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ACADEMIC APPOINTMENTS

2023-present **University of California, Santa Barbara:** Visiting Assistant Professor of Classics
2015-23 **City University of New York (CUNY):** Adjunct Assistant Professor (2022-23);
Adjunct Lecturer (2015-21)

RESEARCH INTERESTS

Socratic Studies Literary Depictions of Socrates; Socrates and Fifth-Century Intellectualism
Platonic Studies Emotions; Interpretive Strategies; Reception of Greek Literature in Plato
Urban Studies History and Theory of the City; Urban Landscape in Literature and Drama

EDUCATION

Ph.D. (2022) & Classics, CUNY Graduate Center
M.Phil. (2018) Dissertation: "[Emotion in Plato's Trial of Socrates](#)" (Defended with Distinction)
Advisor: Peter Simpson
Examining Committee: David Konstan, Gerald Press, and David Schur
M.U.P. (2014) Master of Urban Planning, University of Kansas
M.A. (2012) Latin, University of Iowa
B.A. (2010) Classical Languages and Classical Antiquity, University of Kansas

PEER-REVIEWED ARTICLES AND CHAPTERS

Forthcoming "Socrates, Hestia, and the Hearth of the City." *Women in the Socratic Tradition*, ed. C.
Araújo. De Gruyter Press.
Under Review "Socrates' Dreams and Epistemic Insecurity in Plato." *Phronesis*.
In preparation "Socrates on the Fear of Death and Overcoming It." *Anxiety and Fear in the Ancient
World*, ed. F. Görne and I. Künzer.

TRANSLATIONS

2023 Anonymous Monk of Lido, "The *Translatio* of St. Nicholas."

BOOK REVIEWS

2022 [Review of C.D.C. Reeve](#) (2020). *De Caelo (The New Hackett Aristotle)*. *American
Philosophical Association Studies on the Teaching of Philosophy* 22.1: 8–9.

ACCEPTED CONFERENCE PAPERS

- 2024 “Socrates on the Fear of Death and Overcoming It.”
“Anxiety and Fear in the Ancient World,” University of Gießen

FUTURE CONFERENCE PARTICIPATION

- 2025 (invited) “Collective Emotions in the Trial of Socrates”
Lesbos, Greece (At invitation of Nicholas D. Smith)
- 2024 (refereed) “Emotions in Socratic Education.”
International Xenophon Society, Buenos Aires
- 2024 (refereed) Co-authored with Joy Chen: “Socratic Piety as a Virtue of Service.”
International Society for Socratic Studies Regional Meeting, University of Illinois

CONFERENCE PAPERS

- 2023 “Socrates, Hestia, and the Heart(h) of the City.”
International Society for Socratic Studies Latin-American Meeting, Rio de Janeiro
- 2022 “Socrates’ Affective Complexity in the *Phaedo*.”
Triennial Meeting of the International Society for Socratic Studies, Rice University
- 2021 “The Epistemic Insecurity of Socrates’ Dreams.”
Classical Association of the Atlantic States Annual Meeting
- 2020 “Plato’s Re-stagings of Aristophanes’ *Clouds*.”
Classical Association of the Atlantic States Annual Meeting
- 2020 “Re-reading the *Clouds* in Plato’s *Laches*.”
Classical Association of New England Annual Meeting
- 2019 “Public Disclosure and Private Revelation in Plato’s *Theaetetus*.”
Classical Association of the Atlantic States Annual Meeting
- 2019 “Re-reading Socrates’ Journey to Phthia in Plato’s *Crito*.”
Classical Association of New England Annual Meeting
- 2018 “Grief and Consolation in Plato’s *Phaedo*.”
Classical Association of the Atlantic States Annual Meeting
- 2017 “Tyche and Peripatetic Ethics in Menander’s *Aspis*.”
Classical Association of the Atlantic States Annual Meeting
- 2016 “The Discursive-Tyrant: Rhetoric as a Weapon in Plato’s *Gorgias*.”
Classical and Near Eastern Studies, University of Wisconsin-Madison

INVITED TALKS AND LECTURES

- 2024 “Socrates, Hestia, and the Hearth of the City.”
Department of Classics, University of California, Santa Barbara

- 2024 “Socratic Emotions in the Platonic Soul.”
Department of Classics, University of Kansas
- 2024 “The Philosophic Function of Socratic Emotions.”
Philosophy Seminar on Ancient Moral Psychology, Rice University
- 2023 “Preparing for Oral Exams.”
Graduate Student Workshop, CUNY
- 2021 “Why I Chose CUNY.”
CUNY Graduate Center Recruitment Event
- 2019 “Saving Athens at the City Dionysia.”
Keynote Lecture, Hunter College Senior Citizen Student Association

WORKSHOPS AND PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT

- 2023 SCS/*TAPA* Early-Career Mentorship Workshops
Mentor: Lorenzo Garcia (University of New Mexico)
- 2020 Hunter College Writing Center: Faculty Workshop for Writing Intensive Courses

COURSES TAUGHT

UCSB (2023-24)

