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## Education

PhD	Classics, University of Nottingham	2018- Present
	Thesis: Communicative failure and characterisation in Latin civil war epics	
	Supervisors: Prof. Helen Lovatt (University of Nottingham); Dr. Henriette van der Blom (University of Birmingham)	
	Awards: AHRC Midlands3Cities DTP Studentship; over £1100 of additional research funding obtained from Student Development Fund	
MSt. (Pass)	Greek and/or Latin Languages & Literature, Trinity College Oxford	2017-18
	Dissertation: "Death is the beginning of immortality": Closure and new beginnings in the death of Lucan's Pompey	
	Seminars: Research Methods; Latin Didactic; Classical Reception	
	Supervisors: Dr. Kalina Allendorf; Dr. Peta Fowler; Prof. Fiona Macintosh	
BA Hons (1 <sup>st</sup> )	Classics ( <i>ab initio</i> ), King's College Cambridge	2012-16
	Dissertation: Kinship in the <i>Punica</i> of Silius Italicus	
	Final-year modules: Latin and its Neighbours (sociolinguistics); Virgil's <i>Aeneid</i> ; Ovid's <i>Metamorphoses</i>	
	Supervisors: Dr. Ingo Gildenhard, Dr. Nicholas Zair, Prof. John Henderson	
	Awards: Henry Arthur Thomas Travel Exhibition (2014), Pitt Prize in Latin (2015), Scholar of King's College (2014, 2016)	
A-Levels	Ilford County High School, Ilford, Essex	2010-12
	History (A*), French (A*), English Literature (A); Extended Project Qualification (A*)	
GCSEs	Ilford County High School, Ilford, Essex	2005-10
	10.5 A*s (including English and Mathematics), 1 A	

## Presentations & Outreach

<i>'Vox Populi, Vox Pompei: Addressing the troops in Lucan's <i>Bellum Ciuile</i> 1 and 2'</i>	
Annual Meeting of Postgraduates in Ancient Literature, Leeds	14/06/19
<i>'Clashes of identity and civil war in Virgil, Lucan and Statius'</i>	
Classics & Archaeology Festival of PG Research, Nottingham	30/05/19
<i>'The outbreak of civil war in Latin epic poetry': poster presentation</i>	
Midlands4Cities Research Festival, Birmingham	23/05/19
<i>'Lucan's Pompey and the failure to encourage'</i>	
Oistroi: PG WiP Seminar, Nottingham	30/04/19
<i>'VOCIFERANS: A new method of SPEAKING?'</i>	
Oistroi: PG WiP Seminar, Nottingham	24/01/19
Leader of school Latin club with Nottingham Classics Outreach at Sneinton Primary for 5 weeks	
Sneinton C of E Primary, Nottingham	10-12/18
<i>'Why are men so rubbish in Latin epic? An introduction to my PhD'</i>	
Oistroi: PG WiP Seminar, Nottingham	18/10/18
<i>'Using Evernote to research Latin literature'</i>	
PG Classics Research Methods workshop, Oxford	18/01/18

## Organisational & Leadership Roles

Co-organiser of various research events during my PhD, including:	
Classics & Archaeology Festival of PG Research, Nottingham	May 2019
Midlands4Cities Research Festival, Birmingham	May 2019
Programme Assistant, Pembroke-King's Programme, Cambridge	06/17-
Worked in a team of 13 PAs on an academic programme for 350 university-aged international students; supported lecturers with technological set-up, essay collection and invigilation for over 40 courses, and arranged social and extracurricular activities (including final-night party).	08/17
Programme Assistant, Nihon High Schools Easter Programme, Pembroke College Cambridge	03/17-
Worked in a team of 11 PAs on a language programme for 72 Japanese students (aged 16 to 18) with varying levels of English; served as technological support, teaching assistant and substitute teacher as needed, and organised events to help students practice their language skills and learn more about UK culture.	04/17
Pastoral support, Cambridge Nightline (formerly Linkline)	10/15-
Supported students anonymously via instant messenger, emails and telephone with pastoral / mental health issues.	06/16

Elected undergraduate representative, Faculty of Classics, University of Cambridge	01/14- 12/14
Contributed to committee meetings on large-scale curriculum reforms and relayed students' perspectives to senior staff.	
Fieldwork assistant, Canterbury Hinterland Project	09/13,
Worked on archaeological fieldwork using gradiometers for survey	08/14,
and collecting 'small finds', training and supervising less-experienced student helpers and local volunteers, over four 'seasons'.	08/15, 09/17

## **Training undertaken during my PhD (provided by University of Nottingham unless otherwise stated)**

### Digital Skills

- Research information skills (15/11/18)
- Digital research in the arts and humanities (16/11/18)
- Introduction to database design (05/12/18)
- Microsoft Powerpoint: Creating a Research Poster (02/04/19)
- Using Adobe InDesign for Posters – Web Studio Training (07/05/19-08/05/19)

### Teaching Skills

- Lecturing for learning (11/12/18)
- Foundations of teaching in higher education (14/01/19)
- Preparing to teach in higher education (15/01/19)
- Marking and giving feedback: arts & social sciences (30/01/19)
- Story telling as a tool to enhance learning and teaching (21/03/19)
- Small group teaching (03/04/19)
- A practical look at core teaching skills (04/04/19)

### Communication & Language Skills

- German for academic purposes (10/18-12/18: weekly classes)
- Speaking and writing as a critic (22/11/18)
- Presentation skills for researchers (27/11/18)
- Using posters to communicate research (16/01/19)
- Taking a stand: How to command an audience and deliver effective presentations (22/02/19)
- Royal Literary Fund academic writing workshop (25/02/19)
- Presentation skills: An introduction to public speaking (05/03/19)
- Knowledge exchange and impact (19/03/19)

### Other Skills & Knowledge

- British School at Rome workshop: "Rome: changing physical and ideological landscapes of the eternal city" (03/06/19-08/06/19)