

CURRICULUM VITAE

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PERSONAL DETAILS:

Date of birth: 25/10/1990
Place of birth: Toronto, Canada
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POSTGRADUATE EDUCATION:

09/2018 – present: The University of Toronto, Canada
Department of Classics
Specialization: Methods in Mediterranean Archaeology MAC1000Y (MACS)
Program: Doctor of Philosophy (PhD)
Degree Grade: *forthcoming*

09/2017 – 09/2018: The University of Waterloo, Canada
Department of Classics
Program: MA
Degree Grade: 91.2 (27/10/2018)

10/2014 – 09/2015: The University of Durham, United Kingdom
Department of Classics and Ancient History
Program: MA
Degree Grade: 61.2 Upper Second Class (14/01/2016)

UNDERGRADUATE EDUCATION:

09/2009 – 02/2014: Aristotle University of Thessaloniki, Greece
Faculty of Philosophy
School of Philology
Program: BA
Specialization: Classics
Degree Grade: 7.31 out of 10 “Very Good” (24/03/2014)

SECONDARY EDUCATION:

09/2006 – 06/2009: 6th General Lyceum of Kavala, Greece
Stream: Classics
Lyceum Apolytirio Grade: 19 out of 20 “Excellent” (23/06/2009)
- Award of Excellence for Distinguished School Year Performance

STUDENT BODY Representation positions:

2022 – present: President of the CGSU (Classica Graduate Student Union)
2021 – 2023: Student Representative (Canadian Institute in Greece)
2019 – 2020: Treasurer for the CGSU (Classics Graduate Student Union)
2018 – 2019: Member of the Gender Equity Committee of the CGSU (Classics Graduate Student Union)

FIELD WORK:

06/2023: Bays of East Attica (B.E.A.R.S.) Regional Survey (Study Season)
06/2022: Bays of East Attica (B.E.A.R.S.) Regional Survey
06/2021: Bays of East Attica (B.E.A.R.S.) Regional Survey
06/2020: Bays of East Attica (B.E.A.R.S.) Regional Survey (Cancelled due to Covid-19)
06/2019: Bays of East Attica (B.E.A.R.S.) Regional Survey

PUBLICATIONS:

- Forthcoming**
05/2020: Participation in the Royal Ontario Museum's Catalogue of Marble Statues
 Review of Smith, D. S. 2019. *Greek Epigram and Byzantine Culture: Gender, Desire, and Denial in the Age of Justinian*. Cambridge University Press.
[\(https://ancienthistorybulletin.org/overview-reviews/online-reviews-vol-10/\)](https://ancienthistorybulletin.org/overview-reviews/online-reviews-vol-10/)
- 04/2020:** "Student Survey Diaries": Blog Article Series for the B.E.A.R.S. Archaeological Survey Project
[\(http://bearsarchaeologicalproject.org/blog/\)](http://bearsarchaeologicalproject.org/blog/)

CERTIFICATIONS

- **Body:** International TEFL Academy
- **Topic:** TQUK Level 5 Certificate in Teaching English as a Foreign Language (RQF)
 Young Learners and Business English Specialization
 Coursework Hours: 180
 Practicum Hours: 20
Degree Grade: A
 Date Awarded: Jan. 28th, 2020
- **Body:** York University, Faculty of Education
- **Topic:** EF16ETM1 Effective Teaching, Online Course (Oct 13th 2016 / Dec15th 2016)

LANGUAGES:

- Greek:** Native
- English:** Native. TOEFL: **113** (22/11/2013)
 Certificate of Proficiency in English – The University of Michigan (11/2007)
- Italian:** Conversational
- French:** Reading knowledge
- German:** Reading knowledge
- Latin:** Proficient
- Ancient Greek:** Proficient

COMPUTER SKILLS:

- **25/11/2006:** European Computer Driving License (ECDL)
- Modules:** Databases, Concepts of IT, Word Processing, Presentations, Spreadsheets,
 Using the Computer and Managing Files, Information and Communication

Awards / Scholarships / Academic Employment:

Academic Employment

- 09/2022 – present:** Programme and Communications Coordinator – Archaeology Centre – University of Toronto
- 05/2023 – 06/2023:** Canadian Institute in Greece Summer School – Assistant Teacher