- Courses in Translation Socrates and His Intellectual Rivals (lecture; 90 enrollment)
The Power of Emotions in Ancient Thought (advanced seminar; 25 enrollment)
Greek Mythology (lecture-and-discussion format; 700 enrollment)
World of Heroes: Ancient Epic (two terms; lecture; 150 enrollment)

CUNY (CITY, HUNTER, AND QUEENS COLLEGES, 2015-23)

- Language Courses Beginning Greek 1 and 2 (2 sequences)
Beginning Latin 1 and 2 (2 sequences)
Intermediate Greek: Plato’s *Apology* and *Crito*
- Courses in Translation Classical Mythology (13 sections)
Greek and Latin Roots of English (7 sections)
Greek Civilization (8 sections)
Greek and Roman Tragedy (2 sections)
Roman Civilization
Greek and Roman Classics in Translation (4 sections)

UNIVERSITY OF IOWA (2011-12)

- Language Courses Beginning Latin I and II

TEACHING ASSISTANT AND DISCUSSION SUPERVISION

UCSB (2023-24)

Fall 2023	1 Teaching Assistant and 1 Reader
Winter 2024	1 Teaching Assistant
Spring 2024	11 Teaching Assistants; 31 discussion sections
Summer 2024	1 Reader

GRANTS AND FELLOWSHIPS

2024	UCSB Faculty Travel Award (\$1,000)
2023	UCSB Faculty Research Fund (\$1,000)
2020-21	Altman Dissertation Fellowship, CUNY Graduate Center (\$25,000)
2019	Travel Grant, Classical Association of the Atlantic States (\$500)
2019	Conference Travel Award, CUNY Graduate Center (\$300)
2017	Program Grant, Classical Association of the Atlantic States (\$1,200) (funded conference “Crafting Ancient Identity”)
2017	Program Grant, Doctoral Student Committee (\$650) (funded conference “Crafting Ancient Identity”)
2015-20	Five-Year Doctoral Fellowship, CUNY Graduate Center
2013-14	Graduate Studies Fellowship, University of Kansas (cost of tuition)
2010-12	Graduate Teaching Fellowship, University of Iowa
2009	Tenney Award for Study Abroad, University of Kansas (\$750)
2008	Honors Research Development Grant, University of Kansas (\$5,000) Project: “Feminist Approaches to the Philosophy of Plato” Advisor: Stanley Lombardo

JOURNAL AND PRESS REFEREEING

Book Series	<i>Routledge Focus on Classical Studies</i>
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CONFERENCE ORGANIZATION AND MODERATION

2023	Panel Moderator, Parallel Session “Women in the Socratic Tradition,” International Society for Socratic Studies
2023	Panel Moderator, “Reconstructing the Afterlife” “Constructing the Self in the Ancient Mediterranean,” CUNY Graduate Center
2020	Panel Moderator, “Embodiment and Performance” “Honor and Shame in Classical Antiquity,” CUNY Graduate Center
2018	Panel Moderator, “Theoretical Approaches to Ancient Music”

“Sing, Muse: Literary, Theoretical, and Historical Approaches to Music in Classical Antiquity,” CUNY Graduate Center

2017 Conference Co-Organizer, CUNY Graduate Center
“Crafting Ancient Identity: Mythological and Philosophical Approaches to the Self”

SERVICE TO THE DEPARTMENT AND UNIVERSITY

2021-22 Curriculum and Exams Committee (Classics, CUNY Graduate Center)

2020-21 Curriculum and Exams Committee (Classics, CUNY Graduate Center)
Graduate Admissions Committee (Classics, CUNY Graduate Center)

2019-20 Curriculum and Exams Committee (Classics, CUNY Graduate Center)
Graduate Admissions Committee (Classics, CUNY Graduate Center)

2018-19 Graduate Admissions Committee (Classics, CUNY Graduate Center)

2017-18 Curriculum and Exams Committee (Classics, CUNY Graduate Center)

2016-17 Program Representative, Doctoral Students’ Committee (CUNY Graduate Center)
Graduate Admissions Committee (Classics, CUNY Graduate Center)

2015-16 Classics Club Faculty Sponsor (CUNY City College)

2011-12 Assistant Editor of *Syllecta Classica* (University of Iowa)

HONORS AND AWARDS

2021 Defended with Distinction (CUNY Graduate Center)

2014 Student Project Award (American Planning Association, Kansas Chapter)

2010 Departmental Honors, Classics, University of Kansas

2007-10 University Honors Program, University of Kansas
Board of Regents Scholar, University of Kansas (tuition award)

LANGUAGES

Ancient Greek and Latin

Modern French and German (Reading Proficiency)
Italian and Spanish (Reading and Conversational Proficiency)

PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS

Active Member International Plato Society (IPS)
International Society for Socratic Studies (ISSS)
International Xenophon Society (IXS)
Society for Ancient Greek Philosophy (SAGP)
Society for Classical Studies (SCS)

PROFESSIONAL REFERENCES

- IRINA DERETIĆ Professor of Philosophy
University of Belgrade
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- DOROTA DUTSCH Professor of Classics
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- ROSE MACLEAN Associate Professor and Chair of Classics
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- PETER SIMPSON Professor Emeritus of Classics and Philosophy
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- NICHOLAS D. SMITH Professor Emeritus of Philosophy and Classics
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