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**Employment:**

*The University of Colorado Boulder*

Assistant Professor, Department of Classics, August 2019-

*Georgetown University*

Visiting Assistant Professor, Department of Classics, August 2018-August 2019

**Education:**

*Columbia University*

**Ph.D.**, Classical Studies, May 2018

Dissertation: “Playing the Judge: Law and Imperial Messaging in Severan Rome”

Dissertation Supervisors: Francesco de Angelis, William Harris

Dissertation Committee: Katja Vogt, James Zetzel

External Readers: Serena Connolly, Michael Peachin

**M.Phil.**, Classical Studies, February 2015

**M.A.**, Classical Studies, October 2011

*Yale Law School*

**J.D.**, May 2014

*Yale Law Journal*, Articles Editor *Yale Journal of Law and Feminism*, Executive Editor

*The University of Chicago*

**B.A.**, Classical Studies, June 2008, Phi Beta Kappa

**Publications:**

“Precedential Reasoning and Dynastic Self-Fashioning in the Rescripts of Severus Alexander,”

69 *Historia: Zeitschrift für alte Geschichte* (2020) 103-125

“The Marrying Kind,” *Tennessee Law Review* 83 (2015) 83-159

“The Effect of Bankruptcy on Roman Imperial Credit Markets,” *Business & Bankruptcy Law*

*Review* 2 (2015) 207-49

“*Price*’s Progress: Sex Stereotype and Its Potential for Discrimination Law,” *Yale Law Journal*

124 (2014) 396-446

**Review Publications:**

Olivier Hekster & Koenraad Verboven (edd.), *The Impact of Justice on the Roman*

*Empire, CR* 71(2021) 1-3

Emma Dench, *Empire and Political Cultures in the Roman World*, *Sehepunkte* 19

(2019); http://www.sehepunkte.de/2019/02/32333.html

David Johnston (ed.), *The Cambridge Companion to Roman Law*, *Classical World* 109

(2016) 420-21

**Awards and Fellowships:**

2017: Core Preceptor Fellowship in Contemporary Civilization, Columbia University

2017: First-Year Mentorship Grant, Department of Classical Studies, Columbia University

2016: Core Preceptor Fellowship in Contemporary Civilization, Columbia University

2015: First-Year Mentorship Grant, Department of Classical Studies, Columbia University

**Recent and Forthcoming Lectures and Presentations:**

“Death of a Crossdresser: Legal Storytelling in Pomponius.” Delivered at the **2020**

**Society for Classical Studies Annual Meeting**, Washington, DC, January 3, 2020.

“Severan Jurists, Policy Analysis, and the Rule of Law.” Delivered at the **73rd Session of**

**the Societé Internationale Fernand de Visscher pour l’Histoire des Droits de**

**l’Antiquité**, Edinburgh, UK, September 2019.

“Exemplarity, Precedent, and the Rules of Law.” Delivered at conference entitled: “Roman

Law and Latin Literature,” **Durham University**, September 2019.

“Bureaucratic Consistency and Dynastic Continuity: The Case of Titus.” Delivered at the

**2019 Society for Classical Studies Annual Meeting**, San Diego, CA, January 3, 2019.

“Personality and Power in the Age of the Emperor(s).” Delivered at conference entitled: “The

Creation of Roman History and Epigraphy: Theodor Mommsen from 1817 to 2017,”

**Columbia University**, December 9, 2017.

“Negligence, Economics, and the Demon Barber of the Via Sacra.” Delivered at the 2017 Annual

Meeting of the Association of Ancient Historians, **Brown University**, May 6, 2017.

“Persuasive Authority: Continuity and Precedent in the Rescripts of Severus Alexander.”

Delivered at the **2017 Society for Classical Studies Annual Meeting**, Toronto, ON,

January 7, 2017.

**Service**:

**Faculty Liaison**, CU Boulder Classics Club (August 2019-present)

**Peer Reviewer**, *Journal of Late Antiquity*, *Historia: Zeitschrift für alte Geschichte*

**Interview Panelist**, Fulbright Program, Georgetown University (2018)

**Chair**, Committee on Mentoring, Association of Ancient Historians (July 2019-

present)

**Graduate Student Faculty Liaison**, Interdisciplinary Committee on Classical Studies,

Columbia University (2017)

**Languages:**

Spanish (fluency)

Latin (reading fluency)

Greek (reading fluency)

French (reading fluency)

German (reading fluency)

Italian (reading fluency)