Awards / Scholarships

- 06/2023 – 08/2023:** Hal Jackman Foundation Fellowship (Archaeology Centre, University of Toronto) CAD Amount: 3,000
- 04/2023:** Honorarium awarded from *Peopling the Past* feature. CAD Amount: 50
- 02/2023 – 03/2023:** Archaeological Sciences Group – pXRF Training (University of Toronto) CAD Amount: 100
- 02/2023 – 03/2023:** Archaeology Centre Student Research Fellowship – pXRF Exam fees (University of Toronto) CAD Amount: 140
- 09/2022 – 08/2023:** CLA Award (Department of Classics – University of Toronto) CAD Amount: 15,000
- 09/2021 – 04/2022:** Archaeology Centre Student Research Fellowship (University of Toronto) CAD Amount: 1,396.05
- 09/2021 – 04/2022:** Neda and Franz Leipen Fellowship (Canadian Institute in Greece) CAD Amount: 9,000
- 09/2020 – 08/2021:** CLA Award (Department of Classics – University of Toronto) CAD Amount: 15,000
- 09/2019 – 08/2019:** CLA Award (Department of Classics – University of Toronto) CAD Amount: 15,000
- 09/2018 – 08/2019:** OGS (Ontario Graduate Scholarship) CAD Amount: 15,000
- 09/2017 – 12/2018:** Classical Studies Graduate Scholarship. CAD Amount: 20,000
- 09/2017 – 04/2018:** OSAP (Ontario Student Assistance Program. CAD Amount: 10,296

TEACHING EXPERIENCE / RESEARCH ASSISTANSHIPS:

Teaching Experience

- 09/2023 – 12/2023:** CLA362H1F: Early Greece – Course Instructor – University of Toronto
- 09/2022 – 12/2022:** CLA160H1F: Introduction to Classical Studies – TA (Leading Tutorials) – University of Toronto
- 09/2020 – 12/2020:** CLAB05H3 / HISB10H3: History and Culture of the Greek World – TA – University of Toronto
- 07/2020 – 08/2020:** GRK 102 – TA – University of Toronto
- 01/2020 – 04/2020:** CLAA06H3S LEC01: Ancient Mythology II: Greece and Rome – TA – University of Toronto
- 01/2019 – 04/2019:** CLA204H1 S LEC2501: Introduction to Classical Mythology – TA – University of Toronto
- 05/2018 – 05/2018:** CLAS 695 – TA – University of Waterloo
- 09/2017 - 12/2017:** GRK 101 – TA – University of Waterloo
- 01/2018 - 04/2018:** GRK 102 – TA – University of Waterloo

Research Assistantships

- 09/2023 – 05/2024:** Library / IT Assistant (Department of Classics – University of Toronto)
06/2020 – 09/2020: Research Assistant for John Zilcosky’s book on the cultural history of wrestling (publication forthcoming)
11/2019 – 05/2020: Research Assistant for Sarah Murray’s B.E.A.R.S. Regional Survey
12/2017 - 04/2018: Research Assistant for Andrew Faulkner’s project on Late Antique poetry
12/2017 – 03/2018: Research Assistant for Christina Vester’s project *Hoi Polloi Logoi*, a game for testing ancient Greek verb forms
09/2016 - 05/2017: Teacher of Greek as a Second Language, Hellenic Academy of York Greek School
01/2015 - 09/2016: Private Tutor of Modern Greek as a second language, A1-B2 Level
10/2014 - 05/2015: Private Tutor of Ancient Greek, Latin, Essay Composition for University Entrance Exams
09/2013 - 06/2014: Private Tutor of Ancient Greek, Latin, Essay Composition for University Entrance Exams

Non-Academic WORK EXPERIENCE:

- 11/2019 – present:** Content Creator (part-time) for Selana Ways e-shop
05/2016 – 05/2017: Administration Assistant (full-time) – Yamana Gold Inc.
01/2016 – 02/2016: Administration Assistant (part-time) – Metro Capital Management
12/2015 – 05/2016: Administration Assistant (part-time) – Quantum Management Services Ltd.

SEMINARS / CONFERENCES:

Organizer

- **Body:** Canadian Institute in Greece – Graduate Student Conference
- **Topic:** Change and Continuity
- **Body:** University of Toronto – Archaeology Centre
- **Topic:** Debates in Archaeology Symposium 2023: “The Archaeology of Alternate Urbanisms in the Tropical World in the Context of New Technologies and Methodologies: Lasers, Radar, and AI”

Presenter

- **Body:** The University of Ghent and The University of Toronto Young Researchers Meeting
- **Topic:** Crete and Attica, Connecting Land- and Seascapes in the Greek World
- **Body:** The University of Ottawa
- **Topic:** Appropriation: A New Approach to Religion in Antiquity

