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RESEARCH INTERESTS

Roman poetry; Latin epigraphy; Greek and Latin elegy; allusion and intertextuality; gender and sexuality; classical reception (with a particular interest in early modern French poetry)

EDUCATION

- University of Washington, Seattle, Ph.D. in Classics exp. summer 2022 2016 – 2022
Dissertation: *En versus facio*: Rewriting Augustan Elegy in Latin Epitaphs, Maximianus, & Louise Labé
Committee: Stephen Hinds (chair), Sarah Levin Richardson, James Clauss
- The American Academy in Rome, Classical Summer School 2018
- University of Washington, Seattle, M.A. in Classics 2016 – 2017
M.A. Paper: “Si je voulais suivre Pindare”: Imitation and Tradition in the *Ode au Prince de Melphe*
Adviser: Olga Levaniouk
- Georgetown University, B.A. in Classical Languages and French, *summa cum laude* 2012 – 2016
Senior Honors Thesis: Roman Poetry and French Empire in Du Bellay’s *Regrets*
Adviser: Charles McNelis
- L’Université Paris-Sorbonne 2014 – 2015
Directly enrolled through Sweet Briar College Junior Year in France

FELLOWSHIPS AND GRANTS

National

- Emeline Hill Richardson/Arthur Ross Rome Prize, American Academy in Rome 2021 – 2022

University of Washington

- Society of Scholars Summer Dissertation Fellowship, Simpson Center for the Humanities 2021
- Phillip and Estelle DeLacy Dissertation Fellowship (Autumn), Classics Department 2020
- Jim Greenfield Dissertation Fellowship (Spring), Classics Department 2020
- Joff Hanauer Fellowship for Excellence in Western Civilization, Simpson Center for the Humanities 2019 – 2020

PUBLICATIONS

- “The Poet, the *Puella*, and the Penis: Impotence and Elegiac Failure in Maximianus and Ovid”
The Routledge Companion to the Reception of Ancient Greek and Roman Gender and Sexuality
Ed. Ken Moore, invited and under consideration
- “Cydippe *Defixa*: An Examination of Ovid’s Magical Language in *Heroides* 21”
The Classical Journal, forthcoming Feb. 2022

CONFERENCE PAPERS AND INVITED TALKS

- “*Carmina fingere docta*: The *Puella* as Poet in Maximianus’ Fifth *Elegy*”
Classical Association Annual Meeting April 2022
- “Death and the *Domina*: The Influence of Erotic Elegy on Latin Verse Epitaphs”
The American Academy in Rome, 2021-2022 Fellow Shoptalk Series Dec. 2021
- “*Mihi blanditias dixit*: The *Puella* as Poet in *Amores* 3.7”
Classical Association of the Middle West and South Annual Meeting April 2021
- “The *Mens* and the *Mentula*: A Philosophical Reading of Maximianus’ Hymn to the Penis”
Society for Classical Studies Annual Meeting Jan. 2021
Winner of the 2022 Lambda Classical Caucus Graduate Student Paper Award
- “Cydippe *Defixa*: a Magical Reading of *Heroides* 21”
Classical Association of the Middle West and South Annual Meeting May 2020
- “*Moechos arrogantes*: Roman Comedy and Elegy in Horace *Carm.* 1.25”
Classical Association of the Middle West and South Annual Meeting April 2019
- “A Learned Dog: Roman Elegy and the Epitaph for Margarita”
Classical Association of the Middle West and South Annual Meeting April 2018
Winner of the 2018 Presidential Award for Outstanding Graduate Student Paper

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Instructor, Classics 430: Greek and Roman Mythology (Spring quarter, online)	2021
Instructor, Latin 300: Introductory Latin, Accelerated (Winter quarter, online)	2021
Instructor, Greek 103: Introductory Greek, Accelerated (Summer quarter, online)	2020
Instructor, Latin 300: Introductory Latin, Accelerated (Winter quarter)	2020
Instructor, Latin 305: Introduction to Latin Literature (Autumn quarter)	2019
Instructor, Latin 301: Introductory Latin, Accelerated (Summer quarter)	2019
Instructor, Latin 101, 102, 103: Introductory Latin (Autumn, Winter, Spring quarters)	2018 – 2019
Instructor, Classics 205: Bioscientific Vocabulary (Spring quarter)	2018
Instructor, Classics 101: Latin and Greek in Current Use (Autumn, Winter, Spring, Summer quarters)	2016 – 2017

HONORS AND AWARDS

External

The Lambda Classical Caucus Graduate Student Paper Award	2022
The Benario Award, Classical Association of the Middle West and South (for academic travel)	2020
The Mary A. Sollman Scholarship, American Academy in Rome	2018
Presidential Award for Outstanding Graduate Student Paper, CAWMS	2018
Phi Beta Kappa	2015

University of Washington

Chester William Fritz Endowed Scholarship in the Humanities, Graduate School	2020
Phillip and Estelle DeLacy Travel Award (CAMWS), Classics Department	2019
Jim Greenfield Graduate Travel Bursary (American Academy), Classics Department	2018

Georgetown University

Valedictorian, Georgetown College	2016
The Regent's Gold Medal, Faculty of Languages and Linguistics	2016
The E. Joseph McCarthy Award, Department of French and Francophone Studies	2016
The McKay Medal, Department of Classics	2016
The Horace Medal, Department of Classics	2014

ACADEMIC SERVICE

Member, Committee for the Promotion of Latin and Greek, CAMWS	2021 –
Editor in Chief, Process: Journal of Multidisciplinary Undergraduate Scholarship Assistant Editor and Editorial Board Member, 2020 – 2021	2021 –
Co-Organizer, Challenging Eurocentrism in the Classics Classroom Workshops Organized workshops and digital resources for new approaches to CLAS 101, an introductory Classics course	2021
Coordinator, UW Classics, Medieval, and Early Modern Graduate Research Cluster	2017 – 2020
Co-Chair, John and Mary McDiarmid Lecture Committee, University of Washington	2017 – 2019

LANGUAGES AND EXAMS

Greek, Latin, Old French, French, German, Italian	
Special Topic Exam: Greek and Latin Elegy (passed with distinction)	Sept. 2019
Greek Special Author Exam: Callimachus (passed with distinction)	April 2019
Latin Special Author Exam: Vergil (passed with distinction)	April 2018

REFERENCES

Stephen Hinds, Professor of Classics, University of Washington	shinds@uw.edu
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