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## EDUCATION

The Ohio State University; Ph.D. Greek and Latin	June 2003
The Ohio State University; M.A. Greek and Latin	June 1999
UC-San Diego; B.A. Classical Studies	March 1997

## EMPLOYMENT HISTORY

- Denison University: Assistant Professor, 2009-2015; Associate Professor, 2015-present
  - Denison Museum: Interim Director, 2015-2016; Director, 2016-2020
- Union College: Visiting Assistant Professor, 2008-2009
- The George Washington University: Lecturer/Visiting Assistant Professor, 2005-2008
- Howard University: Assistant Professor, 2003-2005

## PUBLICATIONS

**Research Interests:** Political, social, and intellectual history of classical Athens; Athenian tragedy (especially Aeschylus) and oratory; Greek and Roman historiography; Race/ethnicity, gender, and identity formation in the ancient Mediterranean; Geography and environment in ancient Greece; Modern reception of ancient theories of human diversity (race/ethnicity); Immigration in Archaic and Classical Greece--law and history; Greek epigraphy (grave *stelai*)

### **Monographs:**

- *Immigrant Women in Athens: Gender, Ethnicity, and Citizenship in the Classical City* (Routledge USA, May 2014). Reviewed in *Classical Journal On-line*, *POLIS*, *Clio* (in French), *Journal of Hellenic Studies*, *Classical World*, *Sehepunkte*, *Kleio-Historia* (in German).
- *Athena's Justice: Athena, Athens and the Concept of Justice in Greek Tragedy*, Lang Classical Series, Vol. 16 (Peter Lang, 2009). Reviews: *Classical Review*; *Greece & Rome*; *L'Antiquite Classique* (in French); *Euphrosyne* (in Portuguese); *Listy filologické* (in Czech).

In progress and under contract:

- *Ancient Identities/Modern Politics* (commissioned; under contract and in progress for Johns Hopkins University Press; due 2022).
- *Racialization of the Greco-Roman Past in the 19<sup>th</sup> and 20<sup>th</sup> century United States* (commissioned; under contract for the Brill Research Perspectives in Ancient History series. Due 2025).

### **Co-Authored Books:**

- *Understanding Race and Ethnicity in Greco-Roman Antiquity and its Modern Receptions*, co-authored with Prof. Jackie Murray (commissioned and under contract for Routledge. Due 2023).

### **Edited Volumes:**

- Co-editor, *The Routledge Handbook to Identity and the Environment in the Classical and Medieval Worlds* (with Molly Jones-Lewis; Routledge UK, 2016). Reviewed in *Classical Journal*.
- Editor, *Brill's Companion to the Reception of Aeschylus* (Brill Academic Publishers, 2018). Reviewed in *Classical Review*, *Bryn Mawr Classical Review*, and *Translation and Literature*.

In progress:

- Co-editor, *Cathartic Histories* (with Nadeja Williams, Amit Shilo, and Jeffrey Rop). In discussion with Cambridge University Press.

#### **Translations/Primary Texts Sourcebooks:**

- Co-author, co-translator, and editor, *Race and Ethnicity in the Classical World: An Anthology of Primary Sources*, trans. and ed. by R.F. Kennedy, C.S. Roy, and M.L. Goldman (Hackett, 2013). Reviews: *Ancient History Bulletin Online* 3: 96-99; *Bryn Mawr Classical Review* 2014.12.29.

In progress:

- Co-author, co-translator, and editor, *Ancient Greek and Roman Women: An Anthology of Primary Sources*, trans. and ed. by R.F. Kennedy and M.L. Goldman (Hackett; due 2022).

#### **Journal Articles and Chapters in Edited Volumes (published and forthcoming):**

- "Race and the Athenian Metic Re-Visioned." In V. Manolopoulou, J. Skinner, and C. Tsouparopoulou, eds. *Identities in Antiquity*. (Routledge, forthcoming late 2022).
- "Ancient Race and Ethnicity in the Classroom" *Classical Outlook* 97.1: pp (2022).
- "Gender and Poverty in Antiquity" for *The Cultural History of Poverty, Vol 1. Antiquity* (Bloomsbury Academic; forthcoming 2022).
- "White Supremacism and Myths of a Greco-Roman Past" in *Polarized Pasts*, edited by E. Niklasson (Berghahn, forthcoming 2022).
- "Fear of Foreign Women in Aeschylus' *Suppliants*" for *The Companion to Aeschylus*. (Wiley-Blackwell, forthcoming March 2022).
- "Racist Reactions to Black Achilles" in *Screening Love and War in Troy: Fall of a City*, edited by M. Cyrino and A. Augostakis (Bloomsbury Academic, 2022).
- "Otis Mason and Hippocratic Environmental Theory in Early Smithsonian Anthropological Displays" in E. Varto ed. *Classics and Early Anthropology: A Companion* (Brill Academic Publishers, 2018).
- "Airs, Waters, Metals, Earth: People and Environment in Archaic and Classical Greek Thought" in *The Routledge Handbook of Identity and the Environment in the Classical and Medieval Worlds* (2016).
- "Citizen Elite Women and the Origins of the *Hetaira* in Athens" *Helios* 42: 61-79 (2015).
- "A Tale of Two Kings: Competing Aspects of Power in Aeschylus' *Persians*" *Ramus* 42: 64-88 (2013).
- "Justice, Geography and Empire in Aeschylus' *Eumenides*" *Classical Antiquity* 25: 35-72 (2006).