Participant

- **Body:** University of Toronto – Archaeological Sciences Group
- **Topic:** pXRF Training Module for Certification
- **Body:** University of Toronto – Mediterranean Archaeology Collaborative Specialization (MACS)
- **Topic:** Material Connections and Identity Construction along Interaction Zones
- **Body:** Aristotle University of Thessaloniki, Department of Classics, Thessaloniki, Greece
- **Topic:** *7th Trends in Classics Int. Conference-Knowing future in & through Greek Historiography* (7-9/6/13)
- **Body:** Employ – Training and Career Consultants, Thessaloniki, Greece
- **Topics:** Prospects of postgraduate studies for graduates of Philosophy (08/05/12)
- **Body:** Aristotle University of Thessaloniki, Department of Classics, Thessaloniki, Greece
- **Topics:** *5th Trends in Classics Int. Conference-Generic Interfaces: Encounters, Interactions and Transformations in Latin Literature* (27-29/05/11)
- **Body:** Employ – Training and Career Consultants, Thessaloniki, Greece
- **Topic:** *Educating for Tomorrow: New Technologies-E-learning, Digital Gap.* (13/05/11)
- **Body:** Employ – Training and Career Consultants, Thessaloniki, Greece
- **Topic:** *Seminar of Modern Education* (16/12/11)

EVENT / LECTURE PRESENTING EXPERIENCE:

- **Body:** University of Toronto – Department of Classics
- **Topic:** Departmental WIP Presentation – *The Orphic Cult as Lived Religion: The Materiality of the Tombs containing an Orphic Tablet*
- **Body:** The Canadian Institute in Greece
- **Topic:** “Greek Funerary Religion: The Case-Study of the Orphic Gold Tablets”
- **Body:** The American School at Athens
- **Topic:** Report and Presentation on the site of Gournia on Crete, Greece
- **Body:** The Panmacedonian Association of Ontario
- **Topic:** *Why Not Hera? Queens as Goddesses in the Early Hellenistic Monarchies*
- **Body:** Hellenic Academy of York
- **Topic:** *Greeks, Citizens of the World: What does it mean to be a part of the Diaspora*, presentation for the Hellenic Academy of York in response to the Newspaper Articles of the same topic. Forthcoming (Feb. 2017)
- **Body:** Hellenic Academy of York
- **Topic:** *Basic Mythological Figures: An Introduction to the Twelve Gods of Olympus*, assembly organised by the

- **Body:** Hellenic Academy of York (Jan. 2017)
- **Topic:** The Panmacedonian Association of Ontario
- **Body:** *Odysseus and the Women Archetype in the Society of Man* for the 2016 Macedonian Month
- **Body:** The Panmacedonian Association of Ontario
- **Topic:** *Aristotle and the Education of Alexander the Great: Why did Philip choose the Philosopher from Stageira to be his son's teacher?* for the 2016 Macedonian Month
- **Body:** Ustinov College – Café des Arts
- **Topic:** *The Struggle to Love- Feminine Voices Around the World*

WRITING / EDITING EXPERIENCE:

- **Body:** Canadian Institute in Greece – Blog
- **Topic:** “CIG Summer School (Anglophone), May-June 2023”
- **Body:** *Peopling the Past: Real People in the Ancient World and the People who Study Them*
- **Topic:** “Blog Post #79: Graduate Student Feature with Katerina Apokatanidis”
- **Body:** The Bays of East Attica Regional Survey Blog
- **Topic:** “BEARS Sighting in Thorikos!”
- **Body:** Canadian Institute in Greece – Blog
- **Topic:** “Back in Greece thanks to Canada: An Episode in the Life of a Grad Student in Archaeology”
- **Body:** *Everyday Orientalism*
- **Topic:** “When Greece is not Ancient: Colonialism, Eurocentrism and Classics”
- **Body:** The Bays of East Attica Regional Survey Blog
- **Topic:** “Survey Journals. Koroni Island: A New Adventure”
- **Body:** The Bays of East Attica Regional Survey Blog
- **Topic:** “Survey Journals: Raftopoula”
- **Body:** The Bays of East Attica Regional Survey Blog
- **Topic:** “Survey Journals: Brauron Museum Work”
- **Body:** The Bays of East Attica Regional Survey Blog
- **Topic:** “Survey Journals: Raftis Island”
- **Body:** The Bays of East Attica Regional Survey Blog
- **Topic:** “Survey Journals: Koroni Acropolis”
- **Body:** The Bays of East Attica Regional Survey Blog
- **Topic:** “Survey Journals: Pounta Peninsula”
- **Body:** Greek Weekly News (Toronto Newspaper)
- **Topic:** “*Greeks: Citizens of the World*” series of articles on the immigration and emigration of the Greeks from the first colonization of the Ionians, the Aeolians, and the Dorians, all the way to modern day immigration.
- **Body:** Greek Weekly News (Toronto Newspaper)
- **Topic:** A series of galas and events coverage
- **Body:** Ustinov College Magazine: “The Ustinovian”. A magazine about College and University life as a member of Durham University’s Ustinov College.
- **Topic:** “*Formal Dinner*”
- **Body:** Ustinov College Magazine: “The Ustinovian - Café des Arts Section”
- **Topic:** “*Feminine Voices all around the World – Event Coverage*”
- **Body:** Ustinov College Magazine: “The Ustinovian”
- **Topic:** “*Burns Night Formal*”
- **Body:** Durham University Human Rights Journal
- **Topic:** “*What is Gender Supposed to Define?*”
- **Body:** Network Educational Services- Postgraduate Department
- **Topic:** “*Recent Graduate – Experience, Tips, and Career Prospects upon Graduation Q/A*” – Graduate Ambassador

