *Q2S Enhancing Pedagogy* 2020. 134-5.

SELECTED PRESENTATIONS

BY INVITATION

“The ‘Senatorial’ Middle Republic (320-130 BCE): New Approaches and Models,” Università di Milano. Milan, Italy. April 2024.

“Fostering Equity-Based Learning through Community – Campus Case Study: CSU San Bernardino,” Affordable Learning Solutions Annual Conference. Sacramento, CA. February 2022.

“Teaching Thucydides in Political Science and Classics,” Lessons in Leadership: Thucydides, Power Politics, and the Question of Justice. Winston-Salem, NC. April 2019.

“Respondent: Places,” Mediterranean Migrations: UC Berkeley Mediterranean Seminar. Eugene, OR. April 2018.

“Demography and the Study of the Republic: A New Model for the Longevity of Rome’s Elite,” Mediterranean Group: University of Oregon. Eugene, OR. October 2017.

“Combat Losses among Ancient Elites and the Use of Demography in the Study of Political and Social Change,” The Ohio State University Center for Historical Research: Pre-modernist Conference. Columbus, OH. April 2015.

“Counting Senators: Roman Expansion and the Size of the Republican Senate,” The Ohio State University Center for Historical Research: Pre-modernist Conference. Columbus, OH. April 2014.

BY REFEREED ABSTRACT

“A ‘Biology’ of the Roman Senate? Natural Processes and Mid-Republican Political Stability,” 17th Congress of the Fédération internationale des associations d’études classiques. Panel: Institutional Approaches to Roman Political History, Crisis and Adaptation in the Roman Senate. Wrocław, Poland. July 2025.

“The Huntress and the Queen: Religious Symbolism in Rome’s Ligurian Conquest,” Society for Biblical Literature: Annual Meeting. Denver, CO. November 2022.

“Conflicting Authority in Roman N. Africa: Law, Distance, and the Undermining of Late Imperial Rule,” Local Self-Governance and Weak Statehood: Theoretical and Empirical Insights from an Interdisciplinary Perspective. International Conference of the DFG Research Unit 256 LoSAM. Würzburg, Germany. July 2021.

“Climbing the *Cursus*: The Censorship’s Rising Prestige in the Fourth Century BCE,” The Roman Censorship. University of Oxford. October 2020.

“The Huntress and the Queen: Religious Symbolism in Rome’s Ligurian Conquest,” Politics of Empire in the Roman Republic: The Forum Unbounded, 280 BCE to 20 CE. Villa Le Balze, Georgetown University, Fiesole, Italy. April 29 – May 2, 2020 (Rescheduled: COVID-19).

“Cycles of Death and Renewal: Stabilizing and Destabilizing Forces in the Republican Senate,” Society for Classical Studies Annual Conference. Panel: Hannibal’s Legacy. San Diego, CA. January 2019.

“*A parva origine*: The *lex Ovinia* and the Social Standing of the Censorship,” CAMWS: Southern Section, 98th Annual Meeting. Winston-Salem, NC. October 2018.

“Appius Claudius Caecus and the Roman Censorship,” Classical Association of the Pacific Northwest, 58th Annual Conference. Tacoma, WA. March 2018.

“The Lost Generation of the Roman Republic: The Impact of Elite Casualties during the Early Years of the Hannibalic War,” 10th Celtic Conference in Classics. Panel: Roman Military Studies. Montreal, QC. July 2017.

“*Quibus Patet Curia*: Livy 23.23.6 and the Middle Republican Aristocracy of Office,” Society for Classical Studies Annual Conference. Panel: Political and Social Relations. Toronto, ON. January 2017.

“*Dulce et Decorum Est: A Lost Generation of Roman Elites in the Hannibalic War*,” The Ohio State University Center for Graduate Research: Edward F. Hayes Graduate Research Forum. Columbus, OH. February 2016.

“The Impact of Military Casualties on the Composition of the Roman Senate,” Vanderbilt University Historical Association Annual Conference. Nashville, TN. February 2015.

“On Whose Authority? Re-examining the Late Antique Thamugadian Fee Schedule,” International Byzantine Studies Conference. Philadelphia, PA. October 2010.

