

# Paul Andrew Ionescu

Curriculum Vitae

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## Education

2020 B.A., Double Major in Classics and Classical Civilizations, University of Toronto

2021 M.A. in Classics (Ancient History stream), University of Toronto

Master's Thesis supervised by Dr. Christer Bruun; *Marcus Aurelius' Push Towards the Carpathians: a Reappraisal of the Marcomannic Wars*

Department of Classics

University of Toronto, Toronto, Ontario

## Awards and Honors

- Designated as a University of Toronto Scholar for Outstanding Achievement in Secondary School in 2016
- Recipient of the Wendy M Cecil Scholarship in 2016 for academic achievement in Secondary School
- Recipient of the Richard Jeffery Maybee Memorial Scholarship in 2017 for academic achievement
- Recipient of the Wayne C. Vance Scholarship in 2018 for excellence in Classics
- Recipient of the George W. Edmonds Scholarship in 2019 for excellence in Classics

- Recipient of the Social Sciences and Humanities Research Council of Canada (SSHRC) - Joseph-Armand Bombardier Canada Graduate Scholarship in 2020
- Recipient of the Graham Campbell Fellowship in Memory of Maurice Hutton in Classics in 2020 for advanced study in Greek and Latin
- University of Toronto Dean's List Scholar 2017-2020
- Degree Conferred with High Distinction in June 2020
- Recipient of The Wilson Gold Medal in 2020 for graduating with the highest overall A standing in a Program in Classics

### **Experience**

- 2021 Winter-Spring, Teacher's Assistant in CLA230; Introduction to Greek History
- 2021 Summer, Teacher's Assistant and Lecturer in CLAA04; Introduction to the Ancient Mediterranean
- 2022 Summer, Field Archeologist at ASI Heritage
- 2022 Fall, Teacher's Assistant and Lecturer at Toronto Metropolitan University (formerly Ryerson) in HIS277: Europe from 350-1350
- 2022 Fall to Present, CES Toronto Exam Invigilator and Interlocutor

### **Publications**

- "Roman History Through the Eyes of a Romanian", *Everyday Orientalism* (Online), 2021, 3000 words.
- "The Training Landscape of a Roman Legionary" (FORTHCOMING), 2024, 15,000 words.
- "The Feasibility of Milo of Croton's Feats of Strength" (FORTHCOMING), 2025
- "Dacians in Mauretania? The Curious Case of *Aquae Dacicae*" (FORTHCOMING), 2025

## Modern Languages

- Fluent speaker of English and Romanian
- Advanced knowledge of Spanish
- Intermediate level student in German, Italian, French, and Portuguese

## Ancient Languages

### Greek - Works Read

- Plato: The Republic, Book X, 595a – 608b
- Plato: Symposium 172A1 – 185C3
- Plato: *Phaedrus*, 227a1-257b6
- Plato: Gorgias, 455a8-457a4
- Isokrates, *To Demonikos*, 13-16
- Lysias: Against Eratosthenes
- Agatharchides: On the Erythraean Sea 5.1-6, 22-63
- Homer: Iliad 1, 9.196-221, 11.670-81,
- Homer: Odyssey 1, 6, 7.112-31, 12, 14.1-51, 22, 23, 24.330-34.
- Hesiod: Works and Days
- Menander: Dyskolos
- Menander: Samia
- New Testament: Gospel According to John 1-3, Acts 23
- *Orientis Graeci Inscriptiones Selectae* 674
- Josephus, *Bellum Judaicum*, 2.20, 3.5.1, 4.91
- Galen: *Hygiene* II.8, V.12; *Thrasybulus*, 820k, 875k, 886k; On Exercise with a Small Ball, 900k
- Onasander, *Strategikos* VI.13, IX, XLII.3

- Aeneas Tacticus, 32
- Arrian, *Acies Contra Alanos*, 25-29
- Xenophon, *Anabasis*, 1.1-1.2.1
- Thucydides: 1.1-23, 3.37-50, 3.82-84
- Pindar: Pythian 1, 4, 9
- Polybius, 3, 1-6
- Longus, *Daphnis and Chloe*, 1
- Palladas of Alexandria: 5.71, 6.85, 7.681-8, 9.166, 9.168, 9.169, 9.171, 9.173, 9.175, 9.180, 9.181, 9.182, 9.379, 9.502, 9.508, 9.528, 10.44, 10.45, 10.53, 10.81, 10.82, 10.86, 10.87, 10.90, 10.91, 10.92, 10.94, 10.95, 10.96, 11.283-9, 11.291, 11.323, 11.359-360, 11.373, 11.378, 11.383, 15.20, 16.282