UNIVERSITY PROJECTS:

- **Module:** ANT4070H S LEC010: Archaeologies of Place, Urbanism, and Infrastructures
- **Topic:** “*This here Theban Land*”: *The Thirdspace Analytic and Euripides’ “Bacchae”*
- **Module:** CLA5022H F LEC0101: Ancient Greek Religion: Cross-Disciplinary Perspectives
- **Topic:** *Underworld Cartography: Eschatological Debates of the Ancient Mediterranean – Plato and the Orphic Gold Tablets*
- **Module:** CLA5004H F LEC0101 20189: Studies in Greek Poetry
- **Topic:** *Jason the Heroic Ephebe: A Tale of Two Cloaks*
- **Module:** CLA5018H F LEC0101 20189: Topics in Roman History
- **Topic:** *Sabazios as a Male Fertility God: A Cultural Interpretation of Latin Prayer Inscriptions*
- **Module:** CLAS 651: Cleopatras
- **Topic:** *A Propaganda of Men: The Relationship Between Queens and Goddesses in the Early Hellenistic Monarchies*

- **Module:** GRK 600: Topics in Greek Language: Hellenistic Poetry
- **Topic:** *Love and Aphrodite: The Inversion of the Mythological Tradition in Bion's 'Lament for Adonis'*
- **Module:** CLAS 600: Research and Methodologies in Classical Studies
- **Topic:** *Book Review: Brooke Holmes, 'Gender: Antiquity and its Legacy'*
- **Module:** Ancient Philosophers on Origins
- **Topic:** *Divine Origin Stories in Plato's 'Timaeus': Are the Olympians Significant?*
- **Module:** Classical Research Methods and Resources
- **Topic:** *Literature Review: Laura M. Slatkin, 'The Power of Thetis: Allusion and Interpretation in the Iliad'. Berkeley: University of California Press, 1992. Pp. 137. \$25.00. ISBN: 0-520-07251-0.*
- **Module:** Classical Research Methods and Resources
- **Topic:** *How Does Literary Theory Inform your Dissertation Topic?*
- **Module:** Dissertation
- **Topic:** *The Role of Women in the Hesiodic 'Catalogue of Women'.*
- **Module:** Greek Text Seminar
- **Topic:** *Commentary on Odyssey 6, vv.215-354*
- **Module:** Greek Sacred Regulations
- **Topic:** *The Netherworld of the Orphic Gold Tablets: What Governs the Movement of the Souls?*
- **Module:** Translation Theory and Praxis
- **Topic:** *How Martindale connects translation with reception studies of classical texts and how the theoretical model shapes the concept of the classical model*
- **Module:** Latin Seminar II (Prose)
- **Topic:** *Vipstanus Messala's acting in the Dialogus de oratoribus of Cornelius Tacitus*
- **Module:** School Education II
- **Topic:** *The behavioral and constructive "example" in the teaching of Persian Wars*
- **Module:** Historiography
- **Topic:** *Summary of the text "The article of Souda for Lucian and Arethas" by K. Christidis*
- **Module:** Greek Seminar I (Poetry)
- **Topic:** *Grammar and syntax analysis as well as the interpretation of the verses 501-566 of Book 9 of Odyssey*
- **Module:** Greek Seminar II (Prose)
- **Topic:** *The historical truth in the orations of Thucydides's "Histories"*
- **Module:** Greek Seminar I (Poetry)
- **Topic:** *Clytemnestra in Aeschylus and Seneca: how is she presented in the two tragic poets and why?*

VOLUNTARY WORK:

- 12/2015 – 06/2015:** Held a voluntary position as Teacher Assistant for the Hellenic Academy of York Greek School, located in Richmond Hill, North York, ON, Canada.
- 05/2014:** Voluntary participation in the organization of the 8th Trends in Classics International Conference, Aristotle University of Thessaloniki, Greece
- 06/2013:** Voluntary participation in the organization of the 7th Trends in Classics International Conference, Aristotle University of Thessaloniki, Greece

INTERESTS / HOBBIES:

- Reading / Writing
- Socializing with friends and colleagues
- Cinema and theatre
- Concerts
- Travelling / Visiting museums and archaeological sites
- Yoga / Jogging / Hiking