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## EDUCATION

- Master of Arts in Classical Languages - Summer 2004  
Florida State University, Tallahassee, FL
- Bachelor of Arts in the History of Art - Spring 2001  
Florida State University, Tallahassee, FL

## CERTIFICATION

- Foreign Language – Latin (K-12) #1057512
- Social Science (6-12) #1057512

## PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

August 2013 – Present

Teacher, University School at Nova Southeastern University

- 2013-14 courses: World History, World History Honors, AP World History

July 2009 – August 2013

Teacher, Somerset Academy at Chapel Trail

- 2012-13 courses: M/J Latin Beginning, Latin I, Latin II, Latin III Honors, AP Latin, AP Art History, Leadership
  - Sponsor for National Junior Classical League
  - Presented at Three Rivers Educational Technology Conference in Pittsburgh, PA
  - Planned and coordinated trip abroad to Turkey and Greece summer 2013
- 2011-12 courses: M/J Latin Beginning, Latin I, Latin II, AP Art History, AP European History
  - Planned and coordinated trip abroad to Italy summer 2012
  - Presented at American Classical League conference in Las Vegas, NV
  - Presented at College Board AP conference in Orlando, FL
  - Sponsor for National Junior Classical League
- 2010-11 courses: M/J Latin Beginning, Latin I, Latin II, AP Art History, AP European History
  - Founded National Junior Classical League chapter at Somerset
  - Sponsor for National Junior Honor Society
  - Planned trips abroad to Italy (summer 2012) and Turkey and Greece (summer 2013)
  - Awarded funding to attend Rome In Situ 2011 workshop in Italy (summer 2011)
- 2009-10 courses: M/J Latin Beginning, Latin I, AP Art History, Art History, World Geography, U.S. History
- Department Chair for Foreign Languages (2009-10)
- Founded the Latin program at Somerset Academy (2009-2013)
- Teacher of the Year candidate (2009-10, 2011-2012)

January 2011 – August 2012

Instructor and Consultant, Somerset Virtual Academy

- 2011-12 courses: Latin I, Latin III Honors, AP Art History – all web-based courses
- 2011 (Spring) courses: Latin I, World Geography, World History, World History Honors – all web-

based courses

- Also contributed consultation on the development of Somerset Virtual Academy

#### August 2007 – June 2009

Teacher, Doctors Charter School of Miami Shores

- 2008-09 courses: Introduction to Foreign Languages: Latin, Latin I, Latin II, Latin III
  - Led students on a 12-day summer tour of Italy and Greece
  - EESAC President for Doctors Charter School
- 2007-08 courses: Introduction to Foreign Languages: Latin, Latin I
  - Founded the Archaeology Club, dedicated to educating students about the importance of archaeology and the study of ancient cultures through their material remains while also organizing several field trips to local museums
    - Organized and led a 10-day summer tour of Italy
  - Founded and sponsored the Internet Design and Media Club, allowing students the opportunity to design, construct, and administrate web sites while working on several projects including building the school newspaper's web site and constructing other school club sites
  - Administered the National Latin Exam
  - Planned and managed *Nox Latina*, a program-wide production that allowed students to create projects and compete for prizes as well as produce several plays for the Latin program
  - Created Romae.org as a tool to support Latin coursework as well as to provide an outlet to explore other interests students may have in the field of classical studies

#### July 2008 - August 2008

Crew Member, Excavations at Campo della Fiera in Orvieto, Italy

#### September 2003 - August 2004

Graduate Teaching Assistant, Florida State University

- 2003-2004 courses: Ancient Mythology East and West, Gender and Society in Ancient Greece (web-based course)

#### May 2001 - August 2003 (seasonal)

Trench Supervisor, Florida State University, Excavations at Poggio Collo delle Civitelle, Italy

### **PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT**

- "Fluency in Geek: Growing Classical Studies Programs Through Technology"  
American Classical League Institute  
University of Memphis, Memphis, TN (2013)
- "Using Social Networking to Transform Your Class Into a Learning Community"  
Three Rivers Educational Technology Conference  
Pittsburgh, PA (2012)
- "Using 21<sup>st</sup> Century Skills to Look at the Past"  
College Board AP Annual Conference  
Orlando, FL (2012)
- "Amicitia: Using Social Networking to Build a Latin Community"  
American Classical League Institute  
University of Nevada Las Vegas, Las Vegas, NV (2012)
- Rome In Situ 2011 Workshop  
American Classical League  
Rome, Italy (2011)
- College Board AP Annual Conference

- San Francisco, CA (2011)
- Cambridge Latin Teachers' Weekend Workshop  
North American Cambridge Classics Project  
Atlanta, GA (2008)
- "Ancient Greek Love Magic and the Anatomy of Reason"  
Classical Association of the Middle West and South  
University of Wisconsin, Madison, WI (2005)
- "What's Eating You? Hepatoscopy in Etruria and the Near East"  
Etruscans and the Others Conference, *Istituto di Studi Etruschi ed Italici* [U.S. Section]  
New York, NY (2004)
- "Tiberius Gracchus: Idealist Martyr or Revolutionary?"  
Florida State Graduate Symposium  
Florida State University, Tallahassee, FL (2003)
- "Prescribing the Soul: Plato on the Soul and Medicine"  
Classical Association of the Middle West and South  
University of Kentucky, Lexington, KY (2003)

## AFFILIATIONS

- American Philological Association
- Classical Association of the Middle West and South
- American Institute of Archaeology
- American Classical League
  - Serving as ACL National Technology Committee member (2011-present)

## ACCOMPLISHMENTS

- Commissioned to write exam question items for revised AP Art History course scheduled for 2016 school year (2013)
- Served as reader for AP Art History in Salt Lake City, Utah (June 2013)
- Built school website for Somerset Boca Academy to make a more visible presence for their new school (2012)
- Added Rome in Situ and American Classical League's websites to Romae.org network (2012)
  - Also established sites on Romae.org for Excellence Through Classics' Classics Club and for the National Committee of Latin and Greek's Tirones new teacher resource project
- Commissioned to write AP Art History practice exam for Marilyn Stokstad, *Art History*, 4<sup>th</sup> ed. Volume I, Pearson, New Jersey (2011)
- Created RicardAcademy.info as an online resource and learning community for students studying AP Art History, AP European History, US History and other "non-Latin" subjects; features a social network for students to collaborate in their studies and has been used by other teachers and even students studying abroad (2009-present)
- Coached boys soccer program and established teams for middle school and high school while also acquiring sponsorship to obtain new uniforms and equipment as well as constructing their official web site (2007-2009)
- Created Romae.org as an ancillary tool for studying Latin and the Classics (2007-present)
  - Added on the Amicitia social network (2009) and have expanded its application to extend to other teachers throughout the country

## REFERENCES

References are available upon request.