INSTRUCTION

CALIFORNIA STATE UNIVERSITY SAN BERNARDINO, DEPARTMENT OF HISTORY

Semesters

HIST 4440/5440: The Roman Republic

HIST 3210/5210: History of Rome

HIST 3050/5050: Ancient and Medieval Europe to CE 1500

HIST 3030/5030: Latin I-II for Historians

HIST 1400: World History, Pre-History to CE 1300

HON 3350: The Roman Revolution: How Republics Thrive, Decline, and Transform

HON 3300: Latin Language, Rhetoric, and the Catilinarian Conspiracy

Quarters

HIST 395: War and Society in the Ancient Mediterranean

HIST 321: History of Rome

HIST 305: Ancient and Medieval Europe to CE 500

HIST 140: World History, Pre-History to CE 200

WAKE FOREST UNIVERSITY, DEPARTMENT OF CLASSICAL LANGUAGES

CLA 381 (seminar in the major): Travel, Trade, and Migration in the Early Mediterranean

CLA 376: Age of Augustus

CLA 272: Survey of Latin Literature

LAT 113: Intensive Introduction to Latin (Latin I-II)

UNIVERSITY OF OREGON, DEPARTMENT OF HISTORY

HIST 414/514: History of the Roman Republic

HIST 412/512: Bronze Age and Archaic Greece

HIST 407 (senior thesis seminar): Travel, Trade, and Migration in the Roman Empire

HIST 239: Classical and Medieval Warfare

HIST 104: World History: Pre-History to CE 1500

HIST 101: Western Civilization, Pre-History to the High Middle Ages

THE OHIO STATE UNIVERSITY, DEPARTMENT OF CLASSICS

LATN 1101: Elementary Latin

CLAS 3408: Roman Religion

CLAS 3203: Warfare and Society in Greek and Roman Literature

THE OHIO STATE UNIVERSITY, DEPARTMENT OF HISTORY

HIST 3222: History of the Roman Empire

HIST 2201: History of Greece and Rome

HIST 2200: Introduction to Ancient Civilizations

HIST 1212: Western Civilization, High Middle Ages to the Present

HIST 1211: Western Civilization, Antiquity to CE 1500

ES 1911: Climate Change: Perspectives from Earth Science, Biology, and History (team-taught)

EXCAVATION WORK

Trench Supervisor, Ohio State University Excavations at Isthmia, Greece

2009

Supervised undergraduate students in excavation fieldwork and stratigraphic cleaning operations at the Roman Bath and Hexamilion Wall in Isthmia.

THESIS ADVISING

CALIFORNIA STATE UNIVERSITY SAN BERNARDINO

Masters

Chair and Adviser, Fred de Leon, "Mashiah: Messianism in Jewish Apocalyptic Literature of the Second Temple Period." 2022.

Reader, Lucas Rodriguez, "Egyptology and its Twenty-first Century Reception." 2024.

Undergraduate Honors Thesis

Supervisor, Michelle Curtis "Belief in the Power of Words to Heal in Late Medieval England." 2021-2022.

Co-Supervisor, Erika Kelley "Coping with Trauma: Evidence for Transpersonal Psychology in Ancient Egypt." 2020-2021.

Supervisor, Giovanni Gonzalez, "Ancient Trade and Globalization During the Early 'Imperial' Roman Empire." 2020-2021.

SELECTED SERVICE

CALIFORNIA STATE UNIVERSITY SAN BERNARDINO

Program Coordinator, Affordable Learning Solutions, 2021-2026

Faculty Senate Member, 2022-2026

Member: Honorary Degree Committee, 2024-2026

Member: Intellectual Life and Visiting Scholars Committee, 2023-2026

Accessible Technologies and Materials Committee, 2022-2026

University Bookstore Selection Committee, 2022

Bookstore Advisory Committee, 2021-2026

Advisory Board Member, Faculty Center for Excellence, 2021-2022

DEPARTMENT OF HISTORY, CSU SAN BERNARDINO

Search Committee for History Department Chair, 2025-2026

Research, Promotion, and Tenure Document Revision Committee, 2021-2022

Search Committee for Egyptology Fellow, 2019-2026

California Faculty Association (Union) Department Representative, 2019-2026
Scholarship and Awards Committee, 2019-2022
Part-Time Faculty Evaluation Committee, 2019-2021

TO THE FIELD

Peer Reviewer: *Oxford Bibliographies in Classics, Classical World*
USC Dornsife Prison Education Project, Reader & Reviewer

INTERVIEWS AND OTHER MEDIA

“SASA Book Club: Politics in the Roman Republic: Perspectives from Niebuhr to Gelzer,” *Save Ancient Studies Alliance*. March 2023.

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=uecOMQpt23s>.

“CSUSB Continues to Help Students Save Money Through the Affordable Learning Solutions Program.” *Inside CSU San Bernardino*. May 2021.

<https://www.csusb.edu/inside/article/544546/csusb-continues-help-students-save-money-through-affordable-learning>

“Academic Misconduct in the Modern University.” *CSU San Bernardino, SCED International Day Against Contract Cheating*. October 2020.

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=aQe0KKA35c4>.

REFERENCES

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