Under contract, Under Review or In Progress:

- “Strategies of Disenfranchisement: ‘Citizen’ women, fatherless children and the precarity of status in Attic Oratory” for *Voicless, Invisible, and Countless: Subordinate Experience in Greece 800-300 BC*, edited by David Tandy and Sam Gartland (Oxford University Press; under review)
- “Classics and ‘Western civilization’: the troubling history of an authoritative narrative” in *Authority: Ancient Models, Modern Questions* edited by F. Santangelo and J. Bastos Marques (Bloomsbury Academic; due March 2022).
- “Greeking Women’s Fashions: Archaeology, Fashion, and Empire in Europe, 1795-1910” in *The Handbook of Classics and Postcolonial Theory*, edited by K. Blouin and B. Akrigg (Routledge; due 2022).
- “The Metic in and Out of Theory” in *Mobility in Antiquity: Rethinking the Ancient World through Movement*, edited by Selim Ferruh Adalı, Benjamin Gray, Elena Isayev, Evan Jewell, Turhan Kaçar, Lindsey Mazurek, Jana Mokrišová (Routledge; due 2022).
- “Law, Politics, and Society” in *The Cultural History of Blood*, edited by Laurence Totelin (Bloomsbury; due 2023).
- “Cathartic History and Shedding the Ghosts of Prejudices Past” in *Cathartic Histories*, edited by Rebecca Kennedy, Nadeja Williams, Amit Shilo, and Jeffrey Rop. (In discussion with Cambridge University Press; due 2023).
- “Technology” in *Futures of Ancient History*, edited by Salakshmi Ramgoupal and Neville Morley (in development for Cambridge University Press); co-authoring with Juliana Bastos, Federal University of Rio de Janeiro State – UNIRIO.

#### **Other Contributions:**

- *Oxford Classical Dictionary* on-line: “environment” (co-authored with Katherine Blouin; 2021).
- Encyclopedia entries (invited): “Celts” (250 words), “Climate” (1500 words), “ethnicity” (1500 words), “Deioces” (500 words), “judges” (500 words), “Tomyris” (500 words), “Bactrians” (250 words), “Massagetae” (250 words), “Miltiades, son of Cimon” (1500 words), “Sacae” (250 words), “Spargapises (100 words), for C. Baron (ed.) *The Herodotus Encyclopedia* (Wiley-Blackwell, 2021).
- Essay for *The Threshold of Democracy: Athens in 403 B.C.*, 2<sup>nd</sup> edition. Reacting to the Past. (W.W. Norton, 2015). Contributions: “The Other Athenians: Women, Metics, and Slaves” (3500 words) and select characters.
- Encyclopedia Entry (invited): “Geography in Greek Tragedy” (2000 words) in H. Roisman (ed.) *The Blackwell Encyclopedia of Greek Tragedy* (Wiley-Blackwell, 2013).

#### **Book Reviews:**

- Glazebrook, Allison. *Sexual Labor in the Athenian Courts* (University of Texas Press). Review for *Ancient History Bulletin* (due 2022).
- *The Cambridge Greek Lexicon* (Cambridge University Press). Review for *Classical Review* (co-authored with Max L Goldman; online Dec 2021; in print March 2022)
- Kasimis, Demetra. *The Perpetual Immigrant and the Limits of Athenian Democracy* (Cambridge University Press). *Polis* (2020) 37: 344-47.

- Wijma, Sara M.: *Embracing the Immigrant. The participation of metics in Athenian polis religion (5th-4th century BC)* (Franz Steiner Verlag, 2014) *Klio* (2018) 100: 312-5.
- Wijma, Sara M.: *Embracing the Immigrant. The participation of metics in Athenian polis religion (5th-4th century BC)* (Franz Steiner Verlag, 2014) *Journal of Hellenic Studies* (2017) 137: 246-9.
- MacSweeney, N. (ed.) *Foundation Myths in Ancient Societies: Dialogues and Discourses* (University of Pennsylvania Press, 2015) *Classical Journal On-line* 2015.12.05.
- Almagor, E., Skinner, J., eds. *Ancient Ethnography. New Approaches* (Bloomsbury Academic, 2013), *Classical Review* (2015) 65.2: 1-3.
- Kellogg, D. *Marathon Fighters and Men of Maple: Ancient Acharnai* (Oxford University Press, 2013), *Classical Journal-Online* 2015.03.08.
- Bakewell, G. *Aeschylus's Suppliant Women: The Tragedy of Immigration* (University of Wisconsin Press, 2013) *Polis: The Journal for Ancient Greek Political Thought* (2014) 31: 452-5.
- Skinner, J. *The Invention of Greek Ethnography: From Homer to Herodotus* (Oxford University Press, 2012) *American Journal of Philology* 135.2.
- Tzanetou, A. *City of Suppliants: Tragedy and the Athenian Empire* (University of Texas Press, 2012) *The Historian* 76.1:190-192.
- Azoulay, V. and P. Ismard (edd.) *Clisthène et Lycurgue d'Athènes. Autour du politique dans la cité classique* (Publications de la Sorbonne, 2011) *Classical Review* (2013) 63.2: 496-498.
- McCoskey, D. *Race. Antiquity and its Legacy* (I.B. Tauris, 2012) *Classical Review* (2013) 63.1: 260-2.
- Taylor, M. *Thucydides, Pericles, and the Idea of Athens in the Peloponnesian War* (Cambridge University Press, 2010). *New England Classical Journal* (2011) 38.2: 115-17.
- Scodel, R. *An Introduction to Greek Tragedy* (Cambridge University Press, 2011). *The Ancient History Bulletin Online Reviews* 2011.1.53-55.
- Sowerby, R. *The Greeks: an introduction to their culture*, 2nd edition (Routledge, 2009). *Bryn Mawr Classical Review* 2010.02.36.
- Rosenbloom, D. *Aeschylus: Persians* (Duckworth, 2006) *Bryn Mawr Classical Review* 2007.11.24.
- Storey, I. and A. Allan *A Guide to Ancient Greek Drama* (Blackwell, 2005). *Bryn Mawr Classical Review* 2005.07.43.
- Anderson, G. *The Athenian Experiment: Building an Imagined Community in Ancient Attica, 508-490BC* (Michigan, 2003). *Classical Journal* (2005) 100.3:316-318.

