

Curriculum Vitae of David L. Jacks II

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Education:

- University of Toronto, Toronto, Ontario – Expected Fall 2028
Ph.D., Classics; Greek and Roman Literature
- Baylor University, Waco, Texas – May 2023
B.A., University Scholar; Greek, Latin; *summa cum laude*
Thesis: “Μῆτις and Δόλος in Homer and Hesiod” (Outstanding Distinction) – Advisor,
Dr. Jeffrey Fish
- Oriol College, University of Oxford, Oxford, England – Michaelmas 2022
Visiting Students Programme: Literae Humaniores; 1st Class

Scholarships:

- Connaught International Scholarship – University of Toronto | 2023-2028
- Gates Cambridge Scholarship: Finalist | 2023
- Faculty Scholarship – Baylor University | 2019-2023
- Hanchey Family Classics Scholarship – Baylor University | 2021-2023
- C. Clifton Robinson and Betsy Sharp Robinson Endowed Scholarship – Baylor University | 2019-2023
- Glennis McCrary Goodrich International Studies Scholarship – Baylor University | 2022
- Invitation to Excellence Scholarship – Baylor University | 2019

Publications:

- “Ἀγκυλομήτης Versus Μῆτις: A Thematic Word Study in the Homeric and Hesiodic Corpora.” *Philomathes*, 6.1 (2022): 54-75
- “Character Formation as Persuasive Ethos in *Lysias I* and *III*.” *The Pulse*, 18.1 (2022): 31-42
- “Antiochus IV’s Abomination of Desolation: A Frankenstein Theory.” *The Pulse*, 19.1 (Forthcoming, Fall 2023)

Conference Presentations:

- “Ἀγκυλομήτης Versus Μῆτις: What is Bent Μῆτις?” Presented at the 118th Annual Meeting of CAMWS at the Invitation of Wake Forest University, Winston-Salem, NC | March 23-27, 2022
- “*Aeneid I* and the Harvard School Debate.” Presented at the Eleventh Annual Tennessee Undergraduate Classics Research Conference, University of Tennessee, Knoxville, TN | February 19, 2022
- “Δόλος and Μῆτις in the Doloneia: An Odyssean Aristeia.” Presented at the 119th Annual Meeting of CAMWS at the Invitation of the Utah Classical Association, Provo, Utah | March 29-April 1, 2023

Awards:

- Ursa Small Grant – Baylor University | 2022
Research grant awarded to Dr. Jeffrey Fish, my mentor, and me to cover travel and accommodation for one week of research on three unpublished papyri in Oxford's Oxyrhynchus Collection
- The American Classical League National Latin Exam – Advanced Latin Reading Comprehension: Perfect Score | 2023
- The American Classical League National Greek Exam – Attic Prose: Highest Honor | 2022
- Eta Sigma Phi Maureen Dallas Watkins Latin Prose Composition Contest: Honorable Mention | 2022
- Eta Sigma Phi Maureen Dallas Watkins Advanced Greek Translation Contest: 2nd Place | 2021

Involvement:

- Phi Beta Kappa Society | Member: 2022-Present
- Eta Sigma Phi National Collegiate Classics Honorary Society – Gamma Omega Chapter | Vice-President: 2022-2023 | Member: 2020-2023
- Society for Classical Studies | Member: 2022-Present
- The Classical Association of the Middle West and South | Member: 2021-Present
- Ampersand Society – Baylor University | Member: 2020-2023

Research Experience:

- Assistant to Alden Smith – Baylor University Department of Classics | 2021-2023
- Assistant to Jeffrey Fish – Baylor University Department of Classics | 2021-2023
- Assistant to Jeffrey Hunt – University Scholars Program | Spring 2022

References:

- Alden Smith: Professor of Classics | Baylor University | alden_smith@baylor.edu
- Jeffrey Fish: Associate Professor of Classics | Baylor University | jeff_fish@baylor.edu
- Juliane Kerkhecker: Grocyn Lecturer in Classics, Fellow of Oriel College | University of Oxford | juliane.kerkhecker@classics.ox.ac.uk
- Kenneth Jones: Associate Professor of Classics, Chair | Baylor University | k_r_jones@baylor.edu