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**Rank:** Senior Lecturer

**Education:** Ph.D., Classics, 1991, University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill  
Dissertation: "Cicero's *Actio gratiarum*: The Orations *Post reditum*"

M.A., Classics, 1986, University of Georgia  
Thesis: "The *Vita S. Basilii*"

B.A., Medieval Studies, 1980, University of the South

## Special

### Interests:

- 1) Catullus & Cicero
- 2) Latin Literature

## Teaching

### Experience:

University of Georgia  
Instructor, 1998–2004; Lecturer, 2004–2010; Senior Lecturer, 2010–present  
Courses taught:

Clas 1000 & 1000 H (Greek Culture)	Latn 3010 (Vergil)
Clas 1010 & 1010 H (Roman Culture)	Latn 4020 (Roman Epic)
Clas 1020 & 1020 H (Classical Mythology)	Latn 4/6050 (Roman Epistles)
	Latn 4/6060 (Satire)
Clas 4/6220 (Ancient Epic)	Latn 4/6200 (Catullus)
	Latn 4210 (Horace)
Grek 1002 (Beginning Greek)	Latn 4/6220, & 4220 IDL (Ovid)
	Latn 4300 (Cicero)
Latn 1001 & 1002 (Beginning Latin)	Latn 4/6310 (Livy)
Latn 2060 (Intensive Beginning Latin)	Latn 4320 (Tacitus)
	Latn 6010 (Roman Rhetoric)
Latn 2001 & 2002, & 2002 IDL (Intermediate Latin)	Latn 6030 (Tacitus)
	Latn 6090 (St. Augustine)
	Latn 6100 (Suetonius)
	Latn 6300 (Caesar)
	Latn 8020 (seminar on Catullus)

## University of Delaware

Assistant Professor, 1991–1998

Courses taught: Latin 100, Latin 101-102, Caesar, Cicero, Catullus, Sallust, Lucretius, Vergil, Livy, Ovid, Seneca, Martial, Pliny, Tacitus, Suetonius, Latin Literature of the 4th c. AD, Latin Prose Composition  
Greek 101-102, Plato, Homer, Herodotus, Sophocles

Survey of Roman Literature in English translation, Etymology

Service: Advisor to Classics majors, and Supervisor of Latin tutoring

Brandon Hall School, Atlanta, Ga.

High School Teacher, 1981–1984

Latin I and II

## Awards and

**Honors:** Graduate Teaching Fellowship, 1989–1990  
University of North Carolina

Fourmy Classical Scholarship, 1986–1989  
University of the South

Member of Phi Kappa Phi (national honor society), 1986–  
University-wide Graduate Assistantship, University of Georgia, 1985–1986

**Publications:**

Book: *Cicero's Return from Exile* (Peter Lang Publishing, 1992).

Articles: “Chiasmus in Catullus 85,” *Classical Outlook* 77.2 (2000), 45-47.

“Catullus 84: In vino veritas?” *Phoenix* 52 (1999), 299-304.

“The Survival of Cicero's Letters,” *Collection Latomus: Studies in Latin Literature and Roman History* 9 (1998), 63–105.

“Goats and Gout in Catullus 71,” *Classical World* 90 (1997), 251–61.

“The Delivery and Confidentiality of Cicero's Letters,” *Classical Journal* 90 (1994), 33–63.

Reviews: *Medusa: Solving the Riddle of the Gorgon* by S. R. Wilk in *Classical Outlook* 78.3 (2001), 135.

*Cicero's Correspondence* by G.O. Hutchinson, in *American Journal of Philology* 121.1 (2000), 159-162.

*The Classical Roman Reader* by K. Atchity, in *Classical Outlook* 76.4 (1999), 156-57.

*The Speeches of Cicero* by P. MacKendrick, in *American Journal of Philology* 117 (1996), 654–66.

*Cicero: The Fragmentary Speeches* by J.W. Crawford, in *American Journal of Philology* 117 (1996), 148–51.

*Form as Argument in Cicero's Speeches* by C.P. Craig, in *Classical Outlook* 71 (1994), 144–45.

*Cicero's Social and Political Thought* by N. Wood, in *Classical Outlook* 67 (1990), 137–38.

**Service:**

Director of UGA Summer Classics Institute, 2011 to present

Annual composition of GJCL Advanced Prose exam (1998 to 2010)

Member of several departmental standing committees (including at various times: Latin Curriculum, Library, Outreach, Special Events, and Instructional Resources, Space, & Equipment). Currently Chair of Library Committee

Member of oral defense committee for the following non-thesis MA candidates:

Mark Michalak                      28 May 2009

K. C. Cless                              10 July 2009

Rebecca Westgate	14 July 2009
MaryLiz Williamson	16 July 2009
Hermanus Lemmer	27 May 2010
Mark Crowley	21 March 2011
Julie Smith	30 June 2011
Seth Knowles	01 July 2011
Adara Hinton	19 July 2011
Katie Walton	29 Nov. 2011
Ryan Sellers	6 July 2012
Sandy Hughes	6 July 2012
Mark Hamilton	12 July 2012
Lindsey Campbel	18 July 2012