Dissertation: *Athena/Athens on stage: the goddess Athena in the tragedies of Aeschylus and Sophocles*. J. Allison (director); E. Gunderson, V. Wohl (committee) and S. Constantinidis (Dept. of Theater, OSU; outside examiner)

#### **PUBLIC-FACING PUBLICATIONS**

- Blog: *Classics at the Intersections* (<https://rfkclassics.blogspot.com/>) --writings that connect my scholarship, teaching, and museum work to issues in the contemporary world.

- [“The Study of Classics Is Changing: and that’s not a bad thing”](#) *Inside Higher Ed* June 15, 2021. Written with M. Goldman.
- [“Classics is a part of Black intellectual history – Howard needs to keep it”](#) ESPN’s *The Undeclared*, June 4, 2021. Written with J. Murray.
- “Casting Cleopatra: It’s All About Politics” [Part 1](#), [Part 2](#) at the Society for Classical Studies blog. Written with K. Blouin and U. Gad.
- “Addressing Harassment in Academia at the SCS in Boston” (<https://classicalstudies.org/scs-blog/rebecca-futo-kennedy/blog-addressing-harassment-academia-scs-boston>) at the Society for Classical Studies Blog.
- “Why I Teach About Race and Ethnicity in the Classical World” *Eidolon* Sept 11, 2017 (<https://eidolon.pub/why-i-teach-about-race-and-ethnicity-in-the-classical-world-ade379722170>)
- “We Condone it by Our Silence,” *Eidolon* May 11, 2017 (<https://eidolon.pub/we-condone-it-by-our-silence-bea76fb59b21>).

### **MEDIA/VIDEO APPEARANCES**

- Interview on “Race and Ethnicity in Antiquity” for [DaRealNordicBlack](#) YouTube channel, hosted by Robert Gillan
- Recorded interview for “Classical Crossroads”, with Jackie Murray, University of Kentucky. Hosted by Angel Adams Parham (Loyola University, New Orleans).
- Recorded interview for “The United States of Antiquity: Artifacts, American Collectors and the Ancient Mediterranean,” exhibition, Bowdoin College (Spring 2022), with Jackie Murray, University of Kentucky
- Podcast: “Classics and Eugenics in the USA” Khamelon Productions (<https://www.khameleonproductions.org/classics-and-eugenics-in-the-usa>)
- “Peopling the Past Ep 7: Rebecca Futo Kennedy talks about Migrant Women in the Ancient Greek World” <https://youtu.be/Ca94PyJsZso>
- Guest expert for “[Suppliants](#)” episode of Reading Greek Tragedy Online, through the Kosmos Society at the Center for Hellenic Studies, Washington DC with Theatre of Chaos (Sept 2, 2020)
- Interview series on race and ethnicity in the ancient Mediterranean and segment for episode on “History and Terrorism Washington, DC” for [The Study of Antiquity and the Middle Ages](#) (YouTube channel)
- Podcast: Interviewee for *Itinera Podcast* by Scott Lepisto. Season 2, Episode 13 (2019-2020)
- Podcast: Interviewee for *Classics Confidential* podcast (Open University; Jan 25, 2019)
- Podcasts: Guest “Race and Racism in Ancient and Medieval Studies” ([Part 1: The Problem](#) and [Part 2: Responses](#)) at The Endless Knot Podcast, by Aven McMaster and Mark Sundaram.
- Interviewed for articles in *Hyperallergic*, *The New Yorker*, *New York Times Magazine*, *Financial Times Magazine*, and by author Angela Saini for her in progress book on the history of patriarchy.
- Interviewed: “Blog: A Day in the Life of a Classicist and Museum Director”

<https://classicalstudies.org/scs-blog/ayelet-haimson-lushkov/blog-day-life-classicist-and-museum-director>

- ‘Talking Head’ for *Clash of the Gods* (2009) episodes “Minotaur,” “Hercules,” and “Medusa” for the History Channel

## **CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS, ORGANIZED PANELS & INVITED TALKS**

### **Refereed Papers:**

- “Environment-based Identity and Athenian Anti-Immigrant Policies in the Classical Period” (SCS, Jan 2020)
- “Does Experience of Foreigners Lead to Openness to Foreignness? (Fédération internationale des associations d'études classiques and the Classical Association annual conference 2019 (London, July 6-8, 2019)
- “A Diverse Ancient History for a Diversifying Classroom” (SCS, Jan 2019)
- “White Supremacists Respect Classical Scholarship...If It Was Written Before 1970” (CAMWS for 2018)
- “Greeking Women’s Fashion from 1795 to 1863” (CAMWS 2017)
- “Geographic Identity and the Topography of the Citizen in Athenian Tragedy” (CAMWS 2016)
- “Legal and ‘Sub-legal’ Violence Against Metic Women in Classical Athens” (“Forms of Violence, Forms of Hierarchy” panel, Celtic Classical Conference, 2014)
- “An Aeschylean Tale of Fear and Sacrifice in Ismail Kadare’s *The Successor*” (CAMWS 2014)
- “Elpinikê and the Categorization of Citizen Women and *Hetairai*” (APA/SCS 2013)
- “‘Geography Militant’ in the plays of Euripides” (CAMWS 2012)
- “Freedom and Imperial Ideology in Aeschylus’ *Persians*” (APA/SCS 2011)
- “Herodotus and the Politics of *ethnos*” (CAMWS 2010)
- “A Culture of Justice: The Courts in Athenian Tragedy and the Visual Arts” (International Colloquium on Justice in the Ancient Greek and Roman Worlds, University of Western Ontario, March 2010)
- “Unjust Athena: An Argument for a Later Date for Sophocles’ *Ajax*” (APA/SCS 2009)
- “Redeeming the Maids and Penelope’s Guilt in Atwood’s *Penelopiad*” (CAMWS 2008)
- “Rethinking the Maids: Teaching Homer’s *Odyssey* with Atwood’s *Penelopiad*” (CAAS 2008)
- “Dramatizing Defeat: A Tragic Messenger Speech in Thucydides’ History” (CAMWS 2007)
- “Freedom and the Origins of Empire in Aeschylus’ *Persians*” (CAMWS 2006)
- “Power, Freedom and Euripides’ *Bacchae*” (CAMWS 2005)
- “Tragic Imperialism: Culture and Empire in 5<sup>th</sup> Century Athens” (Comparative Drama Conference 2004)
- “Athenian Justice: Re-thinking the Fragments of Sophocles’ *Ajax Locrus*” (CAMWS 2004)
- “The Problem of Athena in Sophocles’ *Ajax*” (CAMWS 2003)
- “Ripe for Conquest: Power and Knowledge in Caesar’s *Bellum Gallicum*” (CAMWS 2002)
- “The Problem of Marius in Sallust’s *Bellum Jugurthinum*” (Ohio Classical Conference, 1999)

### **Refereed Organized Panels/Workshops/Roundtables:**

- Presenter for “Changing Perspectives: Making A Paradigm Shift in Course Content” American Classical League Summer Institute (June 21-25, 2021)
- Workshop Co-organizer/presider/participant: “Centering the Margins: Creating Inclusive Syllabi” (SCS, 2019)
- Panel Organizer and Presider: “Harassment and Academia: Old Battles and New Frontiers” (SCS, 2018; with COGSIP--SCS Committee)
- Participant: “Resist Together: A Practical Guide to Combating Harassment in Classics” (SCS workshop, 2018)
- Roundtable Co-organizer/co-presider: “Making Sandwiches in Academia: Gender and Academic Service” (CAMWS 2017), with Dr. Amy Pistone
- Panel Organizer/Presider: “The Reception of Aeschylus in International Film, Fiction, and Theatre” (CAMWS, 2014)
- Panel Co-organizer/respondent: “Theories of Ethnicity in the Ancient Scientific and Technical Writers” (CAMWS, April 2013), with Molly Jones-Lewis (UMBC)

### **Invited Talks, including Keynotes:**

- “Tracing Women’s Movements in the Ancient Greek Mediterranean” for Moving the Ancient Greek World: Migration as a Catalyst for Change (c. 400 BCE-100 CE) conference. University of Copenhagen, June 24-25, 2022.
- “Fear of Foreign Women in Ancient Athenian Tragedies and Law” Keynote for Witch Hunts: Race & the Persecution of Women, Antiquity to the 21<sup>st</sup> Century conference. At the International Centre for Racism, Edgehill University, UK. May 4, 2022.
- “Women and Poverty in Greco-Roman Antiquity” Keynote for the Convent & Stuart Hall High School 5th Annual Latin Lecture. April 6, 2022.
- “Race and the Athenian Metic Re-visioned” at Cornell University (April 29, 2022)
- “Classics, Indigeneity, and Modern Scientific Race” University of Winnipeg (in partnership with the Dept. of Urban and Inner-City Studies and funded by the Society for Classical Studies’ “Classics Everywhere” initiative; March 18, 2022)
- “Uses of the Greco-Roman Past in Modern Racist and Supremacist Discourses” Academy of Athens Research Seminar Speaker, Academy of Athens (Feb 10, 2022)
- “Greeking Women’s Fashion in Europe, 1875-1910” opening lecture for Atlantic Classical Association 2021 Conference at Memorial University of Newfoundland, (Nov. 19, 2021).
- “Uses of the Greco-Roman Past in Modern Racist and Supremacist Discourses” University of Washington, St Louis (November 18, 2021)
- “Classics is Changing: That’s Not a Bad Thing” California Classical Association-North Annual Meeting (November 13, 2021)
- “Classically White Supremacism: World’s fairs, Classical Architecture and Scientific Racism” for Difficult Dialogues course at University of Texas, Austin (October 5, 2021)
- “Uses of the Greco-Roman Past in Modern Racist and Supremacist Discourses” (*Usos do passado greco-romano em discursos racistas e supremacistas atuais*). Universidade Federal do Estado do Rio de Janeiro – UNIRIO. July 26, 2021.
- “Was there color bias in the ancient Mediterranean world?” Museum of Fine Arts, St. Petersburg (May 27, 2021)
- “Ancient Identities and Modern Politics” Boston Latin Academy (May 4, 2021)

- “Race and Ethnicity in Ancient Greco-Roman Antiquity” Bates College (May 3, 2021)
- “Classics and White Supremacy in the US a brief History” Keynote for Kentucky Foreign Languages Conference (April 23, 2021)
- “Ancient roots of Modern Scientific Racism” for “Beyond Classics/Black Classicisms” panel at Kentucky Foreign Languages Conference (April 22, 2021)
- Two lectures: “Race and Ethnicity in Greco-Roman Antiquity” and “Classics and White Supremacism in the United States: a Brief History” Trinity College and Amherst College (joint sessions; scheduled April 21-22, 2021)
- “Understanding Athenian *Metοικια* through Race” Cardiff University, UK (April 19, 2021)
- “Race and Ethnic Identity in Antiquity and Today” David Porter Classical World Lecture at Skidmore College (scheduled March 29, 2021)
- “What is Classics?” Classics Day McCabe Lecturer, Germantown Friends School (March 11, 2021)
- “What is Classics?” Ohio Junior Classical League Convention (March 6, 2021)
- “Cathartic Histories”; Opening talk for Cathartic History Conference, University of West Georgia (Feb 26-27, 2021)
- “Athenian Immigration and Race” Brandeis University (Feb 23, 2021)
- “Race and the Athenian Metic Re-visited” for 'Centering Race in History: Antiquity to the Present' conference with Monitor: Global Intelligence on Race for the Robert Schuman Center for Advanced Studies at the European University Institute and Edge Hill University International Centre on Racism (Nov 32-25, 2020)
- “Tracing Women’s Migrations in the Ancient Greek Mediterranean” California Classical Association-Southern section (Nov 14, 2020)
- “Tracing Women’s Migrations in the Ancient Greek Mediterranean” Haines-Morris Distinguished Lecturer in Classics at University of Tennessee, Knoxville (Oct 19, 2020)
- “Ancient Roots of Modern Racism” College of Wooster (Feb 27, 2020)
- “Tracing Women’s Movements in the Ancient Greek Mediterranean” at University of Pittsburgh (Feb 11-12, 2020)
- Conference Respondent for ““A Deep History of Slavery: Antiquity and Modernity in Dialogue.” Gilder Lehrman Center for the Study of Slavery, Resistance, and Abolition, part of the MacMillan Center at Yale University. November 1-2, 2019. [Response at min. 24-34.](#)
- “Ancient Roots of Modern Scientific Racism”, University of Vermont (October 17-18, 2019)
- “Women at the Crossroads in the Ancient Greek World”, Langford Conference at Florida State University (October 4-5, 2019)
- Onassis Foundation Lecturer for CANE Summer Institute, Brown University. 3 lectures on the theme of identity, diversity, and antiquity. (July 10-13, 2019).
  - Lecture 1: “*E Pluribus Plures: Identities in a Multiethnic Ancient Mediterranean*”
  - Lecture 2: ““Rejecting Greekness:’ Classical Athens’ Anti-Immigrant Policies and Practices”
  - Lecture 3: “Ancient Identities/Modern Politics”
- “Race and Environment from Hippocrates to the Smithsonian Institute” (Wesleyan University, April 11, 2019)

- “Fear of Immigrant Women: Citizen Anxiety from Ancient Athens to The Modern US” (University of Kentucky, April 4, 2019)
- “Is There a “Race” or “Ethnicity” in Antiquity?” (Duke-UNC Center for Late Ancient Studies, March 29, 2019)
- “Fear of Immigrant Women: Citizen Anxiety from Ancient Athens to The Modern US” (Bucknell University, March 27, 2019)
- “Suppliants at the Dionysia: Embracing Refugees in an Anti-Immigrant Athens” (Keynote for Boston University Graduate Colloquium. March 22, 2019)
- “Suppliants at the Dionysia: Embracing Refugees in an Anti-Immigrant Athens” (Keynote for Graduate Center of the City University of New York Graduate Conference. March 15, 2019)
- “‘Western Civilization’ and the Whitewashing of the Multiethnic Ancient Mediterranean” (Classical Charleston Lecture Series; Feb 28-Mar 1, 2019)
- “West is Best? “Western Civilization”, White Supremacism, and Classics in Public Discourses” Keynote for *Authority in Creating Contemporary Narratives about the Classics* (Newcastle University, UK, Feb 20-21, 2019)
- “Strategies of Disenfranchisement: ‘Citizen’ women, inheritance law, and precarity in Attic Oratory” (University of Strasbourg, Nov 2018)
- Participant/presider for “Claiming the Classical: 21<sup>st</sup> century political movements and the Greco-Roman past” (Workshop in London, UK; Nov. 9, 2018)
- “‘I Don’t See Race’ and other lies historians tell ourselves” for *Racing the Classics* (Conference at Princeton University, March 16-17, 2018)
- “*Pallakia* at the Intersection of Gender and Ethnic Identity” (Subaltern Voices in Archaic and Classical Greece conference, Corpus Christi College, Oxford, May 2017)
- “Performing Persia: Aeschylus and the Art of the Persian Empire” 2017 Miller Chair Lecture in Classics, John Carroll University (Feb 2, 2017)
- “Fear of Foreign Women: Prosecuting Metic Priestesses and Medical Professionals in Classical Athens” Purdue University (April 2015)
- “The Precarious Lives of Immigrant Women in Ancient Athens” Ohio State University, Newark (April 2015)
- “Identity and Environment: Archaic and Classical Greek Concepts of Indigenous Status and Ethnic Purity” Brown University (March 2015)
- “Performing Persia: Cultural Exchange and Visual Power in Aeschylus’ *The Persians*” Getty Villa, JP Getty Museum (Sept. 2014)
- “Educated and Liberated: Aspasia and the Myth of the Courtesan” Rhodes College (March 2013)
- “Mythical Metics and the Ideology of the Metic Woman” University of Cincinnati (Feb 2013)
- “Sexual Servitude or Domestic Partnership: *Pallakia* and Citizen-Metic Relationships after Perikles’ Citizenship Law” Vanderbilt University (Feb. 2012)
- “Imperial Identity and the Persian King in Aeschylus’ *Persians*” Ohio Classical Conference (Oct 2010)
- “Tyranny, Amnesty and the Death of Socrates” Depts. of English and History, SUNY-Potsdam (April 2009)

- “How Obama Became an American: The Rhetoric of Herodotean *ethnos* in the 2008 Election” Dept. of Political Science, Union College (March 2009)

#### **Invited Classes/Workshops/Webinars/Panels:**

- Panelist for Women’s Classical Caucus Pedagogy Pop-Up Event: Teaching Race & Ethnicity in Antiquity” Feb 22, 2022.
- Speaker for “[Far Right Transnational Connections](https://www.humanstories.ca/)” panel, sponsored by Human Stories (<https://www.humanstories.ca/>) and Everyday Orientalism (<https://everydayorientalism.wordpress.com/>) with support from University of Toronto Dept of Anthropology (Feb 7, 2022)
- Guest for Duke Anti-Racist Reading Group, Department of Classics, Duke University (Oct 20, 2021)
- Panelist for “White Supremacy and Classical Athens: A Turning Point?” for Lepage Center for History in the Public Interest at Villanova University (October 6, 2021)
- Guest Speaker for Kosmos Society group at the Center for Hellenic Studies, Washington DC (scheduled May 14, 2021) on Euripides’ *Hippolytus*
- Guest Speaker for Race and Ethnicity in Antiquity course at Gonzaga (April 27, 2021)
- Workshop for Global Humanities Center at Furman University on de-colonizing and anti-racist teaching and scholarship in the Humanities (zoom, March 23, 2021)
- Guest speaker for Women in Antiquity class at Xavier University (zoom, March 1, 2021)
- Guest speaker to the Wimbeldon High School, London on decolonizing Classics (Nov 24, 2020)
- Guest speaker for “Greek Art” class at Kenyon College on Classics and White supremacism (Zoom; Nov. 20, 2020)
- Guest speaker for Mandel Humanities seminar, Race Before Race: Premodern Critical Race Studies seminar, Brandeis University (Zoom; Oct 6, 2020)
- Recorded supplementary teaching materials for College Board—AP Latin: “[Ethnography and Empire in Caesar’s Bellum Gallicum](#)” (recorded Sept 25, 2020)
- Guest speaker for “Gender and Sexuality in Antiquity” class at University of Nebraska (Zoom; Sept 17, 2020)
- Guest speaker for “Race and Ethnicity in the Classical World” class at Fordham University (Zoom; April 16, 2020 and Nov 4, 2020)
- Guest speaker for First Year Learning Community course on Ancient and Modern monuments at College of Charleston (Zoom; Sept 3, 2020)
- Speaker for “Gender and Methodology in Ancient Judaism” (Zoom; Sept 4, 2020)
- Speaker for “[Teaching Race and Ethnicity in the Greco-Roman World](#)” Webinar @ *Everyday Orientalism* with Prof. Jackie Murray (Zoom; Sept 2020)
- Speaker for “[Decolonizing Syllabi in the Archaeology and History of the Mediterranean Region](#)” AIA Webinars on Critical Conversations on Race Teaching, and Antiquity, with Prof. Katherine Blouin, Prof. Kara Cooney, Nadhira Hill, and Sarolta Takács (Aug 2020)
- Workshop on Race, Ethnicity, and Diversity and Classics for Latin/Classics teaching staff at Germantown Friends School, Philadelphia (June 26, 2020)
- Guest speaker for “Gender and Sexuality in Antiquity” class at Kalamazoo (Zoom; April 21, 2020)

- Guest speaker for “Gender in Archaeology” course at University of Pittsburgh (Skype; Feb. 28, 2020)
- Guest speaker for “Ancient Rome and the Third Reich” course on Classics and Fascism in art/architecture (Hope College, Nov. 13, 2019)
- Guest speaker for “Global Classics” graduate course at University of Pittsburgh (Feb 12, 2020)
- Guest speaker for “Classical Tradition in Fiction and Film” class on Orientalism in 300 (Fordham University via Skype, Apr 12, 2019)
- Guest speaker for Classics and Social Justice seminar discussing problems of the ‘Western Civilization’ narrative and creating a more inclusive Classics (NYU via Skype, October 16, 2018)
- Guest speaker for seminar on provenance and museum collections (University of Toronto via Skype, Sept. 20, 2018)
- Guest speaker for Kenyon Law & Society undergraduate summer seminar on law and immigration (June 5-10, 2017)
- Workshop guest speaker, Graduate Mellon Workshop, “Sex and Gender in Past Societies: New Theories and Approaches.” Brown University (March 2015)
- Guest speaker to discuss post-colonial theory and the Classics for graduate seminar “Classical Literature: Theoretical Perspectives and Critical Readings” at The Ohio State University (Spring 2014).

## **TEACHING**

**Teaching Interests:** Greek and Latin language; Greek and Roman history and culture; Race and Ethnicity in the Greco-Roman world; Gender, Sexuality, and Women in Antiquity; Greek drama; Ancient Politics, Law and Political Thought; Immersion role-playing and performance pedagogies; Classical Receptions

### **At Denison:**

History/Literature courses taught in English translation:

- Introductory Level: **Classical Cultures/Introduction to the Ancient Mediterranean Survey**
- Civilization Surveys:
  - **Ancient Greece** (uses RTTP pedagogy; fulfills university oral communication requirement)
  - **Ancient Rome** (uses RTTP pedagogy; fulfills university oral communication requirement)
- Special Topics:
  - **Ancient Identities** (also under the title **Race and Ethnicity in Antiquity**; cross-listed as ENV5; fulfills university diversity requirement and university writing requirement);
  - **Ancient Greek Law and Democracy**
  - **Sexuality and Gender in Antiquity** (cross-listed with WG5T; fulfills university diversity requirement and university writing requirement)
  - **Ancient Drama**

- **Ancient Art and Politics**
- **Ancient Art/Modern Politics (Receptions in Fascist and White Supremacist contexts)**
- Summer Abroad Courses: **Art and Archaeology of Ancient Rome** (May 2017, May 2018); **Art and Archaeology of Greece** (May 2019)

Courses in Greek and Latin languages:

- **Beginning-Intermediate Greek** sequence (Attic and Homeric—5 different textbooks)
- **Beginning-Intermediate Latin** sequence (Wheelock, Oxford)
- **Intermediate Greek Prose and Poetry** (Lysias 1 and Euripides *Alcestis*; Homer and Herodotus)
- **Intermediate Latin Prose and Poetry** (Catullus and Cicero's *Pro Caelio*; Caesar's *Gallic Wars*; selections from Livy's *ab urbe condita*)
- Advanced Seminars/Directed Studies: **Invention of Athens** (Funeral Oratory—Thucydides, Lysias, Demosthenes, Plato); **Greek Tragedy** (various plays by Euripides, Sophocles, and Aeschylus); **Greek Historiography** (Herodotus); **Greek Science** (Anthropology/Geography: Hippocrates, Herodotus, Hanno); **Roman Historiography** (Caesar *Gallic Wars* and *Civil War*; Sallust and Cicero on Catiline; Tacitus *Germania*); **Medea** (Euripides, Apollonius of Rhodes, Ovid, Seneca)

Additional teaching and advising:

