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EDUCATION:

Doctor of Philosophy, Classical Philology. Yale University, New Haven, CT. 1998.

Bachelor of Arts, *Literae Humaniores* (Classical Literature and History). Christ Church, Oxford University (GB). 1991.

HONORS:

Alumni Outstanding Freshman Adviser Award, 2009. Vanderbilt University
Harriet S. Gilliam Teaching Award, 2001. Vanderbilt University
Alice Derby Lang Prize for best essay on ancient literature, 1998. Yale University
Whiting Dissertation Fellowship, 1997-1998.
Nominated for Yale University Prize Teaching Fellowship, 1997.

MEMBERSHIP:

American Philological Association
Archaeological Institute of America
Tennessee Foreign Language Teachers' Association
American Classical League

UNIVERSITY SERVICE:

Director of Undergraduate Studies, 2005-present
Supervisor for Graduate Latin Instructors, 1999-present
Supervisor for Dept. SACS accreditation, 2009-present
Primary editor for Departmental web page, 2008-present
Second Language Studies Committee, 2002-present

TEACHING/ACADEMIC EXPERIENCE:

Senior Lecturer, Vanderbilt University, Nashville, TN 1998-present
Full responsibility for Elementary and Intermediate Latin course materials and sequence.

Designed original lecture courses for "Roman Civilization"; "Greek Civilization"; "Roman Letters"; "Catullus"; "The lyric poetry of Horace"; "Lucretius"; advanced writing seminar on "Augustan Rome"; graduate seminar on "Horace."

Directed 3-credit Independent Studies, all for 3 credit hours: "Catullus"; "Roman philosophical literature"; "Lucretius."

Thesis Supervisor, Vanderbilt University, Nashville, TN 1998-present

Honors Thesis, Derek Bast, "Constructions of Masculinity in Lucretius"

M.A. paper, Matt Yokell, "The courtesan speaks: reevaluating the role of courtesans in the comedies of Terence" (2007)

M.A. paper, Chris Neuendorf, "Zeus and Saturn in Vergil's *Georgics*" (2006)

Honors Thesis, Dana Longton, "Oral Rape in Catullus" (2005)

-NB: a section of this thesis won the national Winkler Prize (administered by Oberlin) for best essay on an original and provocative topic (May, 2005)

Second Reader, Vanderbilt University, Nashville, TN 1998-present

M.A. paper, Corinne Shirley, "Old Age in Mimmernus and Tibullus" (2002)

M.A. paper, Mary Jo Maston, "Pliny the Younger's Self-image as an Intellectual and Patron of Literature" (2000)

Honors Thesis, Amanda Cooper, "Roman Fathers and Sons in Republican and Augustan Times" (2000)

Article referee for *Echos du Monde Classique*

1998

PUBLICATIONS:

Review of D. Markovic, "The Rhetoric of Explanation in Lucretius' "De Rerum Natura," in *Classical Review*, 59.2 (2009)

"Lucretius' Progressive Revelation of Nature in *DRN*, 1.149-502," in *Phoenix*, 58.4-5 (2005).

"The Poetic 'Hodeporicum' of Flavio Cardinal Chigi's Mission to Paris in 1664: 'Iter Romam in Galliam ac Reditus,' in *Humanistica Lovaniensia*, 52 (2003).

Review of Schrijvers, P. H., *Lucrece et les Sciences de le Vie*, Brill, 1999, in *The Journal of the History of the Behavioral Sciences*, 37 (3), 2001.

"Lucretius and the End of the World. Should We Care?," in *Ancient Philosophy*, 19 (1999).

PAPERS PRESENTED SINCE JOINING VANDERBILT:

"'Pluck the Day'— The Original Meaning of *carpe diem*" Vanderbilt Department of Classical Studies Latin Day. Nashville, TN. April 9, 2014.

"The gods of the *Aeneid*." Tennessee Foreign Language Teachers' Association, Brentwood, TN. November 2, 2012.

"Nice guys finish last: the function of Jupiter's character in Vergil's poetry." American Classical League Convention, Las Vegas, NV. June 30, 2012.

"Top Ten Reasons to Learn Latin." Tennessee Junior Classical League Convention, Franklin, TN. Keynote speech. April 8, 2011.

"Hadrian - Empire Builder," at the Italian Cultural Institute, Louisville, KY. October 20, 2010

"Top Ten Reasons to study Latin." Michigan Classical League, Plenary Talk I. Grand Rapids. October 17, 2008

"Baths, aqueducts, sewers, latrines: the Roman Water Supply." Michigan Classical League Plenary Talk II. Grand Rapids. October 17, 2008

"Cicero the Reluctant Teacher: Style and Self-Presentation" American Classical League Institute. Nashville. June 29, 2007.

"What are you going to do with that?! Top Ten Reasons to Major in Classical Studies." Plenary Talk at the American Classical League Institute. Nashville. June 28. 2007.

"Political progression from Vergil's *Eclogues* to *Georgics*." Address to AP Latin students at University School of Nashville, October 4, 2006.

"Superstitious 'Addition of Opinion' in Lucretius, 2. 598-660." Annual Meeting of the American Philological Association, January 2-5, 2004.

"Ides of March." Address and discussion as part of Carmichael Towers Lecture Series. Vanderbilt University. March 20, 2003.

"Popular perceptions of Roman Republic and Empire." Annual Meeting of the Tennessee Foreign Language Teachers Association, November 1-2, 2002.

"The Sound of Silence: Pleasure, Pain, and the Weather in the *De Rerum Natura*." Annual Meeting of the American Philological Association, January 3-7, 2001.