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ACADEMIC HISTORY

- 2017 – Present University of Michigan
Interdepartmental Program in Greek and Roman History
- 2019 – Present LGBTQ Studies Certificate, Department of Women’s Studies
- 2013 – 2017 University of Maryland, College Park (UMD)
Bachelor’s Degree of Arts *magna cum laude* in History and Classics
- 2015 – 2017 UMD History Departmental Honors Program
- 2013 – 2015 College Park Scholars Program — Public Leadership
- 2009 – 2013 Wilde Lake High School, Columbia, MD

ACADEMIC ACHIEVEMENTS

- 2015 – 2017 History Departmental Honors Program
- 2013 – 2017 Eight times on the Dean’s List for the College of Arts & Humanities at UMD
- May 2017 Phi Beta Kappa
- May 2017 Shipley of Maryland Award for Best Academic Record
- May 2017 Certificate of Distinction, UMD LGBT Equity Center
- March 2017 Phi Alpha Theta – the National History Honor Society
- October 2016 Dean’s Senior Scholar Award – for outstanding achievement and academic excellence
- December 2016 Ted and Penny Schwartz Award for Outstanding Junior Thesis
- July 2016 LGBT Equity Scholarship — for LGBT advocacy and leadership
- March 2016 Eta Sigma Phi – the Honorary Society for Classical Studies
- April 2016 Phi Kappa Phi – for being in the top 7.5% GPA at UMD (invited)
- April 2015 Lavender Leadership Honors Society
- February 2014 Alpha Lambda Delta & Phi Eta Sigma — National Honor Society for Freshmen

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

- Fall 2018 CLCIV 101: “The Ancient Greek World”
Graduate Student Instructor, University of Michigan, Department of Classical Studies
- Winter 2019 HISTORY 201: “Rome”
Graduate Student Instructor, University of Michigan, Department of History
- Fall 2020 HISTORY 101: “What is History?”
Graduate Student Instructor, University of Michigan, Department of History

CONFERENCES, PANELS, PRESENTATIONS, & TALKS

- October 2019 "Arthur Eckstein and Taking Religion Seriously"
2019 Annual Meeting of the *Classical Association of the Atlantic States*
Silver Spring, MD
- July 2019 "Rewriting (Micronational) History: Were Ancient Greeks Micronationalists?"
Public lecture at MicroCon 2019 in Hamilton, ON, Canada
- November 2018 "H.J. Rose's Roman Predeism, Anachronism, and Politics"
9 November 2019: "History Between Disciplines: An EHS Exploration of Methodology"
Eisenberg Institute for Historical Studies, University of Michigan
- October 2018 "*Per Flores Medio in Discrimine*: the Roman Concept of a Sanctuary"
2018 Annual Meeting of the *Classical Association of the Atlantic States*
Philadelphia, PA
- October 2017 "*Haec Fama Valebat*: the Sexual Crimes of Sallust's Catiline"
2017 Annual Meeting of the *Classical Association of the Atlantic States*
New York, NY
- February 2017 "*Eleutheria*: Exploring the Philosophy of Freedom in Aristotle and Aristophanes"
12th Annual History Graduate Student Association Conference
University of Maryland, College Park
- September 2016 Invited Participant and Member of the Bisexual Leadership Round Table
2016 White House Bisexual Community Briefing, Washington D.C.
- July 2012 PoliNations: 2nd International Conference on Micronations
Attended and presented at the 2012 PoliNations conference in London, UK, organized by
Dr. Judy Lattas of Macquarie University, Sydney, Australia et al.

PUBLICATIONS

- June 2017 "Chapter 1: Religious Fear and Control," an excerpt from History Honors thesis,
in *Janus*, the Undergraduate History Journal at the University of Maryland

THESES & DISSERTATIONS

- May 2017 *Sanctuaries in Cities: Religious Power of Early and Middle Republican Rome*
Professor Arthur M. Eckstein, University of Maryland, College Park

PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS

Association of Ancient Historians
Society for Classical Studies
Classical Association of the Atlantic States
Classical Association of the Midwest and South
Lambda Classical Association
Phi Beta Kappa
Phi Alpha Theta

SERVICE TO THE UNIVERSITY

2019 – Present	IPGRH Representative, Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion (DEI) Committee
2018 – 2019	Officer of the Roman Republican Reading Group (R3G), Rackham Interdisciplinary Workshop
2017 – 2019	Coordinator of the Classical Languages & Literature and IPGRH Brown Bag Program
April 2018	University of Michigan Latin Day

LANGUAGES

Ancient:	Latin, Ancient Greek
Modern:	English, French, German

COMMITMENT TO DIVERSITY

2019 – Present	Certificate Student, LGBTQ Studies Certificate at the University of Michigan
2014 – Present	Member, Lambda Classical Caucus
2014 – 2017	Facilitator at Bisexuals at Maryland, small group of the Pride Alliance UMD
September 2016	Participant at Third Annual Bisexual Community Briefing at the White House
Fall 2015	Facilitator at Queer Camp, a retreat for LGBT students at the University of Maryland