- **Advising Circles** 101, 2015-2016, 2016-2017; previously as FYS 103: Engaging the Mission (Group Advising Seminar; Fall 2011, Fall 2013)
- Various summer and senior research projects and honors theses (list available upon request)
- External mentor for senior project at Basis Independent Silicon Valley High School (AY 2021-2022)
- Independent study in reading French for classical scholarship

**Sunoikisis Consortium of Classics Programs:**

- Leadership in the Ancient World Group online courses: **Ancient Leadership in the Era of Trump** course (Spring 2018). Responsible for modules on Race/Racism (self), Women (with Amy Pistone), and Drama and Politics (with Amy Pistone). (<http://scalar.usc.edu/works/ancient-leadership-in-the-era-of-donald-trump/index>)

**Before Denison (Union, George Washington, Howard):**

- GREEK: **First-Year Greek**, (*Athenaze* and Hanson and Quinn), **Intermediate Greek** (Plato *Crito*, Herodotus, Homer *Iliad*), **Advanced Greek** (Euripides' *Alcestis*)
- LATIN: **First-Year Latin** (*Lingua Latina*, Wheelock), **Intermediate Latin** (Vergil, Caesar), **Advanced Latin: Republican Prose** (Caesar & Cicero)
- CLASSICS: **Classical Mythology; Greeks, Romans and Barbarians** (Writing Intensive); **Politics, Civil War, and the Fall of the Roman Republic** (Sophomore Seminar); **Greek Literature in Translation; Greek Culture and Civilization; Greek and Roman Drama; Roman Literature in Translation; Roman Culture and Civilization; Approaches to Classical Mythology (Women in Myth); Athenian Democracy** (Writing Intensive); **The Roman World to 337AD** (cross-listed with History); **Early Aegean and Greek Civilizations** (cross-listed with History); **Ancient Law and Politics** (Writing Intensive)

### **ADMINISTRATIVE LEADERSHIP EXPERIENCE--MUSEUM DIRECTOR**

- Oversaw exhibitions and creative direction of the museum (exhibition history available upon request)
- Budget oversight of independent division of the college
- Staffing re-organization and management
- Internship program management
- Participant in development for major construction projects; construction oversight
- Donor relations
- Oversight of 3-year federal IMLS grant collection cataloging project
- Development and management of accession/de-accession plan
- Oversight of 3-year collection appraisal project
- Chair, Museum Advisory Board

### **SERVICE (since 2008)**

#### **Professional:**

- External Review for department review, Hamilton College Department of Classics, March 2022
- Consultant for curriculum redevelopment for K-12 Latin/Classics programs at Germantown Friends School (Philadelphia, PA) and Episcopal Academy (Newtown Square, PA)
- Workshop “Creating an Inclusive Classics Curriculum” at the invitation of Dept. of Classics at Gustavus Adolphus College with Carleton College (Aug. 6-8, 2018).
- Pre-publication first book mentorship programs mentor for Lakshmi Ramgopal (History, Columbia University) and Sarah Derbew (Classics/Center for Race and Ethnicity, Stanford University)
- Advisory Board, *Global Classics* journal (2019-present)
- Tenure and promotion external reviewer (Classics, Hamilton College Fall 2019)
- Member, *jury de thèse* for “Courtesans (*hetairai*) in Classical Athens” by Cécilia Landau, Program in Religion and Rhetoric at University of Strasbourg. Nov 12, 2018.
- Co-Chair, Women’s Classical Caucus (Jan 2017-Jan 2019)
- Member, Steering Committee, Women’s Classical Caucus (Jan. 2015-Jan 2019); liaison to CAMWS, mentor program participant; social media, fundraising
- Member, Program Committee, Classical Association of the Middle West and South (2016-2019)
- Member, Membership Committee, Classical Association of the Middle West and South (2013-2016)
- Member, Development Committee, Classical Association of the Middle West and South (2011-2013)
- Editorial Board member, Lever Press, Oberlin Group Open Access initiative (2016-2017)
- Ad hoc publisher/journal referee/reviewer: Bloomsbury UK, Routledge, Cambridge University Press, Oxford University Press, University of Toronto Press, Edinburgh University Press, Hackett Press, Bolchazy-Carducci, *Arethusa*, *Classical Journal*,

*International Journal of the Classical Tradition, The Review of Politics, Global Classics, Rhetorica, Humanitas, Classical Quarterly*

- Department Representative, Managing Committee, American School of Classical Studies at Athens (Jan 2011-present); attended committee meetings in 2011, 2014, 2016; nominated for and ran for sub-committee on admissions in 2014; nominated for Committee on Committees in 2016; nominated and ran for Library and Archives committee (2018); nominated (declined) for Library and Archives committee (2019)

**University:**

- Finance Committee, Faculty representative (elected; AY 2019-2020)
- Co-Organizer, Academic Research Table “Scientific Racism: Histories, Legacies, Continuities” (Spring 2019-Spring 2020), with Adrian Young (History)
- Director, Denison Museum (appointed; Spring 2015-Summer 2020)
- Denison Museum Advisory Board (invited; 2013-2015 and 2022-present)
- Faculty Representative to Board of Trustees, Committee on Student Development (elected; Fall 2015-2017)
- Process Advisor training--reducing bias in hiring processes (Fall 2016)
- Personnel Committee (elected; Spring 2014-2016); Vice-chair (AY 2014-15); Chair (AY 2015-16)
- University Council--advisory board for committees to President (representing Personnel; 2014-2015)
- Task Force on Anti-Harassment and Free Speech--helped to write university policy on harassment (elected; Spring 2013-Spring 2014)
- University Appeals Board--heard cases of student conduct including Title IX and bias incidents (appointed/volunteer; 2010-2017); received Title IX training annually
- Campus Reporting (CARE) Advisor (assist students regarding incidents of harassment, assault, or bias in navigating the student conduct process; volunteer, Jan 2014-present)
- Participated in Newark Art Space planning (Fall 2015)
- June Orientation Faculty Advisor (volunteer; 2020, 2017, 2016, 2015, 2014, 2012, 2011, 2010)
- August Orientation Faculty Speaker (volunteer; 2012, 2011, 2010)

**Department (Classics):**

- Faculty Advisor: Eta Sigma Phi (Classics Honor Society; 2010-present)
- Co-author departmental self-study report (2020-2021; delayed to 2022)
- Assisted in creation of new Classical Studies major (2013-2014)
- Departmental Self-Study and External Review preparation (2013)
- Organize guest lectures and student events (2009-present)
- Department Assessment Coordinator (2010-2013)
- Department Web Maintainer (2009-2012)

**Programs (Environmental Studies):**

- Environmental Studies Program Committee (Fall 2013-Spring 2015)
- Program Self-Study participant (AY 2014-2015)
- Search Committee member, ENVS 3-year position (AY 2013-2014)

**Programs (Women’s and Gender Studies):**

- Women's Studies Program Committee (Fall 2013-present)
- Sub-committee on Laura C. Harris Lecture Series (Spring/Fall 2014)
- Search Committee member, Laura C. Harris Fellow in Latina Studies (Spring 2015)

#### **Denison Campus Community:**

- "Tracing Women's Movements in the Ancient Greek Mediterranean" (Global Studies Seminar, Feb 2020)
- "Teaching in Rome: No Classroom Required" with Max Goldman (Denison University, Tuesday Lunch, Feb. 20, 2018)
- Fall Faculty Symposium: Presenter 2017--"The Risks and Rewards of Public Scholarship"
- "Denison Debates: Trigger Warnings and Safe Spaces" with Fred Porcheddu, Barbara Fultner, Veve Lele, and Adam Davis (Denison University, Tuesday Lunch, April 2017)
- "Learning about the Present by Reacting to the Past" (Denison University, Tuesday Lunch, Nov 2016)
- "What do Hippocrates, Environmentalism, and the Smithsonian Institute Have in Common?" (Denison University, Tuesday Lunch, Feb. 2015)
- "Immigrant Women in Athens" (Denison University, Faculty Research Dinner, Sept. 2013)
- "Creativity and Courage in 5th Century Athens: Two Case Studies" with Tim Hofmeister (Denison University, Tuesday Lunch, Sept. 2012)
- "Elections, Accountability, and Democracy in Ancient Athens" (Denison University, Tuesday Lunch, Oct. 2011)

#### **Extra-Campus Communities:**

- Denison Club of Cleveland; talk and tour of Cleveland Museum of Art antiquities collection for Cleveland area parents/alumni/trustees (April 11, 2015)
- "Caesar's Ethnography" Webinar for AP High School teachers; sponsored by Bolchazy-Carducci Publishing (March 18, 2015)
- Denison Club of Los Angeles; talk and tour of Getty Museum antiquities collection for Los Angeles area parents/alumni/trustees (Sept. 13, 2014)
- Denison Club of Central OH; dinner and talk at Buca di Peppo for alumni (Sept. 10, 2014)
- Moderator, Odyssey.Org: Herodotus discussion group (Sept 17, 2014-March 11, 2015; 7 sessions)
- Preparing Future Faculty mentor, OSU graduate student in Art History (2014-2015 AY)

### **PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT, GRANTS & AWARDS**

#### **Internal to Denison:**

- DH 101 Learning Community. Spring 2022. Learning about how the program runs and how the DH 101 class will work in case I teach it.
- Writing Workshop on low-stakes writing, Center for Learning and Teaching. (January 2020)
- Mediation certification training, Social Justice Mediation Institute (Aug. 16-21, 2019)
- Denison University Research Fund Grant for participation in ASCSA Summer Session (\$4500, Summer 2018)
- Writing-requirement working group (Fall 2015)

- Advising Circle Workshop (May 2015)
- Nominated, Denison Campus Governance Association Faculty and Organizational Advisor of the Year (2014-15; 2015-2016)
- Writing-Overlay Winter Writing Workshop (2013)
- Denison University Research Fund Grant for research at ASCSA on *Immigrant Women in Athens: Gender, Ethnicity, and Citizenship in the Classical City* (\$3100, 2012-2013 AY)
- Campus Coordinator and Participant: Writing Beyond Borders, Interdisciplinary Mellon Cluster Project (Middlebury College; 2010-2011 AY)
- Next Generation Library Digital Projects grant for undergraduate journals *Ephemeris* and *Episteme* with Joshua Finnell and Mark Moller (Denison, 2010)
- Denison Faculty Workshop on Liberal Education and Advising (May 18-20, 2010)
- “What are the Liberal Arts” NEH Workshop (August 9-13, 2010)
- Advising Workshop for First-Year Faculty (2010)

**External to Denison:**

- Visiting Senior Associate Member, American School of Classical Studies at Athens (Jan-Feb 2022; July 2022)
- Visiting Senior Associate Member, American School of Classical Studies at Athens (May-June 2019)
- American School of Classical Studies Summer Session in Greece (June 4-July 18, 2018)
- Visiting Senior Associate Member, American School of Classical Studies at Athens (May-June 2012; June 2013)
- Excavations at Kenchreia, Greece (assorted archeological tasks, potsherd sorter, and photographer; June 2012)
- Conventiculum Dickinsoniense: Spoken Latin Teacher’s Workshop (Dickinson College; 2010)

**Before Denison:**

- Humanities Research Development Fund grant for *Athena’s Justice* (\$2500; Union College, 2008)
- Graduate Teaching Assistantship, The Ohio State University, 1999-2003
- Graduate Research Assistantship, The Ohio State University--Packard Humanities Institute Greek inscriptions database, 1998-1999

**PROFESSIONAL ASSOCIATIONS**

- Society for Classical Studies (SCS; formerly the American Philological Association)
- Association of Ancient Historians (AAH)
- Women’s Classical Caucus (WCC); life member
- American School of Classical Studies (ASCSA) Alumni Association; life member