#### **Latin - Works Read**

- Caesar: *Bellum Civile* 1.1-37
- Caesar: *Gallic Wars*; 1.1-24, 2.12, 3.5, 4.1-38, 5.8-22, 5.26-52
- Cicero: *Ad Atticum* 1.1-37, *Pro Archia*, 1-375, *Philippic* 2, *In Verrem* 2.1.1-88, *De Legibus*, *Pro Sulla* 26, *De Oratoribus* 3.214
- Livy: *Ab Urbe Condita* Pref., book 1, 21.1-33, book 39.8-19, book 9.46 1-2, 9, book 7.9.8, book 10.13.20, book 24.44.9,
- Augustus: *Res Gestae*
- Augustine: *Confessions* 1
- Calpurnius Piso and Q. Claudius Quadrigarius (*Gellius* 7.9.2-6)
- Petronius: *Satyrica* 26-78
- Pliny the Younger: *Epistulae* 1
- Sallust: *Bellum Catilinae*

- The Twelve Tables
- The Letter of Cornelia
- Ennius: Euhemerus
- Cato: De Agricultura, Origines, In Q. Minucium Thermum de falsis pugnibus, In Q. Minucium Thermum de decem hominibus, De Sumptu Suo
- Senatus Consultus de Bacanalibus, Senatus Consultus de Tiburtibus
- Gellius 2.2.13, 3.8.8, 10.3.1, 3-6, 15-16; 11.10; 16.4.2-4; 15.12,
- Macrobius. *Sat.* 3.9.6-11, 3.14.6
- ILLRP 508 Lex Templi Furfensis
- Quintilian 11.3.115
- Marcellus Empiricus *De Med.* 15.11
- Scipio Aemilianus/Gellius 6.12.5 *Adversus P. Sulpicium Galum*, 6.11.9, 2.20.6,
- Seneca: Epistulae Morales 1, Thyestes
- Suetonius: Claudius
- Plautus: Pseudolus
- Latin Vulgate: Genesis
- Catullus: 1-17, 21-60, 63, 64, 68, 70, 72, 75, 76, 79, 83-87, 92, 95, 96, 99, 101, 105, 107, 109, 115-116
- Lucretius: De Rerum Natura 3
- Horace: Satires 1.1, 4, 5, 10; Odes 1.1-9, 37, 3.1-6, 30
- Vergil: Georgics 4, Aeneid 1,2,4,6, Eclogues 1,4,6,10
- Propertius: Book 1
- Juvenal: Satires 1 and 4
- Lucan: 1, 6
- Ovid: Ovid, *Ars* 1, *Met.* 8, *Fasti* 4, *Amores* 1.1, 1.5, 1.8, 1.9, 1.11-12, 1.13, 1.15, 2.7-8, 2.16, 3.7, 3.9, 3.15

- Martial: 2.8, 20, 26, 77, 80, 89, 91-2, 3.2, 2.14, 2.16, 2.29; 3.8, 3.12, 3.34, 3.52, 3.57, 3.76, 3.78, 3.85, 3.87, 3.44, 3.65, 3.82, 4.18, 4.20, 4.30, 4.44, 4.59, 4.67, 4.72, 4.87, 5.24, 5.34; 6.7, 6.21, 6.42, 7.36, 7.39, 7.53, 7.67; 8.6, 8.31, 8.53-5, 9.18, 9.25, 9.29, 9.67, 9.73, 9.80; 10.4, 10.5, 10.16, 10.47, 10.50, 10.63-4, 10.67-8, 12.18, 12.20, 12.31-2, 12.48, 12.54, 12.57, 12.68
- Claudius/Gellius, 1 [164], 8 [192], 4 [212], 108, 164, 165, 211, 228, 239, 243, 254, 272, 305
- Vegetius, *De Re Militari*, 1, 2, 3
- Frontinus, *Strategemata*, 1, 2, 3, 4
- Pseudo-Hyginus, *De Munitioibus Castrorum*
- Tacitus, *Annales*, 1.16-18, 1.35, 1.